

# India's Mission for the New Decade

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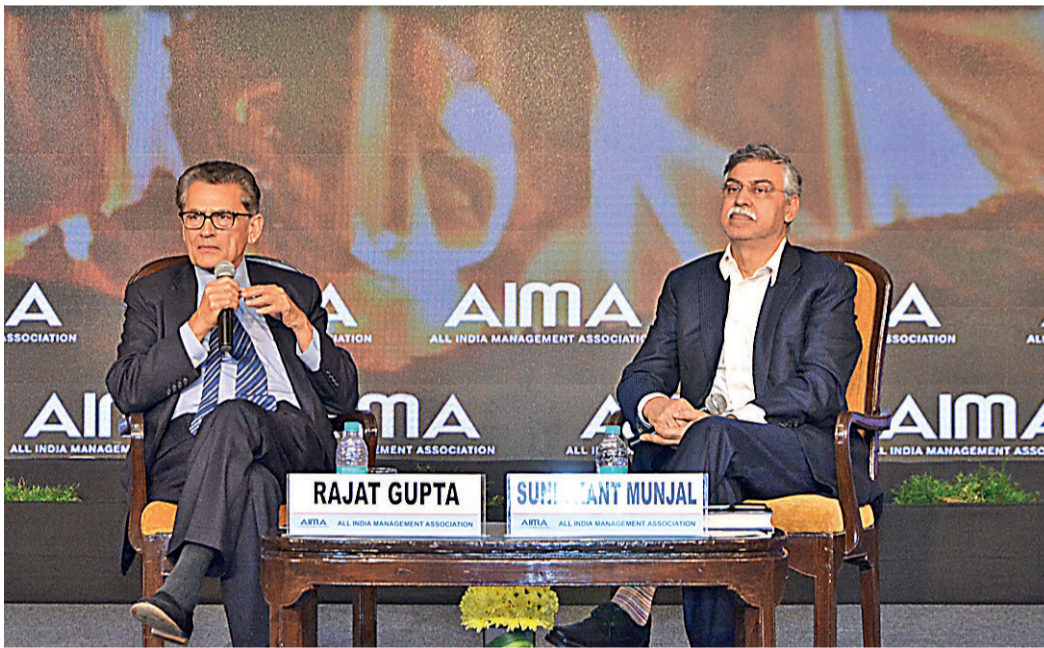
(L-R) Sanjay Kirloskar, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Harshavardhan Neotia, President, AIMA and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA



(L-R) Sanjiv Singh, Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation; Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever Limited; Sanjiv Bajaj, Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv and Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies

## Technological upgrade central to India's mission

At the 5th National Leadership Conclave, organised by All India Management Association, dignitaries deliberated on emerging business models and India's potential as a global player



Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise in conversation with Rajat Gupta, Management Expert, Author and Former Managing Director, McKinsey & Co

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During the inaugural session of AIMA's National Leadership Conclave, Harshavardhan Neotia, President,

All India Management Association and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; informed the audience that MSMEs are the lifeline of the economy as they contribute towards the GDP, and more importantly, towards jobs.

"It is possible to achieve higher economic growth briefly by pumping capital into more productive machines. The best solution to make jobs more accessible is to make entrepreneurship less painful. It's

important to leave some room for the small enterprises to grow," said Neotia.

After Neotia's speech, Sanjay Kirloskar, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd., addressed the opening session. He spoke about the potential performance of the nation vis-a-vis digitisation, education and healthcare.



(L-R) Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Founder & CEO, Paytm; Sunil Kant Munjal, Co-Chairman, 5th National Leadership Conclave and Chairman, Hero Enterprise; and Aditya Ghosh, CEO - India and South Asia, OYO Hotels & Homes

In her welcome address, Rekha Sethi, DG, AIMA, familiarised the audience with the day's agenda. Later, the AIMA-Dr. J S Juneja Award for Creativity and

Innovation for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises was presented to Sundaram R, Managing Director and CEO, Aerospace Engineers Private

Limited. AIMA-KPMG report on 'Social and Economic Impact of Digital Transformation in India' was also released on the occasion.



(L-R) TN Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Pvt Ltd; TK Arun, Editor-Opinion, The Economic Times; V K Bajaj, Director, Today's Chanakya; Sunil Jain, Managing Editor, Financial Express and Rajdeep Sardesai, Consulting Editor, India Today Group

## Embracing digitisation for global dominance

Experts from different walks of life deliberated on various challenges and opportunities that the digital revolution is offering to the global economy in order to create a new world order

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In a session moderated by Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies, speakers Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever Limited; Sanjiv Singh, Chairman, IndianOil Corporation; and Sanjiv Bajaj, Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv, deliberated on how fintech is changing banking and finance and how the existing leaders are responding to

this change.

During a plenary session, Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Founder & CEO, Paytm, and Aditya Ghosh, CEO - India and South Asia, OYO Hotels & Homes, talked about the new kind of enterprises and jobs that can be created in the digital economy. The session was chaired by Sunil Kant Munjal, Co-Chairman, 5th National Leadership Conclave and Chairman, Hero Enterprise. Sanjay Kirloskar, Senior Vice

President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Patu Keswani, Chairman and Managing Director, Lemon Tree Hotels Limited; Akshay Bhalla, Partner, COO - Markets and Strategy, KPMG in India; Kewal Handa, Non-Executive Chairman, Union Bank of India; and Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd., discussed India's expansion strategy and its agenda to secure its national

interest globally. Nayantara Rai, Chief of Bureau, ET Now, was the moderator of the session.

In a session moderated by Rajdeep Sardesai, Consulting Editor, India Today Group; experts TN Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Pvt Ltd; V K Bajaj, Director, Today's Chanakya; TK Arun, Editor-Opinion, The Economic Times; and Sunil Jain, Managing Editor, Financial Express shared insights on how in this age of technological and geopolitical



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disruption and economic uncertainty, the country needs the government to provide enlightened and agile leadership.

In a special session, Rajat Gupta, Management Expert, Author and Former Managing Director, McKinsey & Co, shared

his life, experiences and learning.

Panelists Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd; Bindu Subramaniam, Singer, Song-writer, Educator and Co-Founder SaPa in Schools; Vedant Kanoi, Co-Founder &

CEO, Foodcloud; and Anubhav Nath, Director, Ojas Art discussed ways on how the young prepare to lead the nation. The session was moderated by Snya Dehnugara, Features Editor, CNBC-TV18.

The event ended after several insightful sessions.



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Sundaram R recipient of AIMA - Dr. J S Juneja Award for Creativity and Innovation for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises with Dr J S Juneja, Past President - AIMA, Chairman, Global Projects Pvt Ltd



Release of AIMA-KPMG report on Social and Economic Impact of Digital Transformation in India