

## Young Leaders Summit 2025

**‘Future-Ready: Innovate, Inspire, Impact’**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

### **AGENDA**

**(as on 09-December-25)**

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**0900 – 1000 hrs**

**Registration & Arrival of Delegates**  
Please be seated by 0950 hrs in the hall

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**1000 – 1100 hrs**  
**Plenary Session 1**

**Future-Ready: Innovate, Inspire, Impact**

**Lighting of the Lamp**

**Welcome Address**

**Santosh Kumar**  
AIMA YLC Summit Chairman &  
Director - SPJIMR WISE Tech

**Address**

**Rekha Sethi**  
Director General, AIMA

**Address**

**Vineet Agarwal**  
Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director  
Transport Corporation of India Ltd

**Keynote Address**

**Sunil Kant Munjal**  
Past President, AIMA and  
Chairman, Hero Enterprise

**Concluding Remarks**

**Arun Pandit**  
National Chairman, AIMA YLC and  
Co-Founder, Hyphen SCS

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**1105 – 1150 hrs**  
**Plenary Session 2**

**Inspiring Young India: Upholding Values, Shaping Tomorrow**

*Young India stands at the crossroads of rapid growth and evolving aspirations. Upholding strong values provides the foundation for responsible choices, meaningful leadership, and long-term progress. Integrity, empathy, and perseverance empower young people to navigate challenges with confidence. By embracing these principles, the next generation can shape a future that is both ethically grounded and forward-looking.*

**Welcome Remarks**

**Nikhil Sawhney**  
Past President, AIMA and  
Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd

**Keynote Address**

**Hon’ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud**  
Former Chief Justice of India

**Interaction with Audience**

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<b>1155 – 1240 hrs</b> <b>Plenary Session 3</b>	<b>Startup Nation: Creating a \$10 trillion economy</b> <i>India has gone from a data poor country to become a data rich country in a rush. India's digital startups are powering its run towards the \$ 10 trillion GDP mark. India has also gone from providing technology support to the world to developing home-built digital solutions and services. Still, India must strive to turn technology into a constructive force for all of its 1.5 bn population, and it must own new technologies to control its digital destiny.</i>
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Pranjal Sharma</b> Economic analyst, Advisor and Author
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>T V Mohandas Pai</b> Chairman, Aarin Capital Partners & Co-Founder, 3one4 Capital
	<b>Interaction with Audience</b>
<b>1240 – 1335 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1335 – 1425 hrs</b> <b>Plenary Session 4</b>	<b>Reimagining Higher Education: Building Future-Ready Leaders</b> <i>Universities are at the forefront of shaping the next generation of innovators and changemakers. This session explores how academia can bridge the gap between education, industry, and leadership to prepare students for a dynamic future.</i>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Arun Kumar Singh</b> Director, NIET Business School
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Dilip Kumar Patnaik</b> Vice-Chancellor Medi-Caps University  <b>Mukesh Yadav</b> Associate Dean- Academics University of Engineering & Management
	<b>Interaction with Audience</b>
<b>1425 – 1515 hrs</b> <b>Plenary Session 5</b>	<b>Fireside Chat: Lessons in Innovation and Impact from Industry Trailblazers</b> <i>Leading industry figures share their journeys of innovation, inspiration, and impact. Their experiences offer valuable insights on overcoming challenges, embracing change, and building a lasting legacy through leadership and innovation.</i>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Rajiv Makhni</b> Tech Guru & Managing Editor NDTV
<b>In conversation with</b>	<b>Deep Kalra</b> Founder & Chairman Make my Trip
	<b>Interaction with Audience</b>

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**1515 – 1605 hrs**  
**Plenary Session 6**

**Leading Success - Leadership Lessons from the African Wild**

The African Savannah is one of the world's most competitive environments where only the fittest can survive. Wildlife expert Ian Schubach will share his observations of lion pride located in the Kruger National Park in South Africa. This pride high performance is dependent on high levels of trust between individuals and collective commitment. **Ian's stories highlight powerful lessons for modern leadership.** To re enforce these lessons , Ian will facilitate a brief experiential animal tracking simulation focussed on effective decision making in unregulated, unpredictable environments

**Introduction**

**Rajiv Makhni**

Tech Guru & Managing Editor  
NDTV

**Standalone**

**Ian Schubach**

CEO, Red Leaf

**Interaction with Audience**

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**1605 – 1615 hrs**

**Concluding Session**

**Vote of Thanks**

**Santosh Kumar**

AIMA YLC Summit Chairman &  
Director - SPJIMR WISE Tech

**Summit Concludes with Networking Tea**

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