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of Young Leaders**



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About AIMA





The All India Management Association (AIMA) is the Voice of India's Leaders and Managers, and the apex body of the management profession in India. AIMA is a not for profit, non-lobbying organisation, and works closely with Industry, Government, Academia, and students to further the cause of the management profession in India.

AIMA has a membership base of over 38000 members and close to 6000 corporate / institutional members, through 68 Local Management Associations affiliated to AIMA. The Association is represented on a number of policy making bodies of the Government of India and national associations.

Established in 1957, AIMA has contributed immensely to the enhancement of management capability in the country over the years. AIMA offers various services in the areas of testing, distance education, skill development & training, research, publications, executive education and management development programmes and special Forums for Young Leaders, Vice Chancellors and women leaders and managers.

Over the past six decades, AIMA has evolved as times have changed and catered to the growing needs of today's management community. Apart from its flagship Post Graduate Diploma in Management, AIMA offers topical and industry-oriented programmes and initiatives to help management professionals and students keep in step with times, while offering state of the art business solutions for organisations and institutions.

As the pioneer of Distance Education, AIMA has always been an early starter, even in the digital space. AIMA was amongst the first organisations to offer Internet Based Remote Proctored Tests on a national level; and among the first to shift its service offerings online. AIMA quickly built digital expertise and now has the capability to offer its management programmes and business solutions in the physical, virtual and hybrid mode, as required.

AIMA also brings to the Indian managers, the best management practices, and techniques through numerous foreign collaborations with professional bodies and institutions. AIMA is an important and long-time member of the Asian Association of Management Organisations (AAMO), which promotes professional management in the Asia Pacific region. In addition, AIMA has developed close associations with several leading international Universities and Institutions including the UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, St Gallen Symposium, Horasis, The World Bank to name a few.

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About Young Leaders Council and About Theme



About YLC

In its endeavor to provide a platform to young leaders, who will go on to shape the to shape the management destiny of the country, AIMA has constituted the Young Leaders Council (YLC). The objective of the Council is to create a non-lobbying platform for young leaders from across Industry and Sectors, ushering in a new era of change in India, which will allow them to engage with each other on a regular basis. They include young professionals from Indian Corporates. Young entrepreneurs, musicians, authors and many others from different walks of life

About Theme

Shaping the Future of Young Leaders

It emphasizes the critical role young leaders play in driving change and innovation in today's dynamic world. The theme focuses on empowering the next generation with the skills, knowledge, and the mindset needed to navigate complex challenges, embrace new opportunities, and lead with purpose. It highlights the importance of mentorship, continuous learning and a forward-thinking approach to leadership, by fostering an environment that encourages creativity, resilience and ethical decision-making, which can guide young leaders to become influential agents of positive change, shaping a future that is more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous for all.

Sessions for the day after Inaugural are:

Session 1 : AI and India's Digital Future

Session 2 : Innovating for Impact: Young Leaders Driving Change

Session 3 : Special Session Investing in young leaders: Scaling Leadership for a Mega Economy

Session 4 : Fintech Frontiers: Navigating the Future

Session 5 : Fireside Chat 'Crafting Your Legacy: Leadership Lessons from a Corporate Titan

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Speakers Profile





Mansukh Mandaviya

Minister of Labour & Employment
Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD), on the subject of ‘Role of Gram Vidhyapiths (Rural Schools) in Community Development and Future Challenges, in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad. He is known for organising long padayatra for social issues: In 2004, he took on the mission of 123 km “Kanya Kelavani Jyot Padyatra” for the social cause of the promotion & awareness of Girl Child Education. In 2006, he again organized a 127 Km padyatra with the goal of “Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Vyasana Hatao” to address concerns of gender discrimination, women empowerment & addiction. In 2019, he took a 150 km long Padyatra coinciding with the celebrations of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Currently, he is a Member of Parliament from the Lok Sabha, representing the Porbandar Lok Sabha Constituency, and is the Union Minister of Labour & Employment, and Youth Affairs & Sports. He was a Rajya Sabha member until February 2024 and served as the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers. Prior to this, he also served as the Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Ports, Shipping & Waterways ministries. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya is credited with setting up over 10,000+ Jan Aushadi Kendras (Generic and Affordable Medicine Stores) and scaling up the country’s vaccination drive to achieve two billion doses in the shortest period of time. In 2015, he was selected to represent India at the United Nations; spoke about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Dr. Mandaviya has been part of various bilateral visits and delegations to more than 55+ countries. Dr. Mandaviya has represented India at various business forums including the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland in the years 2020, 2022, and 2023.

Awards & Recognition:

Honoured by UNICEF for contributions to women’s menstrual hygiene through initiating a special scheme for nationwide distribution of sanitary pads. Dr Mansukh Mandaviya was also conferred with ‘Economic Times Business Reformer of the Year Award 2022’. India’s renowned newspaper The Indian Express, in its prestigious list of 100 Most Powerful Indians in 2022 & 2023, placed him at number 25 & 27 respectively.



Suresh Prabhu

Former Cabinet Minister &
Leadership Mentor & Change
Management Facilitator;
Global Strategist & Policy Architect

Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu is a distinguished Indian Parliamentarian and policymaker with a career spanning decades. He is the Founding Chancellor of Rishihood University, Chairman of the National Cooperation Policy drafting committee, and an Active Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics. A Chartered Accountant by profession, Mr. Prabhu has excelled as a banker, educationist, social worker, and politician.

He has held 10 key federal cabinet portfolios, including Railways, Civil Aviation, Commerce & Industry, Power, and Environment & Forests, under multiple Prime Ministers. Known for his “out-of-the-box” thinking, he spearheaded major reforms like the Electricity Act of 2003, India’s New Industrial Policy, and the UDAN initiative for regional aviation connectivity. As Minister of Railways, he introduced a real-time customer grievance redressal mechanism and outlined a comprehensive modernization plan.

Mr. Prabhu served as India’s Sherpa to the G7 and G20 Summits, shaping India’s global agenda. Under his leadership, the first Global Aviation Summit was held, and initiatives were launched to boost exports and sustainable manufacturing.

He has been a Member of Parliament since 1996, serving four consecutive terms in the Lok Sabha and later in the Rajya Sabha. He has chaired key initiatives like the Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers and the South Asia Water Group of the World Bank. Internationally, he has contributed as a member of the UN Commission for Biodiversity & Land Use Change and the Global Advisory Council of the World Economic Forum.

Mr. Prabhu’s reform-oriented governance earned him accolades, including being named “Best Member of Parliament” in 2004 and being featured among India’s top leaders. Committed to rural development, he has impacted over 2,000 villages and engaged with global organizations like the Asia Energy Foundation and the Global Water Partnership. His life remains devoted to transparent governance and social service.



Suneeta Reddy

President, AIMA & MD
Apollo Hospitals
Enterprise Ltd

Ms. Suneeta Reddy is the Managing Director of the Apollo Hospitals Group. A member of the founding family, she joined the enterprise in 1989. Since then, as the Finance Director of the company, she has spearheaded several fund-raising and investment decisions, which have played a key role in the Group's sustained growth and profitability. As Managing Director, she now steers Corporate Strategy, Acquisitions and Operations, while continuing to oversee Finance. She serves on the Board of several Apollo Hospitals' Group companies. She is a member of the South Asia Advisory Board, Harvard Business School. She is a Director on the Board of Chennai International Centre (CIC); a patron member of ICC (India International Chamber of Commerce) served as a Vice President for the year 2021-22; a member of the CII National Council and Healthcare Council and part of its Family Business Council. She is a member of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 Ms. Suneeta Reddy was featured among the top ten in Fortune India's list of Most Powerful Women, which recognises women in business who are making an impact by virtue of their business acumen and social and cultural influence. She is also the recipient of Business Today's Most Powerful Women in Indian Business Awards 2019 & 2022. She received the Businesswoman of the Year Award 2020 from the Economic Times. She is also the recipient of Best CEO award from Business Today in 2023 Ms. Suneeta Reddy received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations, Economics and Marketing from Stella Maris College in Chennai. She holds a Diploma in Financial Management from the Institute of Financial Management and Research, Chennai and has completed the Owner / President Management Program at Harvard Business School (HBS), Boston, USA.

**Rekha Sethi**

Director General
AIMA

Ms. Rekha Sethi is the Director General of the All India Management Association (AIMA), the apex body for management in India. Rekha took charge of AIMA in June 2008. She has since established AIMA as the preferred platform for discussions and debate on management and has deepened AIMA's relationship with the Government of India and India Inc. AIMA now attracts India's top industry leaders and policy makers on its platform. She is the Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and also a member of All India Board of Management Studies constituted by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Rekha is also on the Boards of some leading Indian companies as an Independent Director including Samvardhana Motherson International; Spencer's Retail Ltd; Kirloskar Brothers Limited and on the Board of Hero Steels. Rekha has also joined the Board of Firstsource Solutions Limited as an Additional Director (Non-Executive, Independent). She has earlier served on the Board of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd, Sun Pharma Distributors Ltd and CESC. Prior to joining AIMA, Rekha worked with India's premier industry organisation, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for over 17 years. There she led the initiative to create high-profile international events to promote India's economic interests. She started her career with the Center for Development of Telematics (C-DoT). Rekha is an alumnus of St Stephens College, Delhi University.

**Santosh Kumar**

National Chairman
AIMA YLC

Mr. Santosh Kumar is currently the Director - SPJIMR WISE Tech. He was working as Innovation and Fintech Investment Head at Citi India Market. He is an IIM Bangalore alumnus with over 2 decades of experience in FinTech & MediaTech, and has led Global projects across Paris, London, NY & Bangalore. As a Serial Entrepreneur, he built 3 ventures with 2 exits. Also an International Innovation Awardee, Winner of Startup Chile Global Investment competition, recipient of Equity grant from Govt of India. A Mentor with Stanford Seed startup program, FinNovate accelerator, Wadhwani foundation, SLP, NSRCEL, AICs, KSUM, KDEM, TiE Bangalore and was on the advisory board for Indo-French Chamber of Commerce Startups, Assocham Startups program. An endurance cyclist with over 75,000 kms under his belt and has completed 4 International championship rides - Paris to London Cycle Expedition, Beijing to Great Wall Bike Ride, Cambodia Angkor-Wat Biking, Taiwan Bike Championship. Broadly his positions and area of specialization include: Innovation strategy, Strategic Investments, Startups and Venture building, Banking Technologies, Fund Raising, Financial modelling, Change Leadership, FinTech and Media Tech ecosystem

(Alphabetical order first name wise)



Ankur Warikoo

Founder, WebVeda; Content creator, WariCrew Speaker, Author

Ankur Warikoo is a serial entrepreneur, bestselling author, public speaker, and one of India's top content creators. He is the founder of WebVeda, an online school aimed at helping young professionals with entrepreneurship, career management, and personal growth, with over 400,000 enrolled students. Ankur also engages a community of 13 million+ followers across platforms like YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

A 3-time bestselling author, his books Do Epic Shit (2021), Get Epic Shit Done (2022), and Make Epic Money (2024) have sold over 1 million copies across 63 countries in 16 languages. As an angel investor and mentor, he supports startups while continuing to shape India's digital and entrepreneurial landscape.

Previously, Ankur founded nearbuy.com, India's largest local commerce app, serving as CEO from 2015 to 2019. He also led Groupon India as its founding CEO and served as head of Groupon APAC. His entrepreneurial journey began in 2008 with the co-founding of Accentium Web, which ran platforms like Gaadi.com and SecondShaadi.com. He was also part of the founding team of Jabong.com through Rocket Internet.

Ankur holds an MBA from the Indian School of Business, where he received the Young Leader Award, and advanced degrees in Physics from Michigan State University and Delhi University. Recognized for his impact, he has been featured in Fortune India's 40 Under 40, Forbes Top 100 Digital Creators, and LinkedIn India's Top Voices.

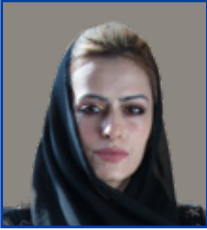
**Anurag Singh**

Director, Institute
of Business Management
GLA University

Dr. Anurag Singh is the Director of the Institute of Business Management at GLA University. He previously served as Professor and Dean (Academics) at the University of Stirling, UAE Campus, and as Dean (Academics) and Professor (Finance) at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur. With over 20 years of academic experience and 6 years in corporate roles, Dr. Singh has worked with organizations such as Career Launcher India Ltd., Ashoka Leyland Finance, and IGNOU.

Dr. Singh earned his Ph.D. in Finance from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. A globally engaged academic, he has participated in prestigious programs like the International Summer University at the University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland and the AICTE-UKIERI Leadership Program in England, earning a CMI Level V Certificate in Management and Leadership from the Chartered Management Institute, UK. He collaborates internationally with institutions such as the University of Liverpool, UK, and Regenesys Business School, South Africa.

He has conducted numerous Management Development Programmes for leading corporates, focusing on topics such as financial risk management, forex management, and corporate tax laws. Dr. Singh regularly speaks at national and international conferences on finance, mergers and acquisitions, socio-economic issues, and management education. Passionate about integrating technology into pedagogy, he is dedicated to advancing management education through innovation and research.



Arshi Ayub Zaveri

Senior Investment
Advisor, Royal Family
offices, UAE & CEO Trust
With Trade Group UAE

Arshi Ayub Mohamed Zaveri is a distinguished business leader and Senior Investment Advisor to Royal Family Offices in the UAE, as well as the CEO of Trust With Trade Group. With over 16 years of experience, she specializes in strategic partnerships, economic management, and family office advisory, focusing on the MENA and Asia-Pacific regions. Her academic credentials in Public Policy Economics from the University of Oxford further complement her professional expertise.

Arshi has earned multiple accolades, including the Nelson Mandela Nobel Peace Award (2021), the Mother Teresa Memorial Award (2022), and the Emerging Business Leader honor by the British Parliament (2022). She also received the Muslim World Rania Award (2024) from Malaysia's First Lady and the 1st Award from the UAE Prime Minister's Office (2023).

As CEO of Trust With Trade Group, she oversees operations in oil and gas, manufacturing, mining, and green technology, while diversifying into AI, neuroscience, and biotechnology. She is also the Founder and CEO of Oxygenate, a sustainability initiative tackling global climate change and renewable energy.

Arshi advises multiple family offices on investments across Central Asia, Europe, and the USA and serves as UAE Ambassador at World Peace Tracts. A visionary leader, she continues to drive innovation and sustainability while contributing to global economic growth.



Arun Pandit

Vice Chair
AIMA YLC

Arun Pandit is the Co-Founder of Hyphen SCS, spearheading India's largest warehousing and fulfillment platform. A dynamic leader, he serves on the FICCI National Committee on Logistics, contributing to India's first National Logistics Policy, and is a member of the ASSOCHAM National Council on Logistics and Warehousing. As National Vice Chairman of the AIMA Young Leaders Council, he represents India globally at prestigious events like the Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conference in Canada and the Horasis India Meeting in Australia and Greece.

Hyphen SCS has earned accolades such as Your Story Tech 30: Most Promising Startups in India (2022) and the Wharton India Startup Challenge Winner (2023). Arun was also recognized as the IIFT Young Leader of the Year (2024) in the Entrepreneurship category and ranks among the top 1% of global supply chain sales professionals on LinkedIn.

Previously, Arun headed sales at LoadShare Networks and held key roles at Trux App, RPG Group, CEAT, PayUMoney, and BlackBuck. An MBA graduate from IIFT Delhi (2012), he excelled as a competition finalist and winner of over 18 national and international awards.

He also leads Don't Give Up World.com®, a top motivational platform recognized among India's Top 12 Social Innovations by TISS Mumbai. A member of several industry bodies, including FICCI, CII, and ASSOCHAM, Arun is an alumnus of OnDeck (USA), Mass Challenge (Israel), and the Stanford Seed Spark Program. A former Guinness World Record holder, he frequently mentors, judges, and speaks at national and international forums.



Biswajoy Chatterjee

Vice-Chancellor
University of Engineering
& Management (UEM)

Prof. Dr. Biswajoy Chatterjee is the Vice-Chancellor and co-founder of the University of Engineering & Management (UEM), Jaipur, recognized as the top educational institute in North India by the Institution's Innovation Council, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in 2021 and 2022. A specialist in Nano-Science and Nano-Technology, his research spans Computer Vision, Speech Processing, and Applied Robotics, with 36 SCI International Journal papers and collaborative projects with the National University of Singapore.

Dr. Chatterjee has played a pivotal role in implementing the Choice Based Credit System across Indian universities and is a sought-after speaker at QS India Summits and other esteemed platforms. His innovative leadership earned him awards from the Rajasthan Government for fostering employment through academia-industry partnerships and recognition from the Institution of Engineers for his contributions to engineering and society.

Beyond academia, Dr. Chatterjee is deeply committed to social causes. As a Rotarian, he spearheads initiatives providing free education to 15,000 individuals across 25 villages, championing adult literacy and children's education. His dedication to research, education, and societal welfare underscores his multifaceted contributions as an academic leader and change-maker.

**Deepak Goyal**

Co-Founder, Crewsphere

ICP India Hub

Deepak Goyal is an IIT Delhi alumni who worked abroad in Switzerland for a year before coming back to India to start his own education venture. He is a serial entrepreneur who has explored various domains like e-commerce, Real Estate, Edtech, Blockchain, etc, to name a few. This has given him deep insights about the various domains and has helped him in building an astute acumen for finance. After scaling his education venture to a multi-million dollar exit, his new venture Crewsphere: ICP India Hub aims to put India on the Global Blockchain Map so that India rides the next Tech Revolution. He is also advisor of Lyfelynk and Stringly.

**Eklavya Gupta**

Founder
Recur Club

Investor-turned-entrepreneur, Eklavya Gupta is the Co-Founder and Co-CEO of Recur Club. An engineering alumnus from NSIT Delhi and an MBA from IIM Calcutta, Eklavya has been an investment professional for more than 11 years. He has a rich global experience across capital markets, private equity and structured credit at Nomura, Kotak, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, and, Ivanhoe Cambridge (CDPQ) with combined transactions of \$10+ billion.

Eklavya founded Recur Club with Abhinav Sherwal, his colleague and friend from B-school, aiming to address and solve the challenges that founders face in raising growth capital, which often comes at the cost of losing equity and ownership. Due to time-taking and extensive paperwork, delayed payments, and the inability of traditional banking systems to evaluate them, most start-ups fail long before they reach the point of self-sustainability.

Recur Club is India's largest debt marketplace offering unsecured and secured loans to businesses through its full stack technology platform which transforms the lending lifecycle with AI. Recently, it expanded to include more debt structures for Indian SMEs as well.

Eklavya strongly believes that the one thing that sets Recur Club apart from its competitors, is the founding team, who are all trusted friends and complement each other's strengths and expertise. Eklavya and the founding members are believers in the shared vision from day zero, and it is their resilience that allowed them to start Recur Club during the COVID pandemic and build a world-class champion team. Eklavya aims to scale Recur Club to efficiently address the potential \$2 trillion market.

**Kartik Sharma**

Past Chairman
AIMA YLC

Kartik Sharma has been an emerging technology evangelist having experience of building disruptive technology products and high performing product teams. Kartik is an AI practitioner with experience of leveraging Machine Learning to develop conversational bots and other RPA related solutions. Kartik led Agnitio to be part of Commonwealth First programme run by Marlborough House, London under the chairmanship of Lord Jonathan Marland. Kartik is a member of All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (APPG AI), UK whose aim is to explore the impact and implications of Artificial Intelligence. Kartik is member of the FICCI Edtech task force that focussing on using technology in learning process in India and enable us to frame policy recommendations that we wish to take to the highest levels of the government.

Kartik is Leadership Fellow at prestigious St. George's House, Windsor Castle, UK. Kartik is a member of Institute of Directors and student mentor, UK. Kartik is an Executive Board member of the AIMA Young Leaders Council.

Kartik is a mentor with NASSCOM's WOMEN WIZARDS RULE TECH (W2RT) program. Kartik is also a mentor with Atal Innovation Mission of Govt. of India. Kartik has experience of working with policy level educational initiatives and implementation of large scale education products. Kartik has been a guest lecturer / mentor in various educational and training institutes across the world such as IIT, ISTD, NIPM, SHRM, IIM, LSBU London, IMT, VIPS, DSB etc.

Kartik is a silver medallist of prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, India.

**Manoj Mohan**

Executive Director
SPJIMR WISE Tech

Manoj Mohan is the Executive Director of WISE Tech (Wise Innovation Studio for Emerging Technologies) at SPJIMR. He was instrumental in setting up 2 Start-up Accelerators at SPJIMR, Sunil Bhatia Startup Resource Hub and also the Entrepreneurship in Residence Program. He works closely with 20 to 30 start-ups every year; helping founders with product market fit, fundraising and scaling. Drawing on deep insights, Manoj offers practical, actionable advice that is both strategic and impactful.

Before this, he spent over 15 years in investment banking at Standard Chartered where he led high profile million dollar syndicated transactions for renowned groups such as Tata, Birla, Blackstone and Vedanta across a broad spectrum of debt financings including M&A, Project Finance, Real Estate and General Corporate Finance.

**Nitya Agarwal**

Vice President
3one4 Capital

Nitya Agarwal joined 3one4 Capital's Investments team in 2019 and has played a pivotal role in developing a thesis-driven pipeline to identify transformative companies. She also collaborates closely with portfolio companies, providing strategic guidance on growth and fundraising initiatives.

Before 3one4 Capital, Nitya was part of Gartner's Quantitative Analytics and Data Sciences team, where she led impactful research and advisory projects for Fortune 500 CIOs and contributed to the CIO Advisory Council. As one of the youngest associates, she designed interactive tools to enhance client engagement and retention, publishing white papers and delivering actionable insights during her tenure in India and the US.

At 3one4 Capital, Nitya drives a significant portion of the firm's bottom-up, thesis-driven investment strategies, focusing on identifying large, growing markets ripe for disruption. 3one4 Capital, a leading early-stage venture capital firm in Bangalore, specializes in areas such as SaaS, Fintech, Digital Health, Climate Tech, and Deep Tech. The firm has earned recognition from Preqin as India's top-performing venture capital fund, with industry-leading Net IRRs for its seed and early-stage funds.

Nitya's analytical acumen, combined with her strategic support to portfolio companies, underscores her integral role in shaping 3one4 Capital's success and its pursuit of fostering generational companies across innovative sectors.

**Parikshit Luthra**

Senior Editor & Delhi, Bureau Chief
CNBC TV18

Parikshit is the Chief of Bureau at CNBC TV18 and heads the channel's team of journalists covering economic policy. He is the anchor of CNBC-TV18 Newscentre, a daily show covering the big news stories impacting consumers, the economy and the political scene. Parikshit is also the host and editor of Global Eye, the channel's award winning show on foreign affairs. He closely follows and reports on political and government decision making impacting the economy, stock markets, electric mobility and international trade. He frequently hosts shows such as Motown Sentimeter & India's EV Mission and has strong insights about the automobile sector and how the electric vehicle ecosystem is shaping up.

Parikshit has over fifteen years of experience in the broadcast industry and before joining CNBC TV18, he spent ten years at CNN-News18 as a senior anchor. He is a graduate of St Stephen's College and thereafter got a law degree from Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Parikshit was selected for the CNN Journalism fellowship in 2012 and attended a month long training program in CNN Headquarters in Atlanta, the only journalist from India to do so. He was also selected for US State Department's, International Visitors Leadership Program and participated in a fellowship across four states in the United States in 2017.



Pranjal Sharma

Economic Analyst
Advisor and Author

Pranjal Sharma is an economic analyst, advisor and author who focuses on technology, globalisation and media. He serves on boards of enterprises and non-profit entities which are leveraging emerging technologies for sustainable, equitable growth. Pranjal leads public discourse at global and national platforms including World Economic Forum, St Gallen Symposium, Horasis Global Meeting and AIMA. He served as a member of the Global Agenda Council at the WEF for eight years. He is a member of its expert network and a regular speaker at Davos. He is also a member of The Outstanding Speakers Bureau. Pranjal also guides projects on economic forecasting, business intelligence & public diplomacy to interpret policy impact on industry and society. He has written and edited several reports and papers on economic development. Pranjal is a columnist with Business Standard newspaper and BusinessWorld magazine among other publications. His new book is India Automated: How the Fourth Industrial Revolution Transforming India. His previous book Kranti Nation: India and The Fourth Industrial Revolution, published in 2017 was the first to chronicle the impact of emerging technologies in India. Pranjal was also the co-author of The Z Factor. He has served as Advisor Strategy to India's public service broadcaster Prasar Bharati, where he helped bring in industry best practices and enabled creation of digital media teams. Previously, he spent more than two decades in print, internet and TV media, mostly in leadership roles with focus on India's economic engagement with the world. As Founding Executive Editor at Bloomberg UTV, he helped launch and run the channel. At TV Today Network, his team pioneered business news content for non-English audiences. Pranjal received the News Television Award for best business show in 2007.

**Rahul Agarwalla**

Managing Partner
SenseAI Ventures

Rahul Agarwalla is a seasoned entrepreneur and AI investor with over 27 years of experience in transforming technology ideas into successful ventures. As the Managing Partner of SenseAI Partners LLP, he leads AI-focused investments, driving innovation and impactful solutions. Rahul has launched the SenseAI Artificial Intelligence Fund, achieving a remarkable 33% IRR with no portfolio failures and four successful exits. He has built and exited ventures such as Matrix Information, India's largest digital content aggregator, and a Japan-based analytics business catering to top clients like Honda and Toyota. A TiE Charter Member and sought-after speaker at events like TiEcon Delhi, Rahul contributes to global discussions on AI through whitepapers like "Artificial Intelligence: Beyond the Hype" and advisory roles with NASSCOM, IAMAI, and MMA. With an MBA from NMIMS and roots in a business family, Rahul began his entrepreneurial journey during college and has since shaped the tech landscape with visionary investments and strategic leadership. Rahul Agarwalla continues to shape the AI and tech landscapes through visionary investments, strategic guidance, and an unwavering commitment to innovation.

**Rajiv Makhni**

Tech Guru of India,
Managing Editor, NDTV

Rajiv Makhni is known as the Tech Guru of the country. He is a TV and Radio Show Host, Author and Social Media Presenter. He was awarded the Chanakya Award for Outstanding Media Achievement and Television Anchor of the Year 3 years in a row. He has a multi-million following on Social Media platforms and recently won the award for Impact Influencer of the Year and IMA Content Creator of the Decade.

**Sanjeev Bikhchandani**

Founder & Executive Vice Chairman
Info Edge India Ltd

Sanjeev Bikhchandani is the Founder of Info Edge India Ltd., the parent company of Naukri.com, India's leading job portal, along with 99acres.com, Jeevansathi.com, and Shiksha.com. Under his leadership, Info Edge has invested in over 100 start-ups, including Zomato, Policybazaar, and Shopsy. Sanjeev graduated in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and earned his MBA from IIM Ahmedabad. After a stint in advertising and consumer marketing, he co-founded Info Edge in 1990.

Starting with small ventures, Sanjeev pivoted Info Edge into an internet company in 1997 with the launch of Naukri.com. From humble beginnings in a servant quarter with ₹2,000 seed capital, the company became the first Indian internet firm to list on stock exchanges and now boasts a market capitalization of over \$12 billion, employing over 5,500 people.

A stalwart of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, Sanjeev has held prominent roles, including President of TiE Delhi and Chair of the NASSCOM Internet Council. He actively supports startups through advisory roles and philanthropy, co-founding Ashoka University and supporting initiatives like the 1947 Partition Archive.

Recognized with numerous awards, he received the Padma Shri in 2020, the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2008, and the Lifetime Achievement Award by Financial Express in 2019. Sanjeev's journey embodies innovation, leadership, and a deep commitment to nurturing India's entrepreneurial landscape.

**Umakant Soni**

Co-founder & CEO, ARTPARK
Chairman, AI foundry

Umakant Soni is a trailblazer in the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics, with a mission to revolutionize technology for societal impact. As the Co-founder and CEO of ARTPARK (AI & Robotics Technology Park), he is driving the development of an AI mothership to serve billions of users in India. He also serves as the Chairman of AI Foundry and has been nominated as an expert from India for the Innovation and Commercialization Working Group at the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI).

A seasoned entrepreneur and strategist, Umakant co-founded pi Ventures, India's first AI-focused fund, which manages \$32 million and has supported pioneering companies like Sextupled and Niramai. He is also a Senior AI Advisor to the Swedish-India Business Council (SIBC). Earlier in his career, he co-founded Vimagino, an AI bot startup, in 2009, showcasing his early vision for conversational AI.

Umakant's strategic expertise extends to his leadership roles at Wipro, where he developed the Base BPO automation platform and led advanced technology and innovation initiatives. He has also contributed to Science Inc. as the Director of India operations and played a critical role in digital strategy for LUNAR, later acquired by McKinsey.

An alumnus of IIT Kanpur, Umakant combines academic excellence with innovation, holding two patents and investing in startups as an angel investor. His enduring commitment to leveraging AI for societal betterment has positioned him as a key architect of India's technological future.

Agenda



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12 December 2024: New Delhi

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AGENDA

0900 – 1000 hrs

Registration & Arrival of Delegates

1000 – 1100 hrs

Opening Session

Lighting of the Lamp

Welcome Address

Santosh Kumar

National Chairman AIMA Young Leaders Council

Address

Rekha Sethi

Director General, AIMA

Keynote Address

Suneeta Reddy

President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals

Chief Guest Address:

Mansukh Mandaviya

Minister of Labour & Employment; Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India

Vote of thanks

Arun Pandit

Vice Chairman – AIMA Young Leaders Council and Co-founder, Hyphen SCS

1105 – 1200 hrs
Session 1**AI and India's Digital Future**

AI is becoming a powerhouse in India's tech scene, with startups and entrepreneurs embracing it to fuel innovation and boost the economy. This surge is positioning India as a major player in global technology. As we chart India's digital future, AI is becoming deeply intertwined with economic progress, driving efficiency and fostering innovation. To maximize AI's potential, India needs to invest in research, education, and infrastructure. Collaboration between industry, academia, and government is essential to ensure that growth is inclusive and sustainable. However, ethical governance is paramount. Concerns like data privacy, bias mitigation, and job displacement to ensure that the benefits of AI reach everyone fairly to be taken up

Moderator**Rajiv Makhni**

Tech Guru of India, Managing Editor, NDTV

Panellists**Umakant Soni**

Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Limited

Rahul Agarwalla

Managing Partner, SenseAI Ventures

Kartik Sharma

Past Chairman AIMA YLC & Founder and CEO, Agnitio

Interaction with Audience

1205 – 1300 hrs
Session 2

**Innovating for Impact: Young Leaders
Driving Change**

Young leaders are stepping forward to spearhead transformative projects aimed at generating substantial and positive change. Through innovative ideas and proactive leadership, they have embraced the challenge of driving meaningful impact, inspiring others to join in their efforts and fostering a culture of change and progress. They serve as a catalyst for fostering creativity, collaboration, and visionary leadership among emerging leaders, ultimately shaping a brighter future with lasting impact.

Moderator

Parikshit Luthra

Senior Editor & Chief of Bureau, CNBC

TV18

Panellists

Ankur Warikoo

Founder, WebVeda; Content creator,
WariCrew, Speaker, Author

Arshi Ayub Zaveri

Senior Investment Advisor, Royal Family
offices, UAE, and CEO - Trust With Trade
Group UAE

Deepak Goyal

Co-Founder, Crewsphere: ICP India Hub

Interaction with Audience

1300 – 1345 hrs
Session 3

Special Session

Investing in Young Leaders: Scaling Leadership for a Mega Economy

Welcome

Santosh Kumar
National Chairman AIMA Young Leaders Council

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Rekha Sethi
Director General, AIMA

Keynote Address

Suresh Prabhu
Mr Suresh Prabhu, Former Cabinet Minister & Leadership Mentor and Change Management Facilitator; Global Strategist and Policy Architect

Interaction with Audience

Concluding Remarks

Arun Pandit
Vice Chairman – AIMA Young Leaders Council and Co-founder, Hyphen SCS

1345 – 1430 hrs

Networking Lunch

1430 – 1525 hrs
Session 4:

Fintech Frontiers: Navigating the Future

As we navigate the future of finance and technology, it is essential to recognize the opportunities and challenges presented by Fintech Frontiers. A bold new era of innova-

tion and transformation in the financial sector has taken place. By embracing emerging technologies, fostering collaboration, and navigating the complexities of regulatory frameworks, we can unlock the full potential of fintech to create a more inclusive, efficient, and sustainable financial future for all. While these innovations hold the promise of greater accessibility, efficiency, and inclusivity in financial services, they also raise important questions regarding data privacy, cybersecurity, and regulatory compliance.

Moderator

Anurag Singh

Director, Institute of Business Management, GLA University

Panellists

Biswajoy Chatterjee

Vice-Chancellor, University of Engineering & Management

Eklavya Gupta

Founder, Recur Club

Manoj Mohan

Executive Director, SPJIMR WISE Tech

Nitya Agarwal

Vice President, 3one4 Capital

Interaction with Audience

1530 – 1630 hrs

Session 5:

Fireside Chat

Crafting Your Legacy: Leadership Lessons from a Corporate Titan”

Embark on a reflective journey guided by the wisdom and experiences of a distinguished corporate titan. Understanding the essential qualities and decisions that contribute to lasting leadership legacies. Will explore ethical decision-making, strategic foresight, and the importance of building resilient teams that can withstand industry shifts. A roadmap for young leaders to navigate the twists and turns of the corporate world. Guiding them to embrace innovation, adapt to change, and cultivate leadership qualities essential for their careers towards success in the dynamic landscape ahead.

Moderator

Pranjal Sharma

Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author

Speaker

Sanjeev Bikhchandani

Founder & Executive Vice Chairman, Info Edge India Ltd

Interaction with Audience

Pitchathon 2024

Joint pitching competition by SPIJMR
WISE Tech and AIMA YLC for the
Start Ups in Fintech & Sustainability -
Prize Distribution to Winners



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