



AIMA Award winners, citation readers, office bearers with Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education, Government of India and Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry; Electronics and IT, Government of India at AIMA's 15th Managing India Award



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AIMA's Foundation Day Explores India's Future; Managing India Awards Celebrate Leadership

Industry leaders and policymakers gathered in New Delhi for AIMA's 69th Foundation Day and 19th National Management Day and the 15th AIMA Managing India Awards ceremony held the same evening

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India's rise as a global powerhouse took centre stage at AIMA's 69th Foundation Day and 19th National Management Day, held on February 21 in New Delhi. The 15th Managing India Awards ceremony was also held later in the day where Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education and Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry; Electronics and IT presented the AIMA Managing India Awards to distinguished personalities across various categories.

The Foundation Day witnessed several industry leaders and policymakers. They discussed on the overall theme of 'India Tomorrow: Unlocking Industry, Innovation, Talent'.

Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; T V Narendran, Senior Vice President, AIMA and CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd; and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA, set the stage for the Foundation Day discussions, highlighting key priorities for India's future growth and AIMA's role in preparing leaders for emerging



BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog and Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd



Nandan Nilekani, Co-Founder and Chairman, Infosys Technologies Limited and Nalin Mehta, Managing Editor, Moneycontrol



Dilip Shanghvi, Chairman and Managing Director, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd and Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies



(L-R) Krishan Kalra, Past President, AIMA; Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd and Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18



(L-R) Sunil Mathur, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Ltd, India; Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder, Info Edge India Ltd; T V Mohandas Pai, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, 3one4 Capital; Co-Founder & Chairman, Aarin Capital; T V Narendran, Senior Vice President, AIMA and CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd and Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author



(L-R) P Dwarkanath, Treasurer, AIMA & Former Chairman, GSK Consumer Healthcare Ltd; Sanjay Singh, Executive Director- Strategy & External Relations, Jindal Steel & Power; Yezdi Nagporewalla, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India; Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; Navika Kumar, Group Editor-in-Chief, Times Now and Times Now Navbharat; Nikhil Sawhney, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India

opportunities and challenges. In a discussion on 'Driving India's Competitiveness: Nudging Transformation,' BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog, spoke about India's rapid economic growth and the need for a unified vision to maximise its potential. The session was moderated by Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.

India's digital transformation and AI revolution were explored in a session featuring Nandan Nilekani, Co-founder and Chairman, Infosys

Technologies Limited, in conversation with Nalin Mehta, Managing Editor, Moneycontrol. The expansion of India's pharmaceutical industry and its growing role in global healthcare were discussed in a session with Dilip Shanghvi, Chairman and MD, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. The conversation, moderated by Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies, examined the rise of Indian pharma as a global powerhouse.

India's position as a pivotal economic force was the focus of a panel discussion moderated by

Navika Kumar, Group Editor-in-Chief, Times Now and Times Now Navbharat. The panel featured Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; Nikhil Sawhney, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & MD, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Vineet Agarwal, MD, Transport Corporation of India; and Yezdi Nagporewalla, CEO, KPMG in India.

A session moderated by Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18, examined the leadership journey of the Reddy sisters and their transformation of India's healthcare sector. Suneeta

Reddy, Preetha Reddy, and Sangita Reddy shared insights on the expansion, diversification, and digitalisation of Apollo Hospitals, setting a precedent for leadership in family-run businesses.

India's economic vision for 2047 was explored in a session moderated by economic analyst and author Pranjal Sharma. The panel, comprising T V Narendran, Senior Vice President, AIMA and CEO & MD, Tata Steel Ltd; T V Mohandas Pai, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, 3one4 Capital, and Co-Founder & Chairman, Aarin Capital; Sanjeev

Bikhchandani, Founder, Info Edge India Ltd; and Sunil Mathur, MD & CEO, Siemens Ltd, India, discussed India's transition from process and cost innovation to pioneering advancements and the nation's roadmap to becoming a USD 30 trillion economy.

A fireside chat on the impact of films on social narratives featured Kiran Rao, Film Producer, Screenwriter, and Director, in conversation with Aarna Jain, Vice-Chairperson, Saregama, and Chairperson, RPSG Lifestyle Media. Kiran Rao was later honoured with the AIMA

Managing India Award for 'Director of the Year'.

The day concluded with the Managing India Awards ceremony, where achievers from diverse fields were recognised for their contributions to business, leadership, and innovation. The event was attended by senior industry leaders, eminent business icons, distinguished figures from the management community, and leading media personalities.



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AIMA Office Bearers, Past Presidents and Council Members at the inaugural session of 69th Foundation Day and 19th National Management Day

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