



Confederation of
Indian Industry



Young Indians

WAKE UP to India@75: Make your Choice NOW!

The 5th Young Indians National Summit 2009

(Sat - Sun) 14-15 February 2009
Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Saturday, 14 February 2009

1000 – 1100 hrs: Registration, Tea and Coffee

1100 – 1200 hrs: Inaugural Session

Opening Remarks	Aparna Reddy National Summit Chair
Welcome Remarks	Jay Galla National Chair, Yi & Managing Director Amara Raja Batteries
Remarks	BVR Mohan Reddy Chairman, CII SR & Chairman & Managing Infotech Enterprises Ltd
Key Note Address	C K Prahalad Paul and Ruth McCracken Distinguished University Professor The University of Michigan
Inaugural Address	P Chidambaram* Home Minister Government of India
Concluding Remarks	Chandrajit Banerjee Director General Confederation of Indian Industry

1200 – 1300 hrs:

Special Plenary

Terrorism: A Trigger for a Breakthrough Agenda

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary thinking and action. Today India is at a crossroads. It is now increasingly evident that business will have to factor in the new age of terrorism. Over and above the indefinable human cost, there is an enormous economic cost that has to be paid. Estimates suggest that the recent Mumbai attacks could end up costing the country as much as a billion dollars.

An emotive issue, it is clear to the young generation that if a sustainable solution has to be found, they will have to take greater ownership of the issue and come up with workable solutions. Their aspirations need to be grasped by engaging in constant communication and dialogue. How can young Indians take on terrorism with a response that is reasoned, inclusive and long-term?

Moderator:

Raghu Raman

CEO

Mahindra Special Services Group

Panelists:

M M Pallam Raju

Minister of State for Defence

Government of India

Vijay Kumar

Director

SVP National Police Academy

Sreenivasan Jain

Managing Editor

NDTV

D R Kaarthikeyan

Advisor- Law, Human Rights &

Corporate Affairs &

Former Director General of NHRC,

CRPF and CBI

Abhishek Rai

Student – MBA (Class of 2007-9)

Narsee Monjee Institute of

Management Sciences, Mumbai

1300 – 1400 hrs:

Lunch

1400 – 1515 hrs:

Concurrent Session I

Inclusive Growth and New Business Models

Inclusive growth has to be the mantra for reinventing in our country in a variety of spheres. For example, entrepreneurship could be the first answer providing cheap and viable solutions to local problems. Another way is that of a few foundations set up by large companies like Wipro and Bharti which are slowly working a quiet revolution in small town India. Young India with new leadership could make this inclusion swifter, sharper and more visible. In fact young Indians round the globe have been enthusiastic partners in the Indian growth story. Again, the Bottom of the Pyramid approach has thrown up social entrepreneurs like Vikram Akula who have put in place reliable and quality infrastructure through micro finance. A top priority for long-term answers is to get the youth to take over the reigns of 21st century progress.

Moderator: **Bhairavi Jani**
Chair – Finance, Yi &
Chief Executive
SCA Group of companies

Panelists: **Nachiket Mor**
President
ICICI Foundation

Harish Hande
Managing Director
SELCO India

Shaffi Mather
Director
Dial 1298

1400 – 1515 hrs:

Concurrent Session II

Students: Demands of a New Class

Arising out of the challenge in meeting new aspirations is a vibrant education system. Education can nudge our youngsters towards making informed choices. For this, we need immediate funding through innovative methods of doorstep financing. Again, we need to make teachers a valued part of our society as it was before. Youngsters could tap into wall-less innovative education that will help capture new global opportunities. Driving change in mindsets of education providers and becoming education entrepreneurs themselves is a vital option for youngsters. Global needs dictate a knowledge economy that demands multidisciplinary learning along with robotics, bio-medical engineering, environmental sciences, performance materials, financial engineering, advanced process control and computer art. At more advanced levels, the focus has to be on analytical abilities, critical thinking, investigative skills and independence of thought for innovation. India has to be truly positioned on the hub of youthful energetic innovation.

Moderator: **Mala Patodia**
Chair, Yi Kochi Chapter &

Export Executive
GTN Enterprises

Panelists:

N M Kondap

Former Vice Chancellor
NMIMS University, Mumbai

Sudha Iyer

Chairperson & Managing Director
Srijana Group

Gayathri Sriram

Chair – Education, Yi & Managing Director
UCAL Auto Pvt Ltd

Mahesh Sriram

Chair – District Chapters, Yi & Executive
Director
Bharat Travel Service P Ltd.

Kumara Guru

Chair-Yi Hyderabad Chapter &
Assistant Director – Dean's Office
Indian School of Business

Rashi Sethi

Student -PGDBM (Family Business
Management)
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management
Sciences, Mumbai

1515 – 1535 hrs:

Tea and Coffee

1535 – 1650 hrs:

Session III

**Education and Skills - The Foundation For A New
Vision**

Today, India's demographic dividend is the world's hope. Over 52 per cent of us are under 35 years. While our innovation and science prowess is highlighted in Chandrayaan, we must also set goals like a high octane Google or a paradigm changing Internet that has revolutionized the planet. With our high democracy and demographic dividend, we could soon enough trigger paradigm changing innovative solutions for our own needs. However, to engender aggressive innovators, we need a free thinking universe where youthful experimentation is rewarded. We need to completely overhaul our existing education system. More corporate universities in tandem with increased mentorship and interdisciplinary studies would surely inspire future

Nobel laureates. That could indeed be a fruitful and enriching benchmark of corporate success.

Moderator: **Nirav Modi**
Co-Chair, Yi Hyderabad Chapter &
Director
E Logic Solutions India Pvt Ltd

Panelists: **Ajit Rangnekar**
Dean
Indian School of Business

Mehar Pudumjee
Chair – Employability, Yi &
Chairperson
Thermax Ltd

Nitin Santosh
Student- B. Tech (IT)
School of Engineering, Cochin

Hekani Jakhalu
Chair – Yi Kohima Chapter &
Director - Youth Net, Nagaland

Deepinder Singh Hooda*
Member of Parliament (INC)

1650 – 1800 hrs:

Session IV

Renaissance of Art, Science and Sports in India

The fabric of a nation is not just economic might. Every civilisation flowers when there is economic stability and a parallel outburst of human endeavour through art, music and sport. Human aspiration challenges itself through its trysts with its exploration of its own limits. Through the ages it is the imagination of the youth that stretch ingenuity. Again, the arts have always given perspective to the structured world of the mechanical and digital. Every once in a while a philosopher or ethnologist tells us what path we are taking and helps human society self correct. Today an Abhinav Bindra or a Sania Mirza, a Vishwanathan Anand, or Shah Rukh Khan, have given us a sorely needed sense of pride and self-definition on the global stage. By 2020, our young creative minds should contribute self-defining works of New Age art to the world.

Moderator: **Joseph Ollapally**
Chairman, Yi Bangalore Chapter &
Director
GoSports India Pvt Ltd

Panelists:

Ram Charan
Telugu Film Actor

Leela Samson
Director
Kalakshetra

Deepika Reddy
Kuchipudi Dancer

Saina Nehwal
Badminton Player

Akshay VS
Student - Electronics and Biomedical
Engineering (2005-2009)
Government Model Engineering
College, Cochin

1800 hrs: Close of Day 1

2000 hrs: Dinner hosted by Aparna and Sanjay Reddy

Sunday, 15 February 2009

1000 – 1115 hrs: Session V

Governance: Participatory Democracy and Moral Leadership

The moment is opportune for us to look at the choices we have made and are making as a nation that shapes our future as citizens, society and as a democratic polity. The foundations of our democracy mandate an active and participative electorate. The preamble to our constitution supports this, its beginning words "We the People.." signifies that the power is vested ultimately in the hands of people of India and that we as citizens have given ourselves our own constitution and have not been given the same by an outside power. It lays down the most important national goals of: justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

In our pursuit of our national goals we find ourselves asking critical questions: How does one protect the rights of an individual without compromising the larger benefit of the society? How can we use our liberty and equality to ensure that governance in our nation is executed with professional and moral values? What is the role spirituality and religion can and should play in ensuring our secular existence? What is the role of individuals, businesses, civil society organizations, and Governments in shaping a nation of equal opportunities that aims for moral leadership and collaborative inclusive development driven by a participative democracy?

Moderator: **Jay Galla**
National Chair- Yi &
Managing Director
Amara Raja Batteries

Panelists: **Anu Aga**
Director
Thermax Ltd

Madhu Goud Yaskhi
Member of Parliament (INC)

Gopal Srinivasan
Chairman- CII Mission on India@75
and CMD
TVS Capital Funds Ltd

Trilochan Sastri
Professor & Dean (Academic)
Indian Institute of Management-
Bangalore

Mrigank Tripathi
Director
QED Venture Advisors &
Organiser- Tata Jagriti Yatra

1115 – 1140 hrs: **Tea and Coffee**

1140 – 1300 hrs: **Session VI – Concurrent Session**
India's Quest for Global Leadership

The time is now when the world is willing to listen to the need for new models of corporate structures with global scales and secular, innovative and ethical managements. It is a gap that Indian companies can fill over the next 15 years. Already the seeds of this push toward leadership are in evidence among a host of companies ranging from the Tata Steel and Suzlon to Infosys and Dr Reddy's. As they look to scale up to global size and presence, they will also need to internalize the process of being a multinational based on a secular work force, a strong world view in terms of markets and orientation and ethical standards that set the pace for a new world order. That should set the pace for a young and new world order. How can India prepare for that?

Moderator: **James Abraham**
Senior Partner & Director
BCG India

Panelists:

GV Sanjay Reddy

Vice Chairman
GVK Industries Ltd

Sunjay Kapur

Managing Director
Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd

K Satish Reddy

Managing Director & COO
Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd

Brooks Entwistle

CEO
Goldman Sachs India

Manish Malhotra

Fashion Designer

1140 – 1300 hrs:

Session VII - Concurrent Session

Indian Farming: Reviving the Seeds of a New Revolution

After the high point of the Green Revolution, India's farmers have been waiting a new wave of opportunity. This could well be the moment to grasp. For example, agriculture and food processing could transform India if corporates could deliver microfinance, provide technology inputs, generate awareness of the farmers' own potential and ship this into retail depots. In fact if the business model needs any gearing, it must also become gender sensitive and involve women in all its schemes. Corporatising agriculture would also be a win-win proposition for the farmer as well as companies? Despite the current challenges, Indian farmers have shown that they have the resilience to make a comeback. How then can progressive farmers and sons of the soil show the way in this new scheme of things?

Moderator:

Rahul Mirchandani

National Vice Chair, Yi &
Executive Director
Aries Agro Ltd

Panelists:

Poonam Malakondiah*

Commissioner &
Director of Agriculture
Andhra Pradesh

Dr. M. Sudarshan Reddy*
Dean- Agriculture
Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural
University

Dr P Raghava Reddy*
Vice-Chancellor
Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural
University

S Sivakumar
Chief Executive- Agri Business
ITC Ltd

Kamaljit Rastogi
Chair, YI Mumbai Chapter &
Head – Products,
Financial Information Network and
Operations

Subhash C. Wadhawa
Visiting Faculty for Microfinance
Agriculture Finance

Gaurav Gupta
Director
The Climate Project India

1300 – 1400 hrs: Lunch

1400 – 1530 hrs: **Valedictory Session**
Translating Ideas into Actions: A New Roadmap

Opening Remarks **Kumara Guru**
Chair – Yi Hyderabad Chapter &
Assistant Director
Indian School of Business

Welcome Remarks **Rajan Navani**
Immediate Past Chair, Yi &
Managing Director
Jetline Group of Companies

Presentation of Youth Affairs Awards

Presentation of [India@75](#) Next Practices Papers Awards

Keynote Address

Malvinder Singh

Chairman, CEO and Managing
Director
Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd

Valedictory Address

Suresh Reddy

Hon'ble Speaker
Legislative Assembly of
Andhra Pradesh

The Road Ahead

Rahul Mirchandani

National Vice Chair, Yi &
Executive Director
Aries Agro Ltd

Vote of Thanks

Aparna Reddy

National Summit Chair

1530 hrs:

CLOSE OF SUMMIT

*Invited.