

Yi Net Summit Be The Change

30-31 October 2007 : Hotel Marriot : Goa

The India in 96 Hours Race culminated with the Net Summit on “**Be The Change**”. The First ever **Young Indians Net Summit** took place on **30 -31 October 2007** at **Goa Marriott** with a participation of over 200 Yi net students from across the country from the various chapters of **Kochi, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi, Indore and Ahmedabad.**



Dr Rahul Mirchandani, Chairman, Yi National Youth Affairs gave the welcome address for the inaugural session during which he said that he is extremely happy to spearhead the first ever such summit, the theme of which is “**Be the Change**” and also promised the students a better and escalated version of the summit in the coming

years. He explained the meaning of the symbols used in the Logo, ! is to represent **YOUTHFUL ENERGY** of the students, = is to represent **FIRST AMONG EQUALS** (conveying the leadership skills) and * is **RESULTS** (of Yi and our students) - **EACH ONE OF WHO CAN BE A STAR!**

Mr Rajan Navani, National Chairman, Young Indians addressed the gathering and urged the students to be a part of the change revolution happening throughout the country. He said that the cumulative energy of the youth should be utilized towards the development in India, which is happening at a furious pace.

Mr N Srinivasan, Former Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry emphasized that the youth of today should capitalize on the changing attitude of the world towards India which is now one of admiration, awe and even fear.



Mr J P Singh, Chief Secretary, Goa delivered the inaugural address wherein he congratulated the Young Indians for the vision in such an initiative. “India is on the move to harness all the available resources to make use of the tremendous potential inherent in the country”, he opined. He said that the

deep cultural roots of India, together with the importance that knowledge is given in the economy, are a few positive features on which we should catalyse. Mr Singh gave the call to the students to take this process forward and be leaders of the future “who do things right”. He also stressed on the importance of inculcating vision & creativity, to think out of the box, look within to know oneself, which will help pursue one’s vision with passion. “Public Private Partnerships, the sheer numbers of the Indian Youth, Networking & Acquiring knowledge is the key to being a model economy in today’s interesting times” he said.

Mr Singh congratulated the efforts of CII’s Young Indians and gave away the prizes to the winners of “India in 96 hrs”.



The Inaugural address was followed by the Young CEO’s Panel discussion on “ Be the Change”. The panelists being **Ms Bhairavi Jani**, Chief Executive, SCA Group of Companies, **Dr Sudha P Iyer**, Chairperson & Managing Director, Srijana Group and **Mr Vikram Ramchandani**,

Vice President – Capital Markets Ltd, Atherstone Institute of Research Limited The session was moderated by **Mr Jayadev Galla**, Yi National Vice Chairman.

Mr Farhad Forbes, Director Forbes Marshall Pvt Ltd and **Mr N Srinivasan**, Former Director General, CII addressed the Integrity India session. During the session, the students were motivated to follow ethical behaviour in their personal and professional lives.

Yi has partnered with Wharf for an initiative – Wharf- Youth, with a motive of spreading right information on HIV / AIDS amongst the young students across the country. HIV / AIDS awareness session was conducted by WHARF to sensitize the youth of today.

Dr Rajiv Jerajani, Founder, WHARF & State Advocacy Advisor, Maharashtra gave relevant information on HIV / AIDS to the young audience present at the session. A social worker from Wharf, an infected person herself shared her experience – problems, optimism and the will to live against all the criticism and the discrimination she faced. Her experience sharing was an eye opener for many of the students present at the session.



Four Parallel Workshops on Attitude - The mirror of a personality, Generating Ideas for induced thinking, Knowing what to speak / listen & what not to and Effective Interpersonal Relationships were conducted by Professors of RSS Mani and Associates. The students participated enthusiastically in the sessions.

The summit concluded with the National Anthem.

