



India RISE Story

Reputation through Innovation, Sustainability, and Entrepreneurship

Date : Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Venue : The Pavilion at Raja Bagh, Taj Palace, New Delhi

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration and High Tea

3:01 pm – 3:08 pm

Welcome Remarks

3:09 pm – 3:19 pm

Introductory Address by **Deeptie Sethi**, CEO, PRCAI
PRana 2025: India RISE Story through the Lens of Reputation

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Entrepreneurship Dialogue: Start, Scale, Global Repute

3:20 pm – 3:35 pm

Opening Address: Financing a Net-Zero Future for India
Shri Jayant Sinha, Former Union Minister of State for Finance and Civil Aviation & President, Eversource Capital

3:36 pm – 4:01 pm

Fireside Chat: Icons of Enterprise, Architects of Reputation
Aditya Ghosh, Co-founder of Akasa Air, Founder of Homage Advisers in conversation with **Aabha Bakaya**, Founder & CEO, Ladies Who Lead

4:02 pm – 4:17 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: Road to Achieving Mass Prosperity by 2047
Manish Sabharwal, Co-founder and Chairman, TeamLease Services

4:18 pm – 4:43 pm

Fireside Chat: Roots to RISE: Skills, Innovation, Inclusion & Capital
Chetna Gala Sinha, Founder, Mann Deshi Foundation in-conversation-with **Rekha Balakrishnan**, Lead Editor, HerStory and SocialStory at YourStory Media

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Innovation Dialogue: Disrupt, Build, Lead

4:44 pm – 4:59 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: Crafting Next 25 Years of a Healthy India
Dr. Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: Tech-Led Reputation: India's Global Calling Card
Suresh Khadakbhavi, CEO, Digi Yatra Foundation

5:16 pm – 5:31 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: Unlocking Bharat's Innovative Potential (IP)
J. Sai Deepak, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court

5:32 pm – 5:50 pm

Cafe and Nibbles

5:51 pm – 6:01 pm

PRCAI: 25 Years of Crafting Reputation by Kunal Kishore, President, PRCAI

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Reputation Dialogue: Perception, Power, Progress

6:02 pm – 6:17 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: The Criticality of Reputation
Suresh Narayanan, Former Chairman & Managing Director,
Nestlé India Limited

6:18 pm – 6:43 pm

Fireside Chat: From Mother India to Sheroes of Bharat
Anvitaa Dutt, Filmmaker, Screenwriter & Director in-conversation-with
Rajeev Masand, COO, Dharma Cornerstone Agency & Leading Film Critic

6:44 pm – 7:09 pm

Fireside Chat: Fashioning a Global Identity
Gaurav Gupta, Creative Director, Gaurav Gupta Studio
in-conversation-with **Nandini Bhalla**, Editor-in-Chief
of The Word Magazine

7:10 pm – 7:45 pm

Research Report Reveal and PowerTalk: Reputation –
'Corporate Inc. Insights on 'India's Place in the New World Order'
and conversation on 'Reputation – The New Currency of India's RISE'
Smt. Smriti Irani, Former Cabinet Minister
Storyweavers: Amish Devgan, Managing Editor, News18 Hindi
and Kunal Kishore, President, PRCAI

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Sustainability Dialogue: India's Green Leadership

7:46 pm – 8:16 pm

Panel Discussion: Reimagining India's Social Progress
Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Co-founder, ReNew & President,
UN Global Compact Network India
Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair Rothschild & Co India & India Sanitation Coalition
Kaamya Karthikeyan, Indian Climber, Athlete from Reliance Foundation
Storyweaver: **Vikram Chandra**, Founder, Editorji Technologies

8:17 pm – 8:32 pm

300Wise Leaders' Speak: Clean Indore Story, Global Glory
Shri Pushyamitra Bhargav, Mayor, Indore

8:33 pm – 8:39 pm

Reflections and Vote of Thanks by
Neha Mehrotra, Vice President, PRCAI and
Santanu Gogoi, Associate Vice President, PRCAI

8:40 pm onwards

Sip, Savour, and Celebrate Together
Cocktails and Dinner

Dress Code : Indian or Western Formals

