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I HAVE A DREAM

“Education and art go hand in hand. What we achieve in education has a big role to play with respect to art and culture. If we can merge both the aspects, it will be a great step forward.”



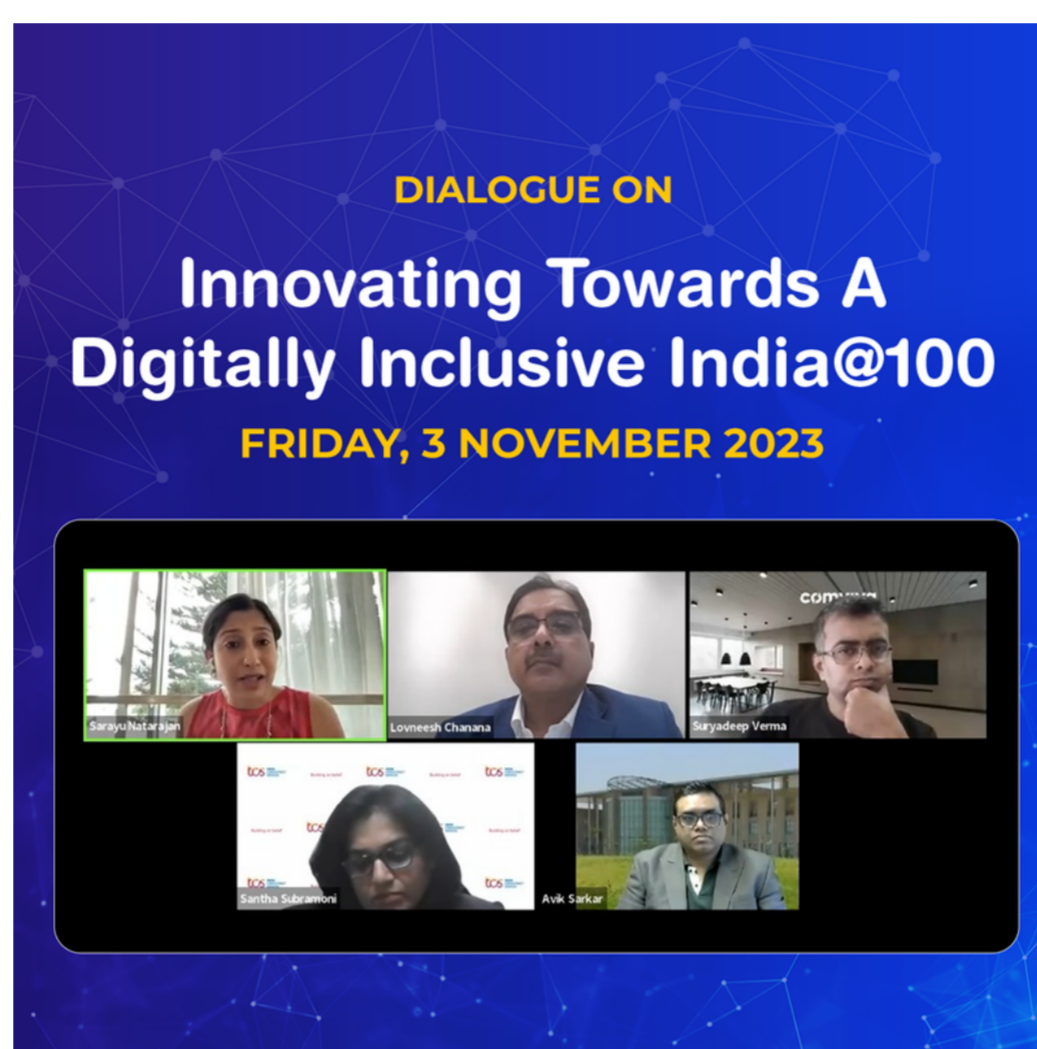
India@75 Foundation hosts a Fireside Chat series called, “I Have A Dream”. These conversations with different stakeholders dwell on the possible ways forward in areas key to country’s future. They provide context for building an aspirational blueprint for India@100.

Our most recent guest was Kiran Nadar, Chairperson, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art and Trustee, Shiv Nadar Foundation. She joined Rajan Navani, Chairman, CII Council on India@75, for a conversation titled - Shaping India@100 through Art and Culture.

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 India's cultural ambassador.

Watch the session [here](#).

CONVERSATIONS



The digital age has brought new opportunities; it is important to ensure that these opportunities are universally accessible. On November 3, 2023, the India@75 Foundation organised a virtual panel discussion, “Innovating Towards a Digitally Inclusive India@100,” to deliberate on what this entails.

Dr Avik Sarkar, Researcher and Visiting Faculty, Data, Technology, and Public Policy, Indian School of Business; **Dr Lovneesh Chanana**, Sr. Vice President and Head of Government Affairs (Asia Pacific and Japan), SAP; **Dr Pavan Duggal**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, International Commission on Cyber Security Law; **Dr Sarayu Natarajan**, Founder, Aapti Institute & Co-Director, Eco Lab; **Santha Subramoni**, Head, Cybersecurity, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd; and **Suryadeep Verma**, Senior VP & CMO, Conviva, formed the panel.

The conversation focused on issues such as the need to view digital inclusivity through a broad lens, having a strong dedicated cybersecurity legal framework, and creating a robust digital public infrastructure for data privacy and security.

The discussion also explored innovative strategies for shaping a digital India by 2047, reducing the digital divide, and leveraging digitalisation for an inclusive India.

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.



Laila Tyabji, Founder and Chairperson, Dastkar Society for Crafts and Craftspersons

“As the world becomes more industrialised and uniform, there is a unique opportunity for made-by-hand products that are not mass-produced but bear the stamp of their origin and culture.”

Laila Tyabji wears many hats – writer, designer, social worker and crafts activist. She is the Chairperson and Founder Member of Dastkar, an Indian NGO that works with crafts groups across the country in order to revive the crafts of India.

In her conversation with India@75, Ms Tyabji provided interesting insights on how the issues faced by crafts people, the policy support that can help them stay relevant in the age of globalisation and, how to acquaint children and youth with traditional craft forms.

[Read the interview](#)

UPCOMING EVENT

Samvaad: India@100 Future Forward Series. Volunteers welcome.



India@75 Foundation in partnership with the Annant Unnati Foundation, will conduct an awareness session for underprivileged children in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, on December 5, 2023. This will be the first of many such sessions, designed to equip underprivileged children with life skills needed to navigate current times.

The session will address critical aspects of underprivileged children's well-being, focusing on health, hygiene, good touch and bad touch understanding, and digital literacy.

Individuals interested in contributing as volunteers can register through the link: <https://www.nygindia.org/volunteers/>

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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