



**68<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day and 18<sup>th</sup> National Management Day  
'The Indian Century: Managing Growth with Transformation'  
Wednesday, 21 February 2024 | Hotel LeMeridien, New Delhi**

**AGENDA**

*(as on 15 February, 2024)*

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<b>1230 – 1330 hrs</b>	<b>Arrival of guests and lunch</b>
<b>1330 – 1445 hrs</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>Lighting of the lamp</b>	
<b>Introductory Remarks</b>	<b>Rekha Sethi</b> Director General All India Management Association
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Nikhil Sawhney</b> President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd  <i>(President AIMA to invite Principal of St. Stephen's College to sign the MoU)</i>
<b>Address</b>	<b>John Varghese</b> Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
<b>Signing of MoU between AIMA and St Stephens College, Delhi University</b>	
<b>Release of Foundation Day Souvenir followed by Presentation of Awards</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIMA - Dr. J S Juneja Award for Creativity and Innovation in Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises presented to <b>B.S. Srinivasan</b>, Managing Partner, Vipprof Electronics</li><li>• AIMA Dr Ram Tarneja Award for Best Article in Indian Management Presented to <b>Amit Mishra</b>, Research Scholar, Institute of Management Technology, Hyderabad</li><li>• AIMA - Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2023 Presented to <b>Bharat Bhasker</b>, Director, IIM Ahmedabad</li><li>• AIMA Public Service Excellence Award Presented to <b>R A Mashelkar, FRS</b>, Former Director General, Council of Scientific &amp; Industrial Research (CSIR)</li><li>• AIMA Life Time Achievement Award for Management Presented to <b>Uday Kotak</b>, Founder &amp; Director, Kotak Mahindra Bank</li></ul>

- AIMA - JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award  
Presented to **Sanjiv Bajaj**, Chairman and Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd

**Keynote Address by  
Guest of Honour**

**Amitabh Kant**  
G20 Sherpa of India  
Government of India

**Inaugural Address by  
Chief Guest**

**Dharmendra Pradhan**  
Minister of Education; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Government of India

**Concluding Remarks**

**Shrinivas Dempo**  
Immediate Past President, AIMA &  
Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies

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**1450 – 1535 hrs  
Plenary Session 2 (Fire side chat)**

**Financial sector and India's transformation**

*Indian economy has gained the critical mass for GDP size growth in large numbers but the growth can be further accelerated by changing the dynamics of the financial sector. India can be a \$30 trillion economy by 2047 if it can turn its savers into investors and divert big borrowers from banks to capital markets. India's economic future is linked to the future of its financial sector and India can achieve a faster transformation by liberating its policy, regulatory and taxation approach to finance. Giving businesses access to cheap equity for productive use and trust in governance are the keys to pushing and sustaining GDP growth rate closer to 10% over the coming decades. Initiatives and innovations are needed from all stakeholders in the finance sector to allow it to give a big lift to India's economic growth. The session will focus on the following questions and more*

- *What kind of financial innovations may pull more of the savings into capital markets?*
- *How can India achieve a beneficial balance between the equity and the debt?*
- *How can India's finance sector be liberated while ensuring its probity and stability?*

**Moderator**

**Vikram Chandra**  
Founder, Editorji Technologies

**Speaker**

**Uday Kotak**  
Founder & Director,  
Kotak Mahindra Bank

**Interaction with Audience**

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1540 – 1625 hrs

Plenary Session 3 (Fire side chat)

### **The Indian Century: Managing Growth with Transformation**

*The next hundred years promise to be India's century, as the world looks towards India for global economic growth, supply chain resilience, and geopolitical balance. India's high economic growth, technological and financial innovation, and rising engagement with the world's richest countries are the keys to its new status and role. India's financial sector is central to India's transformation. It is driving mass adoption of technology and broadening the production and consumption base. India needs further democratization of finance and financial services and it requires the traditional businesses to show as much verve and vision as the disruptive startups for the economic growth and transformation to accelerate. Bajaj Finserv is showing the way by undertaking relentless innovation and dovetailing its growth with that the country's transformation.*

- *In the last decade, India has emerged as one of the largest economies in the world. How have financial services in India evolved in this period?*
- *How does the development of Indian financial services tie in with the growth of Bajaj Finserv?*
- *Bajaj Finance has become a significant non-bank finance company. How has the journey of Bajaj Finserv tracked India's growth story?*
- *How is Bajaj Finserv performing and transforming as a company?*

**Moderator**

**Nikhil Sawhney**

President, AIMA &

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd

**Speaker**

**Sanjiv Bajaj**

Chairman and Managing Director

Bajaj Finserv Limited

### **Interaction with Audience**

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1630 – 1715 hrs

Plenary Session 4 (Fire side chat)

### **Inclusive Innovation as a Public Service: Accelerating India's Equitable Growth**

*India is well on its way to become a developed nation in the next few decades. But will this be an equitable growth? Or is it going to grow economically and yet leave many Indians excluded? Exclusion happens due to poverty, geography, disability and unfortunately even due to religion and caste. India has great potential, but it is a massive nation with many inequalities, which have been growing.*

*Can India become a developed nation and ensure equitable growth? Yes, and the lever is 'Inclusion Innovation' which will ensure 'Access Equality Despite Any Inequality.' Access equality ensures quality of life equality.*

*Then, how can we scale inclusive innovations in India? What grand challenges can inclusive innovations solve? What can businesses do to accelerate this inclusion innovation led equitable growth? How can we make India's growth not necessarily decoupled with Bharat's development?*

**Moderator**

**Sushil Borde**

Head - Reliance Innovation Leadership Centre  
Reliance Industries Limited

**Speaker**

**R A Mashelkar, FRS**

Former Director General  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

**Interaction with Audience**

**Concluding Remarks**

**Vishesh C Chandiok**

CEO, Grant Thornton Bharat

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**1715 hrs**

**Programme Concludes**

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