

Catalyzing Change

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Speakers





Vishwesh Krishnamoorthy

Director of groundbreaking TV show 'The Dewarists' on Star World, documenting `lives of musicians from various parts of the world, creating original music while travelling across India.

Mark Inglis

First ever double amputee to reach the summit of Mount Everest and a silver medal winner in the 1 km time trial event at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games. Inglis' story is one of setbacks, determination against the odds, celebration of human spirit and personal success.



Dr. Ajay Kumar

A National level Football player. A Doctor. An IPS Officer - Former Superintendent of Police in Jamshedpur who courageously took on the Mafia earning the title of SuperCop. Recipient of the President's Bravery Award. Ex-DGM at TATA Motors. Ex-Country Head at Max Neeman International and Member of Parliament to the 15th Lok Sabha from Jamshedpur

Nalin Kohli

The National Convenor of The Bharatiya Janata Party's All India Media Cell. Also a director of the Vidya Sanskar International School for Holistic Learning and director of the International School of Media and Entertainment Studies.

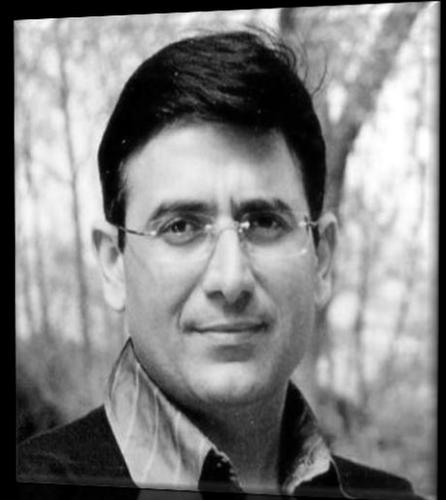


Urvashi Butalia

Indian feminist and historian. Director and Cofounder of Kali for Women - India's first feminist publishing house. Her writings have appeared in several newspapers. A consultant for Oxfam India and she also holds the position of Reader at the College of Vocational Studies at the University of Delhi

Nida Mahmood & Raul Chandra

Through their company New India Bioscope Co, the duo create works of art that draw inspiration from mundane things, while also initiating art projects to revive art forms. The duo creates Avant Garde yet contemporary, designs that break boundaries and combine seemingly disharmonious elements together into a unified whole. The company is based on the premise of reviving lost art forms of India to make available both premium and affordable art.



**Sweta Mangal**

Co-Founder & CEO of - Dial 1298 for Ambulance project, an initiative to provide a network of Fully Equipped Life Support Ambulances 24 hours x 7 days a week. Also started a school in Rajasthan to impart good quality education. She has also worked with many top corporates.

N.K. Choudary

Social Entrepreneur and Founder of Jaipur Rugs. He has received various awards viz. Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2010 - Start-up Award , Udyog Ratna Award etc. He has built a country-wide network of 40,000 artisans in 10 states to build India's largest hand-knotted carpet company.

**Rocky & Mayur**

Hosts of the NDTV Good Times show, Highway On My Plate: The Indian Guide To Roadside Eating, Both Rocky & Mayur share a passion for food and travelling. Life is food for them...and they prefer spending it along the Highways of India.

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Parvathi Menon

MD of *Innovation Alchemy*, a niche collaboration-consulting firm. She *has worked with corporations, civil society organizations and government agencies involved in building sustainable models for growth*. She was instrumental in implementing innovation solutions for clients such as ITC eChoupal and JPMorganChase etc.



Mahesh Naik

Architect Mahesh Naik's projects are based on Organic Architecture, which believes in creating structures that grow from nature and blend with it. All his projects, display skilled craftsmanship and structural ingenuity. Red Mars, Naik's first project, was featured in the Phaidon Atlas of 21st Century World Architecture and was nominated for the Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 2007.

Aishwarya Natarajan

She started Indianuance with the idea that Indian classical musicians deserve greater exposure, better management and people to work with who understand their music. Aishwarya Natarajan made history when she became the first woman and first Indian classical music entrepreneur to claim the British Council's coveted Young Creative Entrepreneur Music Award.



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