

7th National Leadership Conclave & 12th Managing India Awards

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Sitting (L-R) Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and MD, Nestle India; Adar Poonawalla, Chief Executive Officer, Serum Institute of India; Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Government of India; Shekhar Gupta, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, ThePrint; Palki Sharma Upadhyay, Executive Editor, WION; C K Ranganathan, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd. Standing (L-R) Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18; Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association; Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, Managing India Awards Jury and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Harsh Pati Singhania, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd; Harsh Jain, CEO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports; S. Somanath, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Bhavith Sheth, COO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports. Inset N Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons; Anil Agarwal, Founder and Chairman, Vedanta; Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises and Satyanarayana Chava, Founder and CEO, Laurus Labs



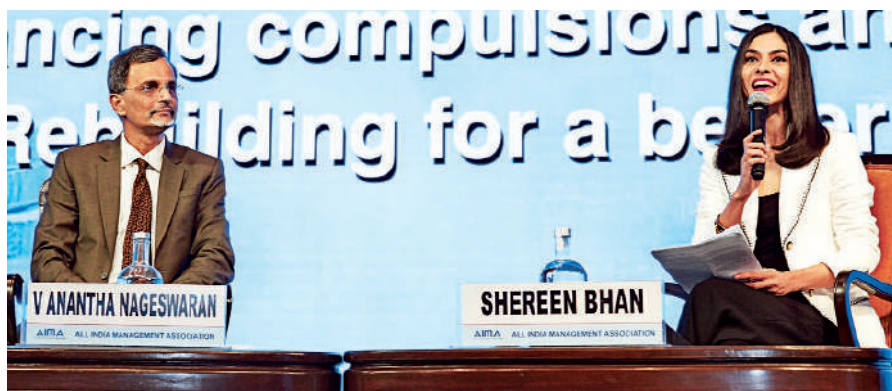
Shrinivas Dempo, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies; C K Ranganathan, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd; Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Government of India; Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, Managing India Awards Jury and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group and Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association

India is resetting to achieve goals

At the 7th National Leadership Conclave and 12th Managing India Awards of All India Management Association, government and corporate leaders shared their insights on how business leaders need to review their practices to lead in the new and unprecedented environment



Nikhil Sawhney, Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of the Indian Air Force



V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance and Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18

and other strategies of the company.

The Covid-19 pandemic exposed many shortcomings of India's healthcare sector and highlighted the need for the sector to rely on itself. Adar Poonawalla, Chief Executive Officer, Serum Institute of India, said that it is essential to take measures to build capacity and resilience in the healthcare supply chain to be prepared for an unforeseen crisis in the future. The session was moderated by Sanjiv



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises and Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise

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The National Leadership Conclave of All India Management Association witnessed several invigorating sessions that focussed on reimagining, reforming, redesigning, and rebuilding India in all aspects.

The conclave was followed by the 12th Managing India Awards in the evening. Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, in a session moderated by Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18, talked about how India's

aspiration of achieving double-digit GDP growth could be attained and sustained.

At the conclave, Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of the Indian Air Force, said that the future of warfare is likely to be hybrid in nature, and the spectrum of conflict will be spread across all domains and everything under nuclear warfare.

C K Ranganathan, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd; Harsh Pati Singhania, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing



Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Murty Foundation & Author and Social Worker who addressed a session on 'Changing lives: Philanthropy beyond money'

Director, JK Paper Ltd; Nikhil Sawhney, Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Shrinivas Dempo, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies; and Rekha Sethi, Director General AIMA, addressed the audience during the inaugural session.

At another engaging session, the role for responsible businesses became the topic of discourse. Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises, opined that business leaders need to orient their

use of private and public resources towards sustainability of the life-supporting environment, continuous progress through innovation, social harmony through fair people practice and so on. The session was moderated by Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise.

India's mining maharaja, Anil Agarwal, Founder and Chairman, Vedanta, was in virtual conversation with Sanjiv Goenka. They discussed the restructuring of his group to extract greater value for the shareholders from the prevailing commodity boom



Anil Agarwal, Founder and Chairman of Vedanta, who addressed a session on 'The unstoppable: Leading Vedanta's relentless growth'

more than money. The session, moderated by Shrinivas Dempo, discussed the true meaning of giving and what business leaders can do to help the underprivileged using their resources.



Adar Poonawalla, Chief Executive Officer, Serum Institute of India and Sanjiv Goenka, Conclave Chairman and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group

Destined for a brighter future



(L-R) Nikhil Sawhney, Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Harsh Pati Singhania, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd; Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA; C K Ranganathan, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd and Shrinivas Dempo, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies



(L-R) Sanjukta Parashar, IPS Officer; Vinita Bajoria, Chairperson, Nicco Cables Ltd; Bindu Subramaniam, Co-founder and CEO, SaPa and Loveleen Tandan, Film Director & Co-Director, Slumdog Millionaire; (inset) Shinjini Kumar, Co-founder, SALT



(L-R) Harsh Jain, CEO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports; Alok Bansal, Whole-time Director & CFO, Policybazaar; Bhavith Sheth, COO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports and Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Writer & Author-India Automated

During AIMA's National Leadership Conclave, experts expressed that despite the hurdles of the pandemic, the country is progressing towards gender inclusion and a culture of unicorns

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At the inaugural session of the National Leadership Conclave of All India Management Association (AIMA), moderated by Harsh Pati Singhania, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd, panellists C K Ranganathan, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Pvt Ltd; Shrinivas Dempo, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies; Nikhil Sawhney, Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; and Rekha Sethi, Director General AIMA, posited

that artificial intelligence will redefine how businesses are conducted in the future. Digitisation is no more just an enabler but more fundamental to all industries now. Furthermore, there are three areas of focus that businesses must adapt in times to come in order to grow: digitisation, talent retention, and sustainability.

During the fourth session, Vinita Bajoria, Chairperson, Nicco Cables Ltd; Sanjukta Parashar, IPS Officer; Loveleen Tandan, Film Director (Co-Director, Slumdog Millionaire); Shinjini Kumar, Co-founder, SALT (present virtually) discussed about the role women leaders can play in gender inclusion. The session was moderated by Bindu Subramaniam, Co-founder and CEO, SaPa.

In the discussion, it was emphasised that the few women who are at the top need to create opportunities for other competent women to achieve what they can. Moreover, skill training sessions for girls at school level is likely to promote the idea of inclusivity in all fields and break stereotypes at a younger age.

Breeding unicorns was another topic of discussion at

the conclave at which Alok Bansal, Whole-time Director & CFO, Policybazaar; Harsh Jain, CEO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports; Bhavith Sheth, COO & Co-founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports were the panellists. Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Writer & Author-India Automated moderated the session.

Even as India has come late to the digital husbandry, a large number of new unicorns have got out of the stable during the Covid-19 era. The panellists discussed key points about the future of this industry and its long-term sustainability in the years to come. Furthermore, government's role to ensure greater breeding of unicorns in the country's startup system and how investors and mentors can prevent upcoming unicorns from rushing and stumbling were crucial questions which came up during the session.

The AIMA KPMG Management Capability Development Index India 2022 Report - AIMA's sixth such initiative - was also released at the event. The report has been used to measure and evaluate management capability across industries and sectors.