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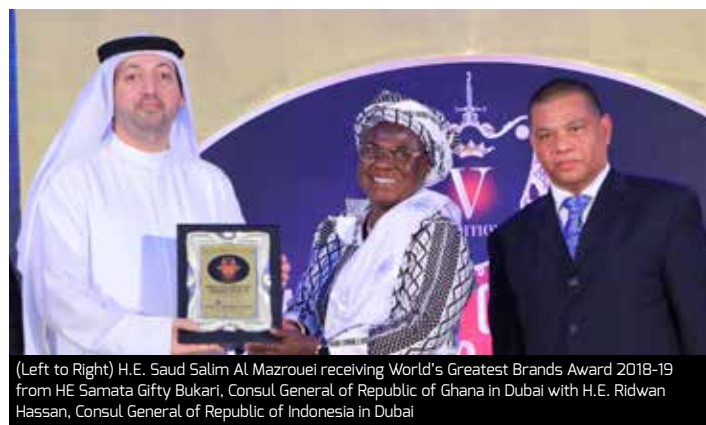
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GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2025

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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 AND LEADERS 2025 - ASIA-AMERICAS -AFRICA - THE CONCEPT

AsiaOne Greatest Brands & Leaders Asia—Americas—Africa 2025 Summit & Awards is proud to officially promote the Asian Business and Social Forum, Dubai 2025. 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. Dubai, the crown jewel of the UAE, stands as a dynamic global business center, leveraging its strategic location, advanced infrastructure, and cosmopolitan environment. With a diversified economy, efficient logistics, and a global talent pool, the city presents exceptional prospects for entrepreneurs, growing businesses, and multinational enterprises, solidifying its status as a commercial powerhouse. Dubai also serves as a premier destination for the World's Greatest Brands & Leaders to connect, exchange ideas, and commemorate their collective achievements. Asian Business and Social Forum, UAE 2025 will be a one-day mega Summit on 3rd October 2025 at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel, Dubai. 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 Shukul 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 Shukul



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

GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2025



"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 2025 Asia-Americas-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 2025 Asia-Americas-Africa will feature every selected brand and leader on www.theasiastgreatestbrands.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 2025 Asia-Americas-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 2025 - 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 - Fifteenth 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. The one-day mega Summit will be the grandest brand festival with Ambassadors, Government Dignitaries, Ministers, Foreign Delegates. Business Leaders, Cinema a 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 Shukal



Dr. Niranjana 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 Durai, Indian Ambassador during the networking dinner at the 13th ABSF in Bangkok, Thailand

SPONSOR THE EVENT

Dubai, the vibrant hub of the UAE, enjoys a strategic advantage with outstanding air, sea, and road links, establishing it as a premier business destination. As a leading commercial center, it plays a crucial role in bolstering the UAE's economy. With a determined vision to expand its GDP and strengthen international business connections, the Dubai Government actively encourages investments across vital sectors such as real estate, infrastructure, technology, manufacturing, tourism, and culture. The upcoming Asian Business and Social Forum, Dubai 2025 will concentrate on cultivating trade, investment, and tourism partnerships among participating countries. This exclusive summit will feature engaging discussions on Commerce & Economy, Trade & Services, culminating in a prestigious awards presentation and cultural showcase.



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 Shukal 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



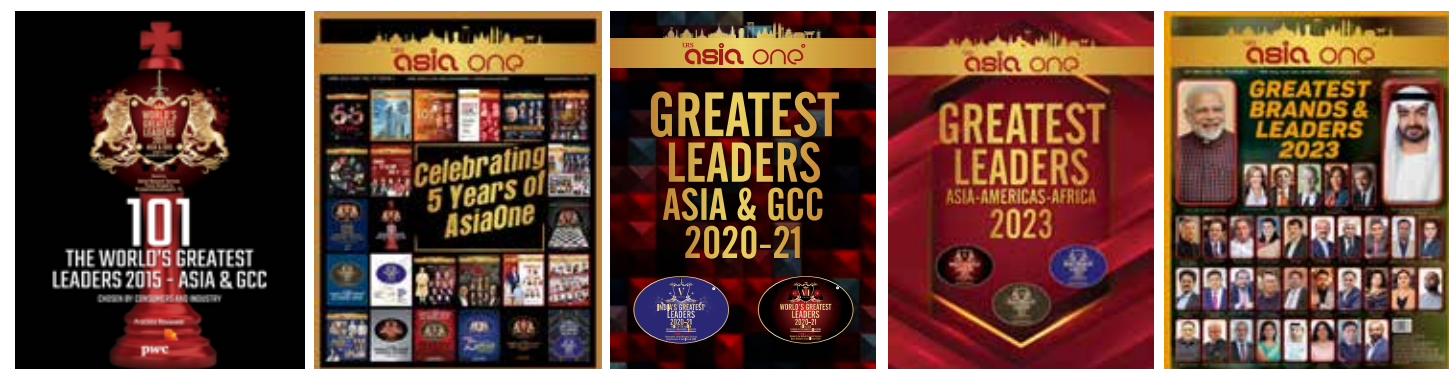
Ms. Ananya Birla, Indian singer, songwriter and entrepreneur, being felicitated at 4th Edition - India's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2018-19



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. Habib 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

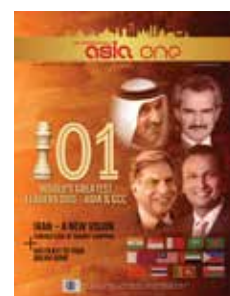


Ms. Malaika Arora, Co-Founder, Diva Yoga and Actress, the Indian Film Industry, was awarded Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders Award 2022-23 by Mr. Jogendra Singh, President Finance - Hero Corporate Service Pvt. Ltd., Hero Homes, and Mr. Rajat Shukal, Global Head & Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group



ASIA'S GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2025 – 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 25th Asian Business & Social Forum (ABSF25) was organised under the auspicious presence of Asia's greatest leaders. ABSF25 took place in New Delhi, India on 16th April 2025, 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 2025

16th Edition of Person of the Year 2025 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 Asian Business and Social Forum, UAE 2025, under the aegis of Asian Business & Social Forum, will be held at 3rd October 2025 at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel, Dubai. After months of intense research conducted by our research team with active help from our editorial team, names of a 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 2025. The various categories for AsiaOne Person of the Year 2025 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 Sibuiso 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 2025

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 2025.

GLOBAL ASIAN OF THE YEAR 2025

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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 (Boon Lay), Singapore



(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 Shukla 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

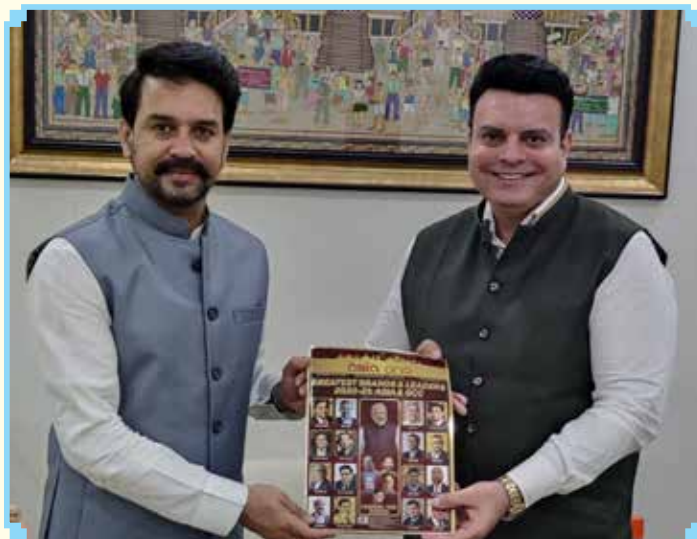


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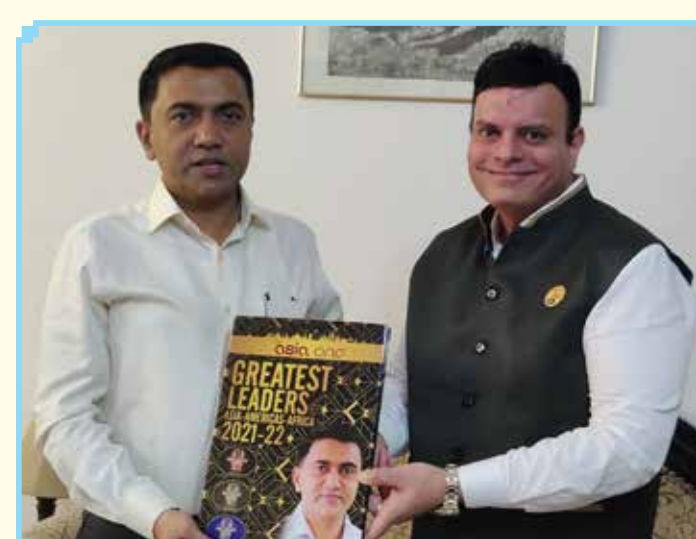
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, The Government of India.



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



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, 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 Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



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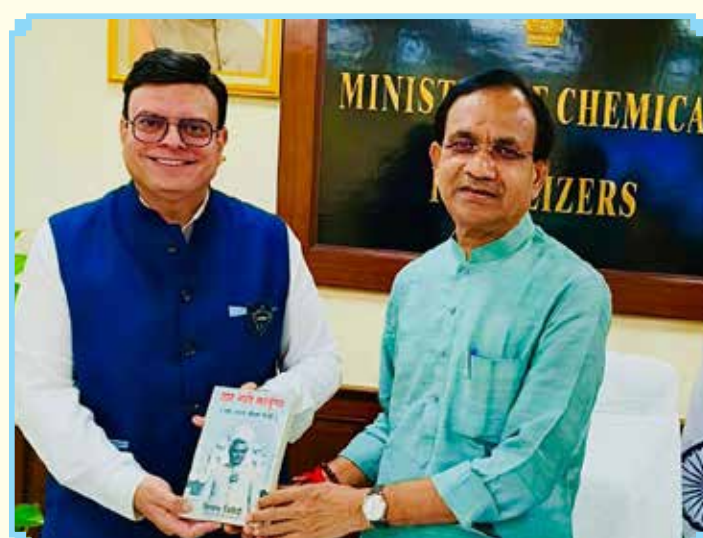
(L to R) Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



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



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, 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 Shukal, 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



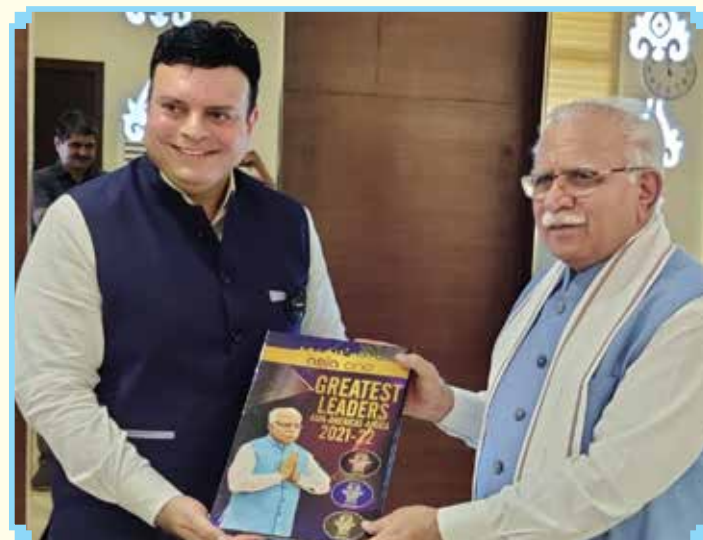
(L to R) Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, The Government of India with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukal, 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 Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



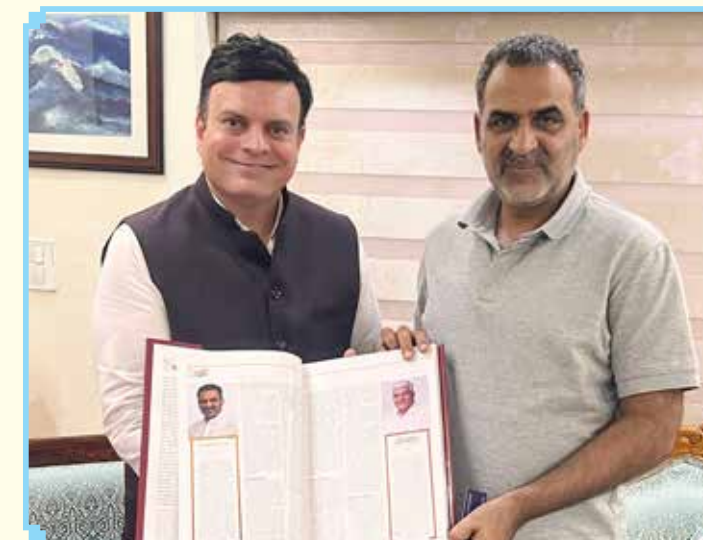
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, The Government of India



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Smt. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, The Government of India.



(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.



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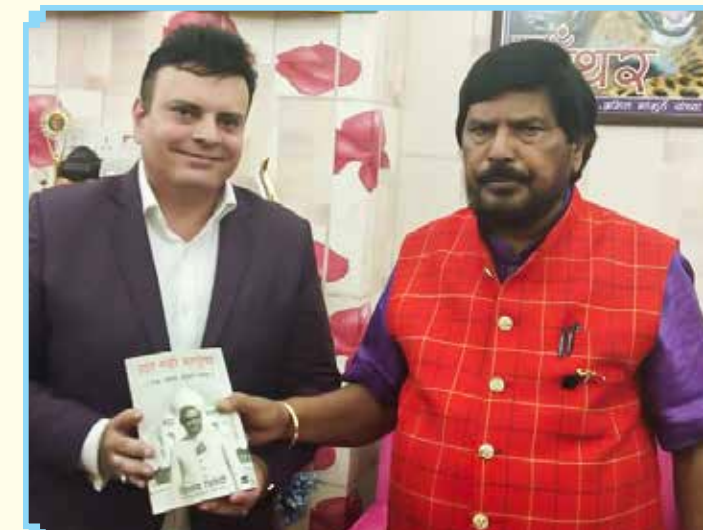
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group along with Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Minister of Tourism, Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Maharashtra.



(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.



(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy, The Government of India.



(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.



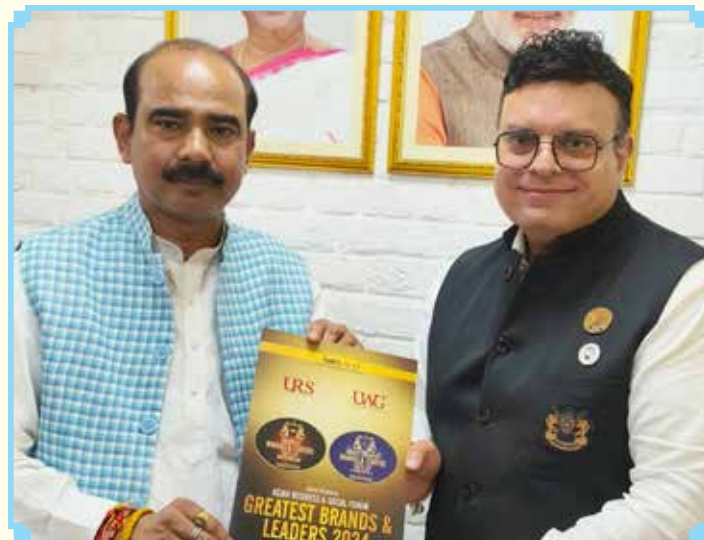
(L to R) Shri Rajat Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister, Delhi



(L to R) Shri Harsh Malhotra, Union Minister of State Corporate Affairs and Road Transport and Highways, Government of India and Shri Rajat Shukal, 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 Shukal, 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 Shukal, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.

INDIA'S GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2017-18 AWARDS, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018, TAJ LANDS END HOTEL MUMBAI 3RD EDITION



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 CONDUCTIVE 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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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2025

The only way for the world to accomplish balanced growth is women empowerment. Merit has no gender and an inclusive environment only leads to a diverse workforce that empowers an organization become more productive, innovative, agile, and more receptive to the internal as well as the external environment. In sync with UN Women, we are dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, while endeavouring towards accelerating progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

Our exclusive list of "AsiaOne Women Empowerment Principles Leadership Awardees" comprises entrepreneurs and social leaders from diverse spheres who have elegantly graced the pedestal of success with their wisdom, grandeur and charisma, while we merely mirror their reflection of influence, impact and spirit. United Nations Global Compact and The Women's Empowerment Principles logo and text rights are part of the awards to the final winning brands and leaders.



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



Ms. Amal Alblooshi, Director, the National Program for Wellbeing, Ministry of Community Development, the Government of UAE and Ms. Urvashi Rautela, Philanthropist & Actress, The Indian Film Industry



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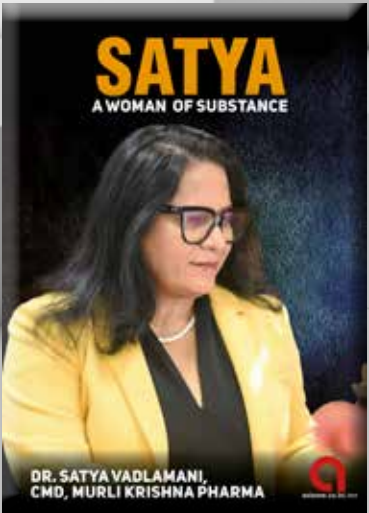


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