

The 3rd Young Indians National Summit

"Challenging the Status Quo"

Day II: 3 February 2007: Hotel Hyatt Regency: Mumbai

Programme

0830 – 0930 hrs Registration

0930 – 1020 hrs

Special Session with Yi Net Students

0930 – 0935 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Mr Rahul Mirchandani Yi Mumbai Youth Affairs Chair & Yi National Youth Affairs Co-Chair
0935 – 0945 hrs	"Asatyameva Jayate?" (Skit)	Yi Net Students – Mumbai
0945 – 1010 hrs	Presentations	Yi Net Students
1010 – 1020 hrs	"Silent Cries" (Musical Performance)	Yi Net Students – Mumbai

1020 – 1030 hrs Session Change

1030 – 1155 hrs

Session I: Educating India – One Problem, Many Solutions

Objectives: This session will explore solutions for making education the driver of change in a rapidly growing India and identify concrete action steps to bring this about.

1030 – 1035 hrs	Welcome Address by Session Chairman	Dr Y S Rajan Principal Advisor Confederation of Indian Industry
1035 – 1050 hrs	Rural Education: Soft & Hard Bottlenecks	Lt Gen (Retd) Arjun Ray Chief Executive Officer Indus Group of Educational Institutions & Pioneer, Operation Sadbhavana
1050 – 1105 hrs	Relevant & Worthwhile Dimensions of a National Standard for Education: A Quality Assurance Perspective	Prof Jacob Tharu Member of Task Force Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan
1105 – 1120 hrs	Healthy Body: Healthy Mind	Dr Radhakrishna Das Director ISKCON Food Relief Foundation
1120 – 1135 hrs	Liberal Arts Education in Schools	Dr David Wilkinson Head Master Mahindra United World College
1135 – 1150 hrs	Interaction	
1150 – 1155 hrs	Closing Remarks by Session Chairman	Dr Y S Rajan
1155 – 1205 hrs	Session Change	

1205 – 1330 hrs

***Session II: Employing India – Jobs without People: People without Jobs
'The Indian Paradox'***

Objectives: This session will explore the inexplicable paradox where the second largest populated country in the world is struggling to find adequate people to continue to drive its economic engine.

1205 – 1210 hrs	Welcome Address by Session Chairman	Mr Rajan R Navani National Vice Chairman, Yi
1210 – 1230 hrs	Skills Mismatch in India	Mr M Balasubramanian Head – Management Support Dr Reddy's Foundation
1230 – 1250 hrs	Skill Building in Rural Youth	Dr Shakeel Ahmad Khan Director General Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
1250 – 1310 hrs	Skill Development & Vocational Education	Mr Anand Kumar Founder Super 30
1310 – 1325 hrs	Interaction	
1325 – 1330 hrs	Closing Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Rajan R Navani
1330 – 1445 hrs	Lunch	

1445 – 1615 hrs

Session III: Engaging India - Gandhigiri v/s Lose Control

Objectives: This panel discussion will provide an agenda for the country's youth to contribute in nation building and break the apathy that is seen today

The session topics include:

- ❑ Is our education system preparing the citizens of tomorrow?
- ❑ Are we sitting on a social time bomb?
- ❑ The disconnect of youth from the democratic process
- ❑ Leveraging technology and media for engaging youth in the democratic process
- ❑ What role can the Indian youth play?

1445 – 1450 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Pradip Kanakia Head, Risk Advisory Practice & Member, KPMG India Executive Team KPMG
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1450 – 1540 hrs Panel Discussion

Panelists:

- ❑ **Ms Priya Dutt**, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
- ❑ **Dr Neeraj Mittal**, IAS., District Collector, Coimbatore
- ❑ **Mr Tushar A Gandhi**, Chairman, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation, Mumbai
- ❑ **Mr Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra**, Director, Rang De Basanti
- ❑ **Mr Govindraj Ethiraj**, Editor (New Media), Business Standard
- ❑ **Mr Prahlad Kakar**, Ad Film Maker & Director, Genesis Film Production Pvt Ltd
- ❑ **Mr Shaffi Mather**, Founder, Ambulance Access for All / Dial 1298 for Ambulance, Activist, INC, Kerala

1540 – 1605 hrs Interaction

1605 – 1615 hrs Concluding Remarks by
Session Moderator

Mr Pradip Kanakia

1615 – 1630 hrs Tea / Coffee

1630 – 1800 hrs

Valedictory Session: What Next - India Needs a Youth Policy

1630 – 1640 hrs Welcome Remarks

Mr Narayan Sethuramon
National Chairman, Yi

1640 – 1655 hrs Address

Mr G V Sanjay Reddy
Immediate Past Chairman, Yi

1655 – 1710 hrs Special Address

Lt Gen (Retd) S S Mehta
Director General, CII

1710 – 1725 hrs Theme Address

Mr Adi B Godrej
Chairman
The Godrej Group

1725 – 1750 hrs Interaction

1750 – 1800 hrs Vote of Thanks

Ms Bhairavi Jani
Chairperson, 3rd Yi National Summit

1800 hrs National Anthem

