

India-UAE partnership to scale newer heights

During AIMA's 2nd India-UAE Conference, political and industry leaders discussed ways and means to strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries

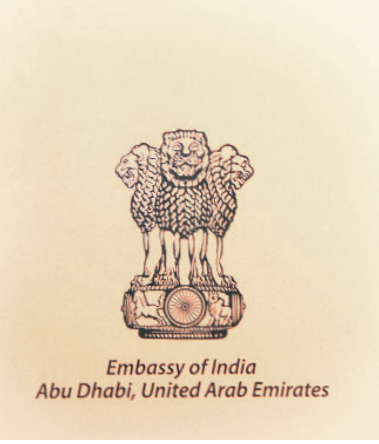


Chartered Accountants of India - UAE (Dubai) Chapter. While giving his theme address, Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service, reiterated that India

and together they can do well in many areas including banking and financial sectors, said TV Mohandas Pai, Sr. Vice President, AIMA and Chairperson, Manipal Global Education Services Pvt. Ltd., while speaking on the



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H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Cabinet Member and Minister of Culture & Knowledge Development, UAE, during the inaugural address at the conference, organised by All India

and UAE have great opportunities to develop their relationship in future. This collaboration has come a long way from friendship to deep economic cooperation. Navdeep Singh Suri, Ambassador of India to the United Arab Emirates, mentioned that India and UAE have several mutual agreements, which serve

occasion. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Chairman, Sun Group and Member, India - UAE Joint Task Force, and Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association, also spoke at the special plenary session of the conference held in Dubai recently.

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(L-R) Ramesh Cidambi, Chief Operating Officer, Dubai Duty Free; Paras Shahdarpuri, Chairman, Nikai Group of Companies; Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service; Tony Jashanmal, Executive Director and Member of the Board, Jashanmal Group; and Akhil Bansal, Deputy CEO, KPMG in India

Management Association (AIMA), talked about trade and investment prospects and bilateral cooperation with India. "The Indian community has contributed immensely to the growth and progress of UAE and the agreements between the two countries would continue to grow. India is one of the most enthusiastic and potential partners in the rapidly-changing world," he said.

The cooperation between India and UAE has grown over the years in a wide gamut of areas that include infrastructure, renewable energy, defence production, joint military exercises, maritime security, counter-terrorism, space technologies, cyber security, agriculture and human traffic prevention.

The conference was supported by the Indian Embassy in Abu Dhabi; Indian Business and Professional Council (IBPC), Dubai; and Institute of Directors (IOD) and The Institute of

as a foundation for closer cooperation and multi-faceted interaction. He lauded the growing trade and investment relations between India and the UAE while addressing conference and stressed that a lot more could be achieved with joint cooperation. India and UAE can collaborate

There were several important sessions on key areas of mutual interest and cooperation between India and UAE during the day. In a session on healthcare sector, speakers B.R. Shetty, Founder & Chairman, NMC Healthcare; Azad Moopen, Chairman, Aster DM Healthcare Group; Suhail Mahmood Al



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Ansari, Executive Director, Mubadala Healthcare; and Punit Malik, Group President & Global Head, CFUIB, YES Bank; discussed new technologies that are taking the healthcare sector to newer heights. They spoke about innovations as well as discussed how to balance investment in new technologies in a cost-effective manner. The chairman of the session was Arvind Lal, Chairman & Managing Director, Dr Lal PathLabs Ltd. With the advent of new technologies, banking and financial services have evolved at a rapid pace. In the coming years financial technologies would revolutionise the way the



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Tayeb A Kamali, Director General, Education Training Development, UAE Ministry of Interior and Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service, at the Sheikh's palace



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world transacts. Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service, chaired a session where speakers Arif Amiri, Chief Executive Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority; Adeb Ahamed, Managing Director, LuLu Financial Group; TV Mohandas Pai, Sr. Vice President, AIMA and Chairperson, Manipal Global Education Services Pvt Ltd; spoke about Blockchain and RobFinance besides overall digitisation of the sector. They also discussed what more can be done by both the countries to attract global financial players. The concluding remarks were made by Tayeb A Kamali, Director General, Education Training Development, UAE Ministry of Interior.

The session on e-commerce focussed on new technologies and how it is impacting buyers' experience. Akhil Bansal, Deputy CEO, KPMG in India; Paras Shahdarpuri, Chairman, Nikai Group of Companies; Ramesh Cidambi, Chief Operating Officer, Dubai Duty Free; and Tony Jashanmal, Executive Director and Member of the Board, Jashanmal Group; talked about the technology revolution happening in the retail sector and how it is going to impact the entire supply chain.



H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Cabinet Member and Minister of Culture & Knowledge Development, UAE, with conference delegates & speakers at the Sheikh's palace