



Moving Towards India@100

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India@100: Through the eyes of India Inc.

As India celebrates 75 years of independence, it also flags off the ‘Amrit Kaal’ an aspirational 25-year period of growth leading up its 100th year as an independent nation. Amrit Kaal is an ambitious look at the future and a commitment to achieve it one step at a time. This vision of the future must be a shared one and rooted in the aspirations of its people.

The Indian Industry is an important stakeholder in India’s development. India@75 reached out to Industry leaders to find out their vision for India@100.

Click on the photographs to hear what they had to say.



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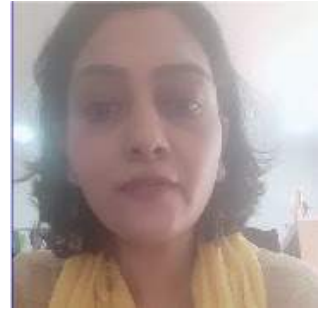
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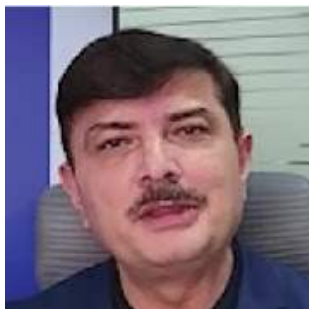
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As India completes its 75th year of independence, it is important to raise the bar in terms of aspirations and initiative. The 25 years leading up to India@100 are an opportunity to create the

India of one's dreams.

To find out what such an India could be, the Foundation has initiated a series of Fireside Chats called, *I Have a Dream*, with people synonymous with excellence in their field. These conversations reflect on the personal journeys of the speakers and also their wish list for India@100. They also provide important insights into what could be the way forward in areas key to the country's development.



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Each individual audio recording of India@75's Fireside Chat is also aired as a podcast episode under CII Podcast Post-event. Top Indian Industry leaders and experts share ideas and insights that matter to businesses, large and small, across sectors. Listen to their perspectives [here](#).



National Volunteering Week 2023: People, Partnership and Participation for a New India

India@75 has been working consistently to mainstream volunteering in India. One of its pursuits in this direction has been the creation of a national volunteering portal called the [National Volunteering Grid](#) (NVG). This digital portal serves to create a robust volunteering ecosystem by connecting volunteers to opportunities.

The Foundation has also been actively advocating for a National Volunteering Day. To this end, every year since 2014, India@75 has been organizing the National Volunteering Week (NVW) from 18–24 January to recognize and celebrate volunteerism in India. The NVW 2022, saw 12,839 volunteers contribute 1,70,477 hours and reach out to more than 11.5 million people in India.

The 10th edition of NVW, scheduled for January 2023, will be on the theme: *People. Partnership. Participation: Collaborations for New India@100*. We invite corporates, individuals, community groups and NGOs to participate actively and contribute to the larger good.

Technology can change her life. Help her use it.

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The informal sector makes up more than 80 percent of India's workforce. It is a historically marginalized constituency with very little agency. India's current focus on digitalization is an opportunity to address this situation by leveraging technology to level the playing field .

To this end, India@75 has designed a capacity building initiative called the Functional Literacy Programme (FLiP). Designed in consultation with experts, it has 90 hours of digital content that teaches the participants how to navigate the digital world and reap its benefits. The infrastructure needed for the programme is basic – any individual, institution or organization with a computer and internet can use the content to teach beneficiaries in their vicinity. The modules can be downloaded free of cost from the India@75 Foundation website.

FLiP has proved its effectiveness and scalability during its pilot phase. It is now ready to be mainstreamed. India@75 Foundation invites corporates, civil society, and associations to run FLiP and help shape a digital India. [Know more](#) about the programme or write to functionalliteracy@indiaat75.in

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