

STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Top leaders, innovators and changemakers converged at All India Management Association’s 52nd National Management Convention, to explore resilience, strategy, and development

Our ambition is tourism must contribute 10 per cent to developed India’s GDP by 2047. This is bold but not beyond our reach, provided we align efforts in infrastructure, policy, skills, sustainability and technology, and work with a holistic government approach, said Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of India, at the 52nd National Management Convention organised by All India Management Association (AIMA).

The day began with an insightful session on ‘Cross Domain Hybrid Leadership’. General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, Chief of the Army Staff (India), presented the keynote address. He said, “We (Indian Army) are the second largest and fourth most powerful army in the world. We draw energy and inspiration from all the prominent leaders in the country. Any power you can think of is there with the army, and that is how we move ahead.” The session was also addressed by Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association, and Nikhil Sawhney, Immediate Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd.

V Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO, Sanjay



(L-R) Vishal Kampani, Vice President-AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd; Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Enterprise; Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of India; Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA



General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, Chief of the Army Staff (India), AIMA Past Presidents and Office Bearers



(L-R) P Balaji, Group Head-Governance, Risk, Compliance, Air India; V Narayanan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Sanjay Kirloskar, Past President, AIMA and Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd



Vishal Kampani, Vice President-AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd; Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Chairman, State Bank of India and R Mukundan, Managing Director & CEO, Tata Chemicals Ltd

technological shifts, and climatic panic. Further, Avarna Jain, Vice Chairperson, Saregama India Ltd & Chairperson, RPSG Lifestyle Media, and Suneeta Reddy engaged in a fireside chat with actress Samantha



Ruth Prabhu in a session titled ‘Beyond the Spotlight: Reinventing Stardom Through Enterprise and Impact’.

Larsen & Toubro Limited was honoured with the AIMA Managing India Award for Indian MNC of the Year, received by S N Subrahmanyam, Chairman and MD, L&T Ltd.

The Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education was presented to Prof D P Goyal, Director, LM Thapar School of Management, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed University), Punjab. AIMA fellowships were also presented at the occasion. The Honorary Life Fellowship was given to Nikhil Sawhney. The Fellowship was awarded to R Mukundan, while The Honorary Fellowship was presented to Ayush Gupta, Director (HR), GAIL (India) Ltd.



(L-R) Preetha Reddy, Past President, AIMA and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited; Cynthia K Larive, Chancellor, University of California, Santa Cruz and Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd



Lt. General (Retd.) Ben Hodges, Former Commanding General, United States Army Europe and Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Enterprise



(L-R) Vinita Bajoria, Chairperson, Nicco Cables Pvt Ltd; Konrad Bergström, President, K von K AB and Founder, X Shore; and Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies



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S N Subrahmanyam, Chairman and Managing Director, Larsen & Toubro Ltd with the AIMA Managing India Award for Indian MNC of the year



Kewal Nohria, Past President, AIMA with Prof D P Goyal, Director, LM Thapar School of Management, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, recipient of the AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2025

Kirloskar, Past President, AIMA and Chairman and MD, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd, and P Balaji, Group Head-Governance, Risk, Compliance, Air India, engaged in a discussion on ISRO’s role in transforming India’s economy and security.

Reformation of the education system for global transformation and resilience was discussed by Cynthia K. Larive, Chancellor, University of California, Santa Cruz, and Vineet Agarwal, MD, Transport Corporation of India Ltd.

An in-depth discussion on building resilience, and leading the future of sustainable innovation took place between Konrad Bergström, President, K von K AB and Founder, X Shore, Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies, and Vinita Bajoria, Chairperson, Nicco Cables Pvt Ltd.

Vishal Kampani, Vice President, AIMA

and Vice Chairman & MD, JM Financial Ltd, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Chairman, SBI, and R Mukundan, MD & CEO, Tata Chemicals Ltd participated in a session on ‘Banking Innovation and Technology Transformation’

A fireside chat on ‘Geopolitical Shifts and Strategic Resilience’ featuring Lt. General (Retd.) Ben Hodges, Former Commanding General, United States Army Europe, was moderated by Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Enterprise.

Further, Sunil Kant Munjal moderated a panel discussion on ‘Strengthening Economy and Securing Growth’. Suneeta Reddy, President, AIMA & MD, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Vishal Kampani, and Sanjay Kirloskar engaged in an interactive session discussing the challenges of the Indian economy amid geopolitical disruptions,



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