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(Left to Right) H.E. Saud Salim Al Mazrouei receiving World's Greatest Brands Award 2018-19 from HE Samata Gifty Bukari, Consul General of Republic of Ghana in Dubai with H.E. Ridwan Hassan, Consul General of Republic of Indonesia in Dubai



Dr. Mohammad Salem Omaid, President & CEO of Azizi Bank receiving World's Greatest Leaders 2018-19 Award from Mr. Mohammed Naser Hamdan Al Zaabi



Mr. Vinod Adani, Director, Adani Group, presenting World's Greatest Leader's Award 2017-18 to Ms. Alisha Moopen, Executive Director, Aster DM Healthcare



Iconic Filmstar Shri Dharmendra Deol and Consul General of Hungary in India, Dr. Norbert Révai-Bere awarding Mr. Tapan Singhel, MD & CEO, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company

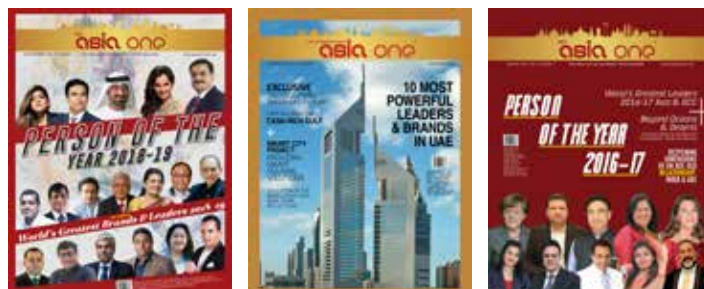


GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS'24-25 – SIT20 SUMMIT ASIA-AMERICAS-AFRICA – THE CONCEPT

AsiaOne Greatest Brands & Leaders Asia—Americas—Africa 2024-25 Summit & Awards is proud to officially promote the Saudi Arabia—India—Thailand20 Summit (SIT20), Feb'24. Our special story and TV Broadcast series will spotlight leaders and diplomats from the participating countries, showcasing ministerial features and broadcasting their insights and contributions to fostering business innovation.

New Delhi, the heart of India, is a thriving hub for business with its strategic location, world-class infrastructure, and rich cultural heritage. Boasting a diverse economy, robust transport networks, and a skilled workforce, the city offers unparalleled opportunities for startups, SMEs, and global corporations, making it a business powerhouse.

New Delhi is also an ideal place for World's Greatest Brands & Leaders to gather, discuss and celebrate each other's success stories. SIT20 will be a one-day mega Summit on 20th February 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, the hosting place of G20. This will be the grandest gala with Royal Dignitaries, Delegates, Business Leaders, Government Dignitaries, Ministers Cinema Leaders, Sports & Fashion Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Social Leaders, Philanthropists, Moderators, Panellists and Jury Members from the entire Asia and beyond.



Mr. Rajat Shukal inviting H.H. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, to the 20th Asia-Africa Business & Social Forum held in Dubai on 10th July 2023



H.E. Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General of the Republic of India in Dubai, addressing the 15th Edition of Asia-Africa Business and Social Forum: Awards & Business Summit at JW Marriott Marquis Hotel, Dubai



(Left to Right) Mr. Vinod Adani, Director, Adani Group, receiving his World's Greatest Iconic Leader 2017-18 Asia GCC Award on 9th May '18, JW Marriott Marquis Dubai, from H.E. Shri Vipul Consul General of India to Dubai and Mr. Rajat Shukal



Mr. Rajat Shukal with Indian Filmstar Ms. Karisma Kapoor at Pride of the Nation Summit 2017-18, Mumbai

GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2024-25



"URS-AsiaOne" is an international business magazine present in 15 different countries. It is an excellent example of a convergence magazine as it features news from the entire region of Asia and the Middle East.

We also do research-based listing and featuring of brands, which is the intellectual property of UWG Media Consulting PL where winners are determined based on Jury votes, and a leading Big 4 entity assists us as Process Advisors. India's Greatest Brands & Leaders, World's Greatest Brands & Leaders, and Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders are our exclusive IPRs. After an intense research in 16 industries, we exclusively and strictly select the best in each segment in terms of their connection with the customer and performance in the market. We classify them as Iconic, Powerful and Emerging Brands, and only those brands become the Greatest through our platform, which are best-in-class and are the representative of their industry."

THE LEGACY

Our unique and pioneering approach has made us the leaders in this segment.

PRINT

A multi-platform brand project globally, Greatest Brands & Leaders 2023-24 Asia-Americas-Europe-Africa will feature the selected brands and leaders in an exquisite Coffee Table Book designed by the most experienced designers and written by the most knowledgeable authors across Asia and the Middle East.

ONLINE

Greatest Brands & Leaders 2024-25 Asia-Americas-Europe-Africa will feature every selected brand and leader on www.theasiagreatestbrands.com with constant editorial updates of the brands, latest happenings and news promotional campaigns, and social media integration directly with the brand. This will ensure maximum mileage and coverage for the selected brands.

BROADCAST

Greatest Brands & Leaders 2024-25 Asia-Americas-Europe-Africa will also shoot a 1-minute feature on the selected brands, showcasing attributes and values of the brand for which it has been selected, and this exclusive video will be broadcast on AsiaOne Android & iPhone Apps with repetition for one month.



The AsiaOne Team at the 17th Edition of Asia-Europe Business & Social Forum 2022 Awards & Business Summit, which concluded successfully on the 12th of April '22 at London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square, London, UK



INDIA'S GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2024-25 – THE CONCEPT

India remains the fastest-growing economy in the world with the current estimates surpassing overall growth in emerging and developing Asia. India is the Latest Destination of Opportunities and Achievements. World Bank and International Monetary Fund have time and again endorsed India's robust economic position, and have predicted that it would remain the world leader in economic growth for the next several years. Realizing the challenge and the colossal scope of investment and business opportunities in India, business, social and political leaders – Iconic, Powerful and Emerging – have come forward to drive the Indian economy towards unprecedented global success. To celebrate and honour the freedom and opportunities in India, UWG Media Consulting PL and URS-AsiaOne have brought to you a unique platform where the Pride of the Nation Summit – Fourteenth Edition – is being organized under the auspicious presence of India's greatest leaders. India's Greatest Brands & Leaders will take place in New Delhi, India, with many times the excitement at its Tenth Edition. The one-day mega Summit will be the grandest brand festival with Ambassadors, Government Dignitaries, Ministers, Foreign Delegates, Business Leaders, Cinema Leaders, Sports & Fashion Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Social Leaders, Philanthropists, Moderators, Panellists, Jury Members, etc. from the entire India and beyond.



(Left to Right) Indian Filmstar Ms. Karisma Kapoor presenting India's Greatest Brands and Leader 2017-18 Award to Mr. Sanjay Kaul, President, Cisco Systems and H.E. Mr. Petko Doykov, Ambassador of Republic of Bulgaria in India



H.E. Mr. Mustapha Jawara, H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele and Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, MoS, MSME, GOI, felicitating Dr. Vishwajeet Rana, Group CEO, Global Education Holding Group with the World's Greatest Brands 2021-22 and Bhartiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar 2021-22



(L to R) H.H. Sheikh Alhassan Bin Ali Al-Nuaimi, Member, Ruler's Family of Ajman, UAE; Mr. Ashok Kotecha, Chairman, The BAPS Hindu Mandir, Abu Dhabi and H.E. Mr. Willy Gomez, Ambassador of Guatemala to United Arab Emirates



(L to R) H.E. Mr. Jamal Bin Saif Al Jarwan, Secretary General, The UAE International Investors Council; Mr. V.S.N. Raju, CEO – Coempt Edu Teck Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Virender Sehwal, Founder, Sehwal International School



Ms. Sunny Leone receiving Women Empowerment Award from Mr. Ravi Sehgal, President - ITCC, Thailand and Mr. Rajat Shukul



Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Co-Founder & MD, Hiranandani Group receiving Bhartiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar 2018-19 from Shri. Ramdas Athawale, MoS, the Government of India



Mr. Sandeep Kumar with Former PM of Thailand H.E. Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva and H.E. Ms. Suchitra Dural, Indian Ambassador during the networking dinner at the 13th ABSF in Bangkok, Thailand

SPONSOR THE EVENT

New Delhi, the dynamic capital of India, holds a strategic position with excellent land, air, and road connectivity, making it a prime business destination. As a major commercial center, it plays a pivotal role in driving the nation's economy. With an ambitious goal of boosting its GDP and enhancing global business ties, the New Delhi Government is actively promoting investments across key sectors like real estate, infrastructure, IT, manufacturing, tourism, and culture. The 25th Asian Business Forum will focus on fostering trade, investment, and tourism links among participating nations. This one-day summit will feature insightful panel discussions on Business & Economy, Trade & Services, followed by an awards ceremony and cultural programme.



Mr. Mohammed Naser Hamdan Al Zaabi, Director of Trade Promotion Department, Ministry of Economy, The Government of UAE



Mr. Vineet Jain, MD, Times Group with Mr. Rajat Shukul at the Pride of the Nation summit in Mumbai

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Ms. Cindy Sirinya Bishop, Thai model and actress, being felicitated at the 13th ABSF, Thailand



Ms. Nishita Shah, Group MD, GP Group, being felicitated at the 13th ABSF, Thailand



Ms. Ananya Birla, Indian singer, songwriter and entrepreneur, being felicitated at 4th Edition - India's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2018-19



Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange receiving Bhartiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar 2018-19 from Shri. Ramdas Athawale, MoS, the Government of India



H.E. Mr. Zainal Azlan Nadzir felicitating Dr. Habil Khorakiwala, Chairman, Wockhardt Ltd. with Global Indian of the Year Award





H. E. Mr. Artak Avetisyan, Consul General, Armenia in Dubai, Dr. Aashish Chaudhry, Managing Director & Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon, Aakash Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, The Government of India



(Left to Right) Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, Reva University, and Mr. Rajat Shukal felicitating Lord Karan Billimoria, Member of Parliament, UK, and Founder, Cobra Group



Mr. Patrick Tay Guan, Member of Parliament, West Coast GRC (Boon Lay) presenting Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2018 award to Mr. Chatri Sityodtong, Founder, Chairman & CEO, One Championship at 4th Edition Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2018 in Singapore



Ms. Malaika Arora, Co-Founder, Diva Yoga and Actress, the Indian Film Industry, was awarded Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders Award 2022-23 by Mr. Jogendra Singh, President Finance - Hero Corporate Service Pvt. Ltd., Hero Homes, and Mr. Rajat Shukal, Global Head & Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group



ASIA'S GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2024-25 – THE CONCEPT

The 21st Century belongs to Asia, and this is being vindicated in the post-pandemic world. Asian economies have not only managed to bounce back fastest from the impacts of the pandemic, but have also made significant progress towards clean energy. Key drivers of the continent's remarkable growth story are its demographic dividend and innovation.

Due to its size, population, resources and opportunities, Asia also has a major influence on world's culture and economy. Countries such as Japan, India and South Korea lead the Asian continent and the world in its products and services, which are used by every nation in the world.

To celebrate and honour the success of Asia as a continent and the freedom and opportunities Asia offers, URS Media Consulting PL and URS-AsiaOne magazine have brought to you a unique platform where 24th Asian Business & Social Forum (ABSF24) was organised under the auspicious presence of Asia's greatest leaders.

ABSF24 took place in Dubai, UAE on 27th September 2024, as a one-day mega Forum hosting the grandest brand festival with Diplomats, Business Leaders, Government Dignitaries, Ministers, Entrepreneurs, Social Leaders, Philanthropists, Moderators, Panellists, Jury Members, among others from across the world.



PERSON OF THE YEAR 2024-25

15th Edition of Person of the Year 2024-25 is our attempt to recognise the remarkable contribution of distinguished luminaries all over the world. We annually select some best achievers out of a lot of illustrious global performers. Their feats serve as a path to be followed by youth and admirers in India and outside. The SIT20 summit, under the aegis of Asian Business & Social Forum, will be held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi in February 2025.

After months of intense research conducted by our research team with active help from our editorial team, names of few of the leaders have been chosen and nominated for this prestigious award. Only par excellence global leaders from across Asia and the Middle East are worthy of being selected as AsiaOne Person of the Year 2024-25.

The various categories for AsiaOne Person of the Year 2024-25 are Political Leadership; Business Leadership; Community Leadership; Technology Leadership; Sports/Cinema Leadership; Global Leadership; Education Leadership; Healthcare Leadership; Start-ups Leadership; and Editor's Choice. Of these, Education, Healthcare and Start-ups would be flexible categories, which may be changed every year.



Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University receiving Person of the Year 2019 Award from Mr. Mohammed Naser Hamdan Al Zaabi



Padma Bhushan Sania Mirza receiving AsiaOne Women Empowerment Award by Mr. Mohammed Naser Hamdan Al Zaabi



Ms. Sohani Hussain, Managing Director, Universal Group receiving Person of the Year 2019 Award from Mr. Mohammed Naser Hamdan Al Zaabi



(Left to Right) H.E. Mr. Zainal Azlan Nadzir, Consul General of Malaysia, Dr. Satya Vadlamani, Chairperson & MD, Murli Krishna Pharma Pvt. Ltd. and H.E. Ms. Stefania Costanza, Consul General of the Italian Republic in Mumbai



(Left to Right) HE Ms. Stefania Costanza, Consul General for Italian Republic in Mumbai, Mr. K Shyamprasad, Founder & MD, Vidya Herbs Pvt. Ltd. and H.E. Mr. Zainal Azlan Nadzir, Consul General of Malaysia



H.E. Mr. Mustapha Jawara, High Commissioner of Gambia; H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele, Ambassador of South Africa; Mr. Atif Rahman, Founder & Chairman, ORO24 Real Estate Development, and Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Hon'ble Minister, MSME, GOI



Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Women and Child Development presenting Global Indian of the Year (2017-18) award to Mr. Vineet Jain, Managing Director, Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd. in Mumbai



GLOBAL INDIAN OF THE YEAR 2024-25

AsiaOne Magazine has been consistently highlighting the real people behind the world's growth engines: People who work on the base, who create that platform which the rest of the world uses to build their structures – business, social and political. They are primus inter pares: other leaders look up to them for guidance and inspiration.

Under AsiaOne's Intellectual Property Right (IPR) – AsiaOne Global Indian of the Year (AGOY), we feature those who are exclusive, exceptional and extraordinary. The level of grandeur at AGOY is unparalleled. It emblazons only the supreme in the real sense. AsiaOne Global Indian of the Year is a prestigious annual selection of the most prominent Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) all over the world. It is entirely made of those who have really made an indelible mark for other leaders to follow and generations to admire. Only par excellence leaders from across the world are worthy of being selected as AsiaOne Global Indian of the Year 2024-25.

GLOBAL ASIAN OF THE YEAR 2024-25

AsiaOne Global Asian of the Year 2024 is a prestigious annual selection of the most prominent Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) all over the world. It is entirely made of those who have really made an indelible mark for other leaders to follow and generations to admire. Only par excellence leaders from across the world are worthy of being selected as AsiaOne Global Asian of the Year 2024-25.

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(Left to Right) HE Mr. Ouk Sorphorn, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ms. Meryem CHFIRI, Young Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Youth of Moroccan Kingdom and Mr. Tarek Ahmed Fouad Raslan, Counsellor/Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt



(Left to Right) Mr. Shitij Kapoor, Mr. J.C. Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash Institute (India) & Mr. Rajat Shukal, at the 4th Edition of the "Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2018 in Thailand



Mr. Muhammed Aziz Khan, Founder & Chairman, Summit Corporation Ltd receiving Global Asian of the Year 2018 award from Mr. Patrick Tay Guan, Member of Parliament, West Coast GRC (Boon Lay), Singapore



Engr. Md. Mehedi Hassan, Group Chairman, Omicon Group receiving Global Asian of the Year 2018 award from Mr. Patrick Tay Guan, Member of Parliament, West Coast GRC (Boon Lay), Singapore



Dr. Hema Divakar & Dr. G.V. Divakar receiving Global Asian of the Year 2018 award from Mr. Patrick Tay Guan, Member of Parliament, West Coast GRC, Singapore



- 24TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2024, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024, JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, DUBAI
- 23RD EDITION ASIA-EUROPE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2023-24, 1ST AUGUST 2024, LONDON, UK
- 22ND EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2023-24, 27TH MARCH 2024, TAJ LANDS END HOTEL, MUMBAI
- 21ST EDITION ASIA-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2023, 19TH SEPTEMBER 2023, THE GRAND HOTEL, NEW DELHI
- 20TH EDITION ASIA-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2023, 10TH JULY 2023, JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, DUBAI
- 19TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2023, 21ST FEBRUARY 2023, MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, BANGKOK
- 18TH EDITION ASIA-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2022, 25TH AUGUST 2022, TAJ PALACE HOTEL, DELHI
- 17TH EDITION ASIA-EUROPE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2021-22 AWARDS, 12TH APRIL 2022, LONDON MARRIOTT GROSVENOR SQUARE HOTEL, LONDON
- 16TH EDITION ASIA-MIDDLE EAST-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2021-22 AWARDS, 25TH MARCH 2022, (E-SUMMIT)
- 15TH EDITION ASIA-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2020-21 AWARDS, 26TH OCTOBER 2021, JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, DUBAI
- 14TH EDITION ASIA-AFRICA BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM: AWARDS & BUSINESS, 27TH AUGUST 2021, (E-SUMMIT)
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- 12TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2018-19, 16TH SEPTEMBER '19 MUMBAI
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- 10TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2018, 21ST JANUARY '19 SINGAPORE
- 9TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2017-18, 10TH SEPTEMBER '18 MUMBAI
- 8TH EDITION INDIA-UAE BUSINESS & SOCIAL FORUM 2017-18, 09TH MAY '18 DUBAI
- 7TH EDITION INDO-SINGAPORE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM, 29TH JANUARY '18 SINGAPORE
- 6TH EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2016-17, 9TH OCTOBER '17 MUMBAI
- 5TH EDITION INDIA-UAE BUSINESS & SOCIAL FORUM 2016-17, 21ST MAY '17 DUBAI
- 4TH EDITION INDO-SINGAPORE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2016, 24TH JANUARY '17 SINGAPORE
- 3RD EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2015-16, 3RD SEPTEMBER '16 MUMBAI
- 2ND EDITION ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2015-16, 29TH MAY '16 ABU DHABI
- ASIAN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FORUM 2015 ASIA & GCC, 12TH DEC '15 DUBAI



15TH EDITION ASIA AFRICA BUSINESS & SOCIAL FORUM GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2020-21 AWARDS, 26TH OCTOBER 2021, JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, DUBAI



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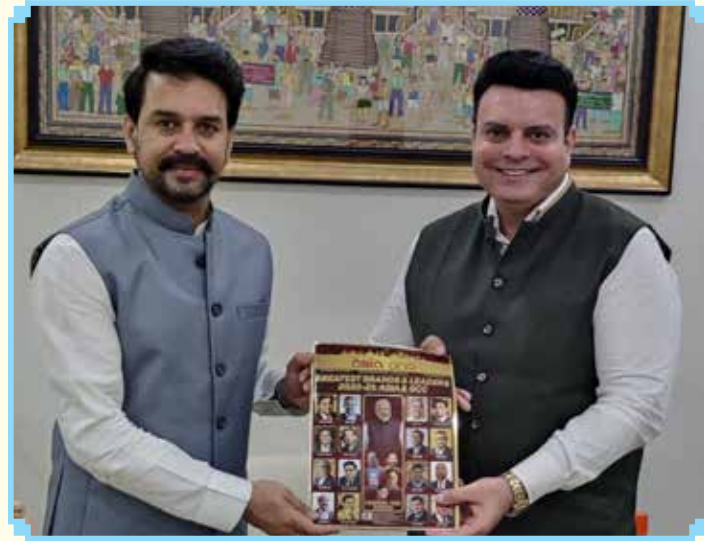
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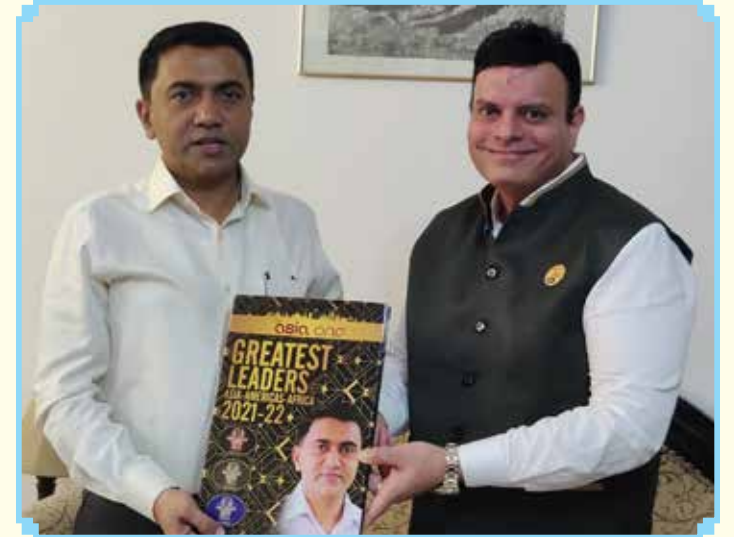
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, The Government of India.



(L to R) Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs, The Government of India



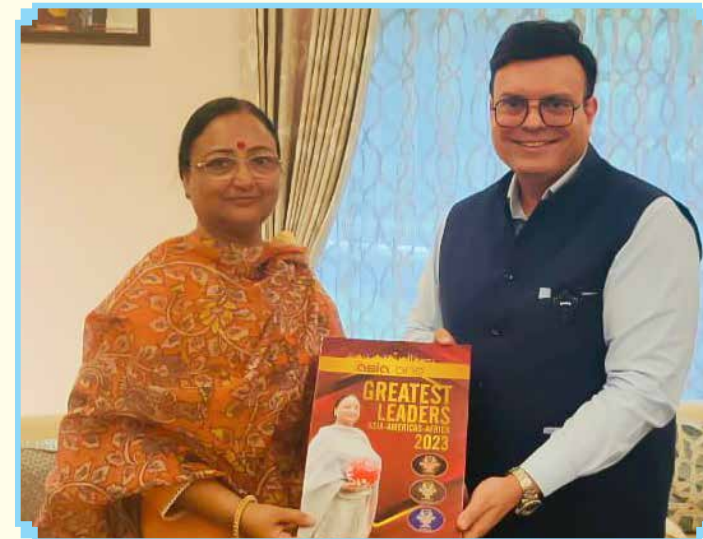
(L to R) Dr. Shri. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister, Goa along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



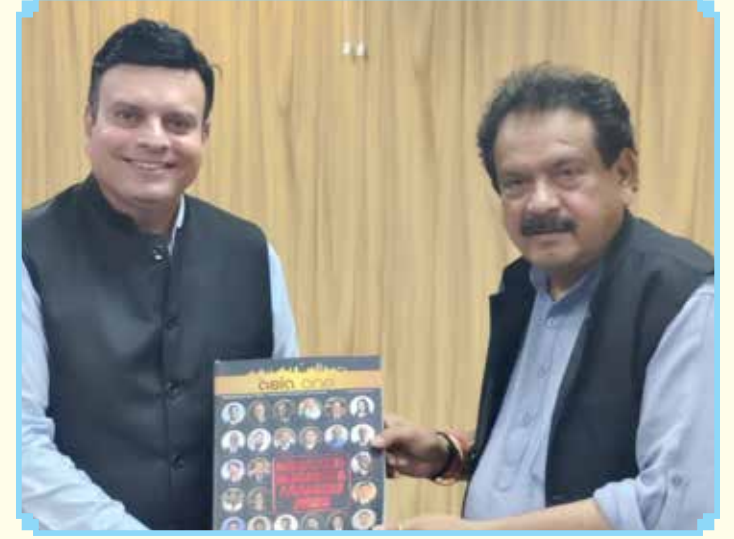
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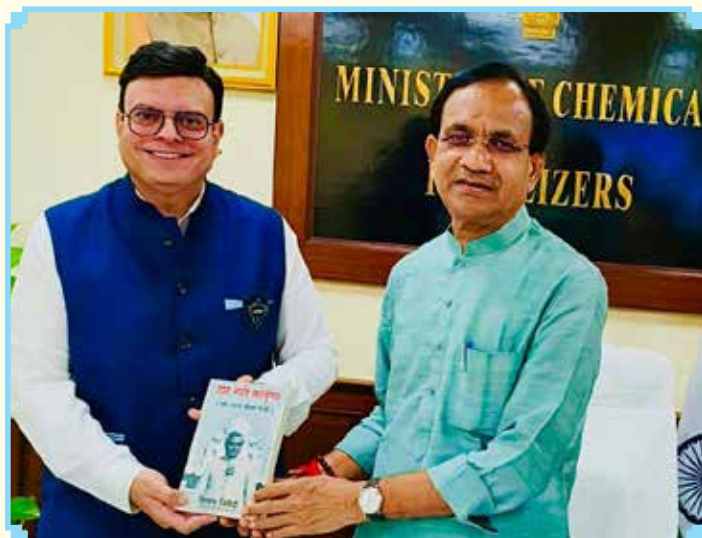
(L to R) Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Dr. Mallika Nadda, Chairperson, Special Olympics Bharat and Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Professor S. P. Singh Baghel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, The Government of India.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers; and New and Renewable Energy Government of India



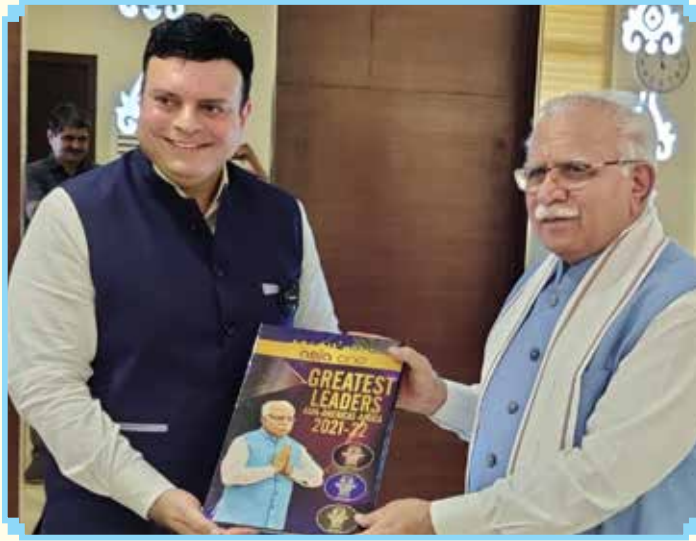
(L to R) Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, The Government of India with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Smt. Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee, Trustee Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust; Chairperson National Gandhi Museum and Save Ganga Movement.



(L to R) Shri. Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



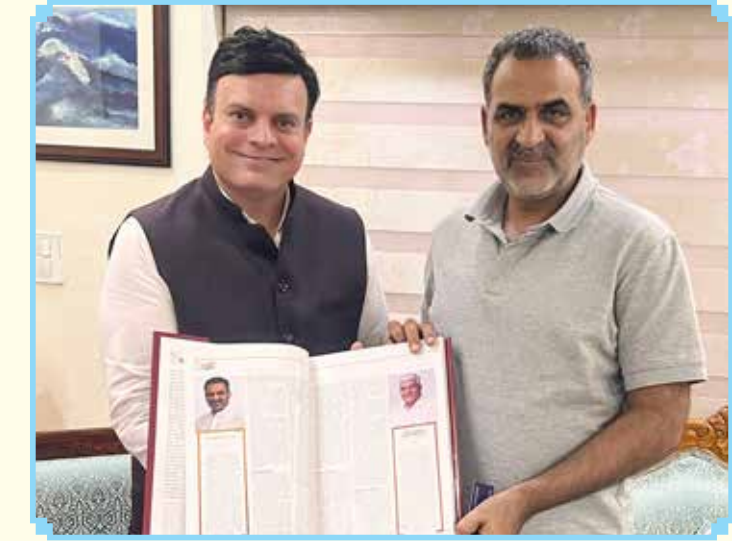
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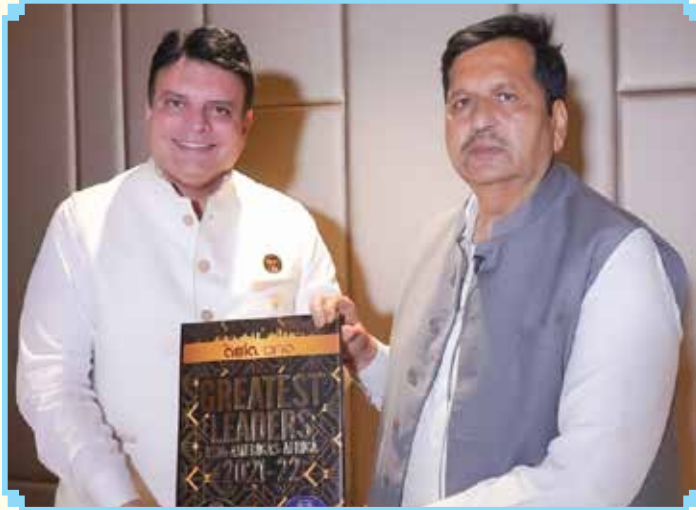
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(L to R) Shri Narayan Rane, Minister of MSME, The Government of India and Mr. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Dr. Sanjeev Balyan, Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, The Government of India.



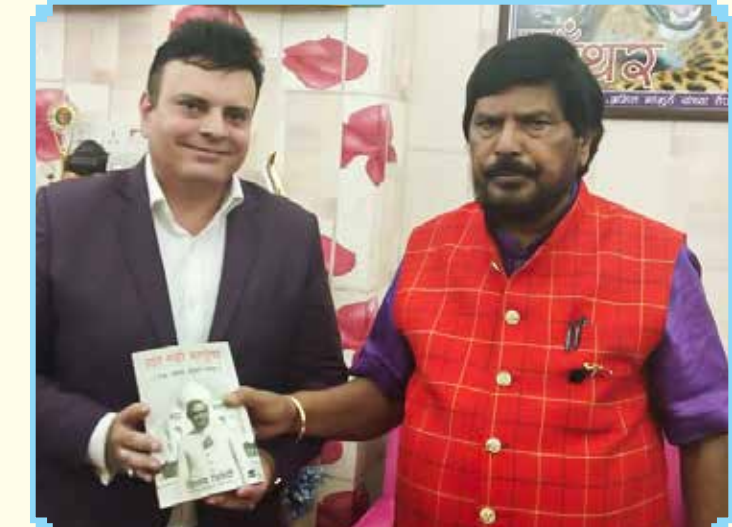
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Minister of Tourism, Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Maharashtra.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Shri. Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State for Tourism & Defence, The Government of India.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; and Rural Development, The Government of India.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Ramdas Athawale, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, The Government of India.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Shri. Eknath Sambhaji Shinde, Chief Minister, Maharashtra.



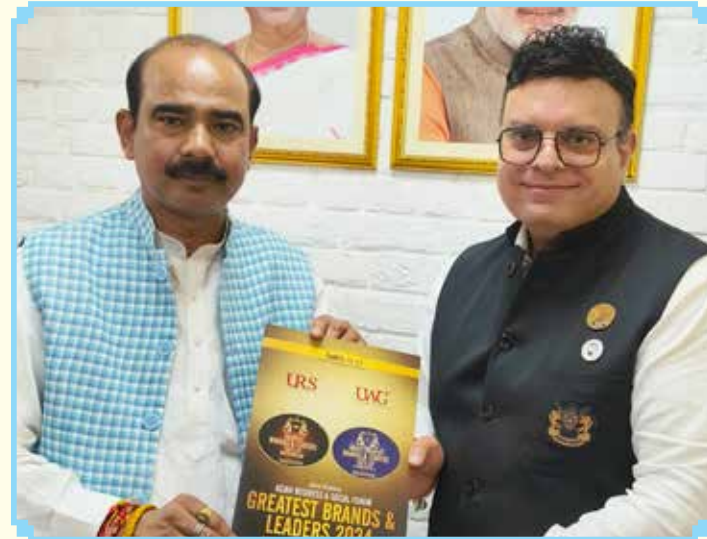
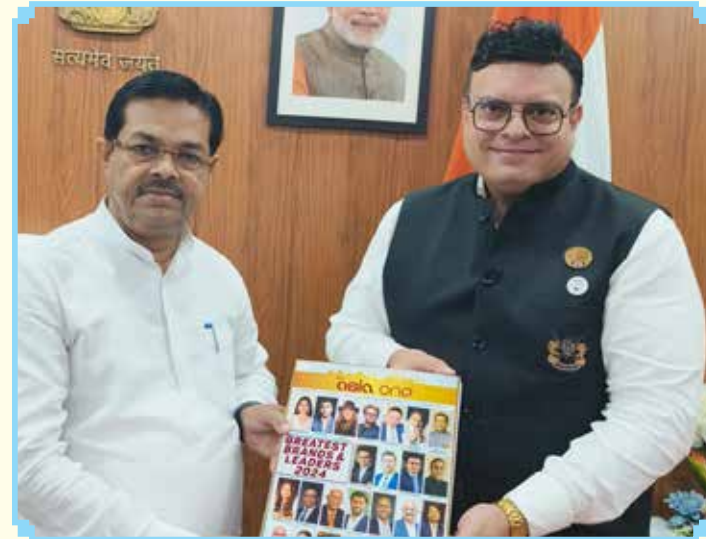
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(L to R) Shri. Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State, Housing & Urban Affairs, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri. Pashupati Kumar Paras, Minister for Food Processing Industries, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri B. L. Verma, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.

Shri Ajay Tamta, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.

VIKSIT BHARAT 2047: LET'S MAKE INDIA GREAT!

Today, India is at a turning point in its history. Undoubtedly, the 21st century will be India's century, as the country ushers in the future confident of its capabilities. It is the 5th largest economy in the world today and will be the world's 3rd largest economy by 2027, as its GDP crosses US\$ 5 trillion (IMF estimates). By 2047, India is poised to be a US\$ 30 trillion economy with all the attributes of a developed nation (Viksit Bharat).

THE VISION: EMPOWERING THROUGH ACTIVE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND POSITIVE CHANGE

Viksit Bharat, which means Developed India, is the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and represents a complete blueprint for the country's prosperity. This vision will be a guiding principle for the nation during the ongoing period referred to as the Amrit Kaal. PM Modi is keen to raise India's position at the global level by bringing about all-inclusive development by fostering social changes, technical innovations, and economic reforms.

FOSTERING A CULTURE CONDUCIVE TO BUSINESS

'Viksit Bharat' agenda's key objective is to enable participation and contribution of every citizen to the economy so that the goal of a developed nation can be realised. PM Modi is of the view that as the word 'Idea' starts with an 'I' just like 'India' begins with an 'I', development

efforts begin from self." The economy that he envisions is strong, inclusive, and full of job and entrepreneurial opportunities. This entails implementing policies to encourage investment, and advance economic growth. The government's goals for business expansion and employment generation are demonstrated by the focus on programmes such as Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, and Startup India.

BOOSTING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

A crucial component of Viksit Bharat's vision is to develop world-class infrastructure to promote sustainable growth and improve everyone's standard of living. To close infrastructure gaps around the country, the government has been launching large-scale projects that range from constructing world-class roads, trains, and ports to increasing digital connection and updating urban infrastructure. Projects like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Bharatmala, Sagarmala, and Smart Cities Mission highlight the government's commitment to building livable, sustainable cities, enhancing connectivity, and offering affordable housing to everybody. Vande Bharat trains, and the UDAN initiative, have made the travel experience hassle-free for common citizens. Similarly, the expansion of metro trains has also ensured a smooth travel experience within cities. All these initiatives are bound to increase productivity, unleash economic potential, and raise the general standard of living through infrastructure investment.

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Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Union Minister of Women and Child Development presenting Women Empowerment Award to Ms. Karishma Kapoor



(Left to Right) H.E. Mr. Zainal Azlan Nadzir, Consul General in Mumbai, Malaysia, Ms. Bhagyashree Dasani and H.E. Ms. Stefania Costanza, Consul General of the Italian Republic in Mumbai



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40 UNDER 40 MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS 2024-25 - ASIA & GCC AND YOUNG ASIAN ENTREPRENEURS 2024-25

AsiaOne Most Influential Young Leaders 2024-25 is a prestigious annual selection of the most prominent personalities globally. This list is entirely made of those who have made an indelible mark for other leaders to follow and generations to admire!

Youth is an age of achievements, maturity and triumphs – both at personal and professional levels. Through our IPR, Most Influential Young Leaders 2024-25, we do not highlight the wealth of our candidates. We calculate the extent of influence, impact, success and contribution towards the improvement of society and the world in general. It is based on each candidate's innovative ideas and practices, business acumen, and the spirited contribution – regardless of age – towards the good of other human beings. In our list, you'll notice several relatively young turks making the mark amid the changing benchmarks of personal and financial success. Our list is a reflection of influence, impact and spirit that these top-tier personalities have created worldwide.

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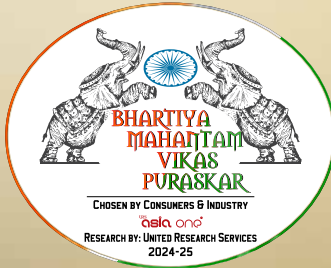


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