

Young Indians Summit – “Unleashing the India Opportunity”
10-11 March 2004: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
Detailed Programme

Wednesday, 10th March

0930 hrs : Registration and Tea

1100-1145 hrs : Summit Curtain Raiser

“Showcasing Young Indians”

This session will give a brief introduction to Yi for the benefit of non-Yi members among the delegates. The National Chairman and each of the national Activity chairs will also give an insight into current activities as well as those planned for the coming year.

- **G.V. Sanjay Reddy,**
 - National Chairman, Yi
 - Executive Director, GVK Industries
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- **Kartik Sriram,**
 - Chairman, National Membership Committee, Yi
 - President & CEO, Rapsri Engg Industries Ltd.
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- **Bhairavi Jani,**
 - Member, Mumbai Chapter, Yi
 - Chief Executive, i3pl (I) Pvt. Ltd.
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- **Sudha Iyer,**
 - Chairperson, Yi Bridge Program
 - Director, Globarena Group
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- **Jayadev Galla,**
- Chairman, Yi Connect Program
- Managing Director, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd.

1200 Noon : Inauguration of Yi Summit

- **G.V. Sanjay Reddy,**
- National Chairman, Yi
- Executive Director, GVK Industries
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- **Anand G Mahindra,**
- President, CII
- **Chief Guest - N K Singh,**
- **Member,** Planning Commission
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- **Tarun Das,**
- Director General, CII
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- **Narayan Sethuramon,**
- Chairman, Yi Summit

1315 hrs : Lunch

1430 hrs

: **Theme Session**

- **“India – Opportunities Unlimited”**

India is one of the fastest growing economies today in the world with growth rates of more than 8 percent being forecasted for the current year plus the next few years. Indian industry is rapidly becoming globally competitive in many sectors. Today there are a host of vast opportunities available not only in IT and ITES, but also in automobiles, auto components, bio-technology, financial services, retail, tourism and many others

This session will address some of the key issues such as:

- How does one capture and leverage those opportunities?
- What are the infrastructure requirements?
- What reforms are required to enable leveraging of these opportunities? Political prospects for this to happen?
- What are the risks?

Session Chairman

- **Banmali Agrawala**, Chairman, Mumbai Chapter, Yi & Managing Director, Wartsila India Ltd.
- Presentation by **Pramath Sinha**, Principal, McKinsey & Co.

1515 – 1630 hrs

: **Presentations by Successful Young Indians on**

“The India Opportunity”

There are so many dynamic business and youth icons in India today who can motivate Young Indians to feel positive about the infinite opportunities available in India today. Three of them will talk about their view of the “India Opportunity” and how they are leveraging it.

Session Chairman

Amitabh Chaturvedi,

- Chairman, National Finance Committee, Yi
- CEO, Reliance Capital Asset Management Ltd.

Presentations by:

- **Sulajja Firodia Motwani,**
- Joint Managing Director, Kinetic Engineering
- **Sanjiv Goenka,**
- Vice Chairman, RPG Enterprises
- **Naina Lal Kidwai,**
- Managing Director & Vice Chairperson, HSBC Securities

Concluding Remarks

- **Arjun Wallia,**
- Chairman, Delhi Chapter, Yi
- Managing Director, Walsons Services Pvt. Ltd.

1630 – 1700 hrs : Contact Break

1700 – 1800 hrs : **“Inspiring Young Indians to give back to India”**

In today’s fast-paced world, there is often indifference and sense of forgetting the rich history, the culture, political and secular roots and the economic reality that a vast majority of the people in the country and across the world are battling poverty, disease and other forms of deprivation and discrimination. What can Young Indians do to make India a better place to live in?

If India is to achieve her dream of “Developed India 2020”, it is critical that large numbers of Young Indians are motivated to commit themselves to this cause. This commitment can be fulfilled in innumerable ways, but the common thread that runs through all the possible options is “Undertaking activities which promote development of society and pride in the country.”

Two individuals share their experiences on how they are going about this task in very different ways.

Session Chairperson

- **Sharda Agarwal,**
- Member, Mumbai Chapter, Yi
- Director (Marketing), Coca-Cola India

Presentations by:

- **Naveen Jindal,**
- Vice Chairman
- Managing Director, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
- **G.V. Sanjay Reddy,**
- National Chairman, Yi
- **Narayan Sethuramon,**
- Chairman, Yi Summit
- **Mahzbeen Sigantoria,**
- **Student, Podar College, Mumbai**

2000 hrs

: Dinner hosted by Shiv Vikram Khemka, Director, Sun Group

Venue - Ball Room, Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi

(Open to delegates only)

0930 hrs : “Vedanta: Its relevance to Young Indians Today”

In today's world, there is tremendous material prosperity, advancement. However, stress and strain, worries and anxieties are rampant. Vedanta, the ancient philosophy of India, has a clear solution to the above paradox. It contains the technique of practical living that combines mental peace with dynamic, productive action in the world. Thus, it assumes vital importance in today's world.

Session Chairman

- **Sandeep Maini,**
- Chairman, Bangalore Chapter, Yi
- Managing Director, Maini Materials Movements Pvt. Ltd.

Talk by

- **Swami Parthasarathy**

1030 hrs : “How should Young Indians view and react to Geo-political trends”

The internet, telecommunication and other technologies, free trade legislations, etc. are continuously breaking down boundaries between nations and have made the world a smaller place to live in. The lives of Young People in India today and in the future will be intrinsically linked to and more significantly impacted by global geo-political, economic, social and cultural trends. This session will give an overview of some of the current geo-political trends and address issues such as

- What are the immediate and medium term issues that Young Indians face?
- What are some of the actions that Young Indians should adopt in order to make them more proactive and able to capitalize on new opportunities that may emerge as well as become resilient to threats of any kind?

Session Chairman

- **Shaffi Mather**, Member, Governing Council, Yi
- Vice President, Reliance Webstores Ltd.

Presentations by:

- **Tarun Khanna**,
- Professor of Business Administration,
- Harvard Business School
- **Sanjaya Baru**,
- Chief Editor,
- The Financial Express
- **Jayaprakash Narayan**,
- National Co-ordinator,
- Lok Satta

Concluding Remarks

- **Harish Lakshman**, Chairman, Chennai Chapter, Yi & Vice President, Rane TRW Steering Systems Ltd.

1130 hrs : Contact Break

1200 hrs : **“My Vision for India”**

Talk by Young Stars from different walks of Indian Society

For India to truly become a developed nation there has to be overall development of people in every walk of life. In that sense the unity in diversity becomes truly representative. This means that while different people from different walks of life will have a different vision and roadmap, all of them will have a unifying goal to enrich the country.

In this session, Young leaders from different walks of life from fashion to sports to politics to media unravel their vision for this great country. Where do they see it heading? What are their dreams? How have they traveled along the road to realise some of it? What can you learn from them? How can you enrich your own life from their experiences?

Session Chairman

- **Umang Patodia,**
- Chairman, Cochin Chapter, Yi
- Managing Director, Patspin Indian Ltd.

Presentations by:

- **Sachin Pilot,**
- Politician
- **Sabyasachi Mukherjee,**
- Fashion Designer
- **Sania Mirza,**
- Tennis Player

Concluding Remarks

- **N. Sri Vishnu Raju,**
- Chairman, Hyderabad Chapter, Yi
- Chairman & CEO, Exciga Corp.

1300 hrs : **Lunch**

1345 – 1445 hrs : **“Role of Young Indians in building developed India”**

With 72% of India’s population being below the age of 40 and Young People being present in large numbers in every sphere of society, there is a need to harness the boundless energy, zeal and potential of these youth and align them with the vision of “Developed India 2020”. Appropriate leadership and inspiration have to be provided to capitalize on the Indian Youth’s innate potential. A structured format will have to be developed and implemented to facilitate all of the above in order to produce faster change in the country which will benefit the many millions of Young People. The suitability of the Yi organization for playing such a role also will be debated as well as macro-level next steps that will have to be taken by Yi.

Session Chairman

- **Sudha Iyer,**
- Chairperson, Yi Bridge Program
- Director, Globarena Group

Panel Discussion: Moderated by

- **Mr. Vikram Chandra,**
- Senior Editor, NDTV 24x7

Participants:

- **B J Panda,**
- Member of Parliament and Leader,
Young Parliamentarians Forum
- **Sachin Pilot,**
- Politician
- **Gautam Thapar,**
- Vice Chairman & Managing Director Ballarpur Industries Ltd.
- **Satish Reddy,**
- Managing Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories
- **Meher Pudumjee,**
- Vice Chairperson, Thermax Group
- **G V Sanjay Reddy,**
- National Chairman, Yi
- Executive Director, GVK Industries
- **Kartik Sriram,**
- President & CEO, Rapsri Engg. Inds. Ltd.
- **Firoz Gujral,**
- Entrepreneur
- delegates from audience

Concluding Remarks

- **Rajan R Navani,**
- Chairman, Pune Chapter, Yi
Director, Jetline Group of Companies

1445 – 1515 hrs : Contact Break

1515 – 1615 hrs : Valedictory Session

This session will have two eminent speakers sharing their views and experiences and providing a fitting finale for the discussions over the two days on the subject.

Session Chairman

- **Rajeev Karwal,**
- Member, Governing Council, Yi
- CEO, Electrolux Kelvinator Ltd.

Special Address by

- **Shiv Khemka,**
- Director, SUN Group

Chief Guest & Keynote Address

- **Arun Shourie,**
- Minister for Disinvestment,
- Communications and Information Technology

Remarks

- **Narayan Sethuramon,**
- Chairman, Yi Summit

Concluding Remarks

- **Ashish Bhasin,**
- Chairman, National Marketing Committee, Yi
- Director, Lintas India Pvt. Ltd.

1630 hrs : **Summit concludes**

