

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a tall, narrow waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. A small, arched stone bridge with a white railing spans across the middle of the waterfall. The surrounding area is lush with green moss and ferns.

The defining leaders of this century
will not be those who conquered nature,
but those who learned to thrive with it.

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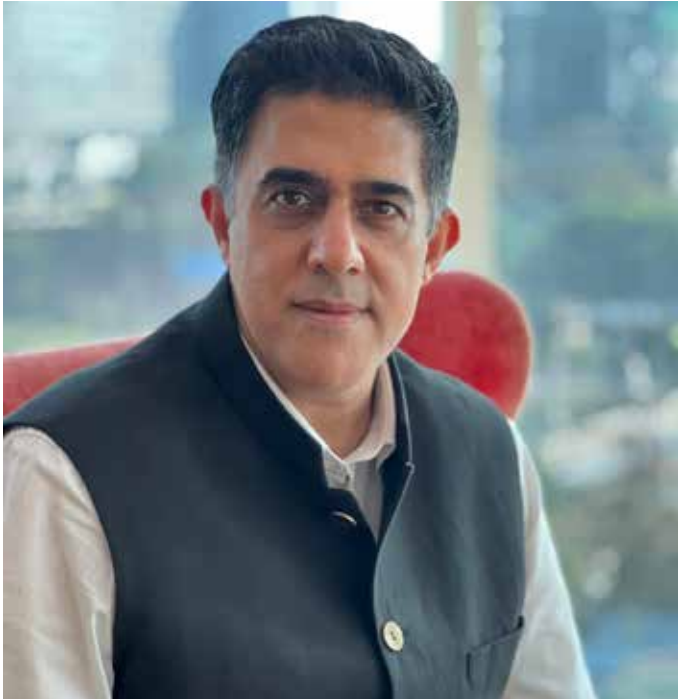
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Chairman’s Message



RAJAN NAVANI
Chairman, Ananta Aspen Centre

Dear Friends,

The future of the world as we know it rests on a deceptively simple question: what kind of leaders do we need at the helm? I say ‘deceptive’ because the answer, like truth, is rarely pure and never simple. This past year, with the world offering abundant evidence, the importance of values-driven leadership made its own case.

The year covered by this report was, by any measure, a turbulent one.

India’s strategic environment shifted in directions few had anticipated. Operation Sindoor and its aftermath reminded us how quickly a neighbourhood can become a theatre of crisis. The return of tariff politics to the centre of global economics upended the assumptions that multilateral trade architecture had made permanent. The India-EU Free Trade Agreement, announced after years of painstaking effort, was a rare and welcome signal that patient diplomacy still yields results. But it arrived in a world of growing fragmentation, where even hard-won agreements must be implemented against the headwinds of geopolitical competition and supply-chain anxiety.

It is in precisely such a world that what we do at Ananta Aspen Centre becomes both necessary and difficult. In a disruptive world, the familiarity of status quo is tempting. But we do not have the luxury of succumbing to that temptation. The future will remember us for how we handled the tidal change. Did we display the courage to sit across from a counterpart with whom we profoundly disagree and find common ground? Or did we simply hide behind the smoke screen of complexities?

The rooms that witnessed the Ananta Aspen Dialogues saw participants drawing on more than their technical expertise. They drew on their leadership qualities to move forward despite headwinds. The India-US Track II Dialogue on Energy Cooperation, our 14th, explored nuclear energy, green hydrogen, and geothermal as frontiers of genuine partnership. The India-Japan Strategic Dialogue in Tokyo explored the bilateral relationship through three interconnected lenses: geopolitics, economic security, and the evolving partnership itself.

The 16th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue brought together leaders to deliberate on the evolving role of ASEAN and the semiconductor cooperation that increasingly defines strategic alignment in the Indo-Pacific. The India-Canada Dialogue on Economic Resilience and Critical Minerals Supply Chains responded to a world where the race to secure rare-earth dependencies and technology pathways is as consequential as any security alliance.

This year, the centre also crossed new thresholds.

It launched the inaugural India-Australia Track II Dialogue on Climate Change and Energy in Canberra – the centre’s first formal engagement with Australia. It also convened the first India-Nepal Strategic Dialogue in Kathmandu. This was important because our neighbour’s stability is crucial to our own.

Across all of these, a common discipline was at work. The discipline of values-based leadership that is as rooted in sensibility as in sense. Every dialogue reflected a genuine desire to move from intent to action. This is the kind of leadership we pursue for society, and it reflects in the leadership programmes that we run.

This year, the Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellowship Class 10 completed its journey with a final seminar on “The Promise of Leadership”. The GP Birla Fellowship for Women Leaders graduated its fifth class, while the Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship ran four editions this year alone. This program has already worked with 500 college students since its inception. The Shri Ram Ananta Aspen Leadership School brought 53 students from 19 schools across India to Rishikesh. Between rafting and reflection, they learnt how to question their own assumptions.

The pipeline of values-based leadership cannot begin with mid-career professionals. It must begin at a stage when young people are still deciding what kind of person

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they want to be and what kind of a world they want to shape. This led the centre to launch another leadership programme for young students – the Navani Rising Generations Fellowship Omega.

The quality of the world we share is a reflection of the people who lead it. Leadership without values is like machinery without purpose. We were heartened to see our dialogues led by such leaders. We saw them reaching out and responding to each other; we saw them both stand and yield their ground in pursuit of a larger common good; we saw them view the world through the lens of humanity.

When diplomacy and decency co-exist, the future becomes a better place.

With gratitude for your partnership in this endeavour,

Regards,
Rajan Navani

INTERNATIONAL

India–Australia Track II Dialogue on Climate Change and Energy

25–26 AUGUST 2025, CANBERRA

The inaugural India–Australia Track II Dialogue on Climate Change and Energy was convened on 25–26 August 2025 in Canberra, in partnership with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), marking Ananta Aspen Centre’s first formal engagement with Australia. Held at a time when Track I ties between the two countries are already well established, the dialogue brought together policymakers, experts, and industry stakeholders to deliberate on shared challenges and opportunities across the energy transition, climate resilience, critical minerals, and investment pathways.

Participants also noted that supply-chain vulnerabilities and strategic dependencies represent a shared exposure that could be transformed into a shared advantage, and recognised that some solutions may require nimble bilateral mechanisms beyond traditional multilateral forums. The next edition of the dialogue is planned for 24–25 August 2026 in New Delhi, with a sharper focus on a few high-impact themes rather than broad coverage. ●



India–US Track II Dialogue on Energy Cooperation

19–20 MAY 2025, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 14th India–US Track II Dialogue on Energy Cooperation was held on May 19–20 in Washington, D.C., co-chaired by Mr Jamshyd Godrej, Mr John Podesta, and Mr William Reilly. The Dialogue focused on key strategic themes, including energy finance, potential collaboration in breakthrough technologies like nuclear and hydrogen energy, and climate resilience for extreme heat and cooling systems. The discussions were forward-leaning with intention-setting outcomes.

The Dialogue has maintained steady momentum despite broader political headwinds and has increasingly shifted toward a more solution-oriented and cooperative tone. The Indian side has actively steered the agenda toward themes with credibility at the Track I level, including areas such as nuclear energy and early-stage geothermal. The next annual meeting is scheduled for 14–16 September 2026 in New Delhi, with virtual interim engagements planned to sustain momentum. ●



India-Japan Strategic Dialogue

20-22 AUGUST 2025, TOKYO

The India-Japan Strategic Dialogue 2025 took place in Tokyo from August 20–22. This dialogue was a collaborative effort by the Ananta Aspen Centre, the Confederation of Indian Industry, and the International House of Japan. Operating under Chatham House Rules, the dialogue convened senior representatives from government, business, academia, media, and leading think tanks. This esteemed platform is crucial for shaping the bilateral agenda between India and Japan, facilitating off-the-record discussions on strategically significant issues.

The dialogue commenced on August 20 with a briefing meeting with Ambassador Sibi George, India’s Ambassador to Japan. This was followed by a roundtable discussion involving Mr Takehiro Funakoshi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr Kosei Nomura, Deputy Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the Indian Delegation.

The dialogue commenced with a keynote address by Ambassador Sibi George, India’s Ambassador to Japan, followed by sessions exploring enhancing Indo-Pacific con-

gruence, defense and security, technology, semiconductors, supply chains, economic relations, and positioning the bilateral relationship within the evolving global order. On August 21, the dialogue featured addresses by the Honourable Mr Keisuke Suzuki, Minister of Justice, Japan Ministry of Justice, and Mr Yutaka Arima, Deputy Minister/Director-General, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. These exchanges offered profound insights and perspectives on India-Japan relations.

The dialogue concluded with an open forum where speakers from both sides explored the future of Japan-India strategic relations through three interconnected lenses: geopolitics, economic security, and the evolving bilateral partnership. ●



India-Nepal Strategic Dialogue

12 JUNE 2026, KATHMANDU

The first India-Nepal Strategic Dialogue, co-convened by the Ananta Aspen Centre and the Centre for Social Innovation and Foreign Policy (CESIF), was held on 12 June 2025 in Kathmandu. The day-long Track 2 Dialogue brought together experts and stakeholders to strengthen bilateral ties and explore areas of future cooperation in light of regional and global shifts.

The dialogue began by setting a forward-looking tone, focusing on structured collaboration across sectors like energy, trade, and digital innovation. The importance of transforming borders into bridges for connectivity was a recurring theme, with growing India-Nepal cooperation in infrastructure, hydropower, digital payments, and cross-border movement highlighted as examples of deepening engagement.

H.E. Naveen Srivastava, India's Ambassador to Nepal, delivered special remarks, reaffirming India's commitment to strengthening ties under the "Neighborhood First" policy. Ambassador Srivastava emphasized that borders should foster connectivity, not act as barriers, highlighting cooperation in infrastructure, energy, trade, digital payments, and people-to-people ties. He cited Nepal's rising electricity exports to India and the growing use of India's UPI system in Nepal. Key connectivity projects align with PM Modi's "super HIT" vision—Highways, Info-ways, and Trans-ways. He appreciated Nepal's support after the April 2025 Pahalgam attack. While acknowledging unresolved issues, he stressed resolving them through friendly dialogue. He also noted India's significant development role in Nepal, with over 550 projects across all 77 districts, major infrastructure initiatives, and leadership in hydropower and foreign investment, accounting for over 33% of Nepal's FDI.

In her inaugural remarks, Hon. Dr Arzu Rana Deuba, Nepal's Minister for Foreign Affairs, called for deeper India-Nepal cooperation amid global climate, technological, and geopolitical shifts. Stressing regional integration and green energy, she called for turning Nepal-India proximity into prosperity through improved connectivity—roads, railways, and digital infrastructure. She cited progress on the Pancheshwar Hydropower Project aligned with the shared goal of exporting 10,000 MW of electricity to India. Dr Deuba highlighted common security threats, urging deeper strategic and defence cooperation. She underscored the importance of trade, transit, and investment, identifying Integrated Check Posts (ICs) as essential for economic

integration. Enhanced connectivity, she emphasized, is crucial for boosting trade, attracting investment, and driving industrial growth and employment across sectors.

Sessions during the Dialogue addressed critical themes shaping the bilateral relationship. The first session explored institutional mechanisms, political trust, and the need to

manage public perception in a changing geopolitical landscape. The evolving role of the open border was examined, balancing its benefits with emerging challenges such as security and migration.

The second session focused on energy cooperation and climate change, underlining the strategic significance of

hydropower trade, climate resilience, and cross-border environmental stewardship. Joint ventures and long-term agreements were recommended to unlock Nepal's potential.

The third session looked at connectivity and trade, advocating for better infrastructure, harmonized logistics, and the removal of non-tariff barriers to boost regional integration and investment.

The final session delved into digital innovation, highlighting opportunities in fintech, AI, and cybersecurity. India's digital payment systems were presented as models for regional interoperability, with calls for greater collaboration in digital infrastructure, governance, and literacy.

Overall, the Dialogue reaffirmed the shared aspiration to build a future-oriented, resilient partnership grounded in mutual respect, strategic cooperation, and inclusive development. ●



16th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue

6-7 AUGUST 2025, NEW DELHI

The India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue (ISSD), held on August 6-7, 2025, in New Delhi, has established itself as a premier, invitation-only platform for

shaping the bilateral agenda between India and Singapore. Held under Chatham House Rules, the dialogue brought together senior representatives from government, business, academia, media, and leading think tanks. Jointly organised by the Ananta Aspen Centre, in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), the dialogue convened senior leaders for off-the-record discussions on issues of strategic significance, like bilateral and regional developments, collaboration in semiconductor and technology, defence ties, trade and connectivity. The Singapore Delegation called on Dr Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, and

Mr Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics & IT, Government of India, for an enriching conversation on India's current geopolitical stance, the evolving role of ASEAN and emerging areas of collaboration in semiconductors, technology and digital transformation. The dialogue was co-chaired by Mr Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman, India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue and Chairman and Managing Director, Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Industry Ltd; Mr Rajan Navani, Chairman, Ananta Centre and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Jet-Synthesys; Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy

Chairman, RSIS (NTU) and Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore. ●





The India-Canada Dialogue

24-25 NOVEMBER 2025, NEW DELHI

The India-Canada Dialogue on Economic Resilience and Critical Minerals Supply Chains was hosted by the Ananta Aspen Centre, in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Foundation Canada. The dialogue opened with inaugural remarks from Shri K. Nagaraj Naidu (MEA), Hon. Victor Fedeli and Ms Sara Wilshaw.

Centred on practical, actionable collaboration across four thematic pillars:

- Pragmatic India-Canada cooperation to strengthen economic partnership and resilience, identifying short-to-medium term deliverables that balance opportunity with geopolitical risk;
- Unlocking trade and investment in critical minerals by designing concrete instruments, such as offtake-backed finance, targeted tariff and rules-of-origin approaches

- for processed content, investment guarantees and project-level power/land/tax packages, to move projects from concept to construction and value capture;
- Addressing strategic geopolitics and technology gaps by mapping vulnerabilities (export restrictions, market concentration, standards divergence) and proposing joint R&D, financing and governance mechanisms to reduce supply-chain fragility, with special attention to rare-earth dependencies and technology bottlenecks;
- Translating discussion into an accountable India-Canada roadmap of pilots, policy reforms, financing packages and governance arrangements designed for measurable milestones and bilateral implementation, so that dialogue outcomes become concrete projects and policy changes rather than abstract recommendations.

The dialogue brought together officials from both governments alongside private-sector leaders, academics and policy practitioners, enabling cross-sectoral exchange and problem-solving. Participants committed to converting discussion into concrete pilots, policy reforms and financing mechanisms under a jointly accountable roadmap to strengthen India-Canada resilience in critical-minerals supply chains. ●

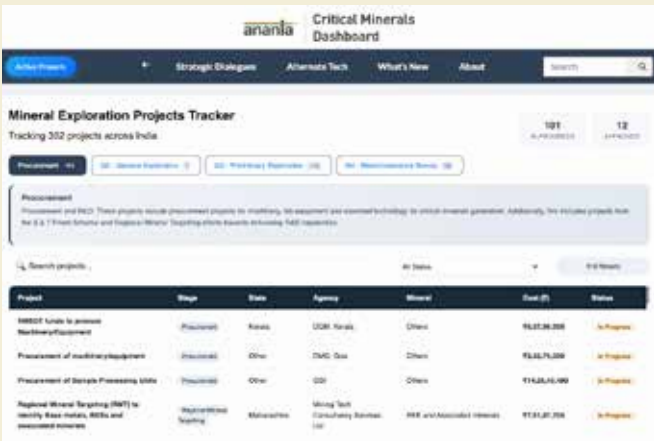


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Ananta Critical Minerals Dashboard

The Critical Minerals Dashboard by Ananta is a first-of-its-kind platform that offers a sector-wise, data-driven view of India's critical mineral landscape. It brings together mineral intelligence and policy insight to help decision-makers, researchers, and industry leaders understand:

- Which minerals matter most for which sectors
- Where the vulnerabilities lie
- What strategies can build resilient and diversified supply chains



All infographics and visual tools on the dashboard have been created in-house, with an emphasis on mapping mineral dependencies and supply chain risks. This dashboard aims to be a resource for strategic foresight, informed policy, and collaborative solutions.



Visit <https://criticalmineralsdashboard.com> or scan the QR code to open the Critical Minerals Dashboard



Public Session with Kaja Kallas

27 JANUARY 2026, NEW DELHI

In the lead-up to our inaugural India-EU Forum set to be held on 6-7 February, 2026, the Ananta Centre hosted High Representative/Vice President of the European Commission (HR/VP), Kaja Kallas, for a conversation on 'Europe, India, and A Changing World Order: Strategies and Challenges.' The conversation took place at the Ananta Centre on the 27th of January. It focused on the monumental India-EU Free Trade Agreement, strengthening bilateral relations, the EU Security and Defence agenda, and how India and the EU can work together globally as poles of stability. ●





Ananta Aspen Centre launches ITEC at 60: India's International Development Partnership

18 AUGUST 2025, NEW DELHI

The Ananta Aspen Centre hosted the launch of **ITEC at 60: India's International Development Partnership** on 18th August 2025 in New Delhi, marking six decades of India's development cooperation with the Global South under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme.

Authored by Ms. Maria Elizabeth Joseph, Ms. Swati Sinha, and Dr Shimreisa Chahongnao, the book was published by the Ananta Aspen Centre with support from the Gates Foundation. Drawing on extensive research and

firsthand interviews, it chronicles ITEC's 60-year journey, examines its role in shaping India's global partnerships, and reflects on emerging challenges such as impact measurement and institutional strengthening.

The event was graced by Mr Viraj Singh, Additional Secretary, Development Partnership Administration II & IV, Ministry of External Affairs, as Chief Guest. He underscored ITEC's enduring role as a cornerstone of India's foreign policy and a unique model of South-South cooperation. The launch was led by Ms. Archna Vyas, Director of Policy and Communication at the Gates Foundation India, and Ms. Indrani Bagchi, CEO of Ananta Aspen Centre, alongside the three authors.

Participants emphasized that the book is a valuable addition to the discourse on international development and will serve as a reference for the Ministry of External Affairs and embassies of partner countries across the Global South.

Beyond chronicling India's development story, *ITEC at 60* highlights the values defining India's approach to development partnerships—trust, cooperation, and knowledge sharing without conditionalities—which have guided the programme for six decades.

The launch concluded with an engaging dialogue among the authors and participants, reflecting on ITEC's relevance in a rapidly evolving global development landscape. ●



LEADERSHIP

The GP Birla Fellowship for Women Leaders: Shaping Leaders

The GP Birla Fellowship for Women Leaders (GPBF) Class 5 journey began on a vibrant note with Seminar 1 held from 8–13 April 2025 at Radisson Blu, Faridabad. Bringing together a dynamic cohort of 21 young women from across India, the week set the tone for a deeply reflective and immersive learning experience.

From Nagaland to Kutch, Pune to Manipur, the cohort represented a rich tapestry of geographies, identities, and aspirations. This diversity became the strength of the fellowship—where stories were shared openly, perspectives were challenged, and meaningful connections began to take root. The seminar created a space for fellows to pause, reflect, and locate themselves within their personal and professional journeys, while engaging with foundational ideas of leadership grounded in values, responsibility, and self-awareness.

The journey deepened during Seminar 2, held from 15–20 November 2025 at Taj City Centre, Gurugram. If the first seminar was about discovery, the second was about clarity and conviction. Fellows engaged with complex and often uncomfortable questions around equity, justice, rights, and the dilemmas of leadership in today’s India. Through dialogue, reflection, and experiential exercises, they explored what it truly means to lead with integrity and purpose.

Both seminars were thoughtfully guided by moderators Vinati Kastia Kilambi, Senior Partner at AZB & Partners; Dr Reshma Sagari, Founder and CEO of Rida Wellness; and Gayatri Das Sharma, South Asia Managing Director and Coach at BTS. Their facilitation created a space that balanced rigour with empathy—encouraging fellows to question deeply, reflect honestly, and engage meaningfully with one another.

The journey culminated in a memorable graduation ceremony on 19 November 2025 at Taj City Centre, Gurugram. The evening marked not just the close of a programme, but the beginning of new leadership journeys.

A standout moment of the graduation evening was a creative performance by the fellows—a Gen Z interpretation of the Mahabharata. Blending contemporary voice with timeless themes, the act brought alive questions of ethics, conflict, and leadership in a way that was both

engaging and thought-provoking. The ceremony was graced by Zainab Patel—DEI Changemaker, Transgender Rights Advocate, Social Entrepreneur, and Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellow (Class 8)—along with Sandeep Gautam, Group Head – Corporate HR, CK Birla Group. Their presence and words added depth and inspiration, as they shared insights on courage, resilience, and leading with authenticity.

As the 21 fellows graduated, they carried forward not just learnings, but a renewed sense of purpose and responsibility. Together, they form a powerful network of emerging women leaders—each bringing her own voice, strength, and vision—ready to shape a more inclusive and thoughtful future. ●





Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellowship, Class 10, Seminar 4: The Promise of Leadership

The Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellowship (KBF) Class 10 came together in Goa from 12–17 August 2025 for their final seminar, “The Promise of Leadership.” This closing seminar served as an important moment of pause and reflection, allowing Fellows to bring together their experiences and insights while thoughtfully considering their transition from success to a more purpose-driven notion of significance.

Throughout the seminar, Fellows engaged in meaningful reflection on their personal and professional journeys, exploring leadership through the lens of values and responsibility. Central to these conversations was a guiding question: How can I best use my unique strengths to respond to the needs of the world?

The Fellowship journey helped participants recognise the alignment between three key elements—what drives them (mission), what they bring (capacity), and what the world requires (urgency). Understanding this intersection enabled Fellows to develop a stronger sense of direction, rooted in both self-awareness and a commitment to creating positive change.

This clarity naturally led to action. Fellows identified diverse ways to contribute—ranging from starting new social initiatives and strengthening existing organisations to influencing systems, shaping narratives, and mobilising people and resources. Each approach reflected an individual pathway to impact, while collectively contributing to addressing larger societal challenges. ●





Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship

The Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship has left a profound and lasting impact on its participants, as reflected in their enthusiastic feedback. Many students describe the program as a transformative journey that significantly enhanced their leadership abilities and deepened their understanding of values-based decision-making. The fellowship has inspired a stronger commitment to community service, equipping students not only with practical leadership skills but also with a renewed sense of purpose and a drive to contribute meaningfully to society. Alumni frequently highlight how the program’s emphasis on empathy, integrity, and collaboration has empowered them to lead with confidence and compassion. Additionally, the fellowship has fostered a robust network of peers and mentors, creating a supportive ecosystem for ongoing growth and impact. By shaping capable, conscientious, and action-oriented leaders, the program continues to play a critical role in building a better future.

The Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Program for college students is an initiative of the Class 5 Fellows of the Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellowship for young entrepreneurial leaders. Since its inception, 24 editions have been held across Wardha, Coimbatore, and Bagar in Rajasthan, empowering over 500 students from across India by 2025–26.

The Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship aims to unite 22–24 exceptional students, with a commitment to gender balance, from colleges across India, aged 18–22 years, and equip them with the essential skills and awareness to become catalysts for positive change.

21st EDITION

Convened from the 9th to the 14th of June, 2025. This cohort graduated 27 Fellows in total. The group was moderated by Shankar Vanavarayar, Kamalnayan Bajaj Fellow & President of Kumaraguru Institution; Reshma Sagari, GP Birla Fellow & Founder, Rida Wellness; Shobhana Kumar, Author and Poet and Abirami, Professor, Kumaraguru College of Technology.

22nd EDITION

The 22nd edition graduated 26 Fellows and was conducted from 6th to the 11th of October, 2025. Moderation for this cohort was conducted by Rachita Sinha, GP Birla Fellow & Founder & Co-Founder, Youcan ; Reshma Sagari, GP Birla Fellow & Founder, Rida Wellness.



23rd EDITION

The 23rd edition of the Emerging Leaders Fellowship had a total of 29 Fellows. It convened from the 5th to the 10th of January 2026, and was moderated by Trpti Vyas, Director, Gandhi Fellowship Programme; Radhika Shapoorjee, Founder & CEO, Mediation Mantras

24th EDITION

The 24th edition of the Emerging Leaders Fellowship had a total of 25 Fellows. It convened from the 11th to 16th of March 2026, and was moderated by Trpti Vyas, Director, Gandhi Fellowship Programme; Manpreet Kaur, Program Director, Piramal School of Leadership. ●

“The Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship profoundly transformed my understanding of human nature, values, and leadership.”

— ELF Fellow



21st Edition



22nd Edition



23rd Edition

The Shri Ram Ananta Aspen Leadership School (TSAALS) 2025

The Shri Ram Ananta Aspen Leadership School (TSAALS), a flagship initiative of the Ananta Aspen Centre in partnership with The Shri Ram School, continued its endeavour of nurturing values-based leadership among young individuals through its 2025 edition. Held from 23 May to 4 June 2025 in Rishikesh, the two-week residential programme brought together a diverse cohort of students from across India for an immersive and transformative learning experience.

Designed for students of Grades 9–12, TSAALS integrates the Aspen Global curriculum with experiential learning to foster critical thinking, self-reflection, and ethical leadership. The programme centres around the Socratic Dialogue method, encouraging participants to engage deeply with ideas, question assumptions, and articulate their values and beliefs.

The 2025 cohort comprised 53 students from 19 schools across 9 cities, reflecting a rich diversity of backgrounds and perspectives.

The curriculum combined intellectual and experiential modules, including Socratic discussions, community action projects, communication and theatre workshops, and outdoor activities such as trekking, rafting, and team-building exercises. These components worked together to strengthen students' confidence, collaboration skills, and sense of responsibility towards society.

A key outcome of TSAALS 2025 was the development of a strong peer network grounded in trust, empathy, and shared learning. Participants emerged with enhanced self-awareness, a deeper understanding of leadership rooted in values, and a commitment to translating ideas into meaningful action within their communities.

TSAALS continues to play a vital role in shaping a generation of thoughtful, ethical, and purpose-driven leaders, equipped to navigate an increasingly complex world with integrity and compassion. ●





Navani Rising Generations Fellowship–Omega

We are delighted to share the successful launch of the first edition of the Navani Rising Generations Fellowship-Omega, a unique leadership development initiative for high school students (Grades 9–12). The First Edition was held from 5–12 April 2025 at the peaceful INME Camp in Yercaud, Tamil Nadu, the program brought together 24 young participants from across India for a week of immersive learning.

Through values-based leadership modules and experiential activities, the Fellowship encouraged students to reflect deeply, discover their inner strengths, and define their individual leadership styles. The program was facilitated by Class 2 GPBF Fellows, Rachita Sinha, Co-Founder and CEO, YouCan and Prachi Singhal, Consultant - Green Economy Accelerator, CEEW who skillfully guided participants through engaging sessions focused on self-awareness, collaboration, and purpose-driven action.

Participants engaged in thoughtfully crafted modules encompassing Socratic Dialogue, Community Action Ventures, and experiential learning. This holistic approach enhanced critical thinking and communication skills while strengthening their ability to work effectively in diverse teams. Through reflection and practical experiences, students built trust and confidence, laying a strong foundation for effective leadership. The programme’s structure enabled each participant to develop a unique and personal perspective on their leadership journey.

The Experiential Activity module encouraged students to step outside their comfort zones, enabling them to discover their unique voices and build confidence in taking action. Students learn real-life skills like rock climbing, rappelling, morning trek, rope courses, zip-lining, and many more thrilling adventures.

Ultimately, this module cultivates vital skills that empower young leaders to thrive. Through these unique experiences, participants develop resilience and a strong sense of community, essential for navigating the complexities of today’s world.

NRGF-Omega provided a nurturing space for young minds to explore personal growth, build meaningful connections, and take confident steps toward becoming thoughtful, future-ready leaders. The success of this pilot edition paves the way for its thoughtful expansion in the years ahead. ●



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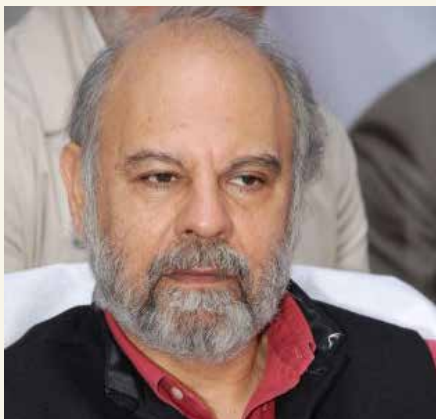
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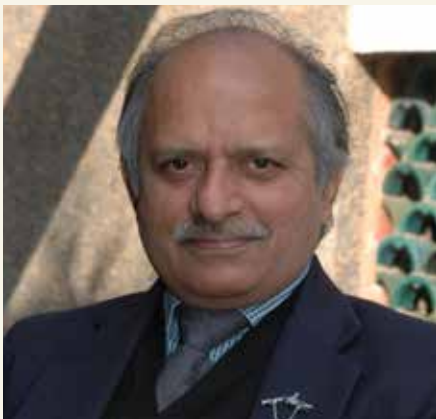
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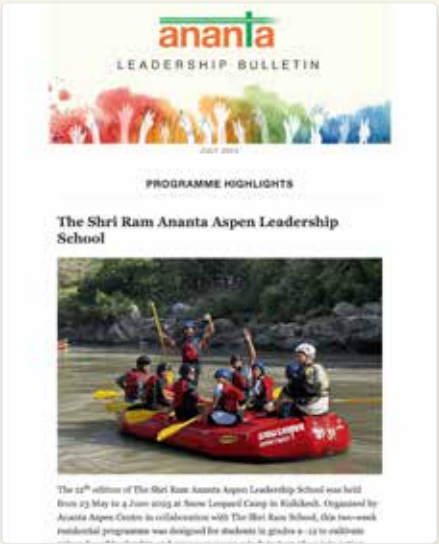
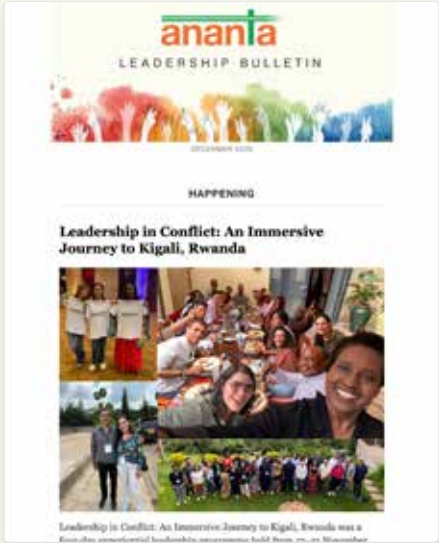
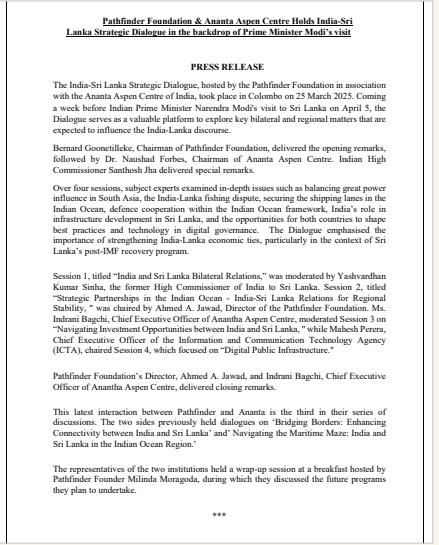
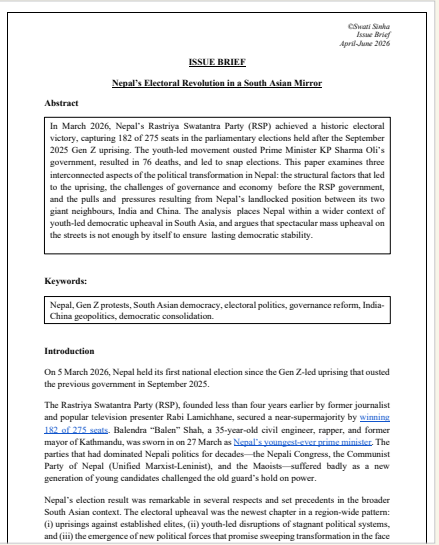
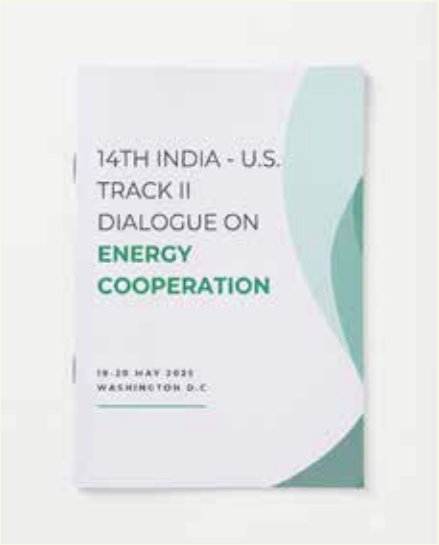


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