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IN FOCUS

National Volunteering Week Turns 10



18–24 January, 2023, marked the 10th edition of India@75's flagship event, National Volunteering Week (NVW). This year the theme was *People. Partnership. Participation*. Participation: *Collaborations for New India@100*. Corporates, NGOs and CII State offices across India participated enthusiastically.

With the pandemic having loosened its hold, NVW 2023 saw a huge surge in individual and institutional engagement. Thousands of volunteers from across India availed this opportunity to help causes ranging from child development, climate action, rural and community development, health, nutrition and sports and culture.



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NVW session on *People. Partnership. Participation*: Collaboration for New India@100



10TH EDITION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK 2023

Session on
People. Partnership. Participation: Collaboration for New India@100

18 January 2023 | 1500 - 1600 hrs

Ms Bhairavi Jani
Co-Chairperson
CII's India@75 Council
Executive Director, SCA Group

Ms Shalina Miah
Regional Manager for
Asia-Pacific, UN Volunteers

Mr Abhishek Ranjan
Director of Sustainability at
Brillio - A Bain Capital Company



On the 18th of January, 2023, India@75 Foundation held a panel discussion on *People. Partnership. Participation: Collaboration for New India@100*, to mark the culmination of the National Youth Week and the commencement of National Volunteering Week (NVW), which the Foundation holds between the 18th and 24th of January every year.

The panel touched on a range of issues such as leveraging the power of youth for nation building, institutionalising a National Volunteering Day and synergising the efforts of corporate and individual volunteers through institutionalised volunteerism.

[Watch the session](#)

Fireside chat



As India completes its 75th year of independence, it is important to set a higher standard 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 started a series of Fireside Chats called *I Have a Dream*, with people synonymous with excellence in their field. These conversations reflect on the personal journey of the speakers and 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.



Dr Sanjiv Goenka
Past President, CII;
Chairman, India@75
Foundation; Chairman, RP-
Sanjiv Goenka Group

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Sunil Kant Munjal
Past President, CII;
Chairman, Hero Enterprise

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Rakesh Bharti Mittal
Past President, CII; Vice
Chairman, Bharti
Enterprises

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“The leadership of this country has a vision for the industry to think not just incrementally, but exponentially. This change in the mindset is visible through the pace of development in India.”

– Dr Sanjiv Goenka

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“My dream for India is that it has an exemplary educational system that gives each Indian an opportunity to be the best versions of themselves.”

– Sunil Kant Munjal

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“If India has to be amongst the top three economies in the world, the young have to be educated and not just educated but have a strong value system.”

– Rakesh Bharti Mittal

India@75 fireside chats are now available as

India@75 Fireside Chats are now available as podcasts

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](#).

Volunteers spearhead the Functional Literacy Programme during the National Volunteering Week



India@75 Foundation organised 4 workshops during the 10th Edition of NVW at Delhi, Jhansi, Nagpur, Parbhani. 63 volunteers helped 780 beneficiaries from Economically Weaker Sections, learn how to use the digital space to better their lives.

The topics covered during the workshop were:

- Use of digital payment tools like Phone Pay & Google Pay
- Awareness regarding online payment frauds, countering fake message.
- Cyber security of Facebook and other social media accounts,
- Use of an ATM card, opening bank accounts, Aadhaar card information.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14 March 2023; 2pm – 2:45 pm

Agriculture Sector: Unleashing the growth wave of India@100

Fireside Chat with Ajay S. Shriram, Past President, CII, and Chairman & Sr. Managing Director, DCM Shriram Ltd.

[Register now](#)

16 March 2023; 4pm – 4:45 pm

Healthcare Innovations for Productive Society

Fireside Chat with Shobana Kamineni, Past President, CII, and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.

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24 March 2023; 10:00 – 1:00 pm

Workshop on Corporate Volunteering: Towards Shaping Functionally Literate & Equitable Society

COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH



India@75 Foundation ran a short promotional film urging individuals, institutions and industry to participate in the National Volunteering Week. And participate they did – NVW 2023 recorded amongst the highest numbers of volunteers. Watch the film to find out why it resonated.

👉 The National Volunteering Week 2023 has come to end, but volunteering does not have to. You can choose to make a difference 365 days a year by registering on the National Volunteering Grid. Visit www.nvgindia.org for more details.

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