

## INDIA READY FOR BIG LEAP FORWARD

The two-day Diamond Jubilee National Management Convention of AIMA brought together experts from various sectors who gave valuable insights that would help India veer towards growth and economic development

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Trust the potential of India's talent; have faith in the innovative instinct of Indians; and share the sheer optimism of young India, for making Digital India a reality, asserted Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. He was speaking on the second day of AIMA's National Management Convention. "Young people, who are full of ideas and confidence, are brimming with hope and we are

while concluding the two-day convention, stated that technology is the biggest driver of change.

In a session on Disruptive HR: Managing Talent in Times of Great Change, moderated by Pranav Pai, Founding Partner and Chief Investment Officer, 3one4 Capital; panelists Kiran Menon, Co-Founder & CEO, Tydy; Jayant Prasad Paleti, Co-Founder, Darwinbox; and Rishabh Kaul, Co-Founder and Head of Demand Marketing, Belong; discussed how to redefine HR practices in this era of digital globalisation and also the



Firdose Vandrevala, Past President, AIMA, receiving the AIMA Honorary Life Fellowship from Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India



Raveesh Bhatia, Executive Vice President & Head of Corporate Banking, HDFC, receiving the AIMA-R K Swamy High Performance Brand Award 2017 from Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India



(L-R) Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA & Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India; Sudhir Jalan, Co-Chairman, Diamond Jubilee NMC and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt Ltd; and T V Mohandas Pai, Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services

team; and integrity can sail you through any crisis," he asserted. Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, concluded the session.

This year Honorary Life Fellowship was awarded to Firdose Vandrevala, Past President, All India Management Association. His citation was read by Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India

Management Association. AIMA-R K Swamy High Performance Brand Award 2017 was also presented to Raveesh Bhatia, Executive Vice President & Head of Corporate

Banking, HDFC, on the first day of the convention. Best Local Management Associations Awards were also presented on the occasion.



(L-R) Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP; Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE DL, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership; Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA & Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; and T V Mohandas Pai, Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services

creating enabling atmosphere for them," he added. He also mentioned measures that have been taken for digital inclusion in the judicial system.

Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise, and Sudhir Jalan, Co-Chairman, Diamond Jubilee NMC and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt Ltd, spoke at length about Digital India and measures required to make it a reality.

T.V. Mohandas Pai, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services,

challenges and opportunities for HR startups.

The last session of the two-day event focussed on Reimagining India. In this time of rapid and radical change, it's time for innovation and futuristic thinking. Cobra Beer's disruptive success is a lesson for Indian entrepreneurs. Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE DL, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership, said that focus on health, education and entrepreneurship will lead India to greater heights. "Strong brand; help and support of family and



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### The All India Management Association announces its Office-Bearers for the year 2017-18

T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services Pvt Ltd., has been elected the new AIMA President by AIMA Council. He succeeds Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, The Hero Enterprise.

Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, is the new Senior Vice-President of AIMA, a position that was occupied by T.V. Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services Pvt. Ltd.

Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar Brothers Limited, joins the ranks of AIMA office-bearers as Vice-President. Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and



(L-R) Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA; Sunil Kant Munjal, Immediate Past President, AIMA & Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; T V Mohandas Pai, President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Sanjay Kirloskar, Vice President, AIMA & Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd and Nikhil Sawhney, Treasurer, AIMA & Vice Chairman & MD, Triveni Turbine Ltd; (Inset) Harshavardhan Neotia, Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group

Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited, is the Treasurer for the third consecutive year. Rekha Sethi is the Director General of AIMA.

## Raghavendra Rathore steals the show at AIMA



Felicitations of AIMA Past Presidents and Office Bearers

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Serving as a befitting finale to the AIMA Diamond Jubilee National Management Convention, Office Bearers and some of the Past

Presidents of AIMA walked the ramp for Raghavendra Rathore. The gala evening started off with the magician and psychological illusionist Karan Singh reading the mind of people which left many awestruck. The evening

unfolded to showcasing Raghavendra Rathore's collection that was inspired by the spirit of Jodhpur and the sporting event, royalty and elegance. The creations were exclusively curated for the

Diamond Jubilee celebration of AIMA.

After the ramp walk and magical show, AIMA Diamond Jubilee ceremonial cake was cut in the presence of distinguished guests of the evening.



Models displaying Raghavendra Rathore's creations exclusively curated for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of AIMA



AIMA dignitaries wearing creations of Raghavendra Rathore (centre)



Cutting of the AIMA Diamond Jubilee ceremonial cake