

**MAKING NEWS**

**Manoj introduces India to Sunderamma and the AH! model of agriculture**



A petite woman and her beaming son became the face of an empowering agricultural model on Shahrukh Khan's prime time show Ted Talk India. Two decades ago, Manoj introduced this model to the Araku valley as a way to help the marginalized tribals out of their disempowerment. On the show,

he took the audience through the model based on the A-H principles, spelling out how each was a basic tenet of sustainable agriculture and collectively created a model that spawned many Sunderammas. To know more about the AH! model, watch the episode.

**Mission 80-80-80! Arunabha showcases five simple steps to build a democratic demand for clean air**



Facewash can clean the pollutants lodged deep in the pores of the skin, but what about those lodged deep in the lungs? If residents of Beijing could pressure their government to act against air pollution, what stops the people of India? Arunabha had many such questions for the viewers of the Ted Talks

India. But he had answer too – an active and engaged citizenry working on five simple principles to build a democratic demand for 80 cities, with 80% cleaner air by India's 80th year of Independence. In case you missed the episode, click here to know more about Mission 80-80-80.



**The Prime Minister launches a book co-authored by Roopa**

Prime Minister Modi unveiled the book, 'Bridgital Nation', authored by the Group Chairman of Tata Sons, N Chandrasekaran and Bajaj Fellow Roopa Purshothaman, who is also the Chief Economist of the group. In this book the authors seek to bridge the gap between Indians and their aspirations through on-ground application of a cutting-edge approach called 'Bridgital'. The model can be applied in various sectors and create as well as impact 30 million jobs by 2025.



**Madhu's dance workshops help children find their feet**

Movement arts has the potential to stimulate the creative process, sharpen cognitive skills and help in overcoming learning disabilities. Yet, it is not a part of mainstream curriculum in India.

Madhu Natraj's venture Dance Shaalwe, is a unique workshop series created to empower less-privileged children in the rural areas, satellite cities and urban slums in Karnataka, through movement arts and somatic intelligence.

Academic subjects in tandem with dance creates more effective learning modules. Engagement with composite arts increases tolerance amongst these children, increases their personal discipline and helps them evolve their personal creative formulae in life.

These workshops are facilitated by a team of trained dance professionals; Madhu herself is a choreographer, arts entrepreneur and educator.

**IN THE NEWS**



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Madhu Natraj co-curated India's first all women multi arts festival under the Raintree Women's Cultural Festival.

Tanushree Hazarika, Founder, Tattva Creations **Amid NRC tensions, a film festival held by the Brahmaputra helps build bridges** The Print | 6 Oct

Anand Shah, Senior Vice President, Ola and Co-Founder Ola Electric **We are working on how to make EVs ultra-affordable: Ola Electric's Anand Shah** Live Mint | 3 July

Vishakha Mulye, Executive Director, ICICI Bank **Wholesale Banker** Business Today | 6 Oct

Sanjay Jaju, Joint Secretary (DIP), Ministry of Defence, Government of India **To push make in India, large industry delegation to accompany Defence Minister to Russia** ANI | 29 Oct

Mishi Choudhury, Legal Director, SFLC, New York **#OurTechFutures: Whose data is it anyway?** NewsLaundry.com | 7 Oct

Lavnaya Nalli, Vice-Chairperson, Nalli Silk Sarees Pvt Ltd **Like Family** Business Today | 6 Oct

**DIALOGUES AND CONVERSATIONS**



**India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue** | Rajan Navani and Sameer Walia contributed to the discussion on "Digitalisation and the Community" at the 12th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue.



**Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2019** | Fellows ensured quality conversations at the Ananta Godrej Ideas India 2019



**India-US Forum** | Rajan Navani chaired the session on Disruptive Technologies: Building synergy in new & emerging sectors at India-US Forum. Arunabha Ghosh spoke on From Kyoto to Katowice: New approaches for combating environmental challenges



**GP Birla Fellowship for Women Leaders** | Sameer, James and Radhika moderated the second seminar of GP Birla Fellowship for Women Leaders Class 2



**ASEAN India Leaders Fellowship** | James, Sudha and Sameer steered the third ASEAN India Leaders Fellowship Seminar on - Culture and Identity



**Emerging Leaders Fellowship** | Pallav helped the 5th Class of Emerging Leaders Fellowship on the road to introspection

**IN NEW ROLES**

**Charu Sinha** is now the Inspector General, CRPF, Jammu

**Ananth Narayanan** is now Co-Founder and CEO, Medlife

**Amit Narang** is now Joint Secretary of India Ocean Regions MEA



**2019 Resnick Aspen Action Forum** | Manoj Kumar, James Abraham, Srikumar Misra, Aditya Natraj, Sejal Shah Gulati, Zeena Johar, Mishi Choudhary, Ananth Narayanan and Kartik Sriram attended the 2019 Resnick Aspen Action Forum.