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Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India, addressing AIMA's 46th National Management Convention

## India's growth story: The way forward

The 46th National Management Convention of All India Management Association was an interactive platform for policymakers, political and corporate leaders to discuss key issues concerning the nation and find out ways for economic and social development

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Industrial growth is beneficial for the nation's development and we are constantly working towards providing a conducive environment for businesses. Our government has proved that a government for the poor and farmers can also be a government for industrialists and businessmen, said Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India, at All India Management Association's (AIMA) 46th National Management Convention.

Furthermore, Nitin Gadkari Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, spoke about the Bharatmala project. "The government has given the highest priority to infrastructure. Under the Bharatmala project, 75,000 kms of road and 22 new green expressway will be built," he said. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Communications; Electronics and IT, Government of India, stressed on India's focus on data protection and IT services. He

said, "The data protection law is in process and we aim to make the country a data refinery." In his keynote address, Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, spoke about shaping the emerging global economic order. Earlier, Harshavardhan Neotia, President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, set the tone for the two-day convention. Sanjiv Goenka, Convention Chairman & Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Sanjay Kirloskar, Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd;

Harsh Pati Singhania, Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd.; Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association, also addressed the gathering. JS Juneja, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Global Projects & Services Pvt Ltd, was also present on the occasion. Honorary Life Fellowship of AIMA was presented to T V Mohandas Pai, Immediate Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services. Convention Souvenir was also released on the occasion.



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## Towards a five trillion-dollar economy

Dignitaries from various sectors came under one roof to rethink reforms for India's sustained economic growth

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This year, the 46th National Management Convention of AIMA focused on creating an innovative India. After the inaugural session, Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC TV 18, moderated a discussion on making India a 5 trillion-dollar economy in the next 5 years with panelists Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser in Ministry of Finance, Government of India and Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President AIMA & Chairman,

Hero Enterprise. The panelists deliberated on how India can achieve the 12 per cent annual GDP growth required to become a 5 trillion-dollar economy by 2024. Technological and political factors are changing the dynamics of production, trade and investment, and India needs to rethink reforms to position its economy for a sustained high growth here onwards. In this backdrop, Vikram Singh Mehta, Chairman, Brookings India & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Ajit Ranade, Group

Executive President and Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group; Akhil Bansal, Deputy CEO, KPMG in India; TN Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Pvt Limited, discussed about taking reforms for New India. Sudhir Jalan, Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt. Ltd., moderated the discussion. In the next session, Amod Malviya, Co-founder, Udaan; Rishabh Kaul, Co-founder, Belong; Sandipan Chattopadhyay, CEO & MD, Xelpmoc Design and Tech Limited; Ganesh Natarajan, Chairman, 5F World, Global

Talent Track, Pune City Connect, and SVP India & Founder, CAIA-Center for AI and Advanced Analytics, Kalzoom Advisors, discussed on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies are driving changes in the manner and scale of production and how Indian companies should transition to AI technologies and skills, as well as how companies can use the facility productively and avoid vanity projects. Pranjal Sharma, Author, Kranti Nation: India and the Fourth Industrial Revolution, moderated the session.



Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, delivering the keynote address



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T V Mohandas Pai, Immediate Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services, receiving the Honorary Life Fellowship of AIMA from Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Communications; Electronics and IT, Government of India



Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group with AIMA office bearers, past presidents & other dignitaries



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