



India on the Rise

**Young Indians Southern Regional Summit on
India on the rise...
Sustaining the momentum through Young Indians
14-15 July 2006: PSGIMS Auditorium: Coimbatore**

Day I: 14 July 2006

1730 hrs Inaugural Session: India on the rise...opportunities a plenty

India. From a third world nation to one of the world's fastest emerging economies, its transition has been both rapid and astounding. The country's economy is on the fulcrum of an ever-increasing growth curve. Positive indicators such as a stable 8 percent annual growth, rising foreign exchange reserves of close to US\$ 140 billion, a booming capital market, flowing foreign direct investment (FDI) close to US\$ 8 billion and a more than 20 per cent surge in exports, it is easy to grasp why India is a leading destination for foreign investment. What's more, Growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices in excess of 8.0 per cent has been achieved by the economy in only five years of recorded history, and two out of these five are in the last three years. This undoubtedly is the right time to explore more opportunities to take India forward.

1730 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Sanjay Jayavarthanelu Chairman Yi Southern Regional Summit
1735 hrs	Address	Mr Narayan Sethuram National Chairman Young Indians
1745 hrs	Special Address	Mr M Lakshminarayan Chairman, CII Southern Region & Joint Managing Director, MICO
1755 hrs	Keynote Address by Chief Guest	Mr Suresh Krishna Chairman and Managing Director Sundram Fasteners Limited
1830 hrs	Discussions	
1900 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Rajan R Navani National Vice Chairman Young Indians
1905 hrs	Conclusion of the Inaugural Session & end of Day I	

Day II: 15 July 2006

0930 – 1100 hrs India on the rise...Sustaining growth in an era of global competition

The world has finally come knocking on India's doors. The rapid emergence of the manufacturing industry, a steady flow of FDI and global alliances in different sectors are indicators of its rising importance in the global economy. India is now the preferred destination for investment and the current requirement is to raise the growth bar to over 8%. The need of the hour is to ensure consistent, sustainable growth in the Indian economy. The demographics of India can only become an advantage if 9-10 million jobs per annum are created over the next ten years.

0930 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Sanjay Jayavarthanelu Chairman Yi Southern Regional Summit
0935 hrs	Address	Mr S Gopalakrishnan Chairman, CII - Karnataka & Dy.MD & COO, Infosys Technologies Ltd
0955 hrs	Address	Mr T Kannan Managing Director Thiagarajar Mills Ltd
1015 hrs	Address	Mr B V R Subbu
1035 hrs	Question / Answer Session	
1055 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Sanjay Jayavarthanelu
1100 hrs	Contact Break	

1130 – 1300 hrs India on the rise... Socio-Economic Challenges

It has taken India 14 years to evolve from a poor and perhaps forgotten country to a thriving and increasingly noticed emerging economy. It will take even less a time for India to join the league of developed nations. India's integration with the world economy has given India the much-needed image as a country that is open to facing competition. This is just one face of India. Many issues still remain an impediment for growth and it is time to identify and find solutions for each hurdle that obstructs our progress. There are innumerable lessons to be learnt from activists and social organizations that can be emulated on a larger scale.

1130 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Dr Sudha Iyer National e-Yi Chair Young Indians
1135 hrs	Address	Mrs Vanitha Mohan Managing Trustee Siruthuli
1155 hrs	Address	Mr M P Vasimalai Executive Director DHAN Foundation
1215 hrs	Address	Ms Ingrid Srinath Chief Executive Child Rights and You
1235 hrs	Question / Answer Session	
1255 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Dr Sudha Iyer
1300 hrs	Lunch	

1400 – 1510 hrs India on the rise... Enhancing the intellectual talent pool of Indian Youth

The opening up of markets has placed tremendous challenges to the youth of the country today. One of the reasons why companies abroad are seeking India is due to the availability of skilled and talented work force. Among the 102 countries listed in the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report, India ranks third on the availability of manpower. Today's youth are thriving in global workplace environments and are facing challenges like never before and this session strives to address some such issues and find suitable solutions.

1400 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Ms Gayathri Sriram Chairperson, National Education Committee Young Indians
1405 hrs	Address	Dr Aravind Srinivasan Administrator Aravind Eye Hospitals
1425 hrs	Address	Dr R Natarajan Former Chairman All India Council for Technical Education
1445 hrs	Question / Answer Session	
1505 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Ms Gayathri Sriram

1515 – 1645 hrs Plenary Session I: India on the rise...The role of Young Indians in sustaining the momentum

Young Indians have a great role to play in sustaining the growth of our country and in realizing its potential. With 72% of India's population being below the age of 40, Young People are seen as a major strength to the development of the nation. There is a need to harness their boundless energy & zeal and align them with the vision of "Developed India 2020". With their presence in large numbers in every sphere of society, Young Indians have the potential to take India ahead of its closest competitors in the future. Appropriate leadership and inspiration have to be provided to capitalize on the Indian Youth's innate potential.

1515 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr Narayan Sethuramon National Chairman Young Indians
1520 hrs	Special Address	Mr Pradipta K Mohapatra Deputy Chairman, CII Southern Region & President & Chief Executive, Spencer & Co. Ltd.
1530 hrs	Special Address	Dr Neeraj Mittal IAS District Collector Coimbatore
1550 hrs	Address by Guest of Honor	Dr B K Krishnaraj Vanavarayar Chairman Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore Kendra
1620 hrs	Question / Answer Session	
1640 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr Ashwin Chandran Chair Yi Coimbatore Chapter
1645 hrs	Contact Break	

1715 – 1845 hrs Plenary Session II: “My Vision for India” by young achievers

For India to truly become a developed nation, there has to be overall development of people in every walk of life. In that sense, 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 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 own experiences?

1715 hrs	Opening Remarks by	Mr Rajan R Navani National Vice Chairman Young Indians
1720 hrs	Address	Mrs Roopa Purushothaman Chief Economist and Strategist Future Group
1740 hrs	Address	Mr Ashok T Aram MD – Corporate & Investment Banking Deutsche Bank AG, London
1800 hrs	Address	Mr Aravind Seshagiri State President [Tamil Nadu] Lok Paritran
1820 hrs	Question / Answer Session	
1840 hrs	Session Concluding Remarks	Mr Rajan R Navani
1850 hrs	Summit Concluding Remarks	Mr Ashwin Chandran Chair Yi-Coimbatore Chapter
1900 hrs	Young Indians Southern Regional Summit concludes	
