

Taking the nation forward

Noted personalities present at the All India Management Association's Foundation Day & National Management Day expressed their views on India's growth story and future ahead

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The theme is relevant and needs to be discussed more comprehensively. We can look at disruption either as a threat or as an opportunity. I think we should take disruption in today's age as a given, said Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of

achieved 95 per cent of the target. "A project of the government has become the project of the people, and the project of the people has assumed the nature of a jan andolan. To me, this is what change is all about." Nandan Nilekani, Chairman of the AIMA Awards Jury 2018 and Chairman, Infosys Ltd, during his special address said

the mindset of leaders in our industry with the talent we have, the technology will become very easy to handle. I think we are clearly in a position to do enormous innovation. I believe we have a very bright future because we have the ability in India to deliver solutions for a billion people," he said. AIMA President,



(L-R) Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA; Harshavardhan Neotia, President, AIMA and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India; Nandan Nilekani, Chairman of the AIMA Awards Jury 2018 and Chairman, Infosys Ltd; and Harsh Pati Singhania, Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd.



Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank Ltd, receiving the AIMA - JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award from Harshavardhan Neotia; Nandan Nilekani; and Harsh Pati Singhania look on

India, at the All India Management Association's 63rd Foundation Day & 13th National Management Day. He talked about Swachh Bharat and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana as major disruptive innovations by the government. "We had to build 67 lakh toilets before October 2019. Today we have already

that disruption is a given and the rise of data can be seen in an unprecedented way. He pointed out that the velocity of change had accelerated and more new knowledge had been created in the past six months than in the previous thousand years. "The good news is that in India we do have the talent. If we can marry

Harshavardhan Neotia drew attention to AIMA's efforts to help Indian companies adapt to the change and he said that the AIMA awards celebrated the change leaders. Talking about disruption, Neotia said that it was no longer enough for companies to upgrade their products and processes and now they needed to target

those who were not consuming their products for reasons of accessibility or affordability. Earlier, Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association, welcomed the guests and addressed the gathering. Several awards were presented to notable achievers on the occasion. This year AIMA

- JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award was conferred on Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank Ltd. Vijay L Kelkar, Chairman, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, received the AIMA Public Service Excellence Award. AIMA Dr Ram Tarneja Award



Vijay L Kelkar, Chairman, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, receiving the AIMA Public Service Excellence Award from Hardeep Singh Puri as Harshavardhan Neotia; Nandan Nilekani; and Harsh Pati Singhania look on

for Best Article in Indian Management was presented to Prof Debi S Saini, Emeritus Professor of Human Resource Management, Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi. Harsh Pati Singhania, Vice President, All India Management Association and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd., concluded the event with vote of thanks. The Foundation Day souvenir was also released by guests of honour.



Prof Debi S Saini, Emeritus Professor of Human Resource Management, IIM Ranchi, recipient of the AIMA Dr Ram Tarneja Award for Best Article in Indian Management



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