

Young Indians Summit – “Unleashing the India Opportunity”

10-11 March 2004: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Detailed Programme

Wednesday, 10th March

0930 hrs : Registration and Tea

**1100-1145 hrs : Summit Curtain Raiser
“Showcasing Young Indians”**

This session will give a brief introduction to Yi for the benefit of non-Yi members among the delegates. The National Chairman and each of the national Activity chairs will also give an insight into current activities as well as those planned for the coming year.

- Mr. G.V. Sanjay Reddy, National Chairman, Yi
- Mr. Kartik Sriram, Chairman, National Membership Committee, Yi
- Ms. Avantika Dalmia, Chairperson, National Learning Committee, Yi
- Mr. Jayadev Galla, Chairman, Yi Connect Program
- Dr. Sudha Iyer, Chairperson, Yi Bridge Program

**1200 Noon : Inauguration of Yi Summit by
Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, President of India**

- Mr. Anand G Mahindra, President, CII
- Mr. Tarun Das, Director General, CII
- Mr. G.V. Sanjay Reddy, National Chairman, Yi
- Mr. Narayan Sethuramon, Chairman, Yi Summit

1315 hrs : Lunch

1430 hrs : Theme Session

- “India – Opportunities Unlimited”

India is one of the fastest growing economies today in the world with growth rates of more than 8 percent being forecasted for the current year plus the next few years. Indian industry is rapidly becoming globally competitive in many sectors. Today there are a host of vast opportunities available not only in IT and ITES, but also in automobiles, auto components, bio-technology, financial services, retail, tourism and many others

This session will address some of the key issues such as:

- How does one capture and leverage those opportunities?
- What are the infrastructure requirements?

- *What reforms are required to enable leveraging of these opportunities? Political prospects for this to happen?*
- *What are the risks?*
- Presentation by Mr. Pramath Sinha, Principal, McKinsey & Co.

1515 – 1630 hrs : Presentations by Successful Young Indians on “The India Opportunity”

There are so many dynamic business and youth icons in India today who can motivate Young Indians to feel positive about the infinite opportunities available in India today. Three of them will talk about their view of the “India Opportunity” and how they are leveraging it.

Presentations by:

- Mr. Sanjiv Goenka, Vice Chairman, RPG Enterprises
- Ms. Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Joint Managing Director, Kinetic Engineering
- Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Managing Director & Vice Chairperson, HSBC Securities

1630 – 1700 hrs : Contact Break

1700 – 1800 hrs : “Inspiring Young Indians to give back to India”

In today’s fast-paced world, there is often indifference and sense of forgetting the rich history, the culture, political and secular roots and the economic reality that a vast majority of the people in the country and across the world are battling poverty, disease and other form of deprivation and discrimination. What can young Indians do to make India a better place to live in?

If India is to achieve her dream of “Developed India 2020”, it is critical that large numbers of Young Indians are motivated to commit themselves to this cause. This commitment can be fulfilled in innumerable ways, but the common thread that runs through all the possible options is “Undertaking activities which promote development of society and pride in the country.”

Two individuals share their experiences on how they are going about this task in very different ways.

Presentations by:

- Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya
- Mr. Naveen Jindal, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.

2000 hrs : Dinner hosted by Mr. Shiv Vikram Khemka, Director, Sun Group

Venue - Ball Room, Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi
(Open to delegates only)

0930 hrs

: **“Vedanta: Its relevance to Young Indians Today”**

In today's world, there is tremendous material prosperity, advancement. However, stress and strain, worries and anxieties are rampant. Vedanta, the ancient philosophy of India, has a clear solution to the above paradox. It contains the technique of practical living that combines mental peace with dynamic, productive action in the world. Thus, it assumes vital importance in today's world.

- Talk by Swami Parthasarathy

1030 hrs

: **“How should Young Indians view and react to Geo-political trends”**

The internet, telecommunication and other technologies, free trade legislations, etc. are continuously breaking down boundaries between nations and have made the world a smaller place to live in. The lives of Young People in India today and in the future will be intrinsically linked to and more significantly impacted by global geo-political, economic, social and cultural trends. This session will give an overview of some of the current geo-political trends and address issues such as

- *What are the immediate and medium term issues that Young Indians face?*
- *What are some of the actions that Young Indians should adopt in order to make them more proactive and able to capitalize on new opportunities that may emerge as well as become resilient to threats of any kind?*

Presentations by:

- Mr. Tarun Khanna, Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
- Mr. Sanjaya Baru, Chief Editor, The Financial Express

1130 hrs

: Contact Break

1200 hrs

: **“My Vision for India”**

Talk by Young Stars from different walks of Indian Society

For India to truly become a developed nation, there has to be overall development of people in every walk of life. In that sense the unity in diversity becomes truly representative. This means that while different people from different walks of life will have a different vision and roadmap, all of them will have a unifying goal to enrich the country.

In this session, Young leaders from different walks of life from fashion to sports to politics to media unravel their vision for this great country. Where do they see it heading? What are their dreams? How have they traveled along the road to realise some of it? What can you learn from them? How can you enrich your own life from their own experiences?

Presentations by:

- Mr. Sachin Pilot, Politician
- Ms. Barkha Dutt, ND TV 24 x 7

- Mr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Fashion Designer
- Ms. Sania Mirza, Tennis Player

1300 hrs : Lunch

1345 – 1445 hrs : “Role of Young Indians in building developed India ”

With 72% of India’s population being below the age of 40 and Young People being present in large numbers in every sphere of society, there is a need to harness the boundless energy, zeal and potential of these youth and align them with the vision of “Developed India 2020”. Appropriate leadership and inspiration have to be provided to capitalize on the Indian Youth’s innate potential. A structured format will have to be developed and implemented to facilitate all of the above in order to produce faster change in the country which will benefit the many millions of Young People. The suitability of the Yi organization for playing such a role also will be debated as well as macro-level next steps that will have to be taken by Yi.

Panel Discussion: Moderated by Mr. Vikram Chandra, Senior Editor, NDTV 24x7

Participants:

- Mr. B J Panda, Member of Parliament and Leader, Young Parliamentarians Forum
- Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, National Co-ordinator, Lok Satta
- Sachin Pilot, Politician
- Industry representatives
- Few YI members
- Selected delegates from audience

1445 – 1515 hrs : Contact Break

1515 – 1615 hrs : Valedictory Session

This session will have two eminent speakers sharing their views and experiences and providing a fitting finale for the discussions over the two days on the subject.

- Special Address by : Mr. Shiv Khemka, Director, SUN Group
- Chief Guest & Keynote Address : Mr. Arun Shourie, Minister for Disinvestment, Communications and Information Technology

1615 hrs : Concluding Remarks by Sanjay Reddy, Chairman, YI

1630 hrs : Summit concludes