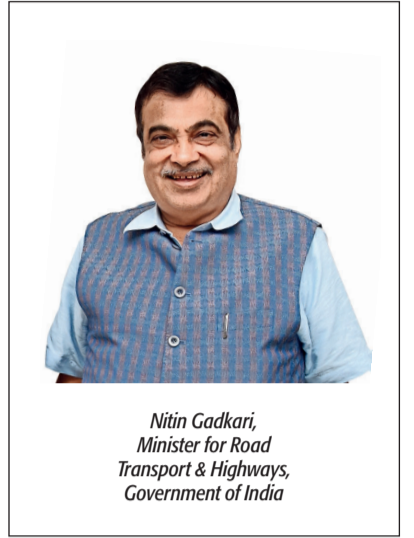




Jyotiraditya Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel, Government of India with AIMA Managing India Award winners and AIMA Office Bearers



Nitin Gadkari,  
Minister for Road  
Transport & Highways,  
Government of India

## India's time to set the global narrative

At the 8th edition of the National Leadership Conclave, organised by the All India Management Association, dignitaries from various fields discussed how India is on the cusp of becoming a global force to reckon with



(L-R) Yezdi Nagporewala, CEO, KPMG India; Amitabh Kant G20 Sherpa, Government of India and Nikhil Sawhney, Sr. Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd;



Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd and Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise



Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Chief Coordinator, G20 and Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India and Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd



(L-R) Suneeta Reddy, Vice President, AIMA & Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Shrinivas Dempo, President, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies; Jyotiraditya Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel, Government of India; Nikhil Sawhney, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association



Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group recipient of the AIMA Business Leader of the Decade Award



T V Narendran, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd recipient of the AIMA-JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award

setbacks and take its course to become a peaceful and prosperous country.

At the inaugural session of the National Leadership Conclave of All India Management Association (AIMA), Rekha Sethi, Director General of AIMA, and Nikhil Sawhney, Sr. Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd., set the tone for

Shrinivas Dempo President, AIMA & Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies, talked about how our country can cope with the periodic

discussions on India's Mission 2047. Post the inaugural session, insightful deliberations on several issues of national importance took place.

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I appreciate that AIMA is always taking up current and emerging national issues. For many years, the National Leadership Conclave has been a premiere forum for considering India's challenges, opportunities, issues and strategies. I commend AIMA for

focussing this year's leadership conclave on India's new destiny as the country marches towards its century year in 2047." said Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government India, in a video message. He further added, "India is one of the fastest growing major economies in the world. The country has gradually built the economic capacity required to

steadily increase its output at a high rate. Today, India has the critical mass of capital, technology, infrastructure, industry, entrepreneurship and management to achieve its goals."

Later in the evening, at a glittering ceremony, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel, Government of India, presented AIMA Managing India Awards to distinguished people in

their respective fields.

"Any decision taken by G20 has severe implications on the global economy. The G20 has grown and evolved as an economic grouping, a grouping of finance ministers and central bank governors to drive economic growth, prosperity and progress. Every time there's been a financial or economic growth crisis, G20 has stepped in," said Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa, Government of India.

Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd moderated an interesting session on India's position on the Ukraine conflict. The keynote address was delivered by Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Chief Coordinator, G20 and former Foreign Secretary, Government of India. He remarked, "We have come out of Covid-19 as a resilient economy. We have made some fairly dramatic progress in terms of digital transformations and adoption of fintech."



Suneeta Reddy, Vice President AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd and Sharmila Tagore, Veteran Actress



Kabir Bedi, Veteran Actor and Harshvardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Holdings Pvt Ltd



Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of Prime Minister of India and Shrinivas Dempo, President AIMA & Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies

## Focus on Mission 2047

Experts from different fields shared insights on how our country can achieve cooperation on global issues and lead the way forward for other countries



Rajan Navani, Vice Chairman & MD, JetLine Group of Companies & Founder & CEO JetSynthesys and Pranjal Sharma, Economic analyst, Advisor and Author



(L-R) P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone Idea Ltd; Sudhanshu Mani, IRSME (Retd. General Manager/CF, Chennai), Independent Consultant & Fellow of Institute of Mechanical Engineers, London and C K Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Private Ltd

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Numerous intriguing sessions and several fireside chats with distinguished dignitaries and veterans marked the National Leadership Conclave of AIMA.

During one of the sessions of the day, Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of Prime Minister of India, spoke about how India has changed its destiny because of reimagining the nation in the 21st century.

Another fireside chat, moderated by Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise, took place. During the session, Sanjiv

Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd, talked about the role digitalisation of finance is playing in democratising banking and financial services.

Technology is shaping up the future and metaverse will impact all of us in some way irrespective of our age. During a session, moderator Pranjal Sharma, an economic analyst, advisor, and author, held discussions on the present state of metaverse economy. Rajan Navani, Vice

Chairman & MD, JetLine Group of Companies & Founder & CEO JetSynthesys, spoke about the role that the government ought to play in regulating the metaverses.

Moderated by C K Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, Cavinkare Private Ltd., an engaging session on Train-18 or Vande Bharat story was held. Sudhanshu Mani, IRSME (Retd. General Manager/CF, Chennai), Independent Consultant & Fellow of Institute of Mechanical Engineers, London, talked about the key takeaways from the Vande Bharat development for the Atmanirbhar Bharat. The concluding remarks for the session were delivered by P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone Idea Ltd.

Today, Indian films have come a long way and so much has improved in the industry. An interactive fireside chat moderated by Suneeta Reddy, Vice President at AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd., with

veteran actress, Sharmila Tagore was held. The actress spoke about how she navigated a film world that was in many ways rudimentary.

Moderated by Harshvardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Holdings Pvt Ltd, a fireside chat with veteran actor Kabir Bedi was also held. He talked about how the opportunities have changed for Indian entertainers.

Another thought-provoking session, moderated by Kartik Sharma, National Chairman, AIMA YLC and an artificial intelligence thought leader, took place. A panel discussion on the way Gen Z entrepreneurs are different from that of the previous generation entrepreneurs was held. The panelists included Kunal Khattar, Founding Partner, AdvantEdge Founders & Director, Rapido Bike Taxi, Apurva Chamarla, Head of Startups & Venture Capital, Google India, Anil Wali, Managing Director, Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer, IIT Delhi.



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