



**The 7<sup>th</sup> Young Indians National Summit 2011**  
**The Change We Want To BE**  
**5 February 2011: Sovereign Hall, Hotel Le Meridien: New Delhi**

**Concept Note with Programme Flow**

The father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi's mandate "Be the change you want to see in others," inspires many, not just in India but across the world. President of the United States, Barak Obama, has hailed him as a leader not just to India but also to the world. People in South Africa still commemorate him for his work there. He continues to inspire all those who seek equality and well being of all human kind through non-violent and peaceful means. Most importantly he continues to stir the mind and soul of Young Indians who are eager to change the world. The question is: are they ready to be the change they want to see in the world?

As India moves towards completing its sixty first year as a Republic, the debate is on whether India's tryst with destiny has significantly changed the world or not. The geo-political implications of India's birth as an independent nation and then subsequently as a republic can not be ignored, but what are India's contributions to the world? One can argue that they are plenty – from zero to yoga to films to IT. But as the world's largest democracy, and one of the oldest civilizations, as people, Indians have a lot more to contribute to the world than they have already done.

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**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

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**1000-1045 hrs          Registration**

**1100-1200 hrs          Inaugural Session - Heralding the New World Order**

*Riding high on its newfound economic strength, India has been able to make its voice heard in forums such as G 20, which determine the new economic world order, and yet, 600 million rural Indians continue to fight for their place in the new and emergent Indian market place. Will these 600 million Indians get to equally participate in this wave of globalization of which India is an integral part? How will India address the mammoth issues of income inequality and livelihoods generation and yet remain one of the most competitive and fastest growing markets in the world. The session would focus on if India can deliver a new economic model to the world, which is inclusive, sustainable, global, democratic and innovative and concurrently generate wealth for all sections of its pluralistic and diverse society.*

**1200-1330 hrs      Session I - Inclonomics**

*The session will bring to light the good Samaritans who are leading a quiet but highly impactful economic revolution, through path breaking ideas, powered by an enterprising execution they are delivering a new economic order to the Indian business landscape. They will discuss and debate on how India takes these homegrown models to the world and how they will compete globally and begin the process of changing the world through “Inclusive Economics – or shall we say Inclonomics.”*

**1330-1415 hrs      Lunch**

**1415 – 1545 hrs      Session II - In Partnership With Nature**

*As one of the world’s largest producer of food, agriculture is intricately woven into the fabric of the Indian society and the Indian state. India’s growth despite the growth of its agriculture sector is not complete and wholesome. Then there are matters of displacement for industrial development and infrastructure building. Can India build its roads without causing mass displacement of people and their livelihoods? Can India work in partnership with the immense natural resources it enjoys and create a new model of development that is sustainable, democratic and progressive? The session will focus on building consensus on this new model of development, which is not in contradiction to the environment, which is fair and equal and is “In Partnership with Nature.”*

**1545-1600 hrs      Tea/Coffee Break**

**1600-1700 hrs      Session III - Fulfilling the Democratic Dharma - Debate Format**

*India’s long lasting tradition of passing knowledge through verbal discourse is the root of its vibrant, at times self-contradicting and constantly argumentative polity. As we emerge into a century that truly promises to be ours as a nation, are we ready to embrace our democracy as people? Are our lawmakers changing themselves to adapt to the aspirations of more than 700 million young Indians? The session will conduct a debate to answer these and many other questions that point to the most important question: how can Indians “Fulfill their Democratic Dharma.”*

**1700-1800 hrs      Valedictory Session - Can India Bind the World?**

*India has a lot to offer but if it can give a new economic order to the world that is inclusive, it can show a model of development that is in coexistence with nature and uphold the values of democracy by fulfilling her own aspirations as a polity, then India will “Bind the World” and not just through her films and outsourcing missions but also by fundamentally changing the course of global society and in turn that of the human race.*

**1800 hrs              Close of Summit**

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