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**ASIAN BUSINESS & SOCIAL FORUM**

# **GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2026**

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## AWARDS

AsiaOne Magazine Print and Digital format is in its 27th Edition of Awards along with over 15000 pages of original content with a B2B readership of over 1.5Mn in 16 countries of Asia, Americas, Africa, and Australia.

### CATEGORIES for Feature & Awards:

- 1. GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2026 ASIA AMERICAS AFRICA – Award Sub Categories: Iconic / Powerful / Emerging**  
16th Edition World's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2026 Asia Americas Africa  
14th Edition Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2026  
15th Edition India's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2026  
16th Women Empowerment Principle Leaders Award 2026 under the aegis of the UN Global compacts UAE program
- 2. Young Leader of the Year 2026 – Award Sub Categories**  
40 Under 40 Most Influential Leaders 2026  
Most Influential Young Leaders 2026  
Youth Icon of the Year 2026
- 3. Global Leader of the Year 2026 – Award Sub Categories**  
Person of the Year 2026  
Global Leader of the Year 2026  
Global Indian / Asian / African of the Year 2026 (specify your category in the attached Brand and Leader form)

## EVENTS

The 27th Asian Business & Social Forum 2026 aims to strengthen bilateral trade, investment, and innovation between India and the other Asian countries by fostering strategic partnerships across emerging sectors. Centered around the theme, the summit brings together business leaders, policymakers, innovators, and entrepreneurs to explore collaborative opportunities, share visionary ideas, and drive sustainable economic growth across the region. As we navigate an era defined by digital transformation, sustainability, and global collaboration, the summit celebrates the Spirit of Asia by bringing together business leaders, innovators, and policymakers to exchange visionary ideas and shape actionable strategies. The event serves as a dynamic platform for ideation and collaboration, paving the way for a resilient and transformative future in the region and beyond.

# Audience profile

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MAKERS



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### LEADERS & GAME-CHANGERS

<b>ENTREPRENEURS</b>	28%
CXO'S	10%
COUNTRY HEADS	20%
VICE PRESIDENTS	17%
DIPLOMATS	5%

### ANNUAL INCOME US\$

<b>\$1MILLION +</b>	33%
\$500K - \$1 Mn	21%
\$250K - \$500K	19%
\$125K - \$250K	17%
INCOME UNDISCLOSED	10%

### AGE GROUPS

29-35 YEARS	19%
35-44 YEARS	27%
44-55 YEARS	30%
<b>55-60 YEARS</b>	<b>17%</b>
65 & OLDER	7%

### GEOGRAPHICAL REACH

INDIA, UAE, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, INDONESIA, SRI LANKA, BANGLADESH, KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, BAHRAIN, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, USA, AND CANADA

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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 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 2026 – INDO-UAE BUSINESS SUMMIT

AsiaOne Greatest Brands & Leaders Asia—Americas—Africa 2026 Summit & Awards is proud to officially promote the Indo-UAE Business Summit, UAE 2026. 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. Indo-UAE Business Summit, UAE 2026 will be a one-day mega Summit on 18th May 2026 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.



(Left to Right) Mr. Clayton Thomas, H.H. Sheikh Al Hassan Bin Ali Al Nuaimi, and Mr. Rajat Shukal



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



(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 2026

### 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 2026 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 2026 Asia-Americas-Africa will feature every selected brand and leader on [www.theasiagreatestbrands.com](http://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 2026 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.



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



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 2026 - 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. 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

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 2026 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



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

## PRESENTING SPONSOR

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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



Mr. Rajat Raj Shukal presenting AsiaOne Coffee Table Book to Smt. Savitri Jindal, Chairperson Emeritus, O.P. Jindal Group and Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly of Haryana (Hisar constituency)



Mr. Rajat Raj Shukal hosting Ms. Ananya Birla (Founder & MD, Birla Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd.) at the 11th Asian Business & Social Forum (ABSF) held in 2019 in Dubai



Mr. Rajat Raj Shukal felicitating Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla, Chairman and Managing Director, Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Pirojsha Godrej, Executive Chairperson, Godrej Properties, being felicitated by Mr. Rajat Raj Shukal



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



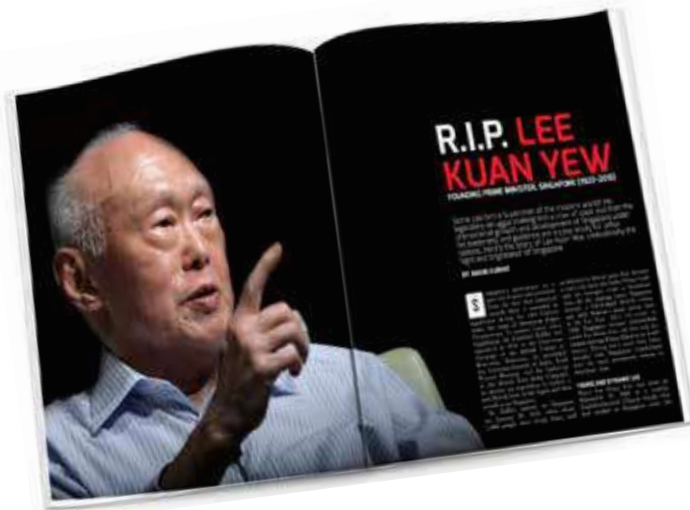
(Left to Right) Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, Reva University, and Mr. Rajat Shukal felicitating Lord Karan Billimoria, Member of Parliament, UK, and Founder, Cobra Group



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 2026 – 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 2026

17th Edition of Person of the Year 2026 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 2026, under the aegis of Asian Business & Social Forum, will be held on 18th May 2026 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 2026. The various categories for AsiaOne Person of the Year 2026 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



Mr. Rajat Raj Shukal felicitating Mr. Naveen Jindal, Chairman of Jindal Steel and Hon'ble Member of Parliament for the Kurukshetra constituency in Haryana



(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 2026

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 2026.

# GLOBAL ASIAN OF THE YEAR 2026

AsiaOne Global Asian of the Year 2026 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 2026. Under AsiaOne's Intellectual Property Right (IPR) – AsiaOne Global Asian of the Year (AGOY), we feature those distinguished luminaries who have made a remarkable impact on society and economy of Asia.



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



(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 Rastan, 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

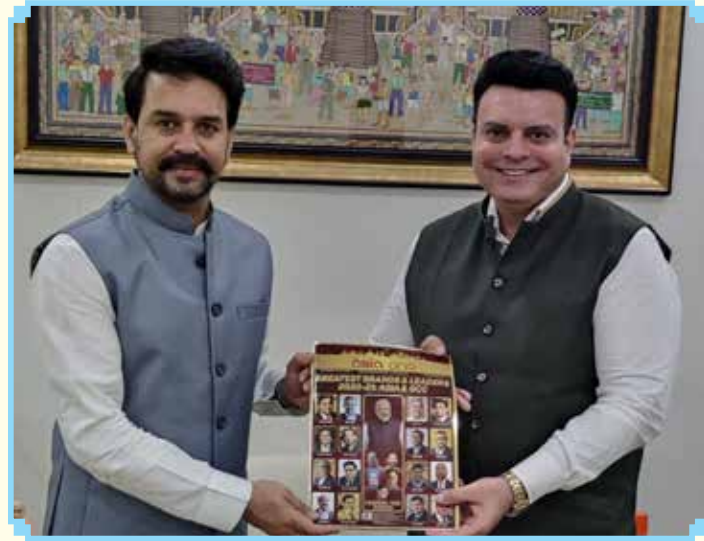


## 15<sup>TH</sup> EDITION ASIA AFRICA BUSINESS & SOCIAL FORUM GREATEST BRANDS & LEADERS 2020-21 AWARDS, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021, JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL, DUBAI





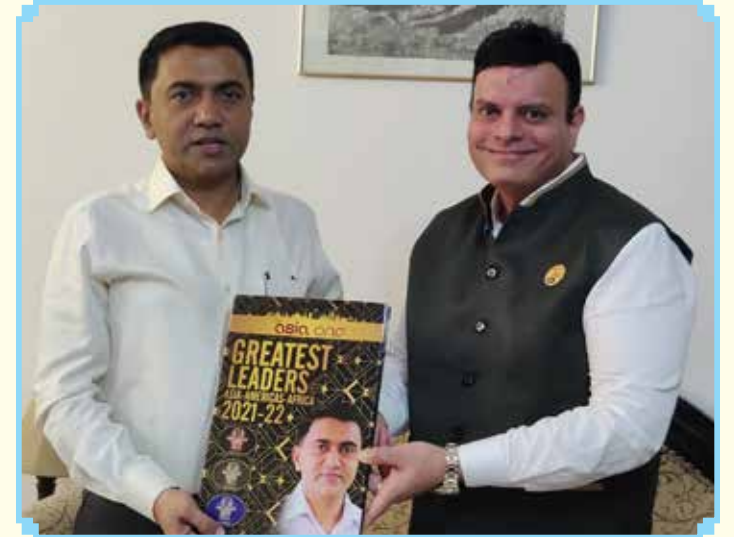
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, The Government of India.



(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.



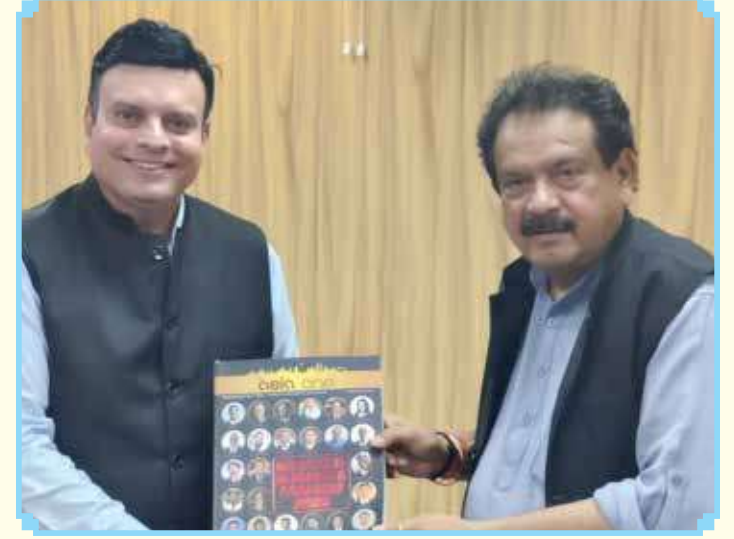
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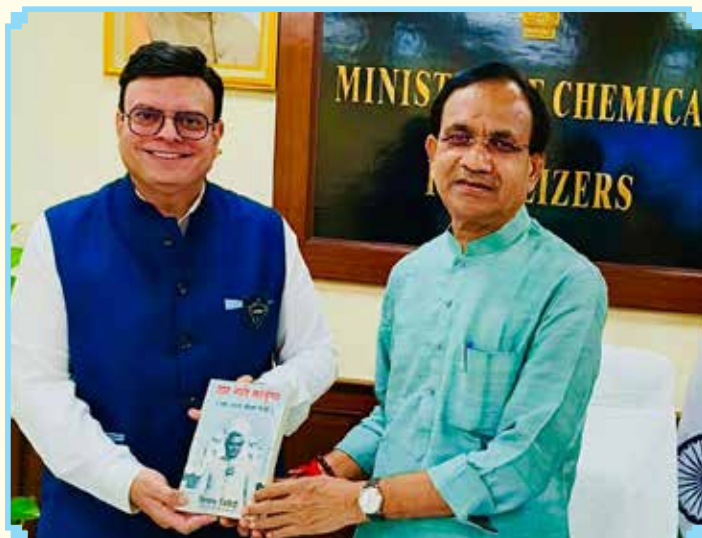
(L to R) Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, The Government of India along with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(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



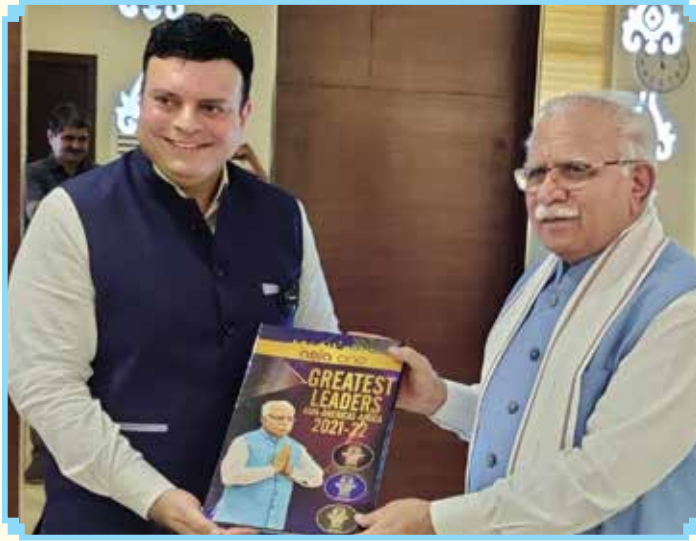
(L to R) Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, The Government of India with Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group.



(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.



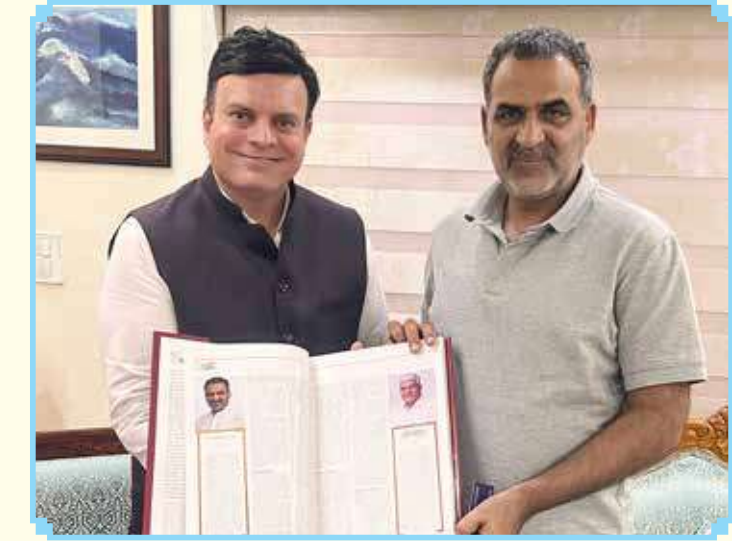
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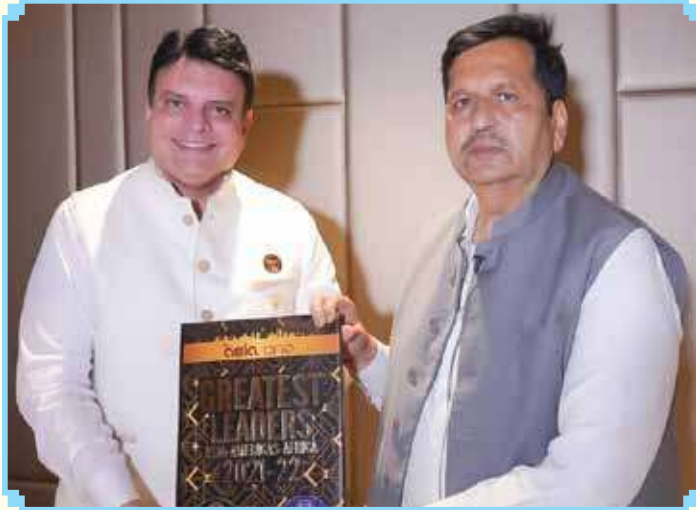
(L to R) Shri. Rajat Raj Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group and Smt. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, The Government of India.



(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.



(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 Niranjani 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.



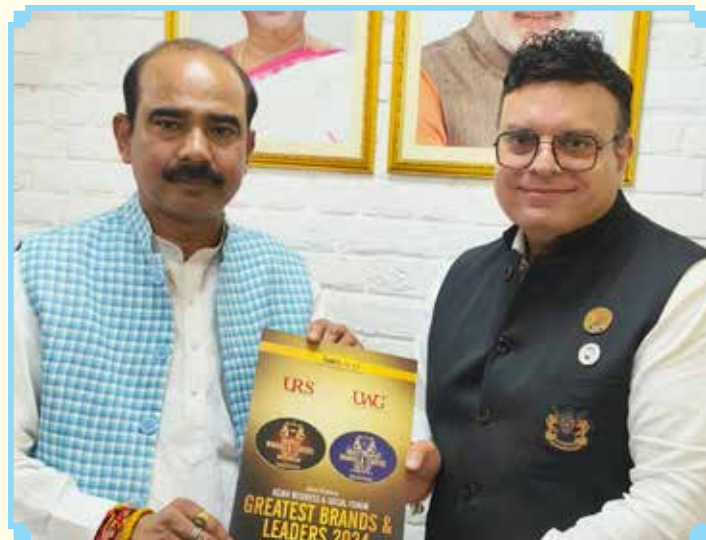
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(L to R) Shri Harsh Malhotra, Union Minister of State Corporate Affairs and Road Transport and Highways, Government of India and Shri Rajat Shukul, Global Head and Principal Partner, AsiaOne Media Group



(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.



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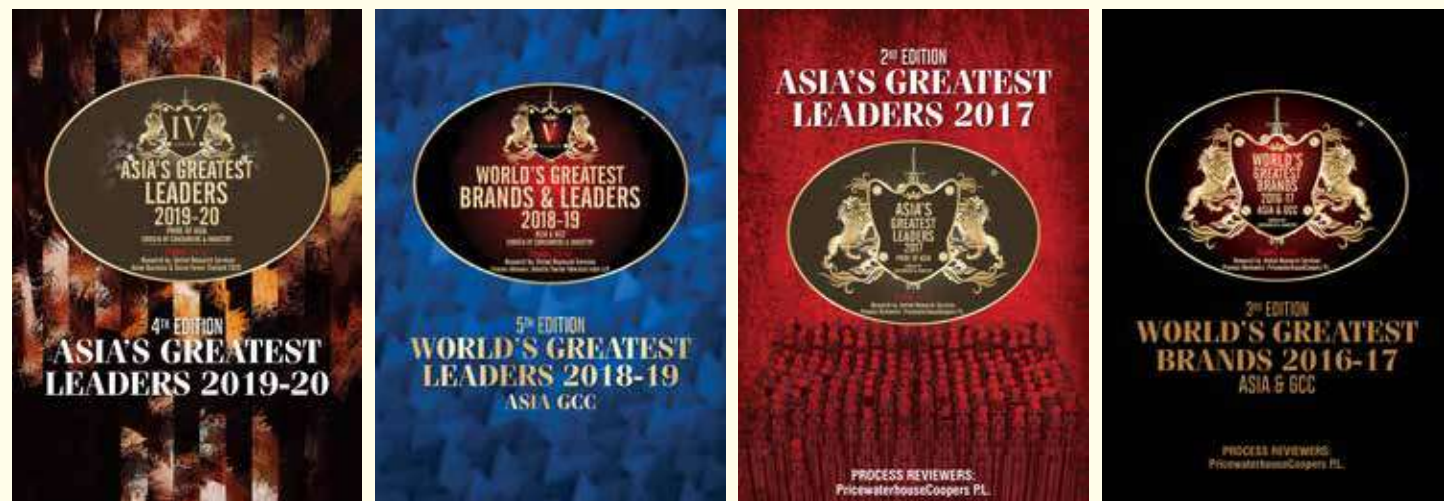
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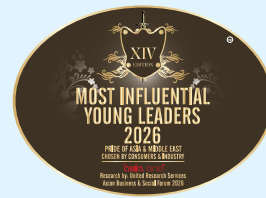
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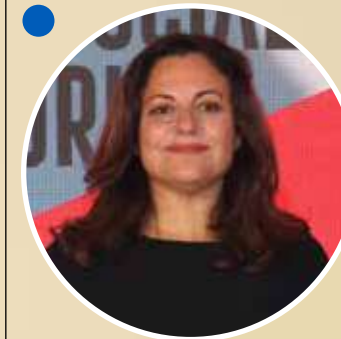
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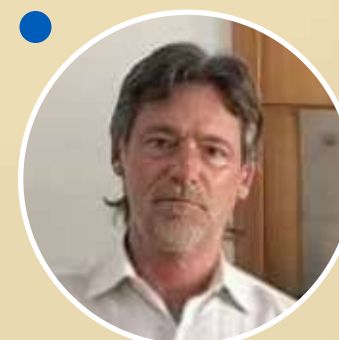
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