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PM Modi meets India's Gaganauts along with NASA Astronaut Scott Kelly at NXT 2026.

12th March, 2026. New Delhi



1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum

From Left to Right (Front Row): **Mr. Alan Beesley** (Member, National Assembly, South Africa), **Dr. Martin Daly, TD** (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland), **Ms. María del Carmen Alva Prieto** (Member of Congress, Peru), **Rt. Hon. Shivani Raja** (Member of House of Commons, UK), **Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo** (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico), **Ms. Modesta Petrauskaitė** (Member of the Seimas, Lithuania), **Mr. Meekail Ahmed Nasym** (Member of Parliament, Maldives), **Lord Ross Kempsell, Baron Kempsell** (Member of House of Lords, UK), **Shri Narendra Modi** (Prime Minister of Bharat), **Mr. Stuart Smith** (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), **Mr. Tangi Utikere** (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), **Hon. Rachel Brooking** (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), **Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna** (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), **Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe** (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), Hon. Saidulla M. Marikkar (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), **Hon. Jayadewa C. Alawathuwala** (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), **Hon. S. Sanjaya Perera** (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), **Senator Ibrahim Hassan ambo** (Member of the Nigerian Senate), **Hon. Darren Bergman** (Member, National Assembly, South Africa).
From Left to Right (Back Row): **Senator Adéla Šípová** (Member of Senate, Czech Republic), **HE Chanthavong Seneamatmontry** (Member, National Assembly, Lao PDR), **Mr. Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin, TD** (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland), **Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD** (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland), **Dr. Malte Kaufmann** (Member of the Bundestag, Germany), **Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul** (Member, National Assembly, France), **MP Timo Harakka** (Member of Eduskunta, Finland), **MP Ville Skinnari** (Member of Eduskunta, Finland), **Mr. Andrei Korobeinik, Liige** (Member of the Riigikogu, Estonia), **Dasho Sangay Khandu** (Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Bhutan), **Mr. Jeppe Søe** (Member of the Folketing, Denmark), **Hon. Senator Enrique Martin Goerling Lara** (Member of Senate, Argentina), **Deputy Sergio Capozzi** (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Argentina), **Hon. Balkrishna Babajee** (Member of Parliament, Mauritius).

From Left to Right: Hon. Scott J. Morrison (30th Prime Minister of Australia), **Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt** (32nd Prime Minister of Sweden), **Shri Narendra Modi** (Prime Minister of Bharat) **& Shri Baburam Bhattarai** (36th Prime Minister of Nepal).



PM Modi meets delegates of the 1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum.

Shri Narendra Modi

Prime Minister of Bharat at NXT 2026

“India is next

We are building next generation digital infra. We are building next generation physical infra. If you want to be part of the future, you must be associated with India, you must be in India.”





Kartikeya Sharma
Founder, NXT
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
Bharat

Foreword

Shaping the Future of Humankind

When we conceptualized the NXT 2026 Summit, our objective was clear yet profoundly ambitious: to construct a world-class, collaborative ecosystem in New Delhi that bridges the finest minds of Bharat with the global community. We envisioned a premier international forum where statespersons, policymakers, academics, and industry pioneers could bypass standard rhetoric and engage in unfiltered, high-impact dialogue. As we look back on the extraordinary outcomes across two editions of NXT, I am deeply proud to say that the vision of NXT has transitioned from a bold blueprint into a catalytic reality.

Hosting this second edition at the iconic Bharat Mandapam underscored India's emerging role as a crucial nexus for international cooperation, digital transformation, and societal innovation. The presence of our Chief Guest, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, alongside esteemed international statespersons and senior Union Cabinet Ministers, lent unparalleled depth to our discussions.

Together, we explored the critical frontiers that will inevitably define the future of humanity—ranging from the legal complexities of artificial intelligence and quantum computing to the boundless potential of space exploration, green energy, and sustainable governance.

What truly distinguished NXT 2026, however, was its commitment to institutionalizing multi-generational, global partnerships. The successful convocation of the 1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum brought together over 100 legislative leaders from more than 37 countries, driving a unified focus on cross-border policy alignment. Simultaneously, through the launch of the NXT Fellowship, we welcomed brilliant researchers and students from the world's most renowned universities into an intense immersion experience. By linking global lawmakers with the next generation of thought leaders, NXT has established a continuous pipeline for forward-thinking solutions.

This debrief is far more than a summary of the speeches, panel debates, and strategic roundtables that animated New Delhi over those three historic days. It is a strategic playbook and a testament to what can be achieved when global change-makers unite with a shared sense of responsibility. The ideas sparked and the partnerships forged here have laid the groundwork for actionable policy, future investments, and pioneering initiatives. As you read through these pages, I invite you to join us in this ongoing journey—championing the collaborative spirit of NXT 2026 to co-author a sustainable, inclusive, and technologically empowered future for humankind.

I would encourage you to see a visual summary of the summit's major sessions and high-profile international speakers, which captures the event's atmosphere and key milestones.

Kartikeya Sharma
Founder, NXT
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Mr. Kartikeya Sharma is an Indian entrepreneur and philanthropist. A Member of Parliament of India's upper house (Rajya Sabha). He currently sits on the Parliamentary Committees on Communication & IT, Subordinate Legislation, Rules & Privileges. He's a member of the Indian Council of World Affairs.

Educated in Oxford with an MBA from King's College in London, he also owns and runs three sporting leagues in Wrestling, Boxing and Polo. He's the founder & promoter of the iTV Network, one of India's largest media groups with 1,200 journalists across 17 major bureaus, operating nine news channels, including NewsX & NewsX World and five newspapers, including The Sunday Guardian.

Through the Sunday Guardian Foundation and the iTV Foundation he does philanthropic work in health across India. The foundation's flagship programme, 'NaMo Shakti' is the world's largest Breast Cancer Screening Mission.

NXT in Space

From Left to Right: Capt. Scott Kelly (NASA Astronaut)**, Grp Capt. Shubhanshu Shukla** (Gaganaut)**, Grp Capt. Angad Pratap** (Gaganaut)**, Grp Capt. Ajit Krishnan** (Gaganaut)**, Shri Narendra Modi** (Prime Minister of Bharat)**, Grp Capt. Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair** (Gaganaut)**, Mr. Sanjay Nekkanti** (CEO, Dhruva Space)**, Mr. Anirudh Sharma** (CEO, Digantara)**, Mr. Suyash Singh** (CEO, GalaxEye)**.**

NXT in Science & Education

From Left to Right: Prof. Stephen M. Maurer (Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley)**, Prof. Arvind Mahajan** (Regents Professor, Texas A&M University)**, Prof. Jenny George** (Dean, Melbourne Business School)**, Prof. Omar Besbes** (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School)**, Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti** (Dean of Global Business, The Fletcher School, Tufts University)**, Shri Narendra Modi** (Prime Minister of Bharat)**, Dr. Namit Choksi** (CEO, Tend Health)**, Mr. Sriram Natarajan** (Founder, Director & CEO, Molbio Diagnostics)**, Dr. Geetha Manjunath** (Founder, CEO, and CTO, NIRAMAI Health Analytix)**, Dr. Souvik Maiti** (Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology)**.**






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INDIA ASCENDANT

“In this international dialogue, madame Chair and Colleagues, it was possible to observe the remarkable advancement of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who illustrated the pillars of this new stage in his country: public confidence, strong institutions, a vision of infrastructure, energy independence and self sufficiency in tech development which is inclusive and nationalistic.”

Deputy Marcella Guerra Castillo

Member, Chamber of Deputies, Mexico



ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT OF MEXICO

“Hon’ble Chairperson, Hon’ble Prime Minister Modi graciously and warmly received us in India. It was a great opportunity as young Sri Lankan leaders to study the progression and development in India which has a growth rate of 7%.”

Mr. Sujeewa Senasinghe

Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka



ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA

“Indeed, H.E the Prime Minister’s message resonated deeply with the spirit of the conclave. My Bhutanese colleagues and I were especially inspired when he remarked, “If you want to be part of the future, you have to be connected with India.”

Dasho Sangay Khandu

Deputy Speaker of Bhutan



FROM BHUTAN DEPUTY SPEAKER



“Narendra Modi Ji, Prime Minister of India, in his keynote address emphasized the importance of innovation, digital transformation and global cooperation.”

Senator Ibrahim Dankwambo

Member of Senate, Nigeria



REPORT OF NXT TO NIGERIAN SENATE

Above: Delegates of the 1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum visit India's old Parliament building.

Below: Hon. Stuart Smith, MP, Hon. Rachel Brooking, MP, Mr. Tangi Utikere, MP (Members of the House of Representatives, New Zealand) at the Ganga ghat in Varanasi.

Overview

An Idea Whose Time Has Come



Dr. Aishwarya Sharma
Chairperson, NXT

As Chairperson of the NXT 2026 Summit, it is my privilege to present this comprehensive Rapporteurs' Debrief, which captures the strategic insights, policy frameworks, and pioneering ideas generated during our high-level assembly at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Grounded in the core theme of fostering global dialogue and multi-generational partnerships for the future of humankind, the summit served as a critical nexus connecting the finest legislative, scientific, and academic minds from across the globe.

The three-day summit was graced by **Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bharat**, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his opening address, the Prime Minister emphasized India's unwavering commitment to inclusive, technology-driven development and global cooperation.

We were equally privileged to welcome a distinguished panel of international statesmen as Guests of Honour, including; **Hon. Scott Morrison, 30th Prime Minister of Australia, Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt, 32nd Prime Minister of Sweden** and **Shri Baburam Bhattarai, the 36th Prime Minister of Nepal** for the 2nd NXT Prime Ministers' Round Table. The assembly also received a special, forward-looking video message from Hon. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Former Prime Minister of Denmark.

Representing the apex of Indian institutional leadership, **Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India**, provided foundational remarks on modern governance and judicial evolution.

Crucial policy portfolios were articulated by senior members of the Union Cabinet, notably Shri Piyush Goyal (Union Minister of Commerce and Industry) alongside Dr. Jitendra Singh (Union Minister for the PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy, and Space), Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of Law & Justice.

The States of India were represented by Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister of Haryana & Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi. We also had the privilege to host HE Hambyrajen Narsinghen, Jr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Trade, Mauritius and Shri Sangay Khandu, Deputy Speaker of Bhutan, along with nearly 100 sitting Members of Parliament from across the globe including the UK, US, Germany, France, Denmark, Peru, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, Mexico, Finland, Ireland, South Africa, Lao PDR, Nigeria, Chile, Argentina, Estonia, the Czech Republic and Lithuania. I am thankful for their effort in attending despite major travel disruptions at the time due to the rapidly emerging situation in the Straits of Hormuz.

The rapporteurs have meticulously documented the proceedings across 30 distinct themes and 93 sessions. Three focal domains stood out for their exceptional legislative and civil significance:

- Law, Justice, and the Frontier of AI: Led by Chief Justice Surya Kant, this session examined the intersection of rapid technological progress and judicial systems. The primary consensus established that while advanced algorithms can radically optimize administrative speed, the core responsibility of interpreting law must remain a fundamentally human, ethically grounded endeavour.
- Space Exploration and Technical Horizons: This track featured a rare, combined panel with former NASA astronaut Capt. Scott Kelly alongside India's four designated Gaganauts. Discussions centered on cross-border logistics, joint deep-space initiatives, and the growing civilian aerospace framework.
- The 1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum: A landmark session bringing together more than 100 Members of Parliament from over 40 countries to establish direct, collaborative policy alignment on global cybersecurity, green energy grids and cross-border tech innovation.

Dr. Aishwarya Pandit Sharma
Chairperson, NXT


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ABOUT NXT

NXT is a platform to connect the best of Bharat to the best of the World. Designed to host world-class showpiece calendar events in coordination with Central & State Governments.

NXT 2025 was launched by **Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bharat**. Tony Abbott, Former Prime Minister of Australia, Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister of Canada & Ranil Wickremesinghe, Former President of Sri Lanka were Guests of Honour.

Attended by 83 foreign dignitaries including Physicists, Academicians, Entrepreneurs and Business leaders, the two-day inaugural event was held at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on Feb 28 & March 1.

NXT 2026 hosted **Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bharat** again as Chief Guest, Hon. Scott Morrison, 30th Prime Minister of Australia with Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt, 32nd Prime Minister of Sweden and Shri Baburam Bhattarai, the 36th Prime Minister of Nepal, Hon. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Former Prime Minister of Denmark and Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India.

More than 100 sitting members of Parliament from across 40 nations, along with 100 NXT Fellows from international universities in 30 countries with Deans, Vice Chancellors attended across 3 days on 12th, 13th, 14th March, 2026.

NXT facilitated foreign dignitaries to meet with Indian counterparts from government and business and tour India.



Mr. Justice Surya Kant
Chief Justice of India

VISION

To be a place where the world gathers to plan and work together on pioneering projects for all humankind.

To be a platform for hope, progress and action.

To bring together one world, one family to work on shared dreams and goals.

The 2nd NXT Prime Ministers' Round Table

From Left to Right: Shri Shaurya Doval (Founder, India Foundation - Moderator), Mr. Tangi Utikere, MP (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), Mr. Andrei Korobeinik, Liige (Member of the Riigikogu, Estonia), Dr. Martin Daly, TD (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland), Mr.Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka), and Dasho Sangay Khandu (Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Bhutan).

the next in

AI, Quantum Computing, Health, Medicine, Water, Green Energy, Governance, Travel, Law, Space, Sports, Wearables, Cyber Security, Money, Defence, Science, Media.

Ms. Smita Prakash (Editor-in-Chief & Deputy CEO, Asia News International (ANI) in conversation with Lord Ross Kempsell, Baron Kempsell (Member of the House of Lords, UK).

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Featuring presentations, talks, awards, recognitions, panel discussions, side meetings and tours to bring the best minds in the world together with the the movers & shakers in Bharat.

“What a galaxy

of leaders and experience and thoughts I see gathered before me”

Justice Surya Kant

Hon’ble Chief Justice of India at NXT 2026

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“The mother

of all deals has happened between India & Europe. We look to India for global leadership. As PM Modi has said, India is taking great leaps.”

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Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt

32nd Prime Minister of Sweden at NXT 2026

“Together with my friend

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we took our bilateral relationship to the next level.”

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Hon. Scott J. Morrison

30th Prime Minister of Australia at NXT 2026

India

“We must study

and learn from it”

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Shri Baburam Bhattarai

36th Prime Minister of Nepal
at NXT 2026

Congratulations

“on bringing together so many illustrious Ladies and Gentlemen from around the world to this forum.”

Shri Piyush Goyal

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Bharat
at NXT 2026

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“Narendra Modi ji prioritises

governance

that understands with AI the nature of employment will change and India is ready, this conference today points to the same.”

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

Union Minister of Law & Justice, Bharat at NXT 2026

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“This new conclave’s concept has earned

spontaneous

popularity among all these stakeholders.”

Dr. Jitendra Singh

Union Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Prime Minister's Office, Dept. of Atomic Energy & Dept. of Space. Bharat at NXT 2026

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“Through this Summit

distinguished

personalities from all over the world have come together.”

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Shri Nayab Singh Saini

Chief Minister, Haryana
at NXT 2026

“This Conclave’s concept shows

vision

to create a platform for all of us.”

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Hon. Rekha Gupta

Chief Minister, NCT of Delhi
at NXT 2026

“This brilliant

initiative has seen so many academics, researchers and MPs from different countries.

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HE Hambyrajen Narsinghen

Jr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Trade, Mauritius at NXT 2026

“Great to see global changemakers

visionaries and seekers of purposeful impact from across the world at this event.

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Dasho Sangay Khandu

Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Bhutan at NXT 2026

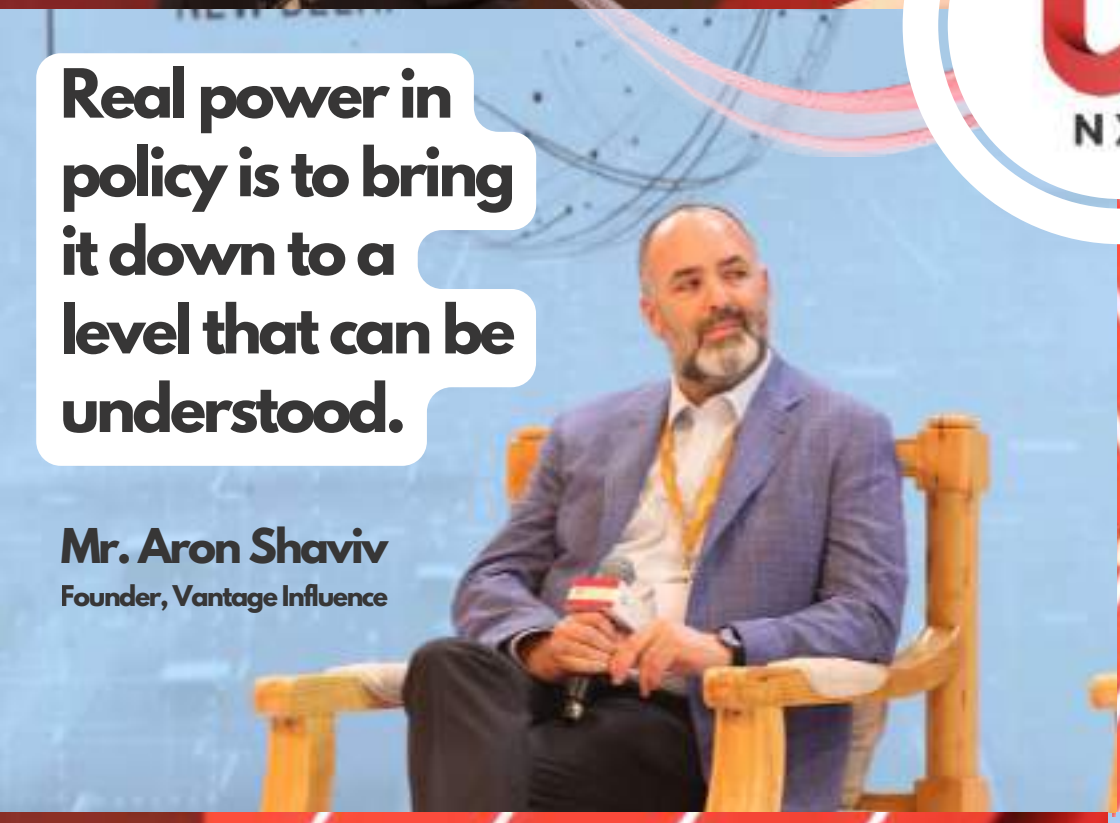
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From orbit, you do not see politics.
Capt. Scott Kelly
NASA Astronaut


A new development path, a next future is taking shape.
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Dr. Erik Solheim
Former Norwegian Minister of Climate and Environment


We are operating in an era of unprecedented volatility.
Mr. Rudolph Lohmeyer III
Head, Global Transformations Institute, Kearney


Amb. Marc J. Sievers
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman
A restoration of the importance of sovereignty is needed.


Real power in policy is to bring it down to a level that can be understood.
Mr. Aron Shaviv
Founder, Vantage Influence


Dato Dr. Elizabeth Lee
Group CEO, Sunway Education Group
Scholars predict the rise of University 5.0.


We can perhaps agree that the old world order is gone.
Ms. Shira Loewenberg
Director, Asia Pacific Insitutue, AJC


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It's head spinning to sit in a conference like this.
Mr. Jason Isaacson
Chief Policy & Political Affairs Officer, AJC



Tailor-made FTA will lead to prosperity.

HE Amb. Philipp Ackermann
Ambassador of Germany to India



HE Amb. Reuven Azar
Ambassador of Israel to India

Vital platform to deliberate on strategic partnerships.



A pleasure to see this multi-sectoral platform.

HE Amb. Antonio Bartoli
Ambassador of Italy to India



Optimistic that trade can be doubled over the next 10 years.

HE Prof Anil Sooklal
High Commissioner of South Africa to India



The Indo-Pacific is the world's future.

HE Philip Green OAM
High Commissioner of Australia to India



An intelligent robotic system is labour.

Mr. Tom Smith
CEO, Greenrock Robotics



We want to be fast, dynamic, & entrepreneurial.

Sherub Dorji
Senior Communications Officer, Gelephu Mindfulness City Authority, Bhutan



AI is a civilisational force that will change a lot of things.

Dr. Ramesh Caussy
Group Director General, AM Trust



A hall filled with architects of our collective future.

Justice JK Maheshwari
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Virtual courts are now here to stay.



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Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva
Chief Justice, Madhya Pradesh High Court

Dr. Shashi Tharoor
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Bharat



I am excited by the entire concept of NXT.

Amb. Harsh V. Shringla
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Bharat



India believes in working on multiple alignments.

AI is transforming how we work, govern, & conduct business.



Mr. Bradley Jardine
MD, Oxus Society

Mr. Suren Panday
ActionSA Treasurer

We need to reduce the density of legislation.



Shri Shaurya Doval
Founder, India Foundation

Local governance remains a very important issue.



Cinema is going to be a film and the world around it.

Ms. Medha Jaishankar
Award Winning Filmmaker & President, WalkMix by Audio Futures



Fighter pilots almost have to start unlearning certain things.

Grp. Capt. Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair
Gaganaut



Grp. Capt. Shubhanshu Shukla
Gaganaut

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Once you step outside, you become a citizen of this planet.



It's the aspirations and dreams of thousands going.

Grp. Capt. Ajit Krishnan
Gaganaut



Grp. Capt. Angad Pratap
Gaganaut

You get a great opportunity to become an explorer.



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Private sector is a stakeholder in India's new space journey.

Lt. Gen. AK Bhatt
DG, Indian Space Association



Mr. Sanjay Nekkanti
CEO, Dhruva Space

Looking at flying on privately built launch vehicles.



Want to build indigenously and take to the world.

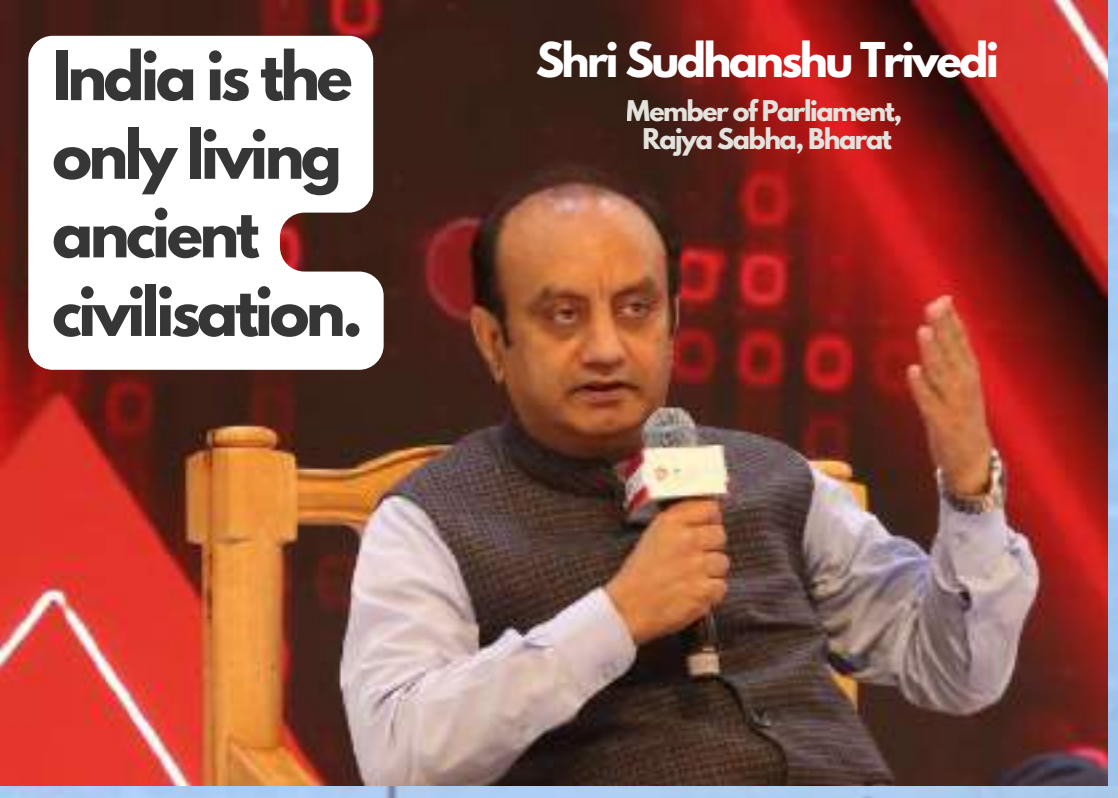
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CEO, GalaxEye



Mr. Anirudh Sharma
CEO, Digantara

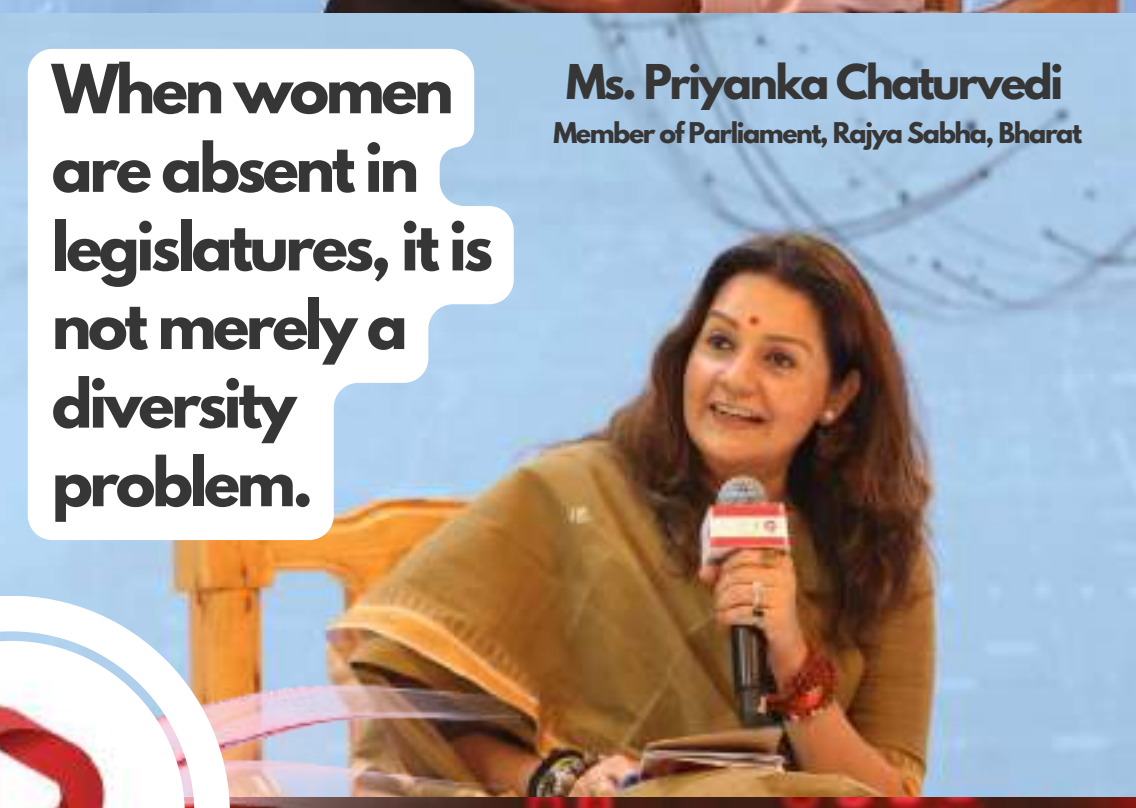
Build solutions across the value chain of space domain awareness.




India is the only living ancient civilisation.
Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Bharat

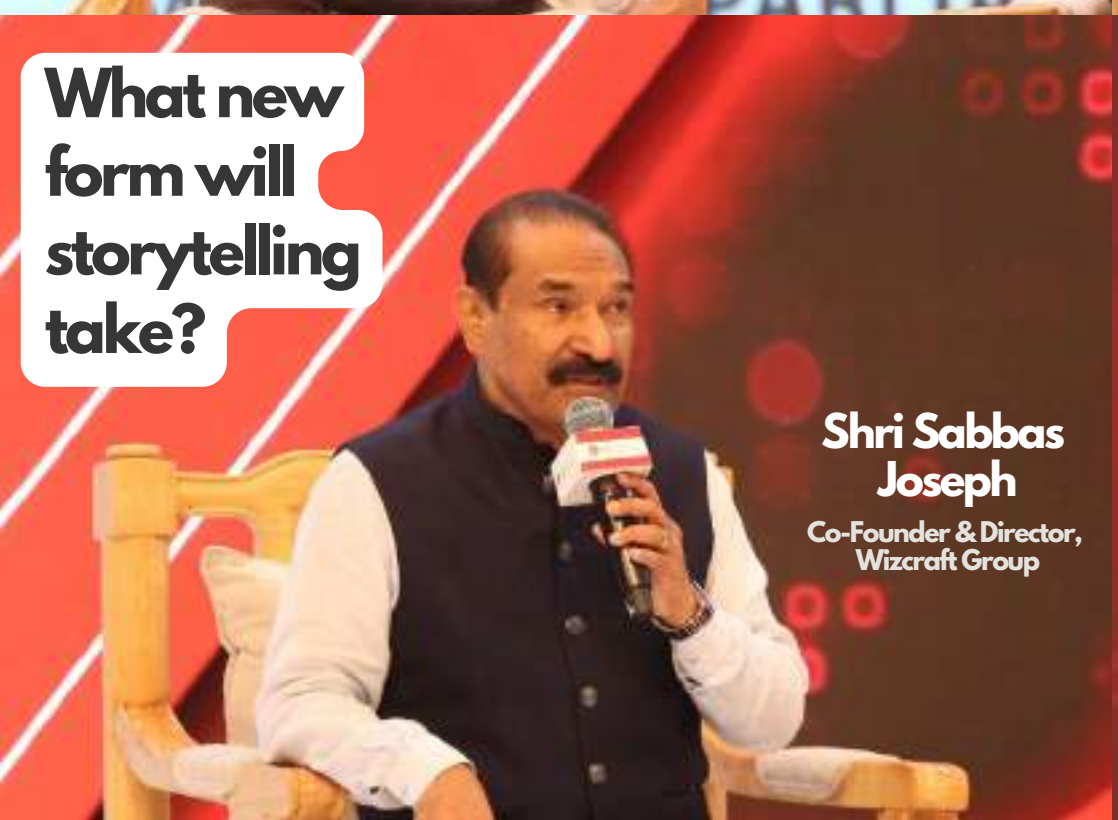

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Shri Vivek Tankha
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Bharat
NXT has brought many thinkers together.


AI has been transformative in every aspect of human life.
Shri Manish Tewari
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Bharat

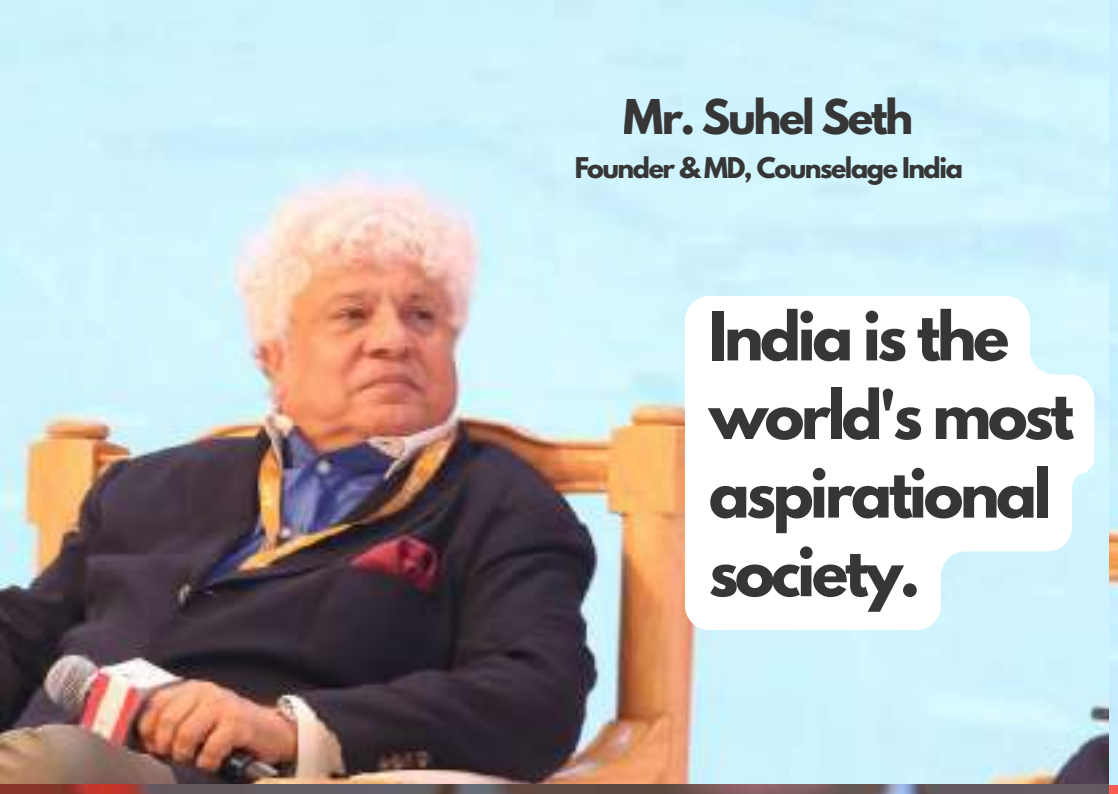

When women are absent in legislatures, it is not merely a diversity problem.
Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Bharat


Shri Tejasvi Surya
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Bharat
India today is the world leader in UPI transactions.


Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee
Former Ambassador of India to the Netherlands
Women perform many roles rolled into one.


What new form will storytelling take?
Shri Sabbas Joseph
Co-Founder & Director, Wizcraft Group


Mr. Pranjal Sharma
Author & Economic Policy Expert
Everything we see today is weaponised.


Mr. Suhel Seth
Founder & MD, Counselage India
India is the world's most aspirational society.


Mr. S K Pandey
Deputy Director General, Aadhaar Services Division, NIC
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In service delivery, governance comes first, digital next.


Ms. Smita Prakash
Editor-in-Chief & Deputy CEO, Asia News International
Data-driven governance transformed citizen-government engagement.


Mr. Dikshu Kukreja
Managing Principal, CP Kukreja Architects
NXT is a great platform to exchange thoughts and ideas.


Shri Ram Madhav
President, India Foundation
A platform where we all discuss issues with an open mind & heart.


Mr. Dilip Cherian
Image Guru
We've come a long way in policymaking today.

Early diagnosis saves lives and stops transmission.
Mr. Sriram Natarajan
Founder, Director & CEO, Molbio Diagnostics

Mr. Ameya Prabhu
MD, NAFA Capital
You cannot manufacture experience. You have to give it time.


India's time is now, and it has always been.
Dr. Namit Choksi
CEO, Tend Health

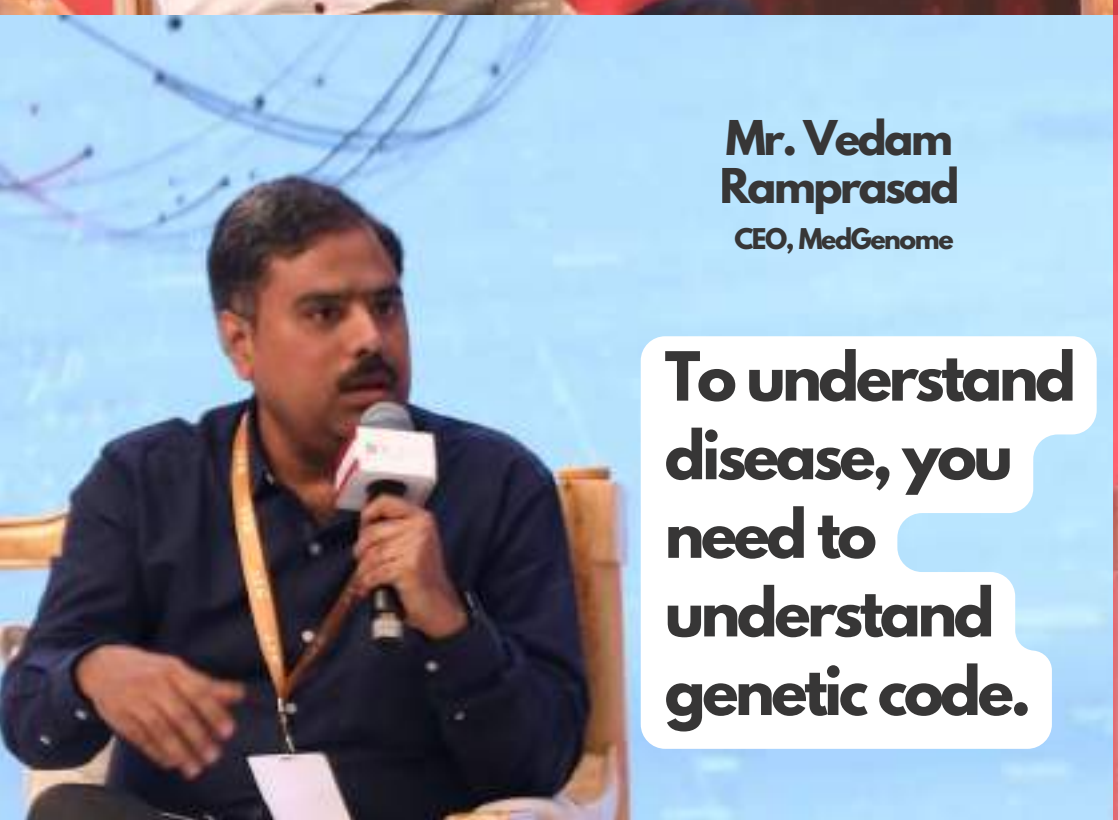

Mr. Puneet Chhatwal
CEO, Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces
Own selectively, partner widely, and manage globally.


Mr. Amar Shah
Head of Global Markets (NFPR), Bank of America
Good laws matter, but enforcement matters even more.

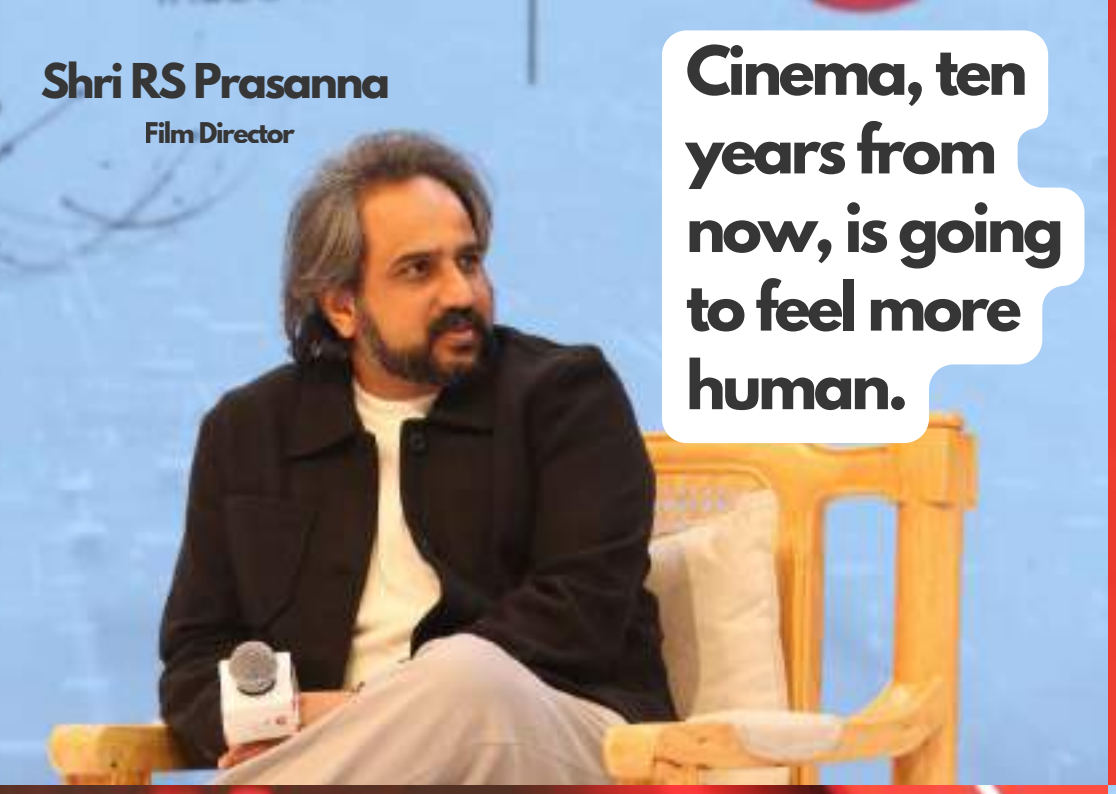

Mr. Bibin Babu
Founder, GrowQR AI
AI is a tool that amplifies human capability.

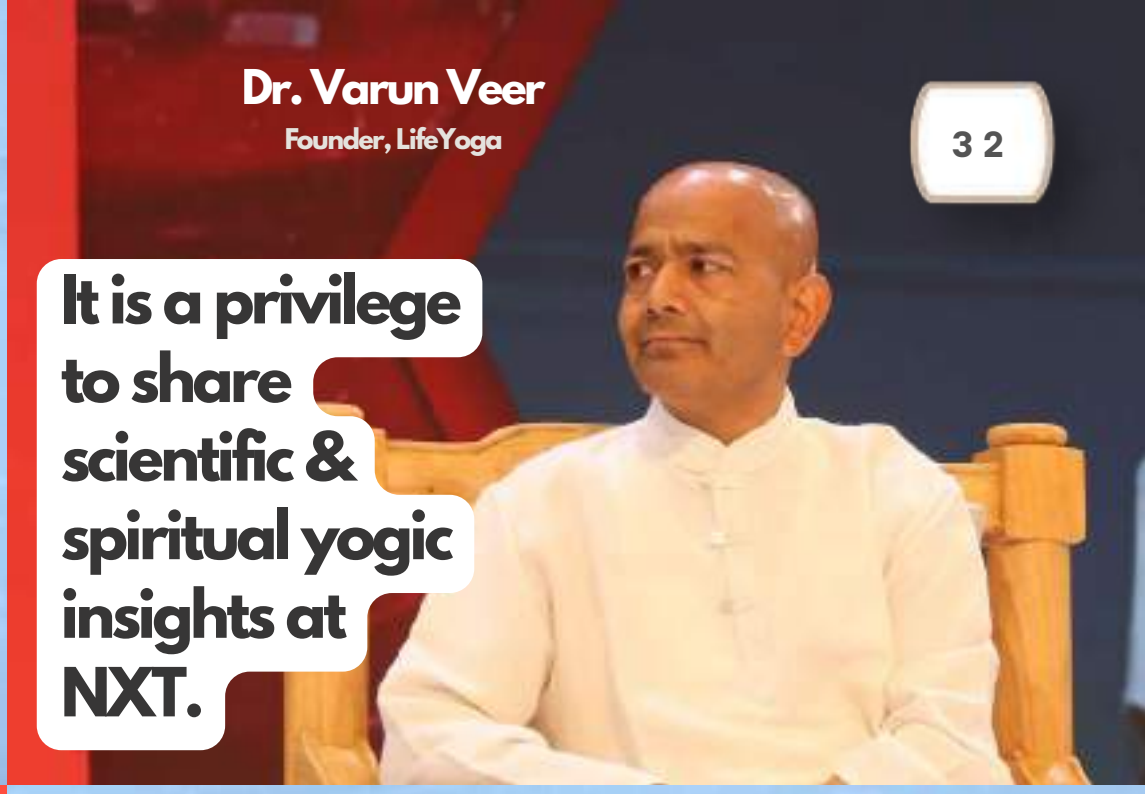

Build with Indian scientists and innovation.
Mr. Amit Kakar
Managing Partner & Head, Novo Holdings Asia Pacific


Mr. Vikrant Shrotriya
MD & Corporate VP, Novo Nordisk India
Healthcare is shifting from curing to preventing disease.


Mr. Vedam Ramprasad
CEO, MedGenome
To understand disease, you need to understand genetic code.


AI is the new GPS of healthcare.
Mr. Ankit Modi
Chief Strategy Officer, Qure.AI


Shri RS Prasanna
Film Director
Cinema, ten years from now, is going to feel more human.


Dr. Varun Veer
Founder, LifeYoga
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It is a privilege to share scientific & spiritual yogic insights at NXT.


Dr. S Ravi
Chairman & Director, Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd
Banking, insurance & commodities will converge in one.


Mr. M V Reddy
Joint MD, Astra Microwave Products Limited
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The future battlefield will be defined by AI.


The next frontier of warfare is space.
Mr. Smit Shah
President, Drone Federation of India

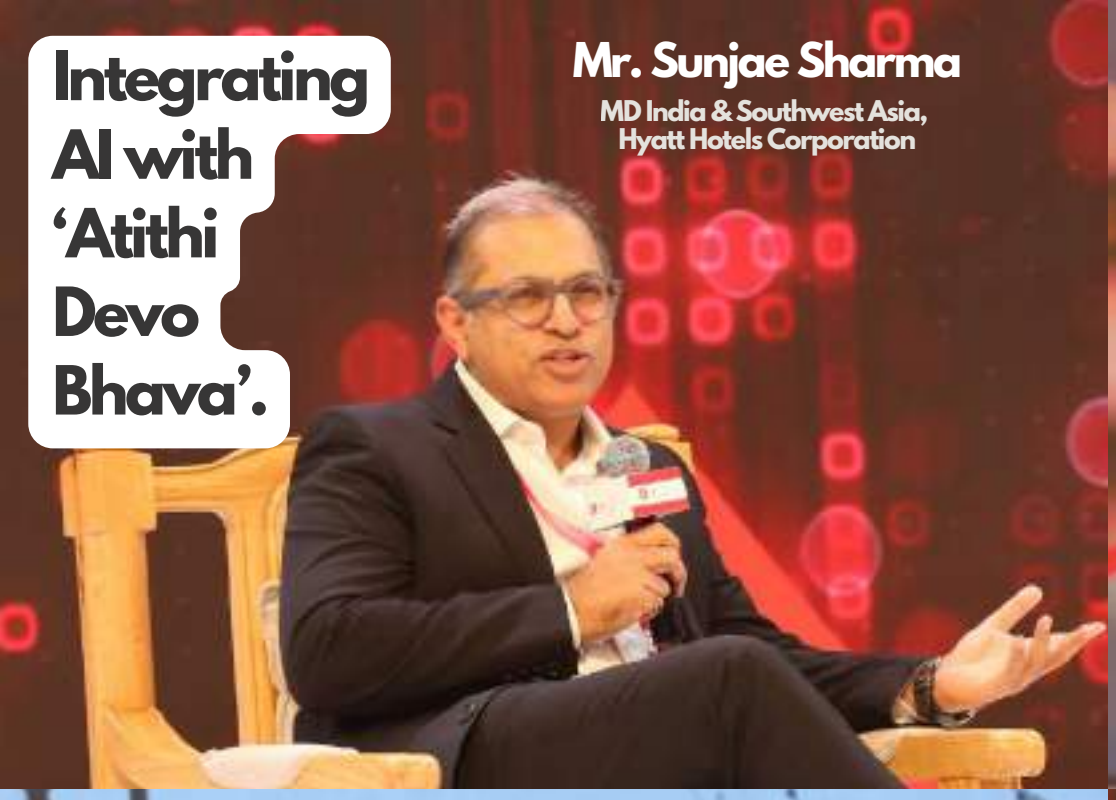

Dr. Pushpinder Punia
Advisory Board Member, Blue Ocean Corporation, London
We must build our own containers and ships.


The human angle in AI will remain very, very crucial.
Mr. Sanjay Salil
CEO, IndiqAI


Mr. Sravanth Aluru
CEO & Co-Founder, Avataar AI
AI is going to replace organisations that do not adopt AI.

Integrating AI with 'Atithi Devo Bhava'.

Mr. Sunjae Sharma
MD India & Southwest Asia, Hyatt Hotels Corporation

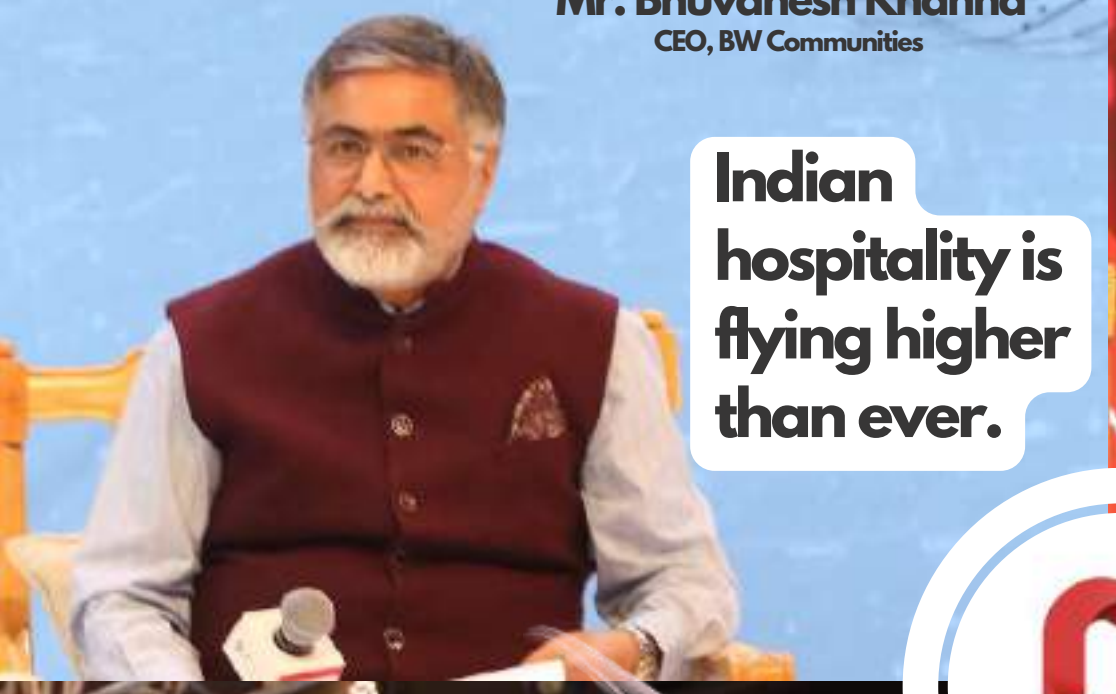


Mr. Vaibhav Loomba
Head of FX, Clay



India needs to be prepared for infra growth.

Mr. Bhuvanesh Khanna
CEO, BW Communities



Indian hospitality is flying higher than ever.

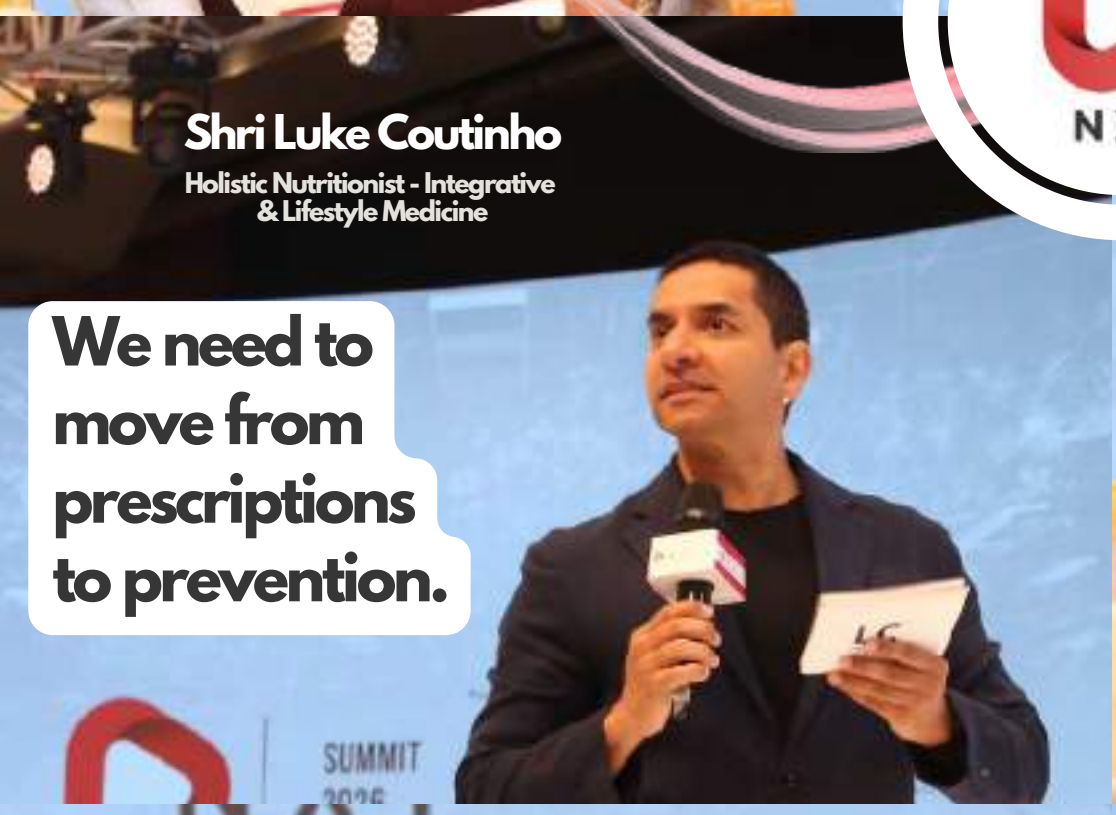
Mr. Pankaj Chadha
Executive VP & Head Marine Platforms, Equipment and Systems, L&T



Tomorrow's defence startups will be built on deep science.

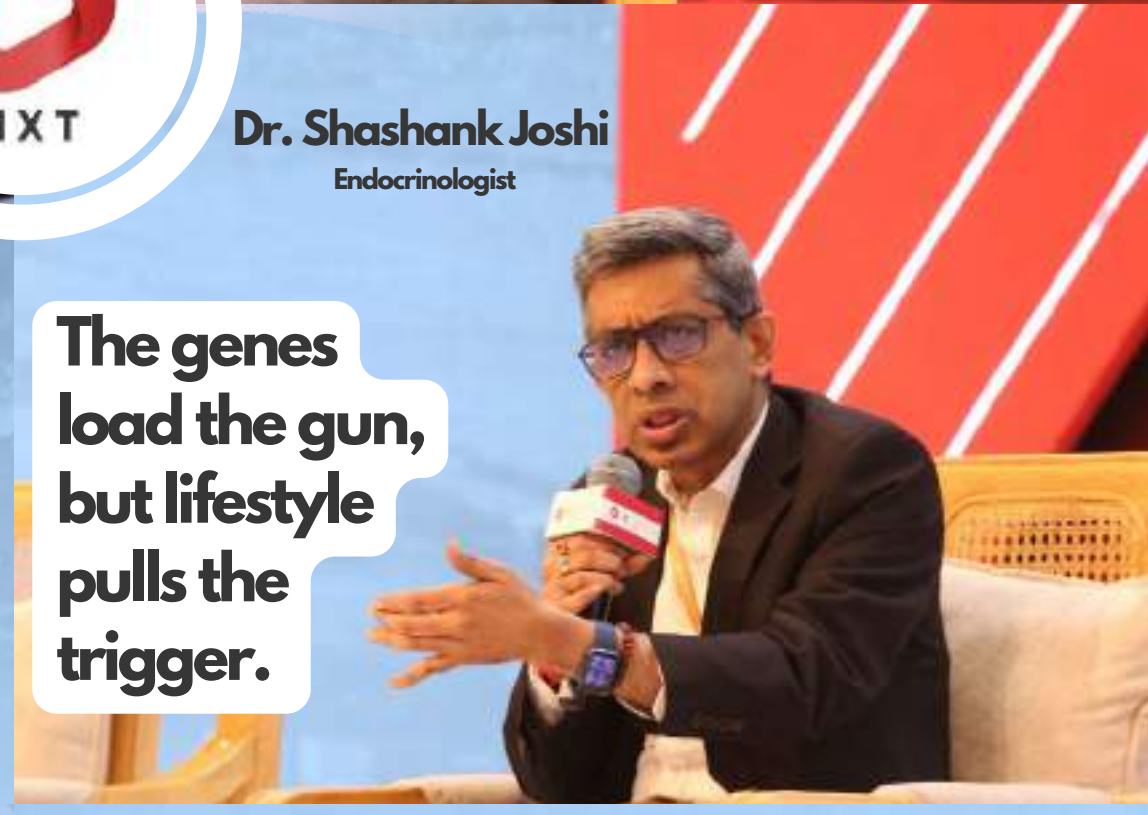
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Shri Luke Coutinho
Holistic Nutritionist - Integrative & Lifestyle Medicine



We need to move from prescriptions to prevention.

Dr. Shashank Joshi
Endocrinologist



The genes load the gun, but lifestyle pulls the trigger.

Dr. Manveer Bhatia
Neurologist & Sleep Specialist



Sleep is not just one pillar of health. It is the foundation.

Being healthy is not just about building muscles in the gym.

Dr. Garvit Chitkara
Oncologist




Prof. M. Srinivas
Director, AIIMS
Actively integrating AI into healthcare.


Dr. Vaishnavi Sawant
Postdoctral Fellow, Johns Hopkins
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We are working on an alternative to CAR-T cell therapy.


Dr. Souvik Maiti
Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology
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Developed CRISPR-Cas therapy BIRSA 101 indigenously.


The next generation of cancer therapy is combination therapy.
Prof. Bijesh Kumar Biswal
Department of Life Science, NIT Rourkela


Making screening affordable, portable, radiation-free and privacy-conscious.
Dr. Geetha Manjunath
Founder, CEO, and CTO,
NIRAMAI Health Analytix


Prof. Debapratim Das
Department of Chemistry, IIT Guwahati
We are trying to avoid the side effects of chemotherapy.


Dr. Anurag Srivastava
Head, Department of Surgery, AIIMS
Early detection is going to be our ray of hope.


Dr. Prakriti Tayalia
Professor, IIT Bombay
Treatment has to be personalised for each individual.



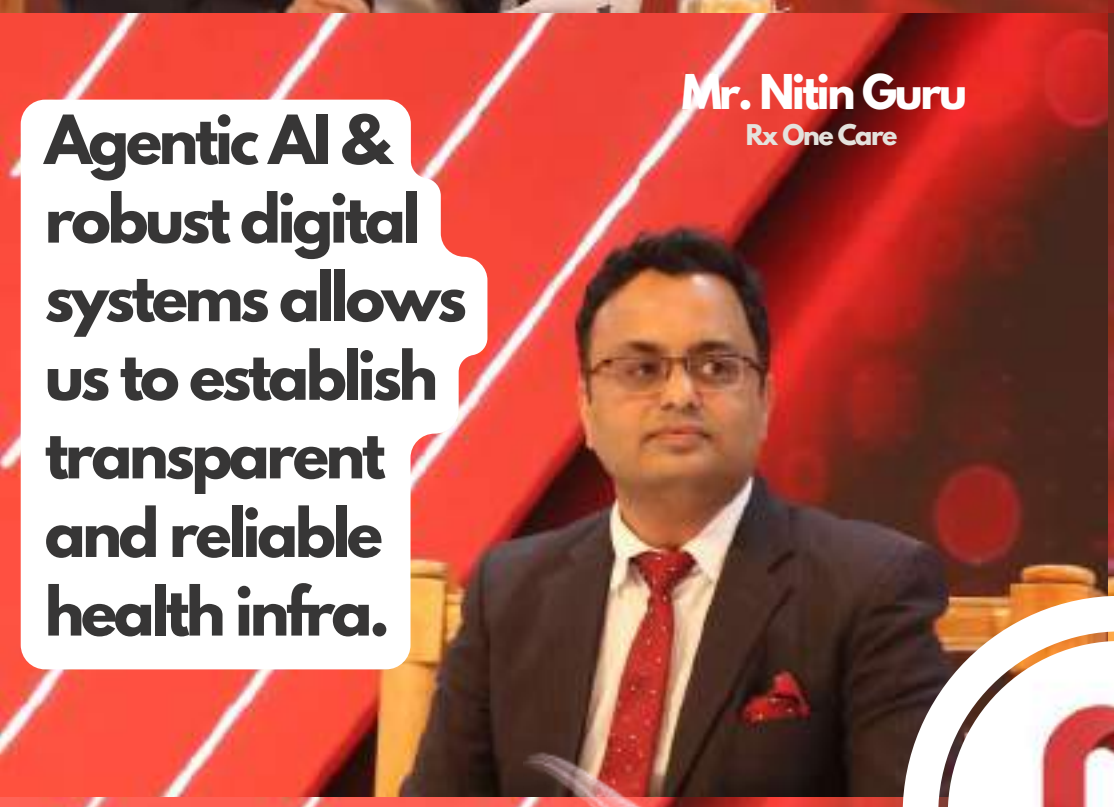
Healthcare begins with transparency, empathy and reliability.

Mr. Amber Nigam
CEO, Basys AI



Must deploy native-language AI platforms to bridge gaps in public health systems.

Mr. Arunoday Singh
Thinker, O-Health



Agentic AI & robust digital systems allows us to establish transparent and reliable health infra.

Mr. Nitin Guru
Rx One Care



Semiconductors are the heart of all modern technology.

Mr. Arjun Bajaj
Director, Videotex

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Mr. Aditya Goyal
Chief Strategy Officer, Bhago Mobility

Vehicles will be selling electricity back to the grid in the future.



Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhari
India Practice Head, Eurasia Group

We will no longer have alliance cultures, but a world of frenemies.



Ms. Ajaita Shah
Founder & CEO, Frontier Markets

There is no better place to scale than India.



Mr. Munish Gupta
Managing Editor & Chairman, PIO TV

Embrace artificial intelligence because it makes lives better.

AI should be seen as augmented intelligence.

Prof. K.K. Aggarwal
President, South Asian University

Ms. Bahaar Dhawan Rohatgi
Visual Artist & Content Creator

Built trust by sticking to our guns, not the algorithm.

Ms. Arushi Hasija
Pastry Chef & Content Creator

To sustain, you must bring distinct storytelling to the table.

AI can build itineraries, but it cannot recreate human experiences.

Ms. Visha Khandelwal
Content Creator

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Health infra is judged on its busiest day.

Mr. Nirav Panchal
Chief Marketing Officer, Kody Technolab LTD

Mr. Gaurav Gupta
Founder & CEO, Gabit

AI-powered wearables can predict chronic disease risks.

Mr. Aniket Singh
MD & CEO, Zarx Technologies

Gaming is a global business driven by tech, competition, and digital communities.

AI is about decoding information, it symbolises vision & intelligence.

Shri Raatesh Vvaid
Spiritual Thinker & Numerologist



A video game is a private IP, so Esports requires collaboration.

Mr. Lokesh Suji
Honorary General Secretary, ESFI



Mr. Ajay Sharma
Esports Athlete

Today's Esports athletes need gaming skills & a personal brand.



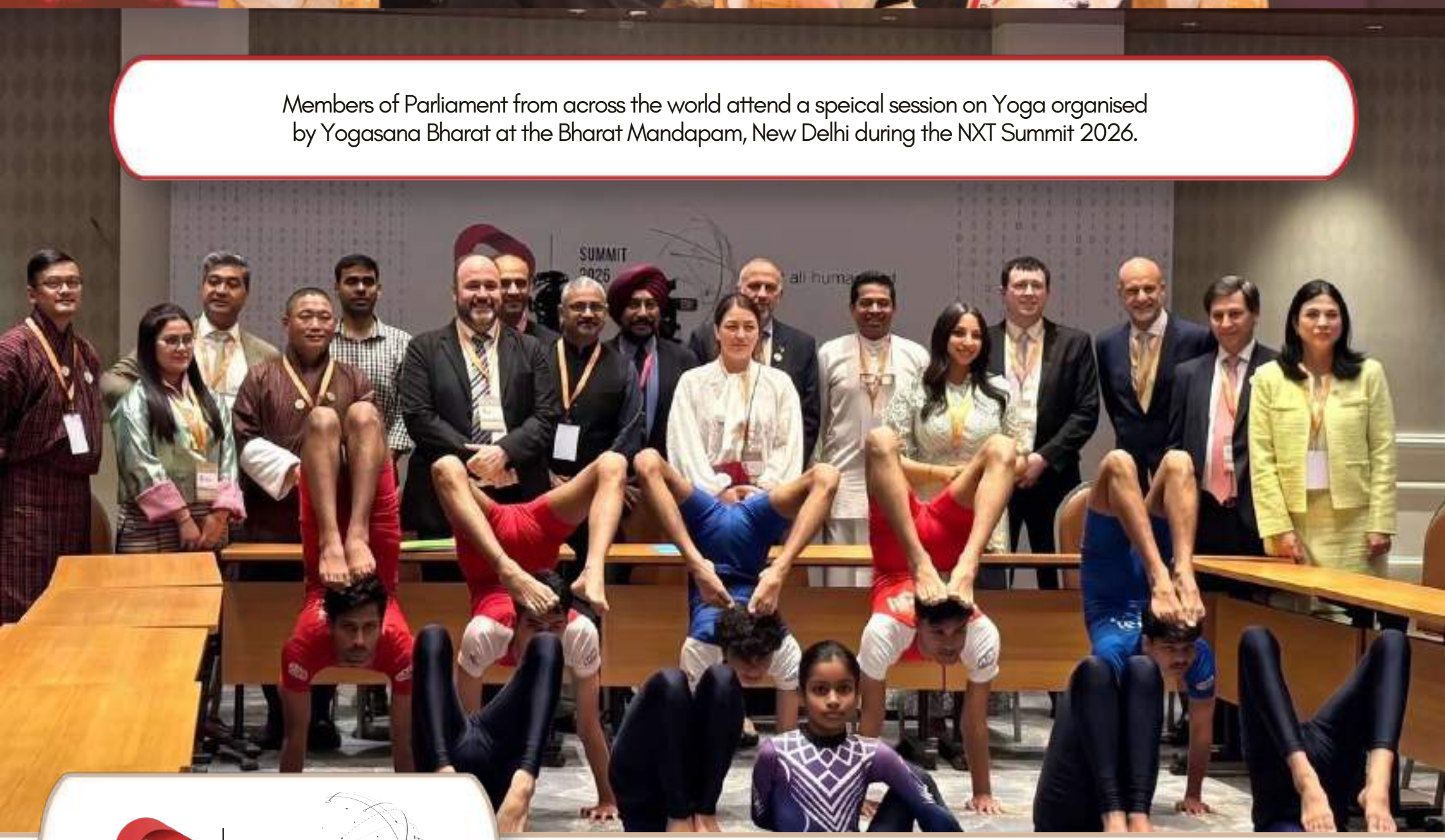
Mr. Geetesh Singh
Former Indian Esports Athlete

Today, social platforms have transformed Esports.



For Esports leagues to survive, we need deeper industry collaborations.

Mr. Mohd Ayan
Head, Esports League Operations, Lidoma



Members of Parliament from across the world attend a speical session on Yoga organised by Yogasana Bharat at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi during the NXT Summit 2026.





Building Happiness Through Community Growth

Dasho Sangay Khandu, a prominent legislator from Bhutan, explored how Bhutan's developmental philosophy can serve as a blueprint for a more balanced, sustainable, and human-centric global future. The speech concludes with a call to action for international policy-makers to shift from a strictly "growth-centered" mindset to a "happiness-centered" one

The Future of the Indo-Pacific Trade

Mr. Stuart Smith, a Member of Parliament from New Zealand, details the rapidly evolving, strategic relationship between New Zealand and India, framing India not just as an emerging market, but as an established global superpower critical to New Zealand's economic future and security. Smith emphasizes that New Zealand's relationship with India has transitioned from a "nice to have" to a "strategic necessity" in an increasingly complex and contested global environment.









Building A High Tech State

Shri Nayab Singh Saini, the Chief Minister of Haryana, discusses his government's roadmaps for technological adoption, rural development, economic growth, and structural future-proofing aligned with India's long-term national growth strategy. A standout administrative highlight is the setting up of a dedicated Department of Future Affairs—making Haryana the first state in India to do so. The ministry focuses on a 20-to-50-year planning horizon for key issues.

A Challenged World Economy: Closer Ties Between India & Europe

Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt, the former Prime Minister of Sweden, shares a compelling framework analyzing how shifts in global demographics, aging populations, and trade regionalization are driving a historic closer alignment between India and the European Union.









The Future of a Global Understanding on Climate

Dr. Erik Solheim, the former Minister of Climate and Environment for Norway and former Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), delivers a highly optimistic assessment of the global energy transition, declaring that the old paradigm of choosing between "economy and ecology" is officially dead, with India and the developing world now actively defining the path forward. The next frontier of the energy transition is the integration of renewable energy grids with the Artificial Intelligence revolution.





Sustainable Choices Amid Geopolitics

Moderated by Dr. Erik Solheim (former Norwegian Environment Minister), the panel brings together Harsh Vardhan Shringla (Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha and former Indian Foreign Secretary) and Dasho Sangay Khandu (Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Bhutan) to discuss how regional volatility, geopolitical crises, and national defense frame the modern push toward sustainable development and energy security.

The Future of Public Education

Harshana Rajakaruna, a Member of Parliament from Sri Lanka, discusses the evolution of public education, the urgent need for digital literacy paired with child-safety legislation, and the crucial role regional models play in transforming human capital across South Asia. Rajakaruna honours Sri Lanka's robust, historical foundation of state-funded education, established over 80 years ago by the visionary reformer C.W.W. Kannangara.









Keynote Address

Dato Dr. Elizabeth Lee, the Group CEO of the Sunway Education Group in Malaysia, outlines the modern transition toward University 5.0—a model framing universities not merely as entities conferring degrees, but as borderless, translocal ecosystems dedicated entirely to systemic co-creation, social mobility, and planet sustainability.

Learning in the Age of AI

Bradley Jardine (MD, Oxus Society), Prof. K.K. Aggarwal (President, South Asian University), Prof. Omar Besbes (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School), Prof. Hansong Li (School of International Service, American University) discussing the transformation of pedagogy, curriculum design, systemic resource distribution, and the shifting dynamics of institutional assessments in the age of generative models.









NXT Signature Session: The Prime Minsiters' Round Table

Technology, Governance & Our Future Affairs

The high-level panel brings together Scott Morrison (former Prime Minister of Australia), Fredrik Reinfeldt (former Prime Minister of Sweden), and Dr. Baburam Bhattarai (former Prime Minister of Nepal) to discuss the current geopolitical shift, the re-alignment of global supply chains, and the strategic positioning of the Indo-Pacific region.





Driving Sustainable Impact Through Philanthropy

A dynamic fireside chat featuring Lord Ross Kempsell (a Member of the UK House of Lords) and Suhel Seth (prominent Indian marketing expert and media commentator). Kempsell emphasizes that a definitive generational shift is taking place across the UK's legislative and corporate leadership. Suhel Seth outlines India's pivot away from rigid definitions of performance like standard GDP, advocating for a focus on "gross domestic compassion" and strategic giving back to society. He spotlights philanthropic models embedded in Indian civil society.

Data Driven Decision Making

Dr. Jenny George, Dean of Melbourne Business School. Her core argument is that we no longer need to advocate for using data—AI has won that argument. Instead, the real challenge for modern leadership is managing authority drift and cognitive surrender. Research across 48,000 people reveals that public trust doesn't attach to algorithms; it attaches to institutions and leaders. The single most reliable factor that sustains trust is visible human oversight.









NXT in Cross Cultural & Regional Relations

Featuring Shri Ram Madhav (President, India Foundation (Moderator), Hon. Meekail Ahmed Nasym (MP, Maldives), HE Chanthavong Seneamatmontry (Member, National Assembly, Lao PDR), Mr. Deepak Prakash Bhatt (Former MP, Nepal) Hon. Babajee Balkrishna, (MP, Mauritius) & Hon. Saidulla M. Marikkar (MP, Sri Lanka) this session highlights the shifting dynamics of regional cooperation between India and its neighbors, focusing on civilizational ties, economic interdependence, and shared exposure to global shocks.

NXT in Gandhian Philosophy

Lord Bhikhu Parekh, renowned political theorist, academic, and member of the UK House of Lords. Lord Parekh shares reflections on Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy, the limitations of standard liberal democracy, and the practical necessity of multiculturalism in a globalized world.









The Modern E-State

Andrei Korobeinik, Liige (Member, Riigikogu, Estonia), Timo Harakka (Member, Eduskunta, Finland), Lord Ross Kempsell, (Member, House of Lords, UK), Kasadoruge S. Sanjaya Perera, (MP, Sri Lanka), Shri Tejaswi Surya (MP, Bharat) sharing insights into the success stories, friction points, and future targets of digital public infrastructure (DPI) and e-governance across their respective nations.





Real World Digital Governance Success Stories

Mr. S.K. Pandey, Deputy Director General of the Aadhaar Services Division at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and Professor Omar Besbes, Director of the AI and Business Initiative at Columbia Business School discuss the structural mechanisms behind Digital India, the optimization of the India Stack, and the upcoming intersection of AI agents with public governance.

International Cooperation on Robotics, Tech & Beyond

Mr. Jeppe Søe, a member of the Folketing (the Danish Parliament), offers a compelling critique of modern regulatory fear, the "bubble wrap" approach to governing technology, and the ultimate importance of human agency in an automated world. Rather than focusing narrowly on the technicalities of robotics, Søe addresses the philosophical and legislative landscape surrounding automation and the future of work.









The Future of Tech in Europe & India

Hon. Timo Harakka, former Finnish Minister of Transport and Communications and current Member of Parliament, calls for a new Indo-European paradigm in technology governance. Harakka outlines how a finalized India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA) can structurally unify European deep-tech with India's massive scale. Harakka categorizes the global technology landscape into three distinct frameworks; The American Model, The Chinese Model and The Indo-European Third Way.

Digital Integration in ASEAN & Beyond

H.E. Chanthavong Seneamatmontry, a member of the National Assembly of Lao PDR, maps out ASEAN's transition from a consumer market into a highly active digital economy, outlining the regulatory and physical frameworks required to ensure regional technological cohesion. He details The ASEAN Digital Blueprint (2020-2030), The ASEAN ICT Masterplan 2020 and The ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2030.









NXT in Farming

Aindrias Moynihan, TD (Member of Parliament from Ireland), speaking in the context of the UN-designated International Year of Women in Farming, analyzes the fragile dynamics of macro-agricultural logistics, shifting food security indices, and the impending demographics crisis threatening modern farming systems. Moynihan uses Ireland's highly specialized agricultural model to demonstrate that modern food security relies entirely on free trade networks rather than total isolationist self-sufficiency.





NXT in India-South Africa

H.E. Prof. Anil Sooklal, High Commissioner of South Africa to India, details the expanding economic roadmap between India, South Africa, and the broader African continent. Sooklal highlights that the relationship is moving rapidly from an archive of shared anti-colonial history toward structured, high-volume industrial capital integration.

New Trade Routes & Trade Modernisation

Hon. Darren Bergman, Member of Parliament from South Africa and former executive of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), delivers a candid critique of traditional international aid, infrastructural deficits within developing markets, and the fundamental disconnect in global policy priorities between wealthier blocks and the Global South.









Building the Health Infrastructure of the Future

Dr. Martin Daly, TD (Member of Parliament and medical professional from Ireland), outlines a shifting public policy challenge: as global life expectancy rises due to improvements in basic infrastructure (sanitation, nutrition, and vaccines), governments face an exploding, high-cost crisis driven by non-communicable diseases (NCDs) like cardiovascular illnesses, cancers, diabetes, and obesity.

The Next Frontier for Global Tech & Energy

Deputy Sergio Capozzi, a Member of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies (the National Parliament), maps out Argentina's macroeconomic deregulation strategy, highlighting its intersection with high-performance digital computing infrastructure, advanced nuclear engineering capabilities, and the unique spatial advantages of the Patagonia region.









AI Cognitive Warfare & The European Sky Shield

Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul, a Member of the French National Assembly and former Vice-President of the chamber, delivers a presentation drawing from the high-level fact-finding legislative mission on foreign algorithmic interference that she chaired, Saint-Paul outlines how generative AI has weaponized the modern information ecosystem into an industrial-scale battlefield of automated emotional engineering.





Chief Justice's Address

Hon. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India, explores the paradigm shift from paper to pixel, outlining how the Indian judiciary is integrating frontier technologies while fiercely preserving human empathy and constitutional reason. Emphasizing The e-Courts Project Phase III, Dismantling Geographic Barriers through Virtual courts and Radical Transparency through The National Judicial Data Grid.

NXT in Law & Technology

Moderated by Senior Advocate and Rajya Sabha MP Shri Vivek Tankh, Hon. Chief Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland) and Deputy Sergio Capozzi (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Argentina), this session explores how digital platforms, algorithmic infrastructure, and cross-border tech matrices are reshaping the legal and judicial framework globally.









The Great Bifurcation: AI 2030 - 2040

Dr. Ramesh Caussey (Group Director General, AM Trust) summarizing the broader global debate on the android race, industrial robotics, and AI governance, delivers a high-level philosophical call to action, urging nations—and India in particular—to steer the trajectory of frontier technology toward a balanced, human-centric model.

The Future of Human Transport

Aditya Goyal, Chief Strategy Officer for Bhago Mobility, details how integrated technology stacks, hardware partnerships, and circular battery lifecycle engineering are transforming urban logistics while strengthening economic empowerment for gig economy workers. Goyal frames urban mobility not as an isolated product, but as an multi-layered architectural ecosystem.









Data Driven Governance

Smita Prakash, Editor-in-Chief & Deputy CEO, Asia News International (ANI) sits down with Lord Ross Kempsell, Member of the UK House of Lords and former political advisor. Leveraging their shared background in journalism, the two quickly navigate from technical public sector data stacks to critical contemporary foreign policy, immigration paradigms, and the AI-driven revolution fracturing traditional media economies.





The Future of Local Governance

Dasho Sangay Khandu (Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Bhutan), Mr. Tangi Utikere (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), Shri Shaurya Doval (Founder, India Foundation – Moderator), Mr. Andrei Korobeinik (Member of the Riigikogu, Estonia), Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka) and Dr. Martin Daly Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland explored the future of local governance, highlight digital transformation, fiscal autonomy, community participation, and accountable institutions as drivers of effective governance.

The Gelephu Model

Mr. Sherub Dorji, Senior Communications Officer, Gelephu Mindfulness City Authority, Bhutan, presented the vision of Gelephu Mindfulness City as a sustainable, innovation-driven economic hub. The session highlighted the integration of mindful development, technology, and global connectivity to shape future growth.









NXT in India-Australia

HE Philip Green OAM, High Commissioner of Australia to India, discussed the growing significance of India-Australia ties and the opportunities shaping the Indo-Pacific region. The session highlighted that collaboration, connectivity, and shared ambition will define the future of the Indo-Pacific.

IHCL: From Aspiration to Acceleration

Mr. Puneet Chhatwal and Mr. Bhuvanesh Khanna discussed the evolution of Indian hospitality through strategic growth, brand expansion, and sustainable partnerships. The speakers affirmed that the future of Indian hospitality lies in combining strong values, global ambition, and responsible growth.









Rehabilitation Robotics

Prof. Sunil K. Agrawal, Director, ROAR Laboratory, Columbia University, explored how rehabilitation robotics can restore mobility and improve quality of life. The session called for advancing accessible robotic solutions to address global healthcare needs.





The Future of BRICS

Prof. Georgy Toloraya of the Russian Academy of Sciences explored BRICS as a platform for a multipolar world order, emphasising cooperation and sovereign equality. The session highlighted the need for stronger institutions and innovative approaches to advance global collaboration.

Bharat Nutrition & Lifestyle Classroom

Shri Luke Coutinho highlighted the importance of preventive healthcare through nutrition, movement, sleep, yoga, and emotional wellness. The session emphasised turning health knowledge into action by embracing preventive habits and enabling healthier communities.









The Future of Nutrition

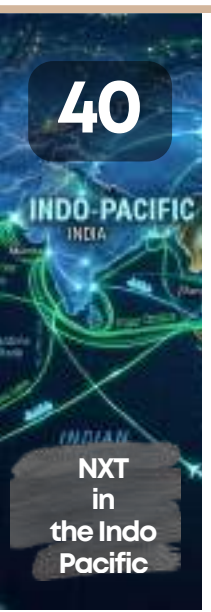
Shri Luke Coutinho (Holistic Nutrition – Integrative & Lifestyle, Medicine –Moderator), Prof. Shilpa Bhupathiraju (Harvard T.H. Chan. School of Public Health), Dr. Shashank Joshi (Endocrinologist), Dr. Manveer Bhatia (Neurologist & Sleep Specialist) and Dr. Garvit Chitkara (Oncologist) examined the evolving landscape of nutrition and preventive healthcare. The panel highlighted the role of balanced diets, lifestyle interventions, sleep, and early prevention in addressing health challenges.

Future of Cinema in the Era of AI Movies

Shri Sabbas Joseph (Co-Founder & Director, Wizcraft Group – Moderator), Ms. Medha Jaishankar (Award Winning Filmmaker & President, WalkMix by Audio Futures), Shri R.S. Prasanna (Film Director), Ms. Guneet Monga (Film Producer), and Shri Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra (Flim Director) explored the future of cinema in the age of AI. The panel emphasised that while formats and tools will transform, authentic stories and human experiences will remain central to the future of filmmaking.









Navigating a New World Order

Hon. Scott J. Morrison and Dr. Shashi Tharoor examined the evolving Indo-Pacific landscape, highlighting the need for stronger partnerships, strategic resilience, and cooperation among like-minded nations. The session affirmed the importance of collective action, deeper India-Australia ties, and a shared commitment to navigating emerging geopolitical challenges.





Guest of Honour's Address

Hon. Scott J. Morrison, Former Prime Minister of Australia, analysed the changing contours of regional security and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. The session emphasised the need to strengthen collaboration and resilience to address challenges and secure the region's future.

Keynote Session: NXT in Biotech

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Bharat for PMO, Department of Space & Atomic Energy, outlined India's vision for biotechnology as a driver of innovation, emphasising personalised medicine, indigenous research, and the use of Indian data to address healthcare challenges. The session affirmed that innovation, collaboration, and investment will be crucial.









Keynote Session: Artemis & Beyond

Capt. Scott Kelly, NASA Astronaut, explored the future of human space exploration through the lens of the Artemis programme, highlighting international cooperation, India's expanding role in space, and the shared pursuit of lunar and deep-space missions. The session established that collaboration, innovation, and a global vision will define the next era of space exploration.

Keynote Session: Towards a World Space Organisation

Capt. Scott Kelly and Gaganauts Grp Capt Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair , Grp Capt Angad Pratap, Grp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla, and Grp Capt Ajit Krishnan explored the vision of a World Space Organisation. The panel affirmed that global partnerships and a unified approach will be essential to shaping the future of space exploration and governance.





Drones, AI & Warfare

Prof. Stephen M. Maurer (Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley), Mr. Pankaj Chadha (Executive VP & Head Marine Platforms, Equipment and Systems, L&T), Mr. M. V. Reddy (Joint MD, Astra Microwave Products Limited), and Mr. Smit Shah (President, Drone Federation of India) examined how AI, autonomous systems, and drone technologies are transforming modern warfare. The experts highlighted the need for indigenous defense capabilities, innovation-driven ecosystems, and responsible adoption of emerging technologies.





NXT in India-Italy

H.E. Amb. Antonio Bartoli, Ambassador of Italy to India, explored the evolving India-Italy partnership across trade, technology, innovation, culture, connectivity, and strategic cooperation. The session emphasised opportunities for joint ventures, integrated value chains, research collaboration, and stronger people-to-people ties.

Keynote Session: India's Legal Modernisation Revolution

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Law Minister of Bharat, discussed the transformation of India's legal ecosystem through modernisation, digitisation, and technology-driven reforms. The session affirmed the need to balance AI-driven innovation with human judgement to strengthen the delivery of justice.









AI & Finance

Dr. Namit Choksi (CEO, Tend Health - Moderator), Mr. Ameya Prabhu (MD, NAFA Capital), Mr. Amar Shah (Head of Global Markets (NFPR), Bank of America) and Mr. Bibin Babu (Founder, GrowQR AI) explored the evolving intersection of AI and finance. The experts highlighted AI's role as an enabler of smarter decision-making while emphasising the continued importance of human judgement, regulation, and adaptability.

Keynote Session: Dispute Resolution & the Future of Law

Hon'ble Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India, discussed the evolution of dispute resolution through mediation, arbitration, technology and AI. The session emphasised that the future of justice lies in a problem-solving approach where technology supports, but does not replace, human empathy, discretion, and the rule of law.









The Future of Work & People

Rt. Hon. Dan Carden, MP, Member of the UK House of Commons, examined the impact of artificial intelligence on jobs, skills, and the dignity of work. The session highlighted that the transition to an AI-driven economy must be managed through stronger education systems and worker protections.





The Future of Legislating the Law

Rt. Hon. Dan Carden (MP, UK), Senator Adéla Šípová (Member of Senate, Czech Republic), Hon. Rachel Brooking (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand) and Hon. Meekail Ahmed Nasym (MP, Maldives) examined the future of lawmaking amid rapid technological change. The panel emphasised the need for stronger public trust, adaptive laws, and responsible AI governance.

High Tech to High Ground Impact

Mr. Sriram Natarajan (Director, Molbio Diagnostics) and Dr. Namit Choksi (CEO, Tend Health) examined the role of decentralised diagnostics and biotechnology innovation in expanding healthcare access. The discussion highlighted how technologies like molecular testing can transform disease detection, while emphasising the need for stronger startup ecosystems and support for healthcare innovators.









Building Resilience in a Changing World

Mr. Rudolph Lohmeyer III, Head, Global Transformations Institute, Kearney, explored how nations and organisations can navigate rapid technological change by building strategic adaptability and optionality. The session highlighted the need for proactive strategies, AI-enabled capabilities, and resilient systems to strengthen sovereignty in an uncertain world.

Policymaking for AI

Mr. Timo Harakka (Member of Eduskunta, Finland), Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul (Member of the National Assembly, France), Mr. Malcolm Byrne (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland) and Shri Manish Tewari (MP, Lok Sabha, Bharat – Moderator) explored the future of AI governance and responsible innovation. The panel underscored the need to balance technological progress with accountability, workforce readiness, and human-centred decision-making.









AI & Regulatory Challenges

Hon. María del Carmen Alva Prieto, Member of the Peruvian Congress, explored the need for responsible AI governance that balances innovation with human rights, inclusion, and ethical safeguards. The session highlighted the importance of global cooperation, digital access, and future-ready regulation.





Keynote Session: Namo Shakti - The World's Largest Breast Cancer Screening Mission

Dr. Aishwarya Pandit Sharma, Chairperson of the NXT Foundation, highlighted the vision behind the NXT Impact Project - the Namo Shakti Mission - the World's Largest Breast Cancer Screening Mission pioneered by the iTV Foundation, it's foundation and it's goal to reduce breast cancer related mortality in Indian women using the best in the latest generation of AI driven thermalytix technology.

From Technology Innovation to Ground Impact

Dr. Vaishnavi Sawant (Postdoctral Fellow, Johns Hopkins), Prof. Bijesh Kumar Biswal (Department of Life Science, NIT Rourkela), Dr. Geetha Manjunath (Founder, CEO, and CTO, NIRAMAI Health Analytix), Prof. Debapratim Das (Department of Chemistry, IIT Guwahati), Dr. Anurag Srivastava (Retd. Professor & Head, Dept. of Surgery, AIIMS), and Dr. Prakriti Tayalia (Professor, IIT Bombay) explored innovations transforming cancer care. The panel highlighted that the future of cancer care lies in combining cutting-edge technology with personalised, accessible solutions.









The Big IDEA: Imagining a Digital Economy for All

Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti, Dean of Global Business at The Fletcher School, Tufts University, highlighted the potential of the digital economy and AI to drive inclusive growth. The session asserted the need to bridge digital divides and focus on purpose-driven, accessible AI solutions that address real-world challenges across sectors and communities.

FTAs & Beyond

Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry of Bharat, highlighted India's growing global partnerships, driven by FTAs, innovation, manufacturing, and a skilled workforce. The discussion affirmed that India's growth journey will be powered by strategic partnerships, innovation, and investments that strengthen its role in the global economy.









Keynote Session: Regional Perspectives on the New World Order

Ms. Shira Loewenberg (Director, Asia Pacific Insitutue, AJC - Moderator), Mr. Jason Isaacson (Chief Policy & Political Affairs Officer, AJC), and Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhari (India Practice Head, Eurasia Group) explored the evolving global order, highlighting the rise of regional partnerships, middle-power cooperation, and strategic alliances. The discussion underscored that the emerging global landscape will be shaped by flexible partnerships, regional cooperation, and nations adapting to a more complex and multipolar world.

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Strategic Raw Material Security

Dr. Malte Kaufmann, Member of the Bundestag, Germany, explored the security of global supply chains. The session underscored India's role as an emerging powerhouse vital for resilient international supply chains.

The Future of Policy to Fuel Business Growth

Mr. Stuart Smith (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand), Mr. Aron Shaviv (Founder, Vantage Influence), Ambassador Marc J. Sievers (Former U.S. Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman), Dr. Malte Kaufmann (Member of the Bundestag, Germany), Mr. Suren Panday (ActionSA Treasurer), and Mr. Dilip Cherian (Image Guru – Moderator) examined business growth strategies. The panel advocated for deregulation and policy predictability to foster business innovation.

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The Future of Public Spending

Senator Ibrahim Hassan ambo (Member of the Nigerian Senate), Mr. Alan Beesley (Member, National Assembly, South Africa), Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe (MP, Sri Lanka), Mr. Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland), and Mr. Rudolph Lohmeyer III (Head, Global Transformations Institute, Kearney – Moderator) analyzed public finance. Leaders emphasized digitising treasury systems and enforcing strict accountability to eliminate public expenditure leakages.

Guest of Honour's Address: Democracy in the Age of AI: Digital Governance & The Youth

Shri Baburam Bhattarai, Former Prime Minister of Nepal, engaged with the intersection of AI and democratic governance. The session highlighted the need for policy frameworks that ensure technology fosters economic inclusion for the youth.

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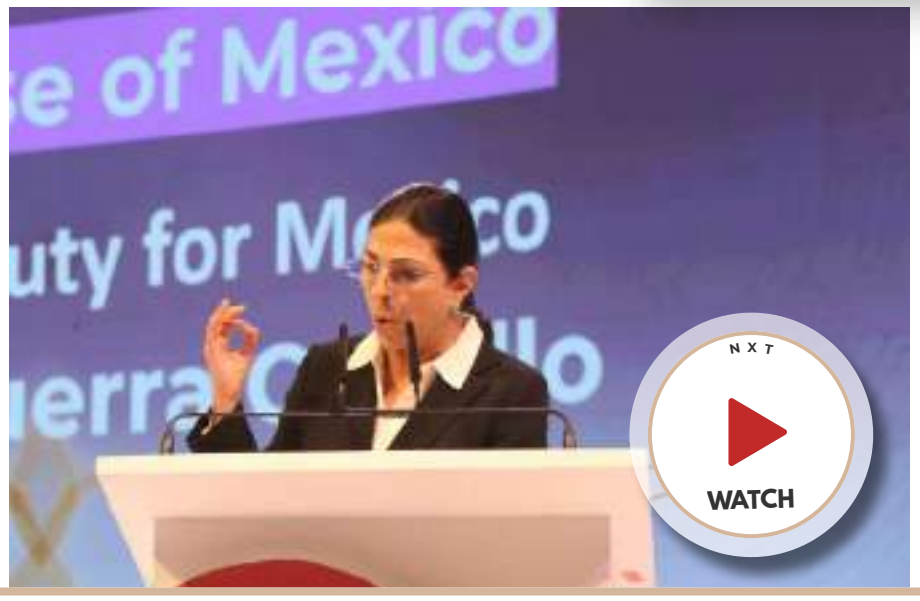
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AI & Democracy

Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD, Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland, debated AI regulation and democratic stability. The session discussed India's leadership potential in aligning AI regulation with democratic values.





The Future of Equality Legislation: The Case of Mexico

Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Mexico, evaluated gender equality laws. The session illustrated how constitutionalizing gender parity effectively secures long-term democratic equality.

Women in Politics: From Stereotypes to Decision Making Power

Ms. Modesta Petrauskaitė, Member of the Seimas, Lithuania, discussed women's political participation. The discussion highlighted how women's active involvement in elections is vital for balanced public policy.









Keynote Session: Women in Parliament

Rt. Hon. Shivani Raja (MP, UK), Senator Adéla Šípová (Member of Senate, Czech Republic), Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico), Ms. Modesta Petrauskaite (Member of the Seimas, Lithuania), Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul (Member of the National Assembly, France), and Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi (MP, Rajya Sabha, Bharat – Moderator) navigated the complexities of legislative diversity. Speakers argued that women's participation is a fundamental governance necessity rather than just a diversity metric.

Public Finances in a Tech Powered Age

Senator Ibrahim Hassan ambo, Member of the Nigerian Senate, examined the impact of financial technology. The session showcased how blockchain and AI improve transparency and budget management in public finance.









Women in Leadership

Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee (Former Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands), Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico), Prof. Jenny George (Dean, Melbourne Business School), Prof. Shilpa Bhupathiraju (Harvard T.H. Chan. School of Public Health), Prof. Maya Tudor (Blavatnik School of Development, University of Oxford), and Ms. Priya Sahgal (Editorial Director, NewsX – Moderator) addressed the state of women's leadership. The panel advocated for institutional inclusivity to break structural barriers and drive economic growth.





Keynote Session: NXT in Delhi

Smt Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of Delhi, shared insights on Delhi's governance model. The session highlighted Delhi's citizen-centric digitalization as a model for tech-powered inclusive development. The Chief Minister discussed the operationalization of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long-term Viksit Bharat 2047 vision at the municipal scale, tracking how Delhi is transforming its governance architecture, public education, health networks, and green transport grids using data infrastructure.

Keynote Session: The Future of Ocean Trade Routes

H.E. Hambyrajen Narsinghen, Jr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mauritius, assessed maritime trade security. The session emphasized the need for multilateral cooperation to ensure stability in critical Indian Ocean trade corridors.









Anticipatory Policy Making

Prof. Alexander Evans OBE, Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, LSE, presented frameworks for strategic foresight. The session centered on shifting from reactive management to long-term strategic foresight in policymaking.

The New World Order of Sustainability

Prof. Xufeng Zhu (Dean, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University) and Prof. Arvind Mahajan (Regents Professor, Texas A&M University) explored the landscape of global sustainability. The panel examined the dual challenge of sustainability and development through equitable technological cooperation.









The Future of Immigration & Diasporas

Hon. Rachel Brooking, Member of Parliament, New Zealand, reviewed global immigration trends. The session affirmed that mutual respect and open-mindedness are essential for integrating diverse global populations.

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The Future of Mining & the Oceans

H.E. Hambyrajen Narsinghen (Jr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Trade, Mauritius), Hon. Darren Bergman (Member of the National Assembly, South Africa), Hon. Ville Skinnari (Member of Eduskunta, Finland) and Senator Francisco Chahuán (Member of Senate, Chile) debated sustainable ocean economies. The speakers urged a precautionary approach to deep-sea mining, prioritizing scientific research and value-added partnerships.

NXT in Ocean Logistics

Dr. Pushpinder Punia, Advisory Board Member, Blue Ocean Corporation, London, analysed the future of maritime infrastructure. The discussion focused on positioning India as a maritime hub by optimising port infrastructure and domestic logistics.

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NXT in AI Entrepreneurship

Mr. Sravanth Aluru (CEO & Co-Founder, Avataar AI), Prof. Omar Besbes (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School), Mr. Sanjay Salil (CEO, IndiqAI) and Ms. Riddhi Setty (Journalist - Moderator) engaged with the future of AI in business. The panel concluded that an AI-human hybrid model is essential for organizational competitiveness and intelligence compounding.

AI to Accelerate Rural Development

Dr. Ramesh Caussy (Group Director General, AM Trust), Ms. Ajaita Shah (Founder & CEO, Frontier Markets) and Mr. Munish Gupta (Chairman & Managing Editor, Peope of Indian Origin TV - Moderator) explored innovations in rural development. The panel highlighted rural data sovereignty and female entrepreneurship as drivers for inclusive socioeconomic growth.

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NXT in Money

Dr. S Ravi (Chairman & Director, Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd) and Mr. Vaibhav Loomba (Head of FX, Clay) dissected future financial landscapes. The session explored financial consolidation and the convergence of banking and commodities.

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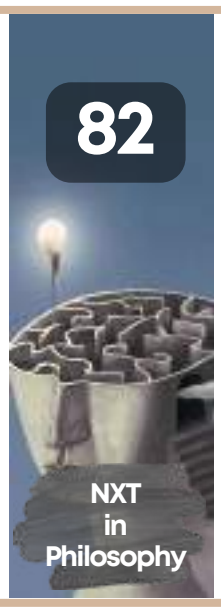
The Future of Hospitality

Mr. Dikshu Kukreja (Managing Principal, CP Kukreja Architects & Hon. Consul Gen. of Albania) and Mr. Sunjae Sharma (MD India & Southwest Asia, Hyatt Hotels Corporation) reimagined the future of hospitality. The panel discussed the shift toward culturally immersive storytelling and personalized guest experiences.

Modern Parallels: Confucious, Vedas & Western Philosophy

Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi (MP, Rajya Sabha, Bharat), Prof. Hansong Li (School of International Service, American University) and Dr. Varun Veer (Founder, LifeYoga) synthesized global philosophy. The discussion proposed that integrating Vedic and Confucian values can offer solutions for modern social harmony.

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Making An Impact

Lord Rajinder Paul Loomba, Member of the House of Lords, UK, examined the breadth of philanthropic impact. The session redefined philanthropy as a strategic commitment to human dignity and opportunity.

Kenote Address

Prof. M. Srinivas, Director of AIIMS New Delhi, presented breakthroughs in healthcare innovation. The session detailed how AI is being scaled across major institutions to manage large-scale patient care efficiently.

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The Future of Health Tech

Mr. Amber Nigam (CEO, Basys.AI - Moderator), Mr. Arunoday Singh (Thinker, O-Health) and Mr. Nitin Guru (Rx One Care) assessed the future of smart healthcare. The speakers emphasized that AI deployment must prioritize reliability, clinical context and patient empathy.





Gaming in the World of AI

Mr. Aniket Singh (MD & CEO, Zarx Technologies - Moderator), Mr. Lokesh Suji (Honorary General Secretary, Electronic Sports Federation of India), Mr. Ajay Sharma, Mr. Geetesh Singh, and Mr. Mohd Ayan discussed the transformation of gaming and Esports through AI and digital innovation. The panel emphasised collaboration, personal branding, social platforms, and technology as the driving forces behind the industry's future.

The Future of Soft Tech & Hard Tech

Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti (Dean of Global Business, The Fletcher School, Tufts University - Moderator)and Mr. Arjun Bajaj (Director, Videotex) discussed the convergence of hard tech and AI-driven software in shaping the future of manufacturing. The session highlighted India's growing manufacturing ecosystem, semiconductor ambitions, and the integration of AI into next-generation consumer technologies.









NXT in India-Israel

H.E. Reuven Azar, Ambassador of Israel to India, reflected on strategic partnerships. The session highlighted the depth of India-Israel cooperation in technology, defense and joint R&D.

The Future Role of Universities in Global Progress

Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar (Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P Jindal Global University), Prof. Maya Tudor (Blavatnik School of Development, University of Oxford), Elayne Whyte Gomez (Professor of Practice, Johns Hopkins SAIS), Prof. Nivi Manchanda (Queen Mary University, London) and Prof. Roberto Orsi (Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo) deliberated on the role of universities. The discussion argued for universities to evolve into hubs for critical systems thinking in a disruptive era.









New Era of Health: From Curative to Preventive & Predictive

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Founder & CEO, Gabit, evaluated the rise of wearable health tech. The session explored how AI-driven analysis of wearable data is enabling predictive, proactive chronic disease management.





Globalisation in a Multi-Polar World

Mr. Pranjal Sharma (Author & Economic Policy Expert – Moderator) Prof. Nivi Manchanda (Queen Mary University, London), Prof. Xufeng Zhu (Dean, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University), Ambassador Marc J. Sievers (Former U.S. Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman), Prof. Roberto Orsi (Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo) and Prof. Stephen M. Maurer (Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley) scrutinized the state of globalization. The panel analyzed the challenges of regional fragmentation, advocating for multilateralism to preserve universal values.

NXT in Content Creation

Bahaar Dhawan Rohatgi (Visual Artist & Content Creator – Moderator), Arushi Hasija (Content Creator) and Visha Khandelwal (Content Creator) explored content innovation. The session concluded that sustainable creators prioritize authentic human storytelling over algorithmic trends.









Robotics & Healthcare

Mr. Nirav Panchal, Chief Marketing Officer, Kody Technolab LTD, explored the role of robotics and technology in advancing healthcare systems. The session emphasised that resilient health infrastructure is defined by its ability to perform effectively during periods of peak demand and critical care.

India's Space Orbital Shift

Lt. Gen. AK Bhatt (DG, Indian Space Association – Moderator) Mr. Sanjay Nekkanti (CEO, Dhruva Space), Mr. Suyash Singh (CEO, GalaxEye) and Mr. Anirudh Sharma (CEO, Digantara) examined India's rapidly evolving space ecosystem. The session highlighted private sector participation, indigenous innovation, and end-to-end space capabilities in positioning India as a global space leader.









BIRSA 101: The Sickle Cell Breakthrough

Dr. Souvik Maiti from the Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology examined indigenous health technology. The session presented India's progress in developing CRISPR-based therapies to move toward a disease-free nation, which special focus on BIRSA 101 treating Sickle Cell Anaemia.





Trade, Taxation, Tariffs & The Fight Against Smuggling

Mr. Alan Beesley, Member of the National Assembly, South Africa, dissected trade policy. The session highlighted the balance between legitimate tax policy and preventing the growth of illicit criminal markets.

NXT in India-Germany

HE Amb. Philipp Ackermann, Ambassador of Germany to India, detailed trade relations. The discussion focused on the strategic importance of the India-Europe free trade agreement for mutual prosperity.









The New World Order & Trade: Finland & The Indo-Pacific

MP Ville Skinnari, Member of Eduskunta, Finland, evaluated global shifts. The session described the Indo-Pacific as a central engine of the global economy, necessitating deep, system-level cooperation.

NXT in Healthcare & Innovation

Dr. Namit Choksi (CEO, Tend Health - Moderator) Mr. Amit Kakar (Managing Partner & Head, Novo Holdings Asia Pacific), Mr. Vikrant Shrotriya (MD & Corporate VP, Novo Nordisk India), Mr. Vedam Ramprasad (CEO, MedGenome) and Mr. Ankit Modi (Chief Strategy Officer, Qure.AI) examined medical breakthroughs. The experts detailed India's shift toward preventive medicine and genomics-driven healthcare, facilitated by scalable AI solutions.









Future of Sea Trade & Transhipment: Role of India & Sri Lanka

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka, discussed the growing role of India and Sri Lanka in global sea trade and transshipment. The session highlighted the importance of regional connectivity, strategic partnerships, and maritime infrastructure in driving shared economic growth.





Future Congress: Latin America's Premium Platform For Scientific Outreach

Senator Francisco Chahuán, Member of the Senate of Chile, highlighted the success of Chile's Future Congress as a platform connecting science, policy, and society to shape evidence-based decision-making. The session called for stronger India-Latin America collaboration in innovation, AI governance, and scientific exchange to address shared global challenges.

The Future of Hydropower

Hon. Senator Enrique Martin Goerling Lara, Member of the Senate of Argentina, highlighted hydropower as the reliable backbone of the AI era, powering digital infrastructure with clean, stable energy. The session advocated greater India-South America cooperation to advance sustainable energy and smart grids.









The Android Race vs Industrial Robotics

Mr. Tom Smith (CEO, Greenrock Robotics), Prof. Sunil K. Agrawal (Director, ROAR Laboratory, Columbia University) and Mr. Jeppe Søe (Member of the Folketing, Denmark) examined the evolving role of AI-powered humanoids and industrial robotics. The experts highlighted human-robot collaboration, responsible regulation, and the need to build public trust while accelerating innovation.

Smt. Shakti Rani Sharma (MLA, Haryana) & Mr. Venod Sharma (Former Union Minister) at NXT Summit 2026.

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Parliamentarians Forum

1st Assembly, New Delhi
13th March, 2026

Members of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum were hosted by Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla on 13th March 2026 at India's New Parliament Building. They were taken on a guided tour of the complex, including the old Lok Sabha (People's House) seen at the bottom right of this page.





NXT in AI Policy Making

The 1st Assembly of the NXT Parliamentarians Forum saw more than 100 Members of Parliament from across 37 countries in New Delhi on 12th, 13th & 14th of March, 2026. They were joined by MPs from both upper and lower houses from India.

27 sessions, presentations and roundtables were conducted on subjects ranging from innovation in farming, AI regulation, robotics & drones, democracy, law, gender, space, deep sea mining, critical minerals, trade, new world order and defence.

The MPs met with Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 12th March, 2026. They also attended a round-table discussion with Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi on 14th March, 2026.

The MPs were hosted by Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla at India's new Parliament Building and also undertook a tour of the Parliament complex.

Many MPs also participated in the *NXT Bharat Darshan* with tours organised to Varanasi, Jaipur, Agra, Kolkata and around the historic environs of Delhi.

From Left to Right: Shri Manish Tewari (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Bharat - Moderator), Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul (Member of the National Assembly, France), MP Timo Harakka (Member of Eduskunta, Finland), Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD (Member of Dáil Eireann, Ireland).

From Left to Right: Rt. Hon. Dan Carden, MP (Member of House of Commons, UK), Hon. Meekail Ahmed Nasym (Member of Parliament, Maldives), Mr. Uday Pratap Singh (Moderator), Hon. Rachel Brooking, MP (Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand) and Senator Adéla Šípová (Member of Senate, Czech Republic).

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NXT in Women in Parliament

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HE Hambyrajen Narsinghen
Jr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Trade, Mauritius
The Indian Ocean occupies a very strategic position.


The future can be human, balanced and inspiring.
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Dasho Sangay Khandu
Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Bhutan
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Gender equality is at the frontline of democracy.
Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo
Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico


Lord Ross Kempsell, Baron Kempsell
Member of the House of Lords, UK
An excellent conference with many influential voices.


Bringing leaders together here is exactly how we build the future.
Dr. Malte Kaufmann
Member of the Bundestag, Germany


Senator Adéla Šípová
Member of Senate, Czech Republic
We have to actively help women get involved in politics.


MP Timo Harakka
Member of Eduskunta, Finland
‘Digital First’ is the most important principle of e-governance.


We’re witnessing a system-level transformation of the global economy.
MP Ville Skinnari
Member of Eduskunta, Finland

Gandhi was a man for whom thought was action and action was thought.

Lord Bhikhu Parekh
Member of the House of Lords, UK

Philanthropy is about giving dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Lord Rajinder Paul Loomba
Member of the House of Lords, UK

Mr. Stuart Smith, MP
Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand

We want to grow, innovate and contribute together.

Hon. Rachel Brooking, MP
Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand

Important to embrace opportunities that come with a diaspora.

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Mr. Tangi Utikere, MP
Member of House of Representatives, New Zealand

Focusing on outcomes now, but also into the future.

Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul
Member of the National Assembly, France

AI is enabling the automated and massive production of narratives.

Rt. Hon. Shivani Raja, MP
Member of House of Commons, UK

Democracy is strongest when it reflects the people that it represents.

Rt. Hon. Dan Carden, MP
Member of House of Commons, UK

The productivity gains from AI must be shared.


Digitising our treasury systems is vital.
Senator Ibrahim Hassan ambo
Member of the Nigerian Senate


Senator Francisco Chahuán
Member of Senate, Chile
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Each bill must include a future-oriented report.


Congressperson Maria del Carmen Alva Prieto
Member of Congress, Peru
We are living in a decisive moment for humanity.


Digital integration must remain open, secure and inclusive.
HE Chanthavong Seneamatmontry
Member of the National Assembly, Lao PDR


Hon. Senator Enrique Martin Goerling Lara
Member of Senate, Argentina
Future of hydropower is about intelligence.


There is a room to deepen cooperation.
Deputy Sergio Capozzi
Member of Chamber of Deputies, Argentina


In Delhi, I see a society that embraces the future.
Mr. Jeppe Søe, MP
Member of the Folketing, Denmark
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Ms. Modesta Petrauskaitė
Member of the Seimas, Lithuania
Equality should move beyond principles and become practice.


Our first priority is the protection of the safety of our citizens.
Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD
Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland


Mr. Andrei Korobeinik
Member of the Riigikogu, Estonia
Today, almost all government services are online.


Mr. Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin, TD
Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland
Public policy must support those who produce food.


Dr. Martin Daly, TD
Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland
It has been thought-provoking & has given a different prism to view the world.'


Hon. Meekail Ahmed Nasym
Member of Parliament, Maldives
India will always remain first responder to Maldives.


Mr. Alan Beesley
Member, National Assembly, South Africa
Tax policy must pursue legitimate policy objectives.


Mr. Deepak Prakash Bhatt
Former Member of Parliament, Nepal
India is excelling globally through economic transformation.


Hon. Darren Bergman
Member, National Assembly, South Africa
Increase trade, not aid.

This summit is all about what comes next for the world.

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka



Governments should focus on creating a stable macroeconomic environment.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka



Hon. Kasadoruge S. Sanjaya Perera
Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka

We have digitised government services for citizens.



India's relations with Sri Lanka is not merely a diplomatic one, but also historical.

Hon. Saidulla M. Marikkar
Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka



Hon. Balkrishna Babajee
Member of Parliament, Mauritius

We want to build relationships that bring peace to the world.



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Shri Kartikeya Sharma (Rajya Sabha MP & Founder NXT) briefs Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India about NXT Impact Projects at the NXT Summit 2026.

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Mr. Malcolm Byrne, TD (Member of Dáil Éireann, Ireland) at the Taj Mahal, Agra.

Mr. Alan Beesley (Member, National Assembly, South Africa) on board the Vande Bharat Express from Jaipur.

Senator Francisco Chahuán (Member of Senate, Chile) & Mr. Andrei Korobeinik, Liige (Member of the Riigikogu, Estonia) take a Ganga River Cruise in the iconic city of Varanasi.

Hon. Stuart Smith, MP, Hon. Rachel Brooking, MP, Mr. Tangi Utikere, MP (Members of the House of Representatives, New Zealand) at the Taj Mahal in Agra.

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna. M.P. (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka) rides an elephant in Jaipur.

Hon. Stuart Smith, MP, Hon. Rachel Brooking, MP, Mr. Tangi Utikere, MP (Members of the House of Representatives, New Zealand) attend the historic 'Ganga Aarti' on the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi.

Madame Deputy Laetitia Saint-Paul (Member of the National Assembly, France) with her Parliamentary Secretary Mathilde, Cohidon at the beautiful Jal Mahal (Lake Palace) in Jaipur.

Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico) with her husband Dr. Mentor Tijerina Martínez visit a temple in Kolkata.



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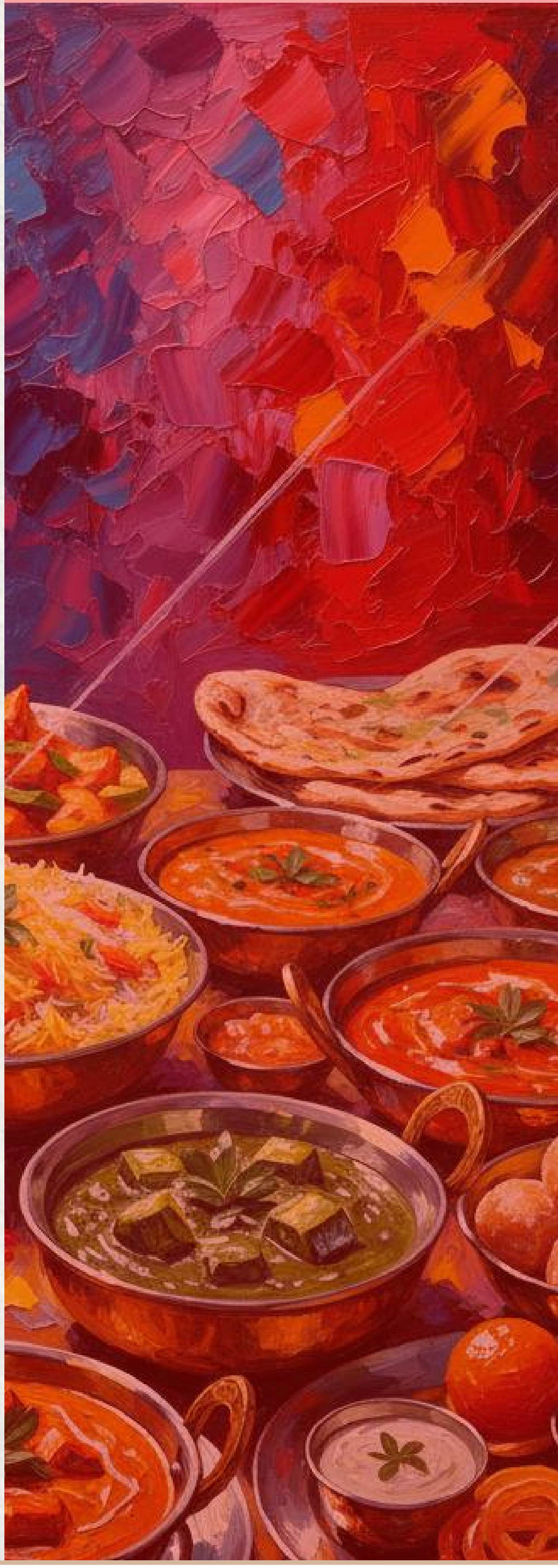
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FELLOWSHIP 2026



The NXT Fellowship 2026 hosted 65 students and young leaders from 32 nations and 26 universities for a 10-day programme that included deep-dive sessions, briefings with parliamentarians and policy makers on a host of topics, industrial tours and cultural evenings.

Students published papers on an area of interest at the culmination of the fellowship on an area of reasearch emanating from their experience and briefings.

They had an opportunity to interact with Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt, 32nd Prime Minister of Sweden, Hon. Scott Morrison, 30th Prime Minister of Australia, Shri Baburam Bhattarai, 36th Prime Minister of Nepal, Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of Delhi, retired NASA Astronaut Captain Scott Kelly, Gaganyaan astronauts Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Group Captain Angad Pratap, and Group Captain Ajith Krishnan Shri Tejasvi Surya (MP, Lok Sabha), Amb Harsh Shringla (MP, Rajya Sabha & Former Foreign Secretary) and members of Parliament from across the world.

NXT Fellows with Hon. Fredrik Reinfeldt, 32nd Prime Minister of Sweden (Front Row Centre)), Smt. Shakti Rani Sharma, Member of Legislative Assembly, Haryana (Front Row Left of Centre) & Mr. Kartikeya Sharma, Member of Parliament & Founder, NXT (Front Row Right of Centre).

NXT Fellows interacting with Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Science & Technology; Earth Sciences; Prime Minister's Office; Dept. of Atomic Energy & Dept. of Space. Bharat at NXT 2026.





NXT Fellows with Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Bharat.

OBJECTIVES

1. Bring the brightest leaders for tomorrow from the world to experience Bharat
2. Create a global network through an alumni cohort of bright young minds, especially from STEM
3. Fellows to research and publish papers on India's rapid transformation across the world
4. Showcase an experience of India's culture from food, history, diversity, yoga & art
5. Create opportunities for further work & study for bright young foreign nationals in India
6. Promote guided tours, background briefings on policy & explore business ideas & collaboration

NXT Fellows with Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of Delhi.





NXT Fellows with Dr. Aishwarya Sharma, Chairperson, NXT.

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NXT Fellows with Mr. Kartikeya Sharma, Member of Parliament & Founder, NXT.



The NXT Fellowship 2026 hosted a vital 40-minute masterclass conversation with Scott Morrison, the former Prime Minister of Australia. In this high-level dialogue, Morrison explored the complexities of contemporary geopolitics, speaking extensively on the strategic significance of the Indo-Pacific region and examining India's pivotal role within it.

The closed-door session provided a rare platform for the fellows to directly engage with the former Prime Minister, posing sharp questions on the growing geopolitical importance of the Indo-Pacific and the changing nature of modern global alliances.



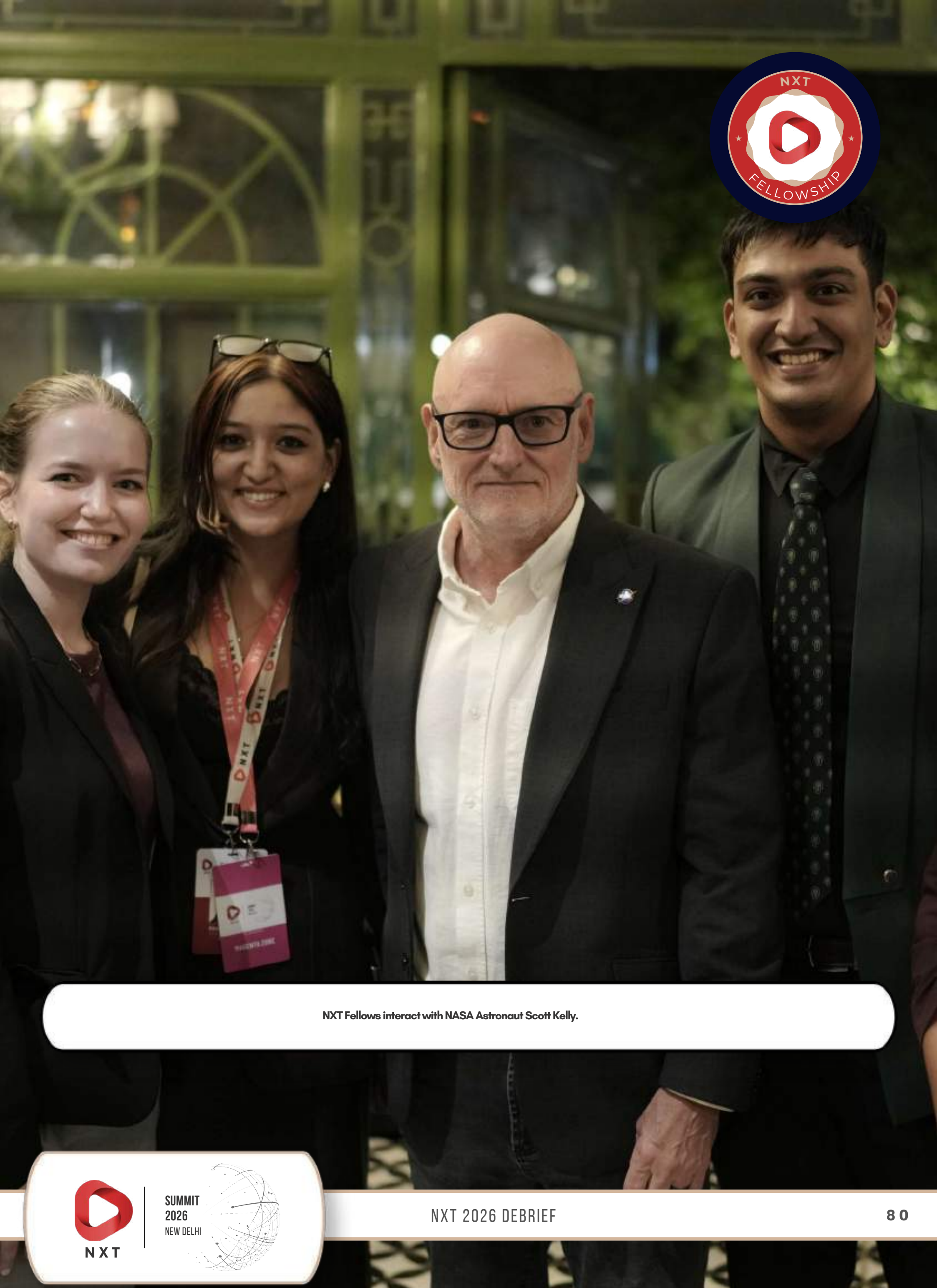


The academic program continued with a focused 20-minute briefing led by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, centering on the evolution of urban leadership and regional growth. Chief Minister Gupta detailed the various ongoing development projects transforming the capital and outlined the strategic future of investment in Delhi.

Bringing a global dimension to the discourse, the session was attended by members of parliament from across the world, allowing the fellows and visiting legislators to engage in a high-level exchange on local governance, infrastructure, and transnational economic opportunities.

The fellows then engaged in a dedicated briefing with Kartikeya Sharma, Member of Parliament and founder of the NXT Fellowship, who offered an insider's perspective on India's macroeconomic trajectory. MP Sharma highlighted India's key developmental and economic achievements over the last decade, showcasing the country’s rapid transformation.

He detailed the expanding frontiers within Indian industry and outlined the massive market opportunities awaiting global stakeholders keen on doing business in India, fostering a dynamic two-way exchange on the nation's future as a global economic anchor.



NXT Fellows interact with NASA Astronaut Scott Kelly.

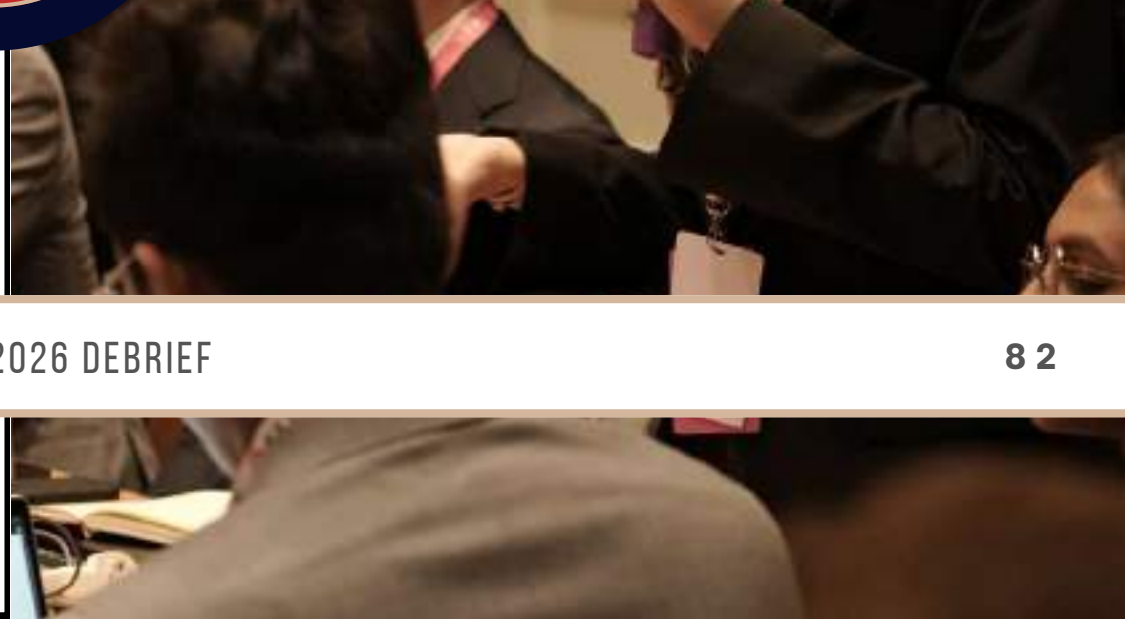
An intensive 30-minute briefing was led by Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Rajya Sabha MP and former Foreign Secretary of India. Drawing upon his extensive career at the highest levels of international diplomacy, Ambassador Shringla provided a masterclass focused on India's rapid rise in global diplomacy and its evolving role as a key geopolitical anchor.

It served as a rare window for the 65 fellows to unpack the nuances of strategic autonomy, giving them critical insights that directly informed their culminating research papers on modern international relations.

A specialized session led by Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament and a prominent voice for India's youth. Drawing on his unique perspective as a young parliamentarian, Surya engaged the cohort in a dynamic discussion regarding the current state of Indian affairs.

The closed-door format allowed for a candid exchange as he took questions on the unique challenges and opportunities facing the next generation, providing the fellows with first-hand insights into the expanding role of youth leadership in shaping national and global policy.





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The space frontier took center stage during a highly anticipated session featuring India’s Gaganyaan astronauts: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, Group Captain Angad Pratap, and Group Captain Ajith Krishnan. In an inspiring exchange at Bharat Mandapam, the crew offered the fellows a firsthand look into the demanding nature of contemporary astronaut training.

They detailed the physical, psychological, and technical preparations required for human spaceflight, while sharing insights into the future of India's independent space exploration initiatives.

The NXT Fellowship 2026 deepened its focus on international security with an essential masterclass featuring Ambassador Marc Sievers, a veteran American diplomat and former U.S. Ambassador to Oman. In this high-level, closed-door session, Ambassador Sievers engaged the fellows in a comprehensive analysis of contemporary global wars and volatile conflict zones.

He provided a critical masterclass on the evolving nature of America's role in the current world, unpacking the complexities of super-power diplomacy, regional stability, and national security strategies.

A specialised masterclass featuring Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director of IIT Delhi. In this thought-provoking session, Prof. Banerjee analysed the rapid future of the energy and technology sectors, focusing extensively on the rise of Artificial Intelligence and its sweeping societal impacts.

Moving beyond pure technical metrics, he challenged the 65 fellows to look at engineering through a holistic lens, emphasising that technical and AI-driven advancements must ultimately be anchored in human well-being and the pursuit of human happiness.





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The NXT Fellowship 2026 turned its focus toward the future of communication with a specialised session led by journalist Ridhi Setty, who provided a 360-degree education on the transformation of the media landscape. In this masterclass, Setty analyzed the expanding role of AI and advanced tech in media, mapping out how automated tools are reshaping newsrooms, content distribution, and the role of AI in journalism.

Moving deeper into the core challenges of the digital age, she engaged the 65 fellows in a critical discussion on the evolving ethics of journalism, exploring how the next generation of global leaders can safeguard informational integrity in an increasingly automated world.





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An exclusive masterclass with Sherub Dorji, an official representing the Gelephu Mindfulness City Authority in Bhutan. In this dedicated dialogue, Dorji detailed "The Gelephu Model"—a ground-breaking economic and urban framework designed as a Special Administrative Region to bridge South and Southeast Asia.

He mapped out how the proposed 2,500 square kilometer city will combine world-class, green-tech infrastructure driven entirely by renewable energy with the core philosophies of mindfulness and well-being.



International relations took center stage during a masterclass on global strategy featuring Ambassador Ajay Bisaria, former High Commissioner to Canada and Pakistan. Ambassador Bisaria unpacked the evolution of India's foreign policy from traditional non-alignment into a dynamic strategy of proactive multi-alignment.

The briefing detailed how India leverages issue-based minilateral coalitions and geoeconomic resilience to preserve its strategic autonomy while anchoring its position as a stabilizing power for the Global South.







The fellows engaged in an essential soft-power dialogue led by Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee, former Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands. The masterclass brought historical clarity to the colonial "Girmit" indentured labor system and its direct role in forging the modern global Indian Diaspora.

Ambassador Mukherjee focused on the historically silenced contributions of indentured women in preserving cultural identity, tracing how this reclaimed history has evolved into a vital pillar of India's contemporary diplomatic influence.



National security and modern warfare were analyzed in a profound strategic briefing by Lt. Gen. P. J. S. Pannu (Retd.), former Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff. Lt. Gen. Pannu provided a realistic assessment of how India balances its massive military power and nuclear triad capability with a principled policy of strategic autonomy.

The session challenged the fellows to examine the fracturing global security landscape, looking closely at how the nation navigates border threats, defense technology indigenization, and volatile international friction.



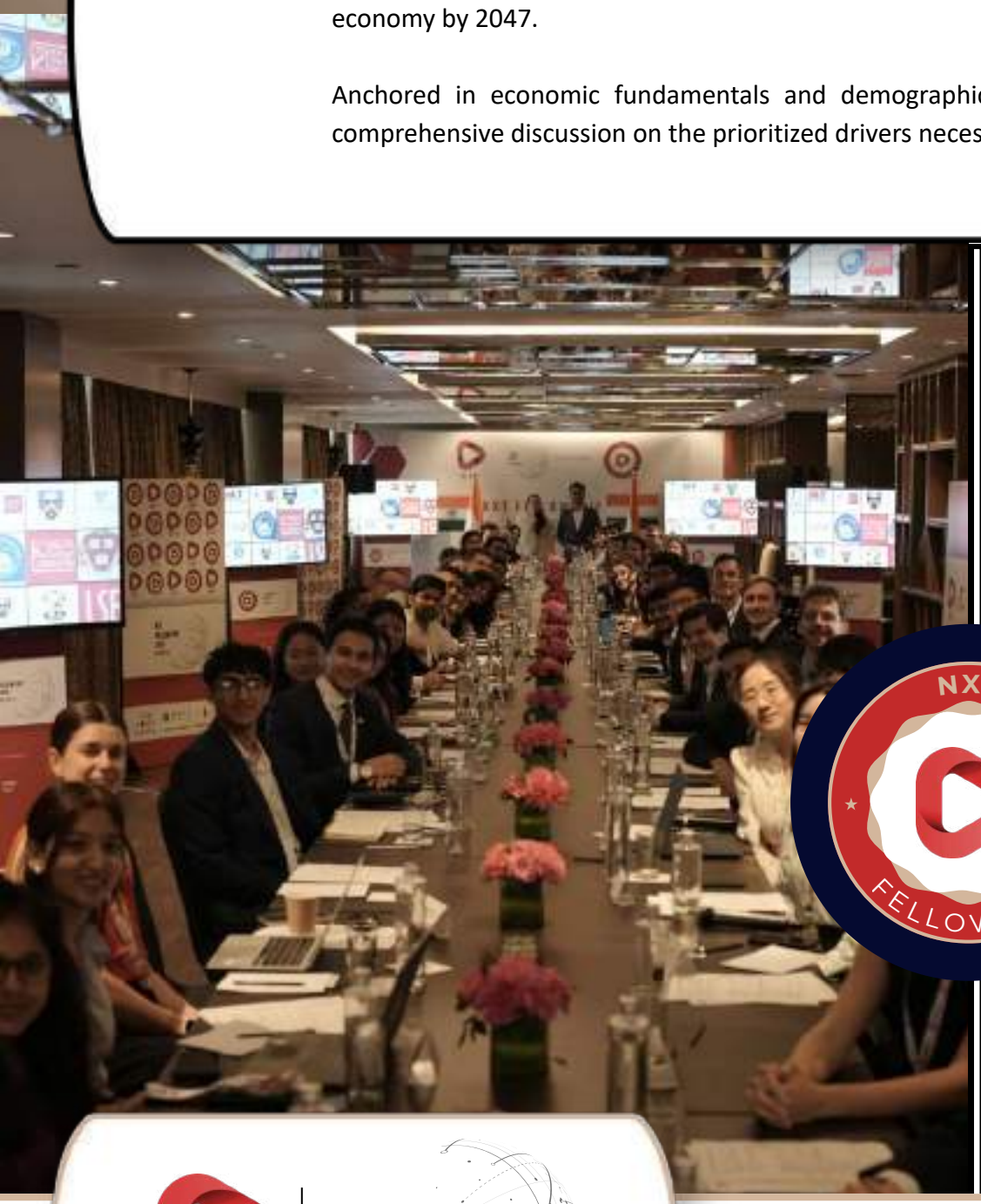
The academic program turned toward socio-economic drivers with a specialized briefing by Mitali Nikore, founder and Chief Economist of Nikore Associates. The session focused on women-led development as the core engine powering India's accelerating macroeconomic growth, highlighting massive surges in female labor force participation and startup leadership.

Nikore outlined the critical policy interventions required to integrate women-led enterprises into global trade chains and optimize strategic investments within the national care economy.



A high-level economic briefing led by Dr. K.V. Subramanian, Professor of Finance at ISB and former Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India. The masterclass explored the historic inflection point facing the nation, mapping out the structural reforms and institutional frameworks required to transform India into a $55 trillion economy by 2047.

Anchored in economic fundamentals and demographic potential, Dr. Subramanian engaged the fellows in a comprehensive discussion on the prioritized drivers necessary to sustain long-term, inclusive growth.





Keynote Address

Dato Dr. Elizabeth Lee, Group CEO, Sunway Education Group

Learning in the Age of AI

Prof. Hansong Li (School of International Service, American University), Mr. Bradley Jardine (MD, Oxus Society), Prof. Omar Besbes (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School), Prof. K.K. Aggarwal (President, South Asian University)

Data Driven Decision Making

Prof. Jenny George, Dean, Melbourne Business School

The Future Role of Universities in Global Progress



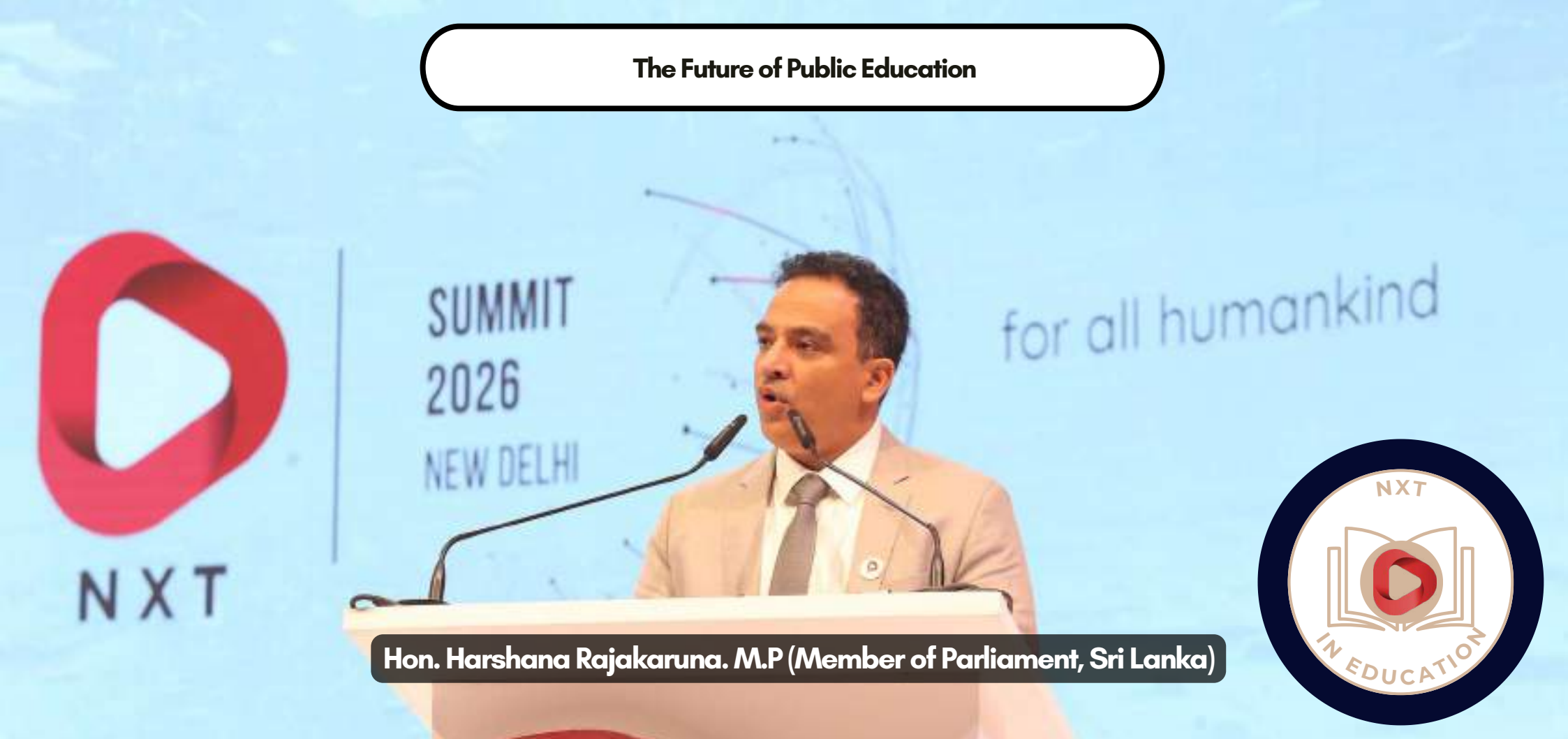
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NXT in AI Entrepreneurship



Prof. Omar Besbes (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School), Ms. Riddhi Setty (Moderator), Mr. Sanjay Salil (CEO, IndiqAI), Mr. Sravanth Aluru (CEO & Co-Founder, Avataar AI)

The Future of Public Education



Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna. M.P (Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka)

Ms. Devika Diwan (Moderator) with Prof. Omar Besbes (Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School) & Mr. S K Pandey (Deputy Director General, Aadhaar Services Division, NIC)

Rehabilitation Robotics

Prof. Sunil K. Agrawal, Director, ROAR Laboratory, Columbia University

The Future of BRICS

Prof. Georgy Toloraya, Professor, Russian Academy of Sciences

NXT in Defence

Ms. Devika Diwan (Moderator) with Mr. Stephen M. Maurer (Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, Mr. Pankaj Chadha (Executive VP & Head Marine Platforms, Equipment and Systems, L&T), Mr. M V Reddy (Joint MD, Astra Microwave Products Limited), Mr. Smit Shah (President, Drone Federation of India)

The Big IDEA: Imagining a Digital Economy for All

Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti, Dean of Global Business, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Women in Leadership

Ms. Priya Sahgal (Moderator), Prof. Shilpa Bhupathiraju (Harvard T.H. Chan. School of Public Health), Prof. Maya Tudor (Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford), Deputy Marcela Guerra Castillo (Member of Chamber of Deputies, Mexico), Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee (Former Ambassador of India to the Netherlands), Prof. Jenny George (Dean, Melbourne Business School

Anticipatory Policy Making



Prof. Alexander Evans OBE FRHistS, Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, LSE

The New World Order of Sustainability



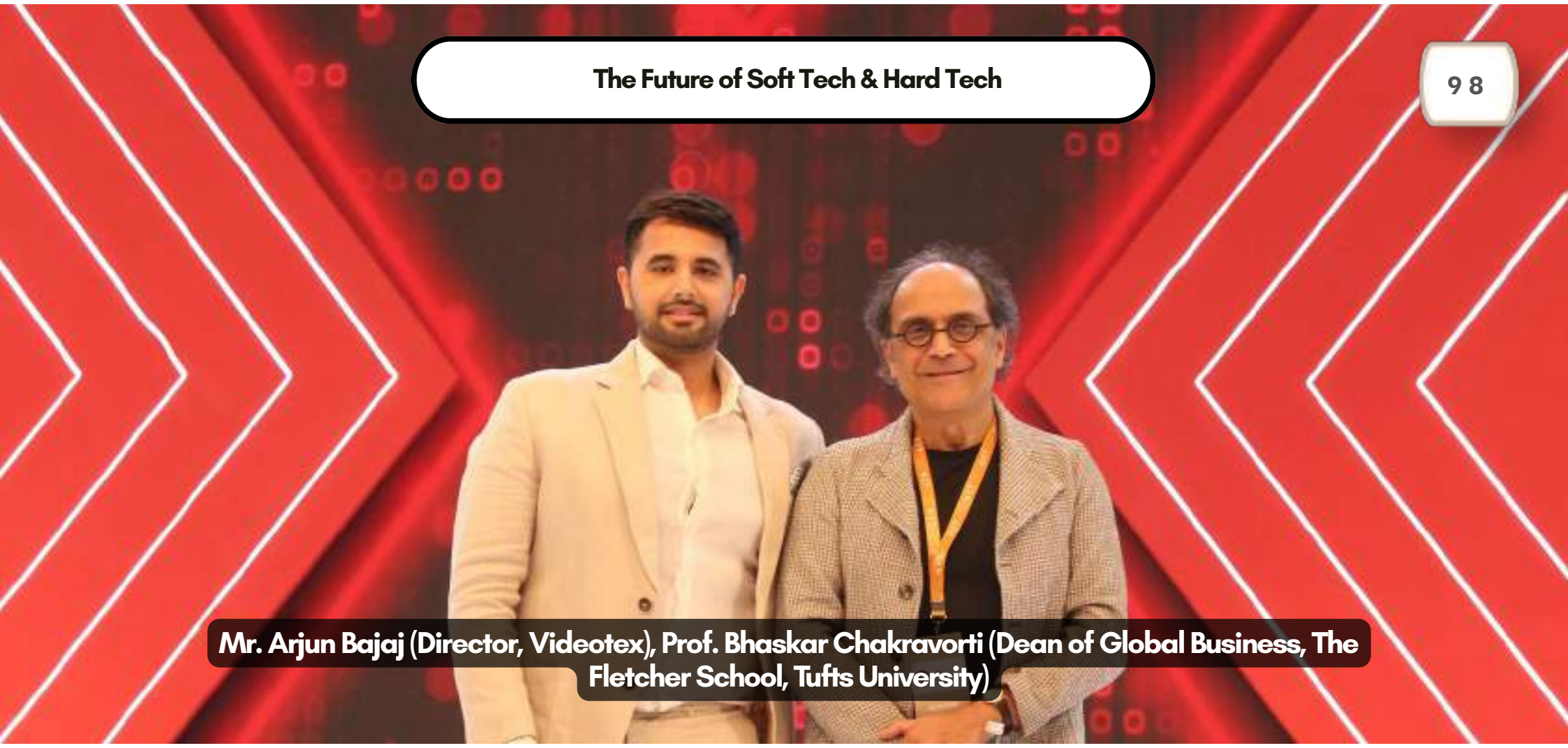
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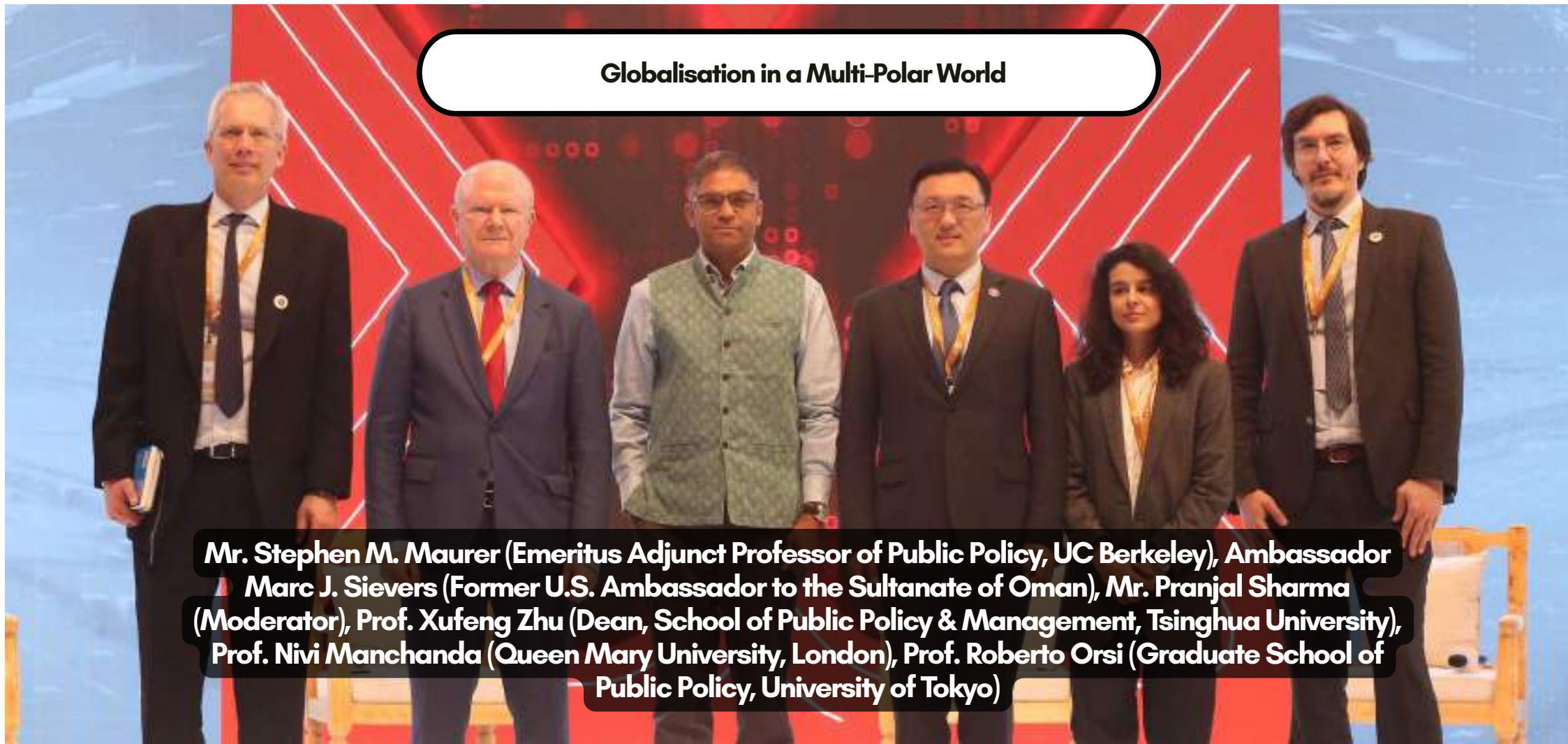
Prof. M. Srinivas, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

The Future of Soft Tech & Hard Tech



Mr. Arjun Bajaj (Director, Videotex), Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti (Dean of Global Business, The Fletcher School, Tufts University)

Globalisation in a Multi-Polar World



Mr. Stephen M. Maurer (Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley), Ambassador Marc J. Sievers (Former U.S. Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman), Mr. Pranjal Sharma (Moderator), Prof. Xufeng Zhu (Dean, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University), Prof. Nivi Manchanda (Queen Mary University, London), Prof. Roberto Orsi (Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo)



The industrial immersion program took the 65 fellows to Piccadily Distilleries in Indri, Haryana, the home of the award-winning Indri single malt whisky. The cohort toured the facility to examine the full whisky-making process, from distillation to aging, and analyzed how the distillery acts as a major regional economic driver.

The visit showcased a masterclass in global premiumization, demonstrating how the blending of local ingredients with international standards has transformed a regional commodity into a globally celebrated luxury icon.





The manufacturing excursion continued at Videotex in Greater Noida, an Indian electronic manufacturing giant and ODM/OEM partner for leading global brands. Capable of producing over 3.2 million TV units annually, the facility offered the fellows a firsthand look at the precision of large-scale electronics manufacturing.

By observing the active assembly line and participating in rigorous quality control measures like a television drop test, the cohort gained direct insight into the advanced technology and ambition defining modern Indian industrial production.

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NXT Fellows at the iconic Neemrana Fort Palace in Rajasthan





At Neemrana Fort Palace, the fellowship's cultural exploration came to life through a specially curated Bharat Bazaar designed to introduce the global minds to the living grit of Indian craftsmanship. Guided by cultural experts, the cohort engaged in interactive sessions that included the traditional art of Pagdi tying, Kannauj Ittar perfume blending, hand-block printing, and custom tea curation sourced from Assam and South India.

Accompanied by traditional evening folk performances, this hands-on heritage experience provided the global scholars with a visceral connection to the civilisational identity that underpins India's modern evolution.





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NXT Fellows attend a session on Indian history with Author & Academic Hindol Sen Gupta at Neemrana Fort Palance.

NXT Fellows at a traditional Rajasthani folk cultural performance at Neemrana Fort Palance, featuring the historic *Ghoomar* dance tradition.



NXT Fellows join the folk dancers.



The cultural immersion journey reached its culmination with a dedicated visit to the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra. This final excursion offered the 65 global scholars a quiet moment of reflection amidst the architectural grandeur of one of the world's most celebrated wonders.

By experiencing the monument firsthand alongside the regional heritage arrays of the program, the international cohort moved entirely past the standard tourist lens, returning home with a concrete, personal connection to India's timeless architectural legacy and historical continuity.





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The academic and strategic intensity of the itinerary was balanced by immersive wellness sessions led by LifeYoga, anchoring the fellows in the core principles of Indic discipline. At sunrise on the lawns of the Hyatt Regency Manesar, Dr. Tanu and Ms. Pragya Singh guided the cohort through a grounding Hatha Yoga session to introduce them to the physical focus that has anchored Indian thought for millennia.

The spiritual restoration continued the following morning at Saat Bagh in Neemrana, where a specialized sound bath and breathing session used the resonant frequencies of singing bowls and gongs to provide a mental reset for the 65 scholars ahead of their high-level policy debates.



NXT Fellows unwind at a dinner at Covah the Cavern in Gurugram.







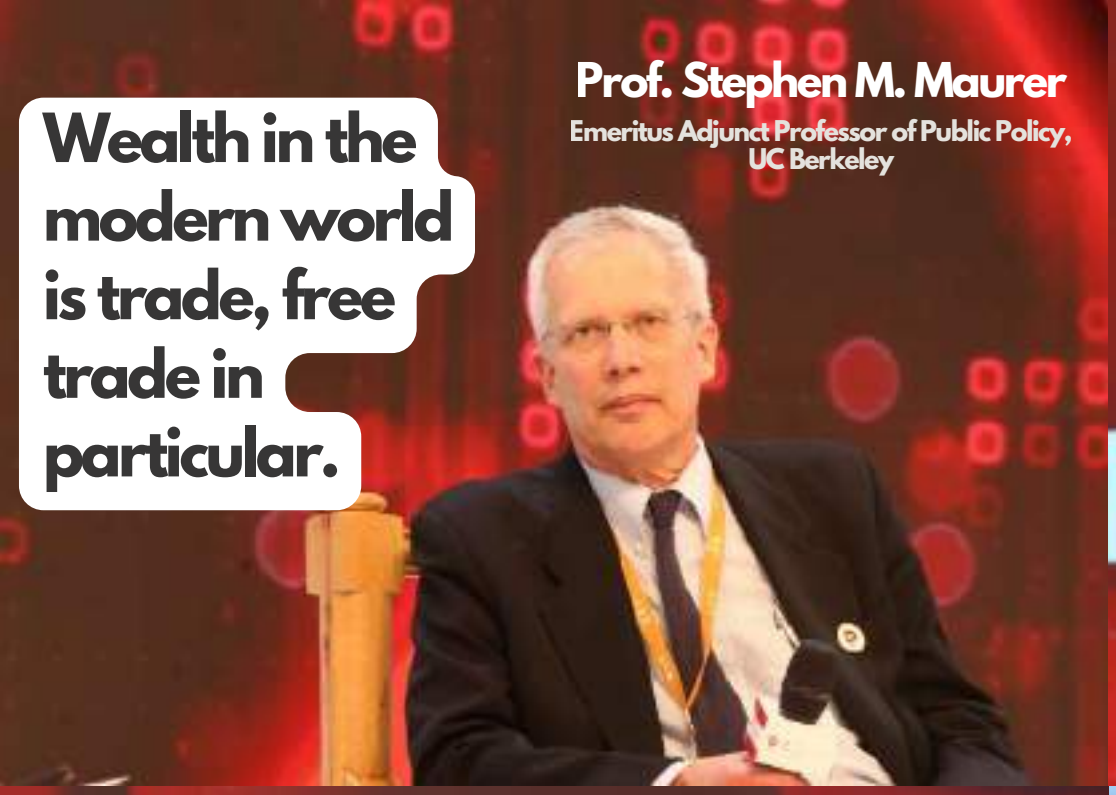
NXT Fellows at a live band performance at the Piano Man Jazz Club.

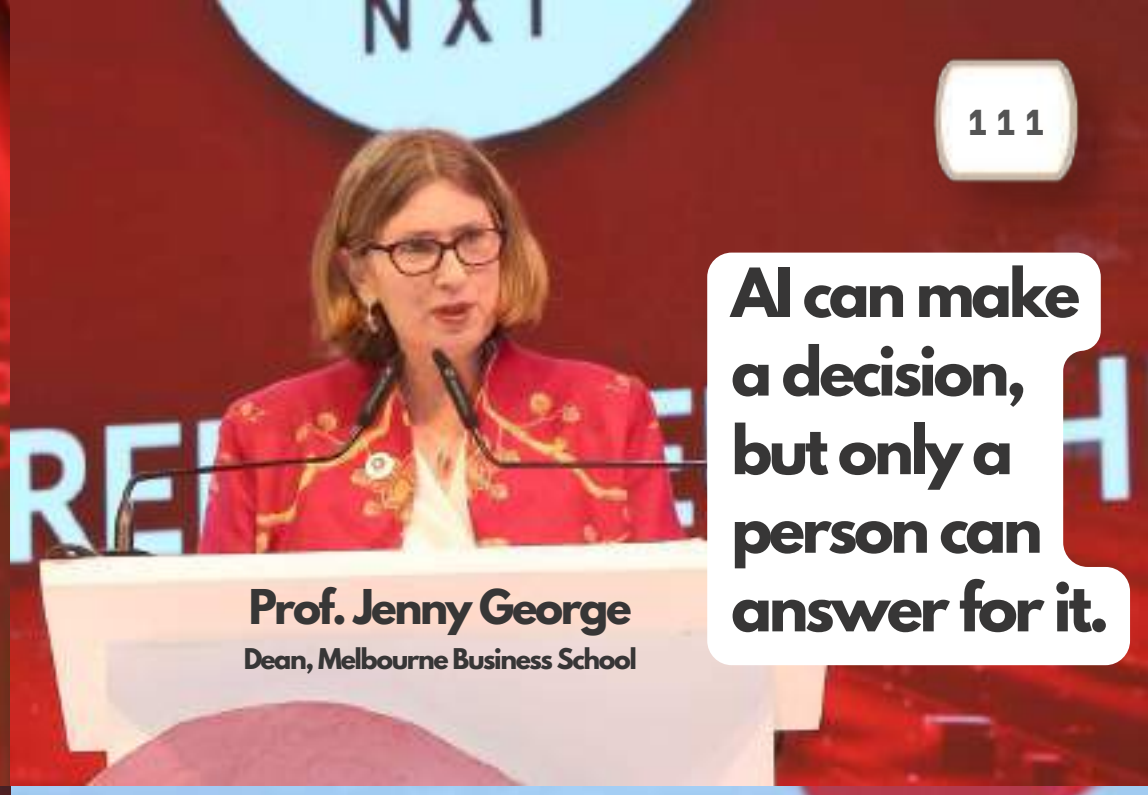




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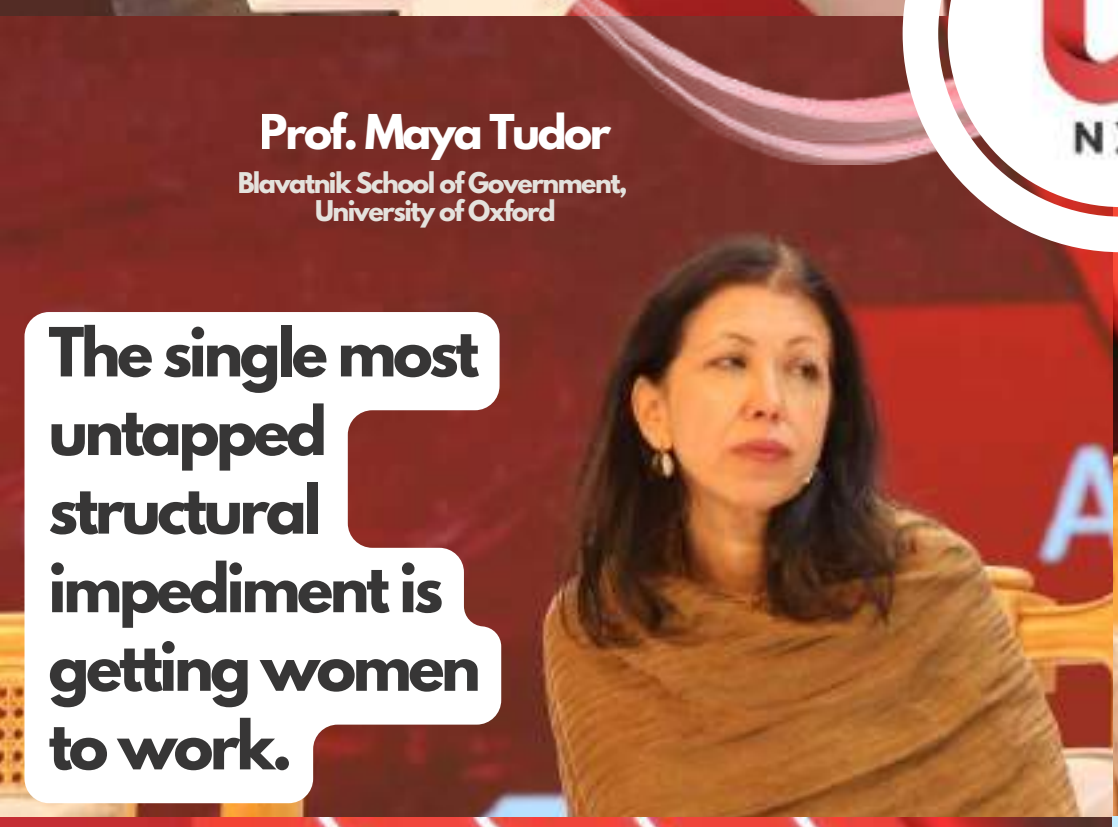
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Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley
Wealth in the modern world is trade, free trade in particular.


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Prof. Jenny George
Dean, Melbourne Business School
AI can make a decision, but only a person can answer for it.


Prof. Bhaskar Chakravorti
Dean of Global Business, The Fletcher School, Tufts University
If we were to focus on AI for purpose, that could make a difference.


India now has the opportunity to rise.
Prof. Xufeng Zhu
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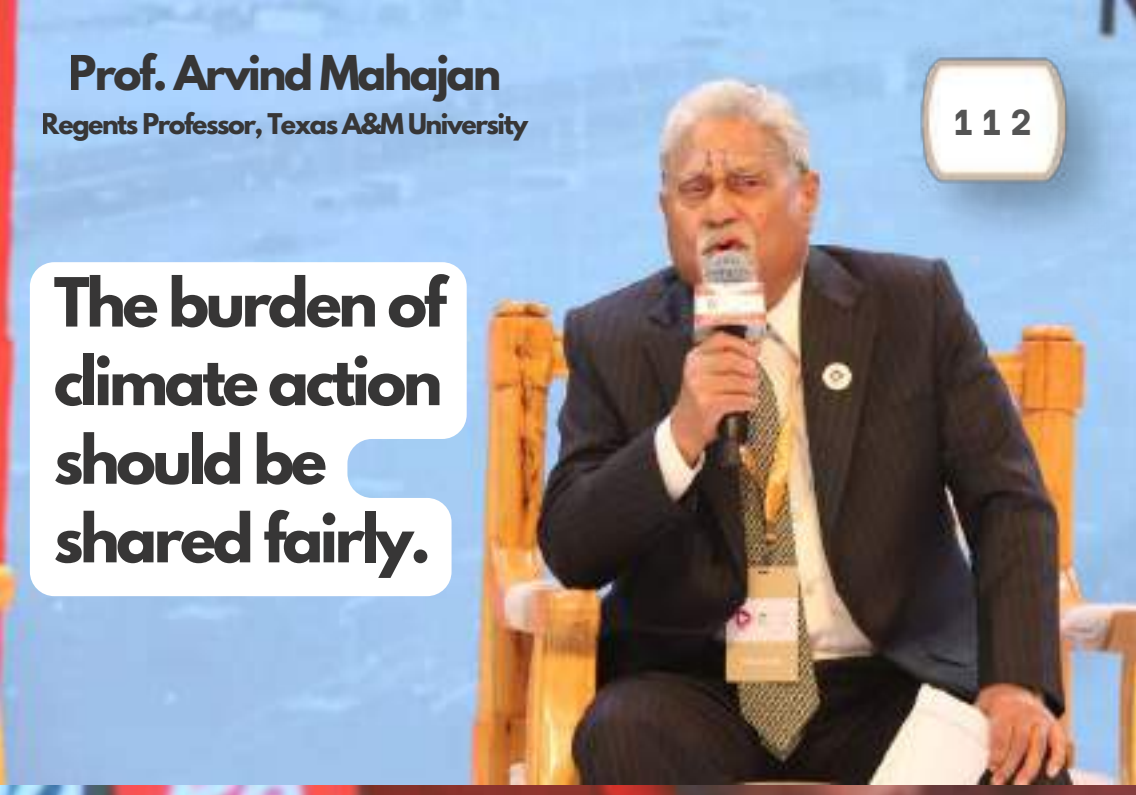

Prof. Maya Tudor
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
The single most untapped structural impediment is getting women to work.


Prof. Shilpa Bhupathiraju
Harvard T.H. Chan. School of Public Health
When institutions invest in inclusivity, they are investing in success.


Amazing summit dedicated to thinking about now & next.
Prof. Alexander Evans OBE
Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, LSE

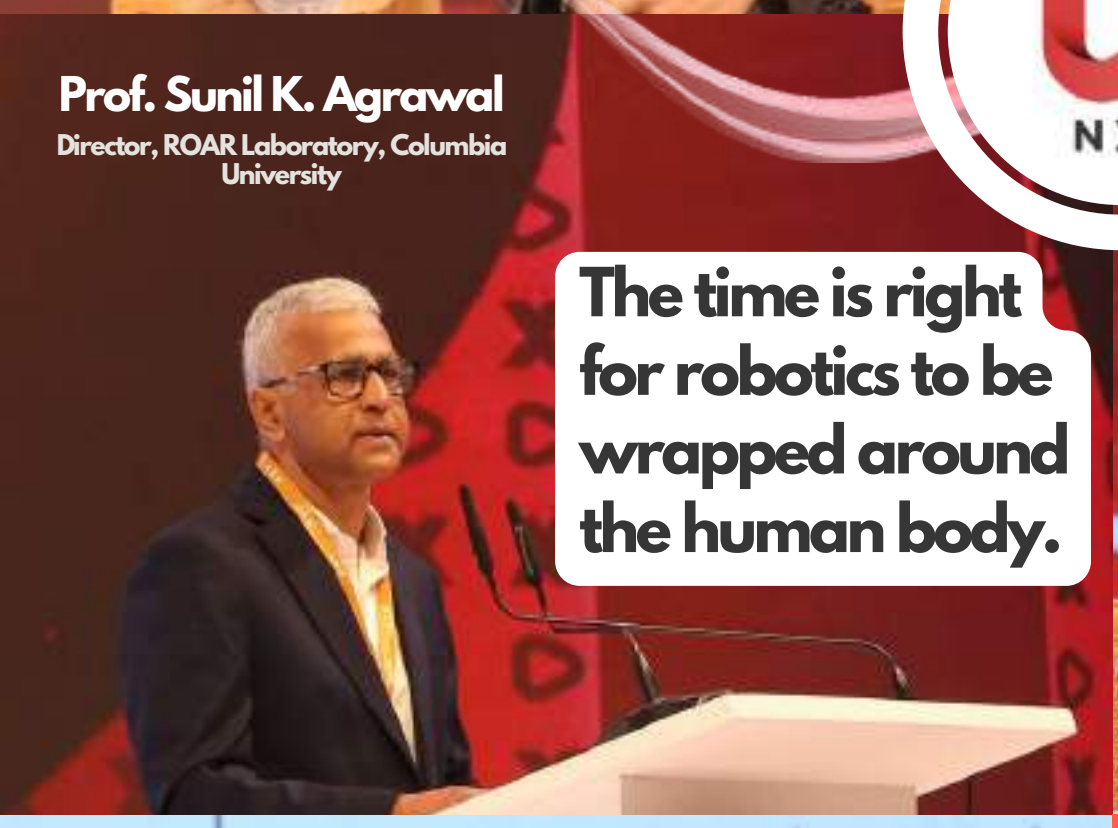

Prof. Omar Besbes
Director, AI in Business Initiative, Columbia Business School
The next layer of digital governance will be about AI agents.


India is known for its initiative and ingenuity in proposing new ideas.
Prof. Georgy Toloraya
Professor, Russian Academy of Sciences


Prof. Arvind Mahajan
Regents Professor, Texas A&M University
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The burden of climate action should be shared fairly.


Prof. Nivi Manchanda
Queen Mary University, London
Retreating to a state-centred, non-globalized world is not possible.


Elayne Whyte Gomez
Professor of Practice, Johns Hopkins SAIS
We need a better policy-academia interface.


Prof. Sunil K. Agrawal
Director, ROAR Laboratory, Columbia University
The time is right for robotics to be wrapped around the human body.


Prof. Roberto Orsi
Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo
Need enlightened leaders who can see opportunities of enhanced multilateralism.


Prof. Hansong Li
School of International Service, American University
It is inevitable that we are in this AI moment.


Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar
Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P Jindal Global University
Invest in the ideas that sustain global institutions.


A unique opportunity to immerse in Indian culture.
Alessandro Cattaneo
University of Cambridge, UK


Kinley Peldon
Royal University of Bhutan
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Transformative experience that pushed me to think critically.


Halina Skiba
HSE University, Russia
Accepted me as I was and gave me memories I will never forget.


Ryland Pitts
The Fletcher School at Tufts University, USA
Brings together young leaders to discuss pressing challenges facing our world.


Le Shiying
Tsinghua University, China
Helped me learn about India's determination and development roadmap.


Henry Moskov
American University, USA
Brings together India's greatest minds across government and academic subjects.


Sofia Shergina
HSE University, Russia
Offers a rare front-row seat to India's remarkable transformation


Anush Zakoyan
Russian-Armenian University , Armenia
Truly enriching experience connecting you to people from around the world.



Chetna Purohit
MIT World Peace University, Pune

Where raw talent meets radical opportunity.



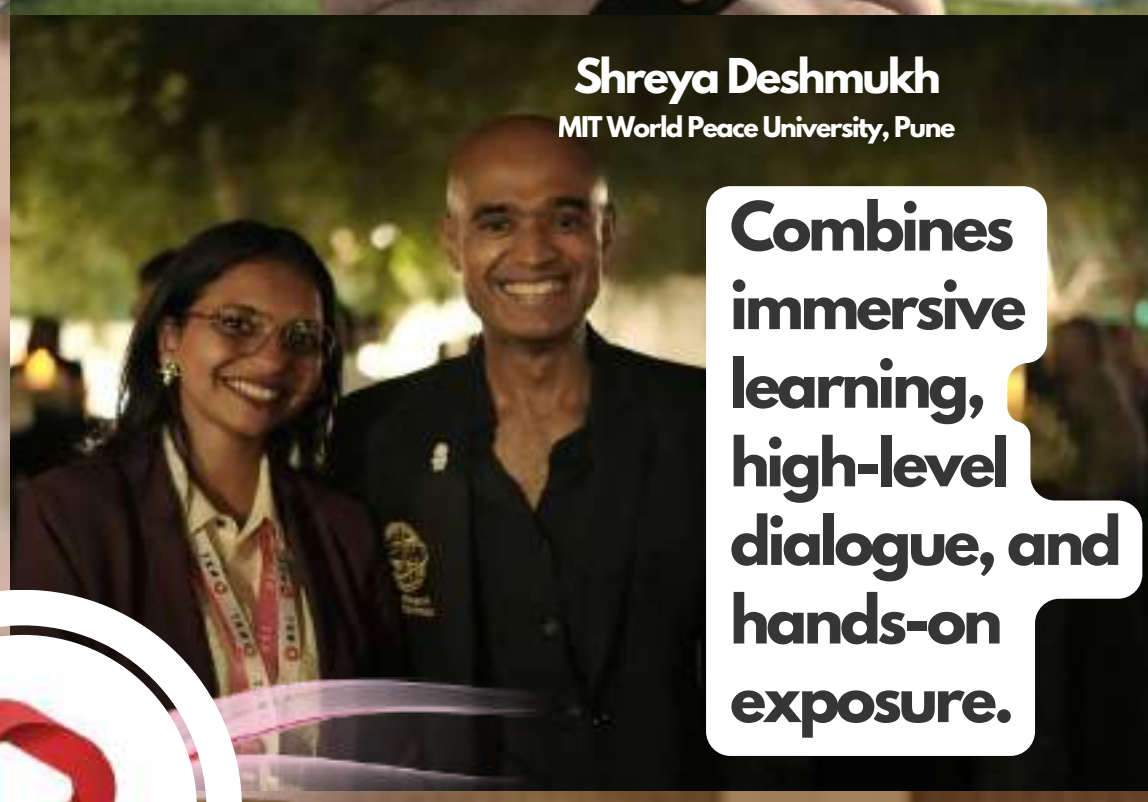
Robert Meade
Melbourne Business School, Australia

On-the-ground perspective of India's scale, ambition and trajectory.



Meghan Howat
London School of Economics , UK

Nuanced perspective of India's economy, technology, and culture.



Shreya Deshmukh
MIT World Peace University, Pune

Combines immersive learning, high-level dialogue, and hands-on exposure.

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Anastasia Guseva
HSE University, Russia

Deep reflection on modern challenges with connection to the ancient culture.



Maiwand Safi
South Asian University , New Delhi

Where ideas are tested, challenged, and pushed toward action.



Anmol Das
London School of Economics , UK

Treats students as contributors rather than spectators.



Vidyalaxmi Jaishi
South Asian University , New Delhi

Incredible opportunity for students who are curious and eager to explore.


Opened my eyes to India's growth story and its plans for expansion
Tejovardhan Lakamraju
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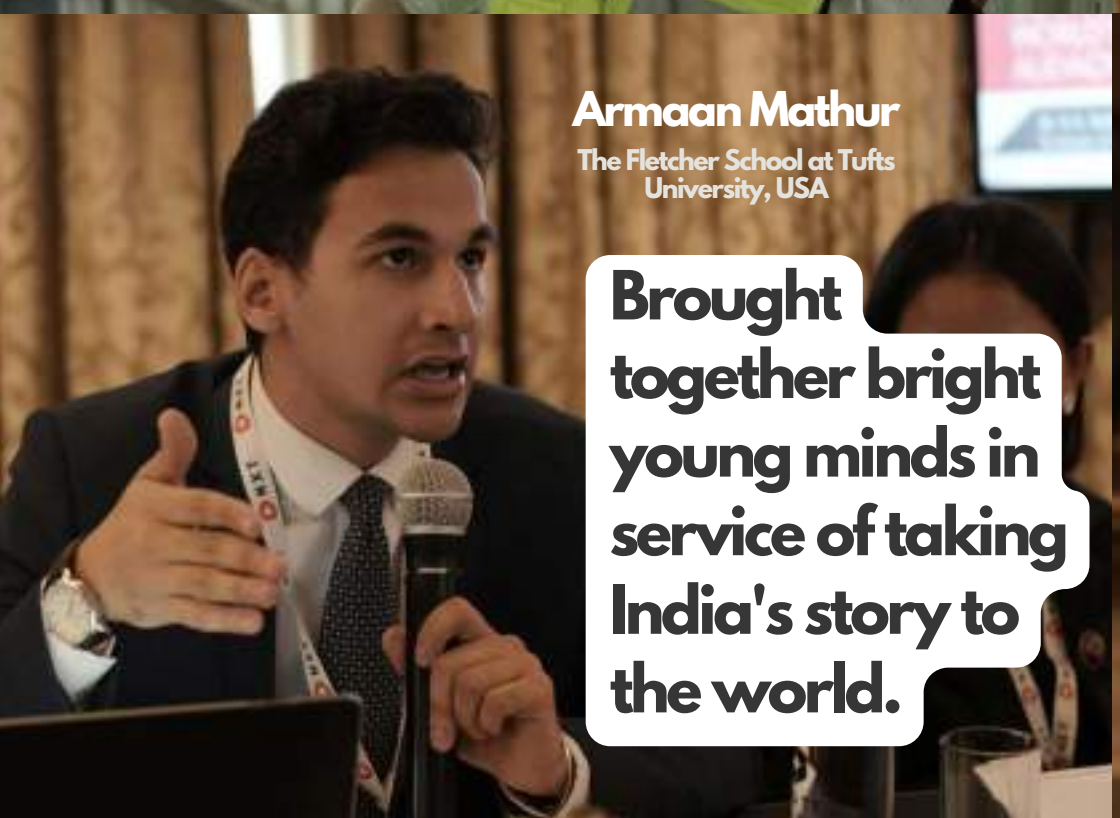

India has made remarkable progress in expanding renewable energy.
Mariia Anishchenko
HSE University, Moscow


Chengkai Xie
Schwarzman Scholar
India can lead the global green revolution.


Sonam Choki
Royal University of Bhutan
Eye-opening experience that brought together global ideas, cultures, and perspectives.


Telmen Altanshagai
American University, USA
Pushed my understanding of India beyond headlines and textbooks.


Mith Jain
Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Pioneer in representing India's true values and heritage to all.


Armaan Mathur
The Fletcher School at Tufts University, USA
Brought together bright young minds in service of taking India's story to the world.


Priyadharshini K
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
Truly unforgettable experience.


India is a global leader in rapid technological adoption.
Siddhartha Bhimireddy
Western Washington University, USA


India is revolutionizing last-mile healthcare.
Matthew Chew
Schwarzman Scholar


Gesine Weber
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
India is setting the standard for strategic autonomy.


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India has the ambition to become a global leader in the AI-powered bioeconomy

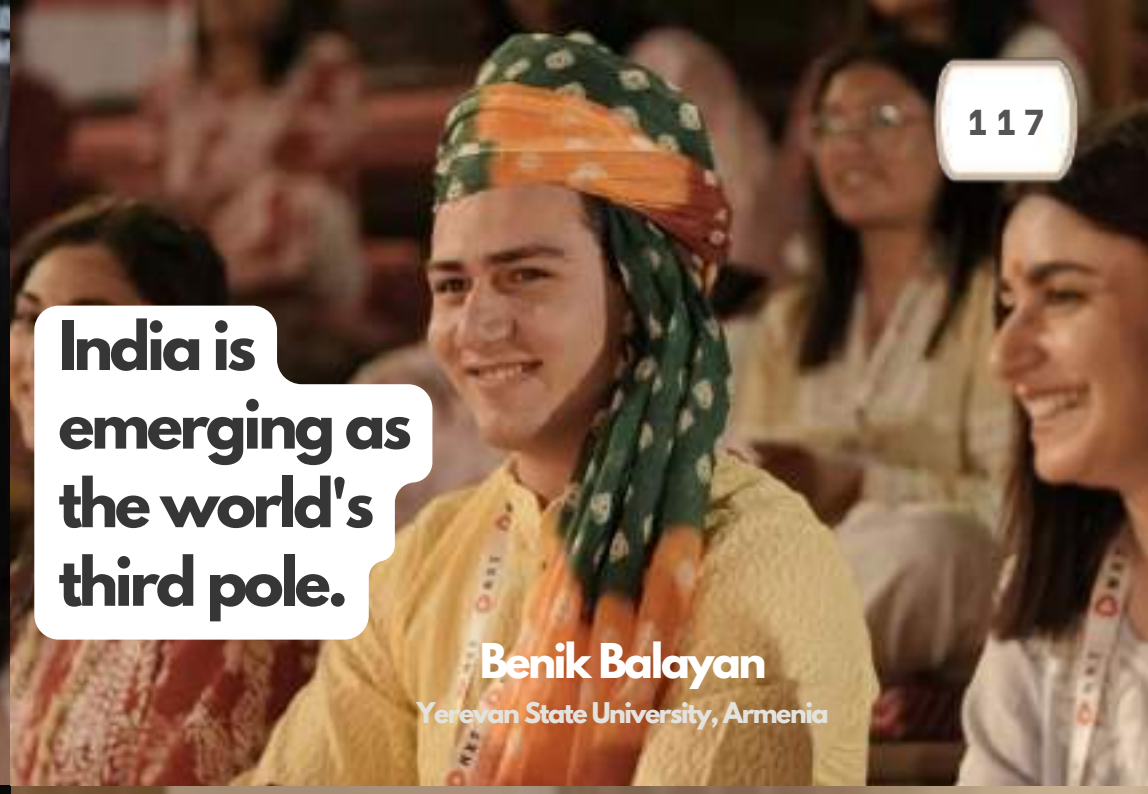

Lia Ohanyan
Yerevan State University, Armenia
Women empowerment is rooted in India’s cultural philosophy.


Anna Obukhovskaya
HSE University, Russia
India is building true industrial sovereignty.


Noa Miriam Rassin
Schwarzman Scholar
India is building the world’s first 'food intelligent' safety net.


Stephen Huff
The Fletcher School at Tufts University, USA
India's software talent is a strategic asset.


India is building a digital future for all.
Nishi Shah
Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar


India is emerging as the world's third pole.
Benik Balayan
Yerevan State University, Armenia


Ding Ding
Tsinghua University, China
The digital future is being built in India.


Sarthak Agarwal
Harvard University, USA
India is investing in its greatest strength, its people.


Max Kamalisarvestani
Melbourne Business School, Australia
India is building the world's AI powerhouse.


Rowan Humphreys
Schwarzman Scholar
The future of biotechnology could be built in India.


Dr. Ackshay Ambekar
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
India is shaping the future of global health.


Matthew Dawe
Schwarzman Scholar
The future of global sport could belong to India.

The future of dairy is being shaped in India.

Sita Rai
Royal University of Bhutan

Anoushka Rabha
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

India's next digital revolution is cultural.

Shambhavi Agrawal
Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

The future of semiconductors is being built in India.

Sujin Heo
American University, USA

The world needs India's voice more than ever.

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Sharvani Sreeramagiri
Melbourne Business School, Australia

India has redefined digital public infrastructure.

Sankalp Samdariya
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

The future of electronics could be shaped in India.

Rintaro Ando
The University of Tokyo, Japan

The future of space is being built with India.

Akshita Saxena
MIT World Peace University, Pune

India's greatest strength is its younth


India's greatest soft power is its civilizational legacy.
Nam Nguyen
Schwarzman Scholar


Nagea Kirkley
John Hopkins University, USA
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The NXT Fellowship is an incredible opportunity.


India can help shape a safer AI future.
Nina Gohel
Schwarzman Scholar


Marianna Caballero Tuesca
Columbia University, USA
India is proving that women-led development works.


Claire Petersen
Stanford University, USA
India is proving that the future of energy is not just cleaner, but smarter.


Elizabeth Reyes
Harvard University, USA
India is proving that growth must nourish everyone.


Bess Hooper
University of Washington, USA
India is claiming its rightful place in the global data economy.


Bradley Jardine
Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs, USA
India's future lies across both land and sea.

India's farms are growing the future of food.

Phuong Cao
The Fletcher School at Tufts University, USA

Meethal Gahlot
The University of Tokyo, Japan

India's next giant leap will be powered by innovation.

Isabella Judith Ridout
London School of Economics , UK

The NXT Fellowship is a unique platform for young leaders to collaborate.

Pavel Malyutin
HSE University, Russia

India's strength lies in connecting civilizations.

Brody Lane Rogers
UC Berkeley, USA

Every day of the Fellowship offered something different.

Tobias Straus
Hudson Institute, USA

India is building the future of defence innovation.

Nicola Kawawa
The University of Tokyo, Japan

NXT Fellowship ffers a unique experience that broadens your perspective.

Aakash Anoop Gala
American University, USA

The NXT Fellowship pushed me to think beyond my academic discipline.


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IMACT PROJECTS

WORLD'S LARGEST BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM





The Namo Shakti Breast Cancer Screening Mission is a ground-breaking preventive healthcare initiative aimed at combating the rising mortality rates of breast and cervical cancer among women in India. Inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Healthy Woman – Empowered Family," the mission bridges critical gaps in rural and semi-urban healthcare by deploying AI-enabled mobile medical vans—known as Namo Shakti Raths—directly to community doorsteps. The Mission is being pioneered by Mr. Kartikeya Sharma (MP, Rajya Sabha & Founder NXT) through the iTV Foundation.

A core pillar of the project's success is its integration of cutting-edge, non-invasive technology. Utilizing Thermalytix—an advanced AI-powered thermal imaging technology—the screening process is entirely radiation-free, contactless, and painless. This specifically addresses the pervasive issues of social hesitation and stigma surrounding breast examinations, ensuring maximum privacy and dignity for patients. This is an example of a technology discussed during NXT Summit 2025 being operationalised in real-world settings for real-world impacts.

The mission has already achieved historic scale, earning a Guinness World Record by screening 5,005 women in a single day and reaching over one lakh women within months of its rollout. Backed by robust grass-roots mobilization through ASHA and Anganwadi networks, the project effectively links diagnosed individuals to subsidized treatment via government schemes like Ayushman Bharat. More than 120,000 women were screened in just the first few months of inception, with more than 3,000 potential lives saved through early detection.

Breast cancer has emerged as the most prevalent cancer among women in India, accounting for over one-quarter of all female cancer diagnoses, with estimated new cases reaching nearly 240,000 annually. Unlike Western nations where the disease predominantly affects older demographics, India exhibits a distinct trend of early onset, frequently striking women in their 30s and 40s. Compounded by low screening awareness and cultural stigma, more than half of the cases are diagnosed at advanced stages, resulting in a five-year survival rate of just 66%. The Namo Shakti Mission is working on reversing this trend.

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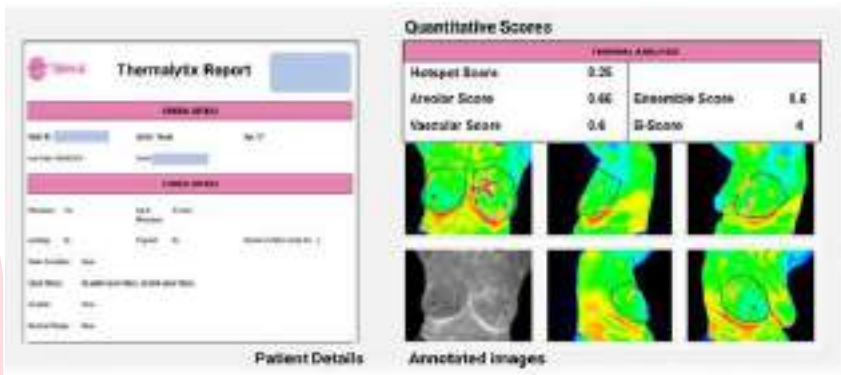
MIT DOCTORS DISCUSS AI-BASED BREAST SCREENING

MADE IN INDIA PLATFORM IDENTIFIED
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TESTS DONE

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MOBILE SCREENING UNITS

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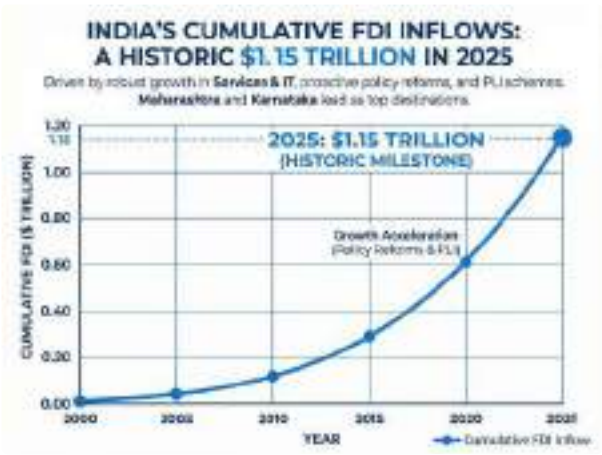
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INDIA'S ALL-TIME FDI INFLOWS REACHED A CUMULAT MILESTONE OF $1.15 TRILLION.

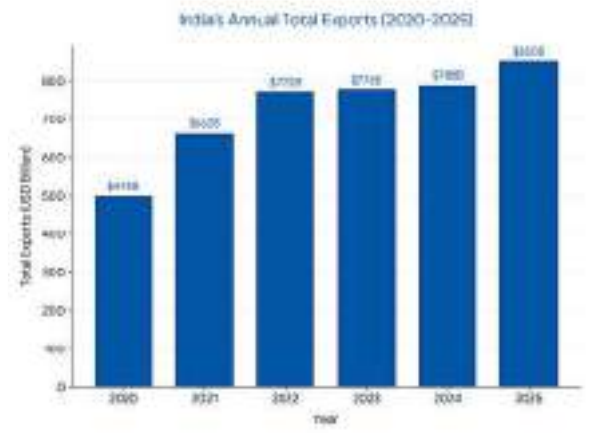
In 2025, India achieved a historic milestone as its cumulative Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows reached $1.15 trillion. This surge was driven by robust growth in the Services & IT sectors, proactive policy reforms, and the success of various Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes. Maharashtra and Karnataka continue to lead as the top investment destinations, solidifying India's status as a preferred global investment hub.



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INDIA'S TOTAL ANNUAL EXPORTS CROSSED THE $850 BILLION MARK.

India's total annual exports surpassed a historic $850 billion in 2025, reflecting enhanced global competitiveness. Driven by surging electronics manufacturing, engineering goods, and high-value services, this milestone underscores the efficacy of structural reforms and PLI-led industrial scaling. India is now firmly positioned as a critical node in global supply chains



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DIGITAL RUPEE IN CIRCULATION ROSE TO ₹10.16 BILLION BY MARCH 2025.

India's Digital Rupee (e₹) circulation experienced a strategic surge, reaching approximately ₹1,200 crore (USD 144 mn) by early 2026. This growth, driven by the integration of programmable features for government transfers (PDS) and expanded bank participation, signals a transition from experimental pilots to a foundational layer of India's sovereign digital infrastructure

THE BHARAT PROGRESS REPORT

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