

## Celebrating growth and resilience

The experts discussed India's growth strategy amid global uncertainty at the 51st National Management Convention of All India Management Association

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India is no longer an embodiment of a struggling economy, but one that is rising like a phoenix; a country that is promoting the values of inclusivity, sustainable economic growth, digital development, and climate action. *Vasudhaiva kutumbakam*—the Prime Minister's model of one world, one earth, one

All India Management Association. Nikhil Sawhney, President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Suneeta Reddy, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; T V Narendran, Vice President, AIMA and CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd; Sanjay Kirloskar, Past President, AIMA and Chairman and

holistic growth. V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India, enlightened the audience with his address. He said, "The choice between capital and labour could end up being a choice of the horizons over which you want to optimise your corporate profitability." TV Narendran moderated the session. A thought-provoking session was held on the



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(L-R) Sudhir Jalan, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt Ltd; Sanjay Kirloskar, Past President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Nikhil Sawhney, President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Suneeta Reddy, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; T V Narendran, Vice President, AIMA and CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd; Vishal Kampani Non-Executive Vice Chairman, JM Financial Ltd, and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA releasing the convention souvenir



(L-R) Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd; Arun Kumar Singh, Former Indian Ambassador to US; Indrani Bagchi, Chief Executive Officer, Ananta Centre; T V Narendran, Vice President, AIMA and CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd and Gunnar Hauptmann, Deputy CEO and Head of Programme, St. Gallen Symposium



Latha Venkatesh Consulting Editor, CNBC-TV18 recipient of AIMA Managing India Awards 2024 for 'Outstanding Contribution to Media' and Ashish Dhawan, Founder & CEO, The Convergence Foundation and Founding Chairperson, Ashoka University recipient of AIMA Managing India Awards 2024 for 'Outstanding Corporate Citizen'



Prof. Umakant Dash Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) recipient of AIMA - Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2024; Srinivasan K Swamy, Chairman & Managing Director, R K Swamy Limited and Kapil Ahuja, Business Head & CEO, North Region, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd recipient of AIMA - R K Swamy High Performance Brand Award 2024



Vanshika Arora, Stand Up comedian and Vice President - Hosting Club and Ravi Gupta, Standup Comedian



(L-R) Gaurav Singh Kushwaha, Founder and CEO, BlueStone; Kanwaljit Singh, Founder and Managing Partner, Fireside Ventures; Muskan Kakkar, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, GoMechanic; Mahesh Bhargat, Managing Director and Group CEO, Veeda Clinical Research Limited and Santosh Kumar, National Chairman, AIMA Young Leaders Council

family and one future—is epitomised by India, said Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of Communications; Development of North-eastern Region, Government of India, at the 51st National Management Convention organised by

Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Sudhir Jalan, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt Ltd; and Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association addressed the gathering. An in-depth discussion took place on the role of capital and labour in India's

under-representation of women in leadership positions, moderated by Latha Venkatesh, Consulting Editor, CNBC-TV18. The panellists included Suneeta Reddy, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Naina Lal Kidwai, Chairperson, Rothschild

and Co India; Shovana Narayan, Kathak Guru and IAAS (Retd); and Rina Dhaka, fashion designer. A session moderated by Indrani Bagchi, Chief Executive Officer, Ananta Centre, brought about perspectives on the country's key challenges in securing its rise in a fragmenting world. The panel included Arun Kumar Singh, Former Indian

CEO, BlueStone; and Mahesh Bhargat, Managing Director and Group CEO, Veeda Clinical Research Limited were the panellists of the discussion. Santosh Kumar, National Chairman- AIMA Young Leaders Council, delivered the concluding remarks. There was an engaging session on the rise of Indian comedy industry with standup comedian Ravi Gupta. The session



AIMA office bearers, council members, past presidents and other dignitaries

Director, NICCO Engineering Services Pvt Ltd. Whereas, the award for Outstanding Corporate Citizen was presented to Ashish Dhawan, Founder and CEO, The Convergence Foundation and Founding Chairperson, Ashoka University. His citation was read by Anil Somani, Chairman, Fostiima Business School. In addition, the AIMA Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education

2024 was presented to Prof Umakant Dash, Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA). The citation was read by Sanjay Kirloskar. The AIMA R K Swamy High Performance Brand Award for the year was presented to Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, received by Kapil Ahuja, Business Head and CEO, North Region, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. He was introduced by Srinivasan K Swamy, Past President, AIMA and

Chairman and Managing Director, R K Swamy Limited. The AIMA Best LMA Awards 2023-24 were presented to deserving Local Management Associations. The Convention souvenir was also released on the occasion.

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