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## ANANTA GODREJ IDEAS INDIA

▶ **ANANTA GODREJ IDEAS INDIA 2017** | The 3rd edition of Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017 was recently convened under the stellar leadership of **Bhairavi Jani**, Bajaj fellow and Trustee, Ananta Centre. A core team of 20 alumni fellows took a lead role in curating and moderating various sessions on contemporary issues. The weekend at Agra provided a pause from our daily lives and was the perfect mix of work and play.

The opening session by author **Gurcharan Das** in conversation with Convener Bhairavi set the tone for the weekend ahead. The wrap up conversation on Trusteeship of Our Society with Trustees **Tarun Das** and **Jamshyd Godrej** sent out a beautiful message that each one of us can step up and make a difference in our various spheres of life. The thought provoking conversations during parallel sessions discussing contemporary issues relevant to the world were steered by our Bajaj fellows and the Design Sessions were energizing and action oriented. Select Bajaj fellows across the classes showcased their ventures. The moonlight dinner at Taj Khema was an evening of magic and trance and the sunrise at the mausoleum of love was an enthralling experience.

Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017 was indeed a weekend of wonder!





Rejuvenating Yoga Sessions



Participants bringing out their Creative Streak during Design Thinking Action Oriented Discussion



Bajaj Fellows showcase their leadership ventures which translate their "thoughts into action"



Jamshyd Godrej and Tarun Das speaking on Trusteeship of Society moderated by Bhairavi Jani



*Dr. Rajiv Kumar speaking on Changemakers — their role in a new India*



*Amb. S.K. Lambah, K.C. Verma and Amb. G. Parthasarathy speaking on India and its Neighbours*



*Gurcharan Das sets the tone for the weekend*



*Anshu Gupta in conversation with Anuj Poddar*



*Uplifting discussion on Art and Spirituality with panelists Anu Aga, Bim Bissell, Syeda Imam and Shankar Vanavarayar and moderated by Sudha Iyer*



Group picture at Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017



Engrossing Sessions and Conversations

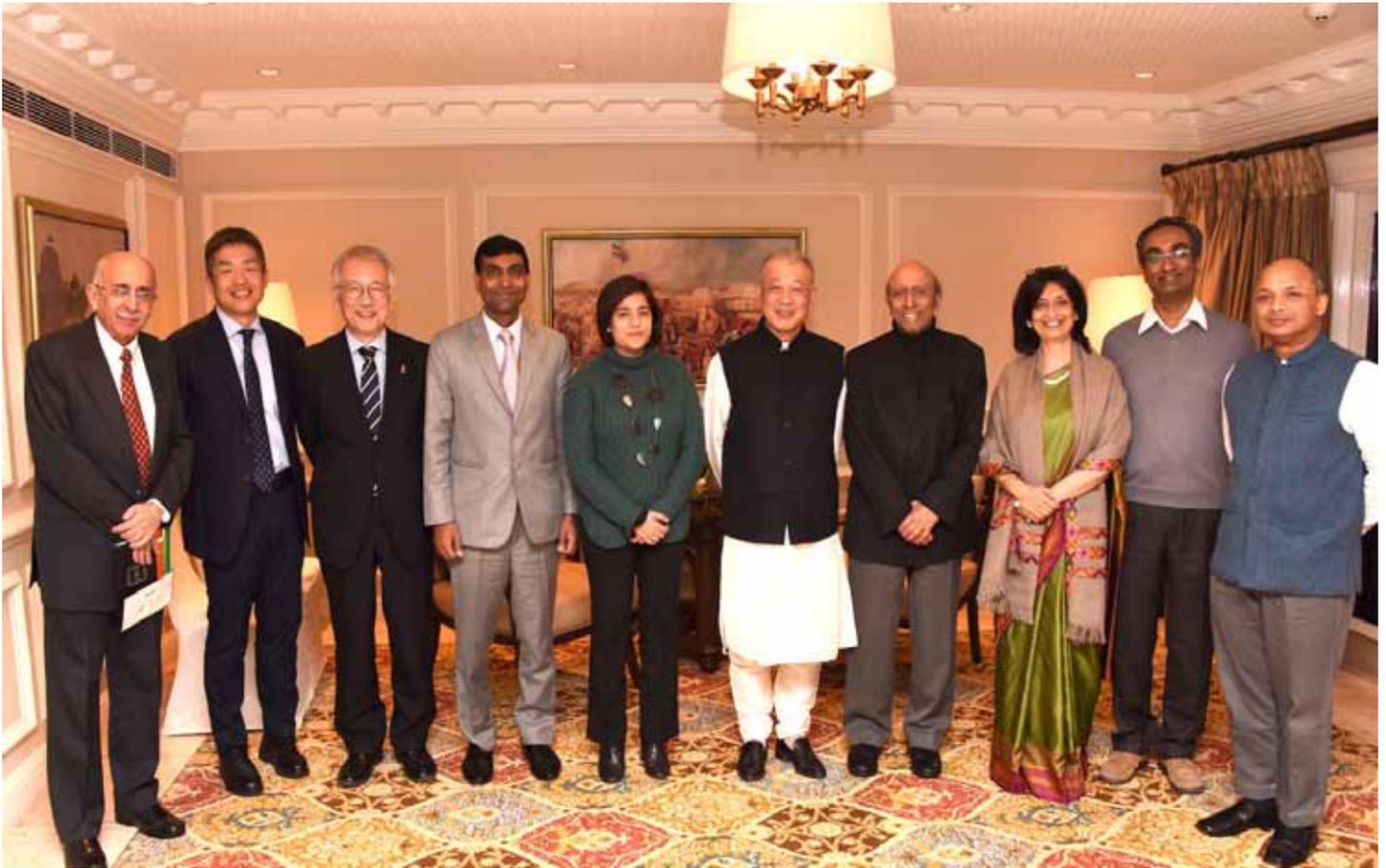
## INVOLVEMENT OF BAJAJ FELLOWS IN ANANTA PROGRAMMES



*The 6th Banyan Tree Dinner was hosted by Ananth Narayanan moderated by Anuj Poddar and attended by a great mix of participants*



*The 7th Banyan Tree Dinner was hosted by Vivek Pandit, Bajaj Fellow and Trustee, Ananta Centre and moderated by Anuj Poddar*



Bajaj fellows Aditya Natraj, Saloni Malhotra and Prashant Agrawal attended a special dinner and interaction with Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation. Also present were Tarun Das, Kiran Pasricha and Pramit Pal Chaudhuri

➤ **ANANTA ECLECTIC SPEAKERS SERIES** |

In continuation with the Ananta Eclectic Speakers Series, a session on “Creating an ecosystem for sustainable entrepreneurship” was organized with Bajaj fellow T.P. Chopra as the speaker and Karma Paljor as the moderator. TP shared interesting anecdotes from his life to leading up to his current entrepreneurial journey. Bajaj fellow Tanushree Hazarika supported the session.



Speaker T.P. Chopra with moderator Karma Paljor



Participants of the Awareness Programme for Teachers with moderator James Abraham and facilitator Rajan Navani

➤ **AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS** | Bajaj fellow and Trustee, Ananta Centre Rajan Navani’s keen interest to expand the horizon of a TSALS kind of programme to the teachers of St. Mary’s school, Pune culminated into the Awareness Programme for Teachers. Conducted by Bajaj fellow and senior moderator James Abraham and facilitated by Rajan, the customized two day programme offered the teachers an overview of Ananta Aspen’s values based leadership methods.



Moderator Amitav Virmani with panelists Bhairavi Jani Yuvraj Malik and Tabish Habib

➤ **ANANTA-IEF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES** | While India witnesses the booming growth of startups, the 3rd session of the Ananta-IEF Entrepreneurship Series “Enhancing Entrepreneurship Education and Cultural Preparedness” discussed how we can make entrepreneurship more acceptable and create popular and relevant educational pedagogy around it. The session brought together Bajaj fellows Bhairavi Jani as one of the panelists and the initiator of the entrepreneurship series and **Amitav Virmani** as the moderator.

Ananta and IEF celebrated Mahatma Gandhi’s 148th birthday by asking how we, as fellow citizens of this country, enabling complete economic freedom through self-reliance for those in India’s Tier II towns and rural areas? Moderated by Bajaj fellow Bhairavi Jani, the 4th session of the Ananta-IEF Entrepreneurship Series “Realising Poorna Swaraj through Entrepreneurship” discoursed how we can reignite the spark of self-reliance in India’s entrepreneurship ecosystem and help achieve Bapu’s dream of Poorna Swaraj.



Moderator Bhairavi Jani with panelists Lakshmi Venktaraman Venkatesan, Rewaj Chhetri and Hanna Ruddies

IN THE NEWS ▶

Bajaj Fellow Charu Sinha, along with Telangana State Police Academy recently launched a year long campaign against child sexual abuse. Charu Sinha said, "I feel like I can reach the sky and do anything. My mind knows no boundaries and limitations anymore. Aspen helped me break through the self-imposed and perceived limitations and mind traps".

For more information, [https://youtu.be/Z5Q\\_YwR7jn8](https://youtu.be/Z5Q_YwR7jn8)

**Cops go extra mile to tackle child abuse**

To launch year-long campaign today

BY SHIVANI KUMAR  
HYDRABAD

The Telangana Police, all set to launch its year-long campaign against child sexual abuse from Friday, which aims to reach out to more than one crore children across the State.

The campaign, which will have other departments including the Women Development and Child Welfare, Health and Family Welfare and the School, Intermediate and College education boards, will have 3,52,421 employees from these departments being involved at various levels of the campaign.

Cops will join hands with lecturers, anganwadi workers and mobile health teams during the entire programme

—SHIVANI KUMAR  
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

According to Charu Sinha, Inspector General of Police (Training and Insp), 809 police personnel will collaborate with 2,50,000 teachers and lecturers, 69,364 Anganwadi workers and 36,200 mobile health teams during the entire programme.

**Different age groups**

The teams will consult with children of different age groups, divided into four different categories. Teachers and Anganwadi workers will counsel children at school level covering nearly

**Spreading awareness**



75,82,994 children. "This apart, the lecturers and other respective staff will be educating 26,62,273 children on issues relating to a child being sexually abused," she said, adding that in one year, 10,6,50,367 children will be covered.

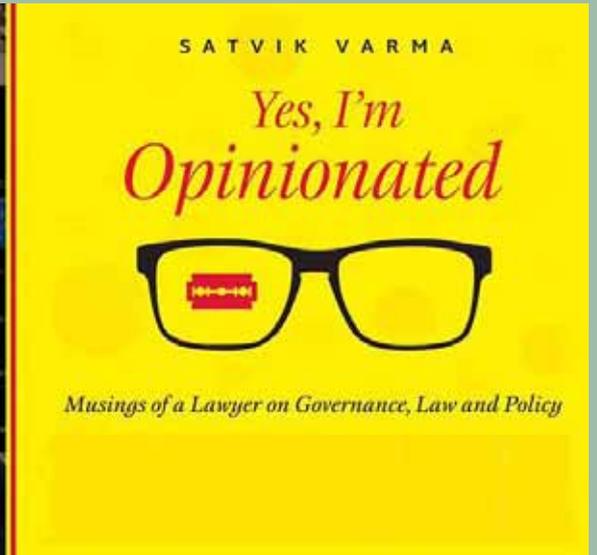
**Five categories**

Covering rural and adolescents as well, the campaign has been categorised into five categories—Rural College Based Campaign (RCBC), Degree College Based Campaign (DCBC), Technical Institutions Based Campaign (TIBC), Industrial Training Institute Based Campaign (ITIBC) and Professional Institutions Based Campaign (PIIBC). The ICBC category

will cover 9,05,879 adolescents while DCBC will cover 2,53,521 students. The targets for the others are ITIBC—61,790; PIIBC—20,573 and RCBC—1,11,850 adolescents. "The number of adolescents and youth intended to be covered during the campaign is 14,79,256," Sinha said.

**Events in place**

The campaign will also have several events being organised as part of it. These will include a Walkathon (Parents-Children), Folk art festivals, Poster (rural), marathons, Cycle rallies, Kite and Rangoli festivals, Literary festivals, Human Chains, Music festivals and Agitation campaigns.



Bajaj Fellow Satvik Varma recently released his latest book.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FELLOWS WHO HAVE TAKEN ON NEW ROLES



**Roopa Purushothaman** of Class 2— Chief Economist and Head of Policy Advocacy, Tata Sons



**Suparna Singh** of Class 4— CEO, New Delhi Television (NDTV)