

Moving Towards India@100



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FOCUS



India recognizes that gender equality is key to inclusive growth and is working to give women a bigger role in the Indian economy. India@75 Foundation organised a panel discussion titled – “The Role of Women in shaping Inclusively developed India@100” – to have a conversation on what this entails.

Smita Agarwal, Director & Chief Financial Officer, PTC Industries Limited; **Vanitha Datla**, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director, Elico Ltd; **Anavila Misra**, Sustainable Fashion Designer; **Shriti Pandey**, Founder, Strawcture Eco. and **Rumjhum Chatterjee (Chair)**, Co-Founder & Managing Trustee, The Infravision Foundation formed the panel.

The discussion threw up the need to increase women's participation in the workforce, find ways to empower them socially and economically, the importance of male allies in dismantling gender stereotypes, and the need to promote female role models.

Fanning the entrepreneurial fire, especially in rural women, was seen as a key strategy. The panel felt that women being intrinsically inclusive, could catalyse positive change in the course of the India@100 journey.

Watch the session [here](#).

I HAVE A DREAM

“India is rich in traditions, culture and spiritual forms, all of which are represented through music, which can play a very important role when it comes to soft power.”

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India@100: Orchestrating the Symphony of Change

Rajan Navani

Dr Ricky Kej

Mr Rajan Navani
Chairman, CII Council on India@75
Vice Chairman & MD, Jetline Group of Companies
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Dr Ricky Kej
3X Grammy® Award Winner
Billboard #1 Artist (USA), GQ Hero 2020
United Nations "Goodwill Ambassador" (UNCCD)
United Nations Refugees "High Profile Supporter"
UNESCO MGIEP "Global Ambassador for Kindness",
UNICEF "Celebrity Supporter", Earth Day Network "Ambassador"

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India@75 Foundation hosts a Fireside Chat series called, “I Have A Dream”. These conversations with different stakeholders dwell on the possible ways forward in areas key to country’s future. They provide context for building an aspirational blueprint for India@100.

Our most recent guest was Dr. Ricky Kej, 3X Grammy® Award Winner and

Environmentalist. He joined us for the session on India@100: Orchestrating the Symphony of Change. The session brought to the fore the growing interest in India's cultural heritage in the wake of its increasing global influence and how a new generation of artists are serving as ambassadors of India's soft power.

Watch the session [here](#).

CHANGESPEAKE

India@75 brings you #CHANGESPEAKE, a series of conversations with people who are creating the language of change. These individuals are shaping India@100 by the dint of their perseverance and vision. We hope these conversations leave you encouraged about the India in the making and inspire you to act on your beliefs.



Venkatesh Murthy
Founder and Chief
Mentor, Youth For Seva

“Sharing and caring are not subjects that should be taught in a classroom; they should be practiced in real life.”

India@75 Foundation had an interesting discussion with **Venkatesh Murthy**, on the volunteering landscape in India. What began as a small platform to connect individuals to volunteering opportunities, has since grown into a nation-wide volunteering movement that provides people, especially youth, meaningful opportunities to serve the community.

Mr Murthy spoke to India@75 on how the volunteering environment in the country is evolving, his observations on youth and their potential to herald change, the opportunities in the government machinery to absorb volunteers for better service delivery and, how corporates are doing more than just ticking boxes through their CSR interventions.

[Read the interview](#)

UPCOMING EVENT



DIALOGUE ON
INNOVATING TOWARDS A
DIGITALLY INCLUSIVE INDIA@100
03 November 2023 | 1500-1600 hrs



DR AVIK SARKAR
Researcher & Visiting Faculty
Data, Technology & Public Policy
Indian School of Business

DR LOVNEESH CHANANA
Sr. Vice President & Head of
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Co-Director, Eco Lab

DR PAVAN DUGGAL
Advocate, Supreme Court of India
& Chairman, International
Commission on Cyber Security Law

SANTHA SUBRAMONI
Head, Cybersecurity,
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd

SURYADEEP VERMA
Sr. Vice President &
Chief Marketing Officer
Comviva (A Tech Mahindra Company)

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India is on a transformative journey towards its centenary in 2047. One its priorities is to bridge the digital divide and empower individuals with access to information, services and opportunities. India@75 Foundation is organising a virtual panel discussion on "Innovating Towards a Digitally Inclusive India@100" on 3 November 2023. This panel discussion will bring together experts, thought leaders, and policymakers to exchange ideas and insights on how innovation can drive inclusivity and foster a brighter future for India.

OUTREACH

Shramdaan for Swachhata Retrospect





Click [here](#) to view the retrospect on the India@75 Cleanliness drive held on the 1st of October 2023.

Give us your opinion



India@75 Foundation runs the National Volunteering Grid – a digital platform which connects volunteers to interesting opportunities. If you want to be a part of the ever growing army of volunteers and contribute to positive change, please click [here](#) to register your interest.



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