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## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

- ▶ BANYAN TREE DINNERS
- ▶ EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAMME, 19TH TO 24TH FEBRUARY 2018
- ▶ ANANTA LEADERS FELLOWSHIP LAUNCH SEMINAR, 20TH TO 24TH FEBRUARY 2018
- ▶ EMERGING WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAMME, MARCH 2018

## ANANTA GODREJ IDEAS INDIA

▶ **LEADING TO UNITY—CELEBRATING DIVERSITY** was the theme for the 3rd edition of Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017 held in Agra from 2-5 November 2017. Bhairavi Jani, Bajaj fellow and Trustee, Ananta Centre and a core team of 20 alumni fellows took a lead role in curating this unique residential forum.

The opening session by author Gurcharan Das set the tone for the weekend by raising questions on Karma vs Dharma and Making a Life vs making a Living. Thought provoking and **interactive Parallel sessions** touched upon contemporary issues ranging from Unmasking the Truth behind Fake News, The Return of Mob Violence as Expression of Protest, Digital India – Privacy in Public domain, Caste and Race among others.

**Action Oriented sessions using the Design Thinking Approach** was energizing as groups worked creatively on presenting actionable ideas on themes of Countering Terrorism- Role of Education and Business; India's Youth Demographic- Over Promised, Under Delivered; Climate Change- from Abstract to Personal; Gender Roles- Breaking the Patterns and Reversing Trends. **Reflection sessions** starting with morning yoga was followed by moderated **Aspen style readings**. A Fireside Chat with **Dr Rajiv Kumar**, Vice Chairman Niti Aayog was set against the magical background of Taj Khema on full moon night. The wrap up conversation on Trusteeship of Our Society concluded with a powerful message that each one of us can step up and make a difference in our various spheres of life. Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017 was indeed a weekend of introspection and rejuvenation, meaningful conversations and actionable ideas.





Rejuvenating Yoga Sessions



Action Oriented sessions using the Design Thinking Approach



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*



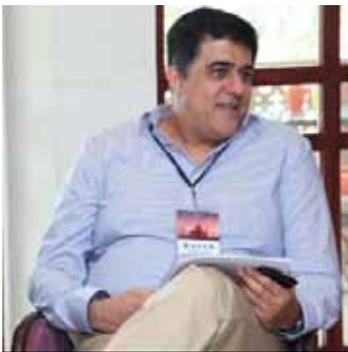
*Anshu Gupta in conversation with Anuj Poddar*



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



*An energetic, eclectic group at Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2017*



*Engrossing Sessions with Meaningful Conversations*

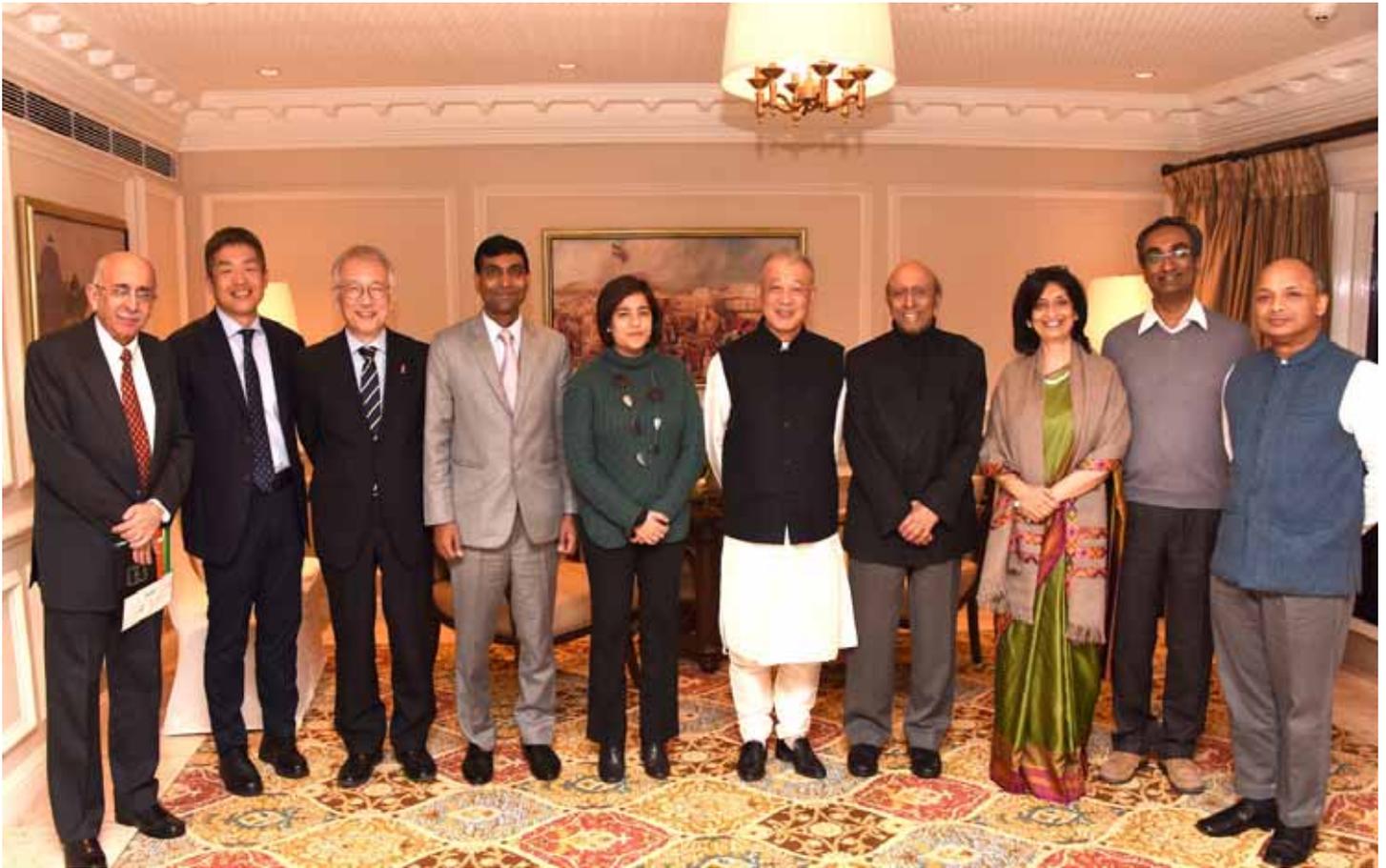
## INVOLVEMENT OF BAJAJ FELLOWS IN ANANTA PROGRAMMES



*The 6th Banyan Tree Dinner was hosted by Bajaj Fellows Ananth Narayanan and moderated by Anuj Poddar*



*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 entre-preneurship” 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.



Karma Paljor in conversation with T.P. Chopra



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** | The 3rd session of the Ananta-IEF Entrepreneurship Series “Enhancing Entrepreneurship Education and Cultural Preparedness” discussed how to 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 **Amitav Virmani** as the moderator.

Ananta and IEF celebrated Mahatma Gandhi’s 148th birthday by organizing the 4th session of the Entrepreneurship Series called “Realising Poorna Swaraj through Entrepreneurship”. The session discoursed how to 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

V SHANMUKH  
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 1,57,421 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

—CHANDRANIL  
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

According to Chandr Nil, 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**



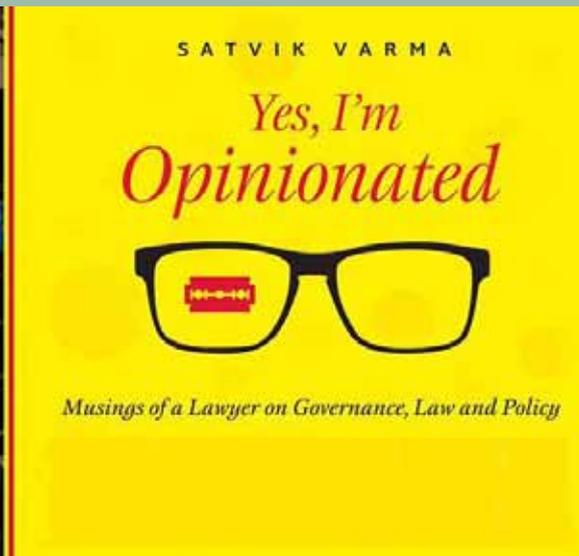
75,82,994 children. "This apart, the lecturers and other respective staff will be educating 16,96,640 children on issues relating to a child being sexually abused," she said, adding that in one year, 106,56,267 children will be covered.

**Five categories**  
Covering youth and adolescents as well, the campaign has been categorised into five categories— Junior College Based Campaign (JCBC), Degree College Based Campaign (DCBC), Technical Institutions Based Campaign (TIIC), Industrial Training Institute Based Campaign (ITIIC) and Professional Institutes Based Campaign (PIIC). The JCBC category

will cover 9,05,879 adolescents while DCBC will cover 2,53,821 students. The targets for the others are TIIC— 61,790; ITIIC— 1,11,850 and PIIC— 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 (cartoons, murals), Cycle rallies, Kite and Rangoli festivals, Literary festivals, Human Chains, Music festivals and Awareness campaigns.



Bajaj Fellow Satvik Varma recently released his latest book.

IN 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)