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at Zoom Digital Platform

**14<sup>th</sup> Edition Asia-Africa Business and Social Forum: Awards & Business E-Summit**

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**Greatest Brands and Leaders 2020-21 – Asia, Middle East & Africa**

In addition to the coveted  
Bharatiya Mahanatham Vikas Puraskar,  
Knight of Honour Awards for Diplomacy,  
COVID-19 Commitment Awards,  
AsiaOne Women Empowerment Awards,  
AsiaOne Global Leader of the Year Awards,

**AsiaOne Person of the Year Awards,**  
**AsiaOne Global Asian of the Year Awards,**  
**AsiaOne Global Indian of the Year Awards,**  
**AsiaOne Lifetime Achievement Award,**  
**AsiaOne Greatest Brands & Leaders – Asia, Middle East & Africa Awards,**  
**AsiaOne Most Influential Young Leaders 2020-21 Awards,**  
**AsiaOne 40 Under 40 Most Influential Asians 2020-21**  
**AsiaOne CXO Awards 2020-21,**  
**AsiaOne CSR Awards 2020-21,**  
**India’s Fastest Growing Brands & Leaders Awards,**  
**AsiaOne Young Asian Entrepreneur Awards,**  
**AsiaOne BlackSwan Awards for Cinema,**

**With the vision of bringing together business and social leaders from Asia, Middle East and Africa on a global platform for mutual welfare and collaboration, AsiaOne Media Group organized the 14th Edition of Asia-Africa Business and Social Forum: Awards & Business E-summit on 27th August’21 at Zoom Digital Platform. The one-day mega E-Summit was joined by esteemed dignitaries from India, Singapore, Dubai, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand, China/Hong Kong, Myanmar, Cambodia, the UAE, Oman, Malaysia, USA, UK, Nigeria, and South Africa where key leaders from business and government sectors congregated to facilitate fresher avenues of economic cooperation, networking and investment opportunities in the Asian, Middle east and the African region. Once again, AsiaOne Media Group created a unique and unmatched platform where highly intellectual and insightful thoughts were created on the significance of collaboration and mutual cooperation especially in the light of the pandemic.**

**The Summit was organized by AsiaOne magazine and URS Media, which is rapidly emerging as the Number 1 international media company towards the cause of business, political and social issues in the entire Asia & Middle east, thus supporting not only the Indian Government’s initiatives such as Skilling India, Digitizing India, and Incredible India, but also supporting United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and World Health Organization’s targets. Darwin Platform Group of Companies (DPGC) was the Preferred Partner for the entire Summit and Awards.**

**Through the 14th Edition of Asia-Africa Business & Social Forum 2021, envious social and economic progress of Asia, Middle East and Africa was highlighted. At the same time, the Forum emerged as a spectacular platform of intense discussions indulging some of the great leaders of our time – Union Government Ministers, Ambassadors, Business Owners, Investors, Government & Royal Dignitaries and professionals like CEOs, CFOs, CTOs, CHROs, from the Indian Subcontinent, South Asia and the Middle East.**

Mr. Rajat Raj Shukul Global Head & Principal Partner AsiaOne magazine and URS Media Consulting P.L. opened the forum and talked about how Asia and Africa have to come together in the post Covid 19 times to collaborate for a convergence and creating a New Renaissance which should focus on creating more new Businesses which are technology enabled as this would create more Business Leaders from Asian, Middle east and African regions and generate more employment opportunities and add contribution to the GDP and grow the economies. AsiaOne and Darwin Platform group of companies the preferred partner for the 14th edition Asia Africa Business and Social forum 2021 would come together and initiate a TV reality show where 40 million of higher education students first from India would be reached out for scouting their business ideas and then a three tier selection would be done by industry experts and few inspiring ideas will be seed funded and created in to ventures, this would first start as an initiative from India being called "Lets Make India Again" as we are the largest youth in current demographics and then further a similar platform would be initiated in other countries of Asia, Africa and the Middle east.

Another important aspect he spoke about was mental health especially for the youth who currently may not get good employment opportunities in the Covid 19 times since many businesses have slowed down. And a similar message was also broadcasted by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji who was also awarded the AsiaOne COVID19 Commitment Award 2020-21, Gurudev spoke about mental health as one of the biggest challenge that the world is facing today and he was pleased to participate and hear that 400 awardees were being recognised at the forum and were being motivated in these unprecedented times.

### Distinguished Dignitaries

The following distinguished dignitaries graced the Forum:

- Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, the Government of India
- Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti, the Government of India
- Shri Anurag Singh Thakur ji, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Youth Affairs and Sports, the Government of India
- Shri Kiren Rijiju ji, Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice, the Government of India
- Dr. Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, the Government of India
- Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the Government of India
- Shri Gautam Gambhir, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Mr. Ravi Kishan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Shri Hans Raj Hans, Legendary Singer and Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, The Art of Living Foundation
- Smt. Savitri Jindal, Chairperson Emeritus, O.P. Jindal Group
- Mr. Anupam Kher, Legendary Actor and Founder, The Anupam Kher Foundation
- Ms. Usha Uthup, Legendary Singer, The Indian Film Industry
- H.E. Mrs. Rivera, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the Republic of India
- H.E. Ms. Lineo Irene Molise-Mabusela, High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the Republic of India
- H.E. Mr. Asein Isaev, Ambassador of The Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of India

- H.E. Mr. J. S. Ndebele, High Commissioner of South Africa to India
- H.E. Mr. Ouk Sorphorn, Ambassador of Royal Embassy of Cambodia to Thailand
- H.E. Mr. Andrei Rzhessky, Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to the Republic of India
- H.E. Mr. Kamlesh Shashi Prakash, High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji, to the Republic of India
- H.E. Dr. Tizita Mulugeta Yiman, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India
- H.E. Dr. Janice Darbari, Honorary Consul General of The Republic of Montenegro to the Republic of
- H.E. Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwonsak, Consul General The Republic of Zimbabwe in Thailand
- H.E. Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

### **Winning Leaders and Brands**

As the 14th Edition of Asia-Africa Business and Social Forum was a Summit of 16 industries, more than 400 Brand and Leader award winners were felicitated on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 with an online presence of over 700 leaders from 22 countries of Asia, Middle East and Africa.

### **Bharatiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar**

AsiaOne's Bharatiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar (BMVP) is custom-made for such extraordinary leaders who have dedicated their lives to the greatest development of India! A new India is emerging, and the credit unreservedly goes to such extraordinary leaders of vision and calibre, who have displayed inimitable vigour towards nation building, flourishing of industry and growth of our economy and welfare of society.

Exclusive winners of BMVP include the following:

- Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, The Government of India
- Dr. Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, The Government of India
- Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the Government of India

### **Knight of Honour Awards**

- H.E. Mrs. Rivera, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the Republic of India
- H.E. Ms. Lineo Irene Molise-Mabusela, High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the Republic of India
- H.E. Dr. Janice Darbari, Honorary Consul General of The Republic of Montenegro to the Republic of
- H.E. Mr. Asein Isaev, Ambassador of The Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of India
- His Excellency Mr. J. S. Ndebele, High Commissioner of South Africa to India
- H.E. Ouk Sorphorn, Ambassador of Royal Embassy of Cambodia to Thailand
- H.E. Mr. Andrei Rzhessky, Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to the Republic of India
- H.E. Mrs. Hayet Talbi EP Bilel, Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to the Republic of India
- His Excellency Mr. Kamlesh Shashi Prakash, High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji, to the Republic of India

- Her Excellency Dr. Tizita Mulugeta Yiman, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India
- H.E. Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwonsak, Consul General The Republic of Zimbabwe in Thailand
- Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

### AsiaOne Most Influential Young Leader of the Year 2020-21

Shri Gautam Gambhir, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India

### AsiaOne Greatest Leader Award for Contribution to Business Excellence 2020-21 & Rising Star Award for Corporate Excellence 2020-21

Mr. Ajay Harinath Singh, CMD – Darwin Platform Group of Companies

### COVID-19 Commitment Awards

- Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, The Government of India
- Dr. Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, The Government of India
- Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Mr. Ravi Kishan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- Shri Hans Raj Hans, Legendary Singer and Hon'ble Member of Parliament, The Government of India
- H.E. Saud Salim Al Mazrouei, Director, Hamriyah Free Zone Authority
- Mr. Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO, Dubai Duty Free
- Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, The Art of Living Foundation
- Mr. Anupam Kher, Founder, Anupam Kher Foundation
- Mr. Mika Singh, Founder, Divine Touch Founder and Singer, The Indian Film Industry
- Ms. Manisha Koirala, Philanthropist & Actress, The Indian Film Industry
- Mr. Sonu Nigam, Singer, The Indian Film Industry
- Mr. Shaan, Singer, The Indian Film Industry
- Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani, President, ASSOCHAM
- Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange
- Mr. Yogesh Lakhani, Chairman & Managing Director, Bright Outdoor Media
- Mr. Manu Bhardwaj, Executive Director, India Thai Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Ravi Sehgal, President, India Thai Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. J.C. Chaudhry, CMD, Aakash Educational Services Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Hema Divakar, Chairperson, ARTIST

- Ms. Satya Vadlamani, Chairperson, Murli Krishna Pharma Pvt. Ltd
- Mr. Anurag Choudhary, CEO, Himadri Specialty Chemicals Ltd.
- Mr. Karan Bhagat, MD & CEO, IIFL Wealth
- Mr. Satish Seemar, Managing Director, Zabeel Stables
- Mr. Tapan Singhel, Managing Director & CEO, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd
- Dr. Mukesh Batra, Founder, Dr Batra's

**AsiaOne Global Asian of The Year 2020-21 / Global Indian of the Year 2020-21 / AsiaOne Lifetime Achievement Award/ Bhartiya Mahantam Vikas Puraskar 2019-20/ AsiaOne Person of the Year**

- Mr. Mahendra Vora, Chairman, Vora Ventures
- Mr. Sree Balaji, Chief Executive Officer, iLink Systems
- Mr. Rishi Mehta & Mandar Patil, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) / VP International Market & Customer Success, Cyble
- Mr. Pawan Sharma, CEO - West Africa (Consumer Goods), Tolaram Group
- Mr. Chetan Singh Hayer, Managing Director, Hayer One Group
- Mr. Ash Anand, President & CEO, Lotus Group of Companies
- Prof. Dr. R.P. Banerjee, Chairman & Director, Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
- Mr. Sardar Taranjit Singh, Chancellor, JIS University
- Mr. Manish Shah, Managing Director, Prakash Chemicals, & IGB 2020-21
- Mr. Rakesh Rathi, Senior Executive & C-Suite Strategic and Trusted Advisor, Switzerland
- Mr. Suresh Devadiga, Managing Director, SS International Engineering W.L.L
- Mr. Dipak Choudhary, Director & CEO (India Operation), PMD Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Graham Bright, Head of Compliance and Operations, Euro Exim Bank Ltd
- Dr. Suresh Menon, President, Mr Feed, & World's Greatest Brands 2020-21
- Mr. Birendra Sasmal, CEO & Founder, GreenFinch India
- Mr. Prakash Goenka, Managing Director, Shree TMT
- Mr. Maneesh Tripathi, Group CEO, SEVAK Limited
- Mr. Parvez Jasani, Chief Executive Officer, Cellpay
- Mr. Arun Kar, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Xpertnest
- Mr. Abhishek Agarwal, President – Judge India & Global Delivery at The Judge Group, The Judge Group India
- Mr. Asheesh Chanda, Founder & CEO, Kristal.Ai
- Mr. Biren Ghose, Country Head for India, Technicolor India
- Mr. G. S. Matharoo, Chairman, Prudence Group of Schools
- Mr. Vikram Rana, Chairman & CEO, Red Ridge Group & Stone Sapphire Limited
- Mr. Himanshu Jain, President - Asia Pacific, Diversey
- Mr. Rajiv Das
- Mr. Dinesh Chandra Kothari, Chairman & Managing Director, Delhi Private School LLC & Associated Groups
- Mr. Vach Pillutla, CEO, Al-ikhshan Sports Sdn Bhd
- Mr. Ravinder Pal Singh, Technologist & Angel Investor
- Ajay Kapur, CEO – Aluminium & Power and MD – Commercial, Vedanta Ltd., Vedanta
- Mr. Rajiv Kumar Pal, Chief Executive Officer, S'hail Shipping and Marine Services

- **Dr. Pramod Chaudhari, Chairman, Praj Industries**
- **Mr. Talal Al Ajmi, CEO, VI Markets**
- **Mr. Damodar Katti, Managing Director, Design Group Engineering Consultants**
- **Mr. Naresh Kumar Dinodiya, Managing Director, P.L. Global Impex**
- **Mr. Rajesh Jejurikar, Executive Director - Auto & Farm Sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra**
- **Datuk Prakash Chandran, Managing Director, Siemens Indonesia**
- **Mr. Pradeepkumar Nair, Managing Director, Sebacic Oman S.A.O.C.**
- **Mr. Ravindranath Gumaste, Managing Director, Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited**
- **Datuk (Dr.) Vinod Sekhar, Chairman & Chief Executive, Petra Group**
- **Mr. Kartik Shethia, Vice President, APMEA, Herman Miller**
- **Mr. Anup Agarwal, Chief Executive Officer, Bright Diva International**
- **Mr. Samir Modi, Founder and Managing Director, Modicare Ltd**
- **Mr. Harish Kohli, President & Managing Director, ACER India,**
- **Mr. Bal Krishen Rathore, Chairman, Century Financial,**
- **Mr. Praveen Goyal, Chief Executive Officer, SUN CORPORATION,**
- **Mr. Ranjan Mahtani, Executive Chairman, Epic Group,**
- **Mr. Chandrashekar V, Managing Director & CEO, GMMCO Ltd,**
- **Mr. Padam Singh, President, Sun Petrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.,**
- **Mr. Arvind Goel, MD & CEO, Tata AutoComp Systems Limited,**
- **Mr. S. Durgaprasad, Co - Founder, Director and Group CEO, Bahwan CyberTek Group,**
- **Mr. Himanshu Mohapatra, Group General Manager, AL Tamman Investment,**
- **Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University,**
- **Mr. K Shyamprasad, Managing Director, Vidya Herbs,**
- **Mr. Sankey Prasad, FRICS, Chairman & Managing Director(India), Colliers**
- **Mr. Nitin Jain, CEO, Edelweiss Wealth Management (EWM)**
- **Mr. Ramesh Gopal, CFA Chief Risk Officer - UAE & Regional Head (Credit Risk) - Middle East, North Africa & Turkey, Deutsche Bank AG**
- **Mr. S Venkatachalam, CEO, National Life and General Insurance Company SAOG**
- **Mr. Aparup Sengupta, Chairman of the Board, Startek**
- **Dr. Biplab Kumar Biswal, Director, Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies & Kirloskar Chillers**
- **Mr. Raja Singham, Managing Director, BAC Education**
- **Dr. Sukanta Kumar Jena, CEO, Inovaantage**
- **Mr. Dilip Keshu, CEO, Born Group**
- **Mr. Hitesh Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director, WAAREE Group**
- **Mr. Ramesh Awtaney, Founder & Chairman, iSON Group**
- **Dr. Krishan Kishore Mathur, CEO & Executive Director, Ahmed Mohamed Amin Alkhaja & Sons**
- **Mr. K.G Baburajan, Chairman & Managing Director, BKG Holding & Qatar Engineering & Laboratories**
- **Mr. Sreekanth Nadella, CEO, KFin Technologies Pvt Ltd**
- **Mr. Mohan Kumar Sundaram, Co-founder & Chairman, PLINTRON Group**
- **Mr. Samaila Zubairu, President / Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation**
- **Mr. Herbert Wigwe, CEO & Group Managing Director, Access Bank Plc**
- **Mr. Sonnie Ayere, Founder and Group Managing Director, DLM Capital Group**

- **Mr. Segun Agbaje, Group CEO, Guaranty Trust Bank**

### **Women Empowerment Awards**

- **Smt. Savitri Jindal, Chairperson Emeritus, O.P. Jindal Group**
- **Ms. Usha Uthup, Legendary Singer, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Manisha Koirala, Philanthropist & Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Lara Dutta, Founder, Arias, and Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Sunny Leone, Founder, Star Struck, and Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Malaika Arora, Entrepreneur, and Indian Film & TV Personality**
- **Ms. Riddhima Kapoor Sahni, Creative Head, R Jewelry; and Partner, Sam and Friends**
- **Ms. Isha Koppikar, Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Esha Deol, Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Akriti Kakkar, Singer, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Madhoo, Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Shweta Tiwari, Actress, The Indian TV Industry**
- **Ms. Silver Ang, Entrepreneur, Host and Actress, Singapore**
- **Ms. Celestia Faith Chong, Entrepreneur, and International Beauty Pageant Winner, Singapore**
- **Ms. Areej Mohsin Haider Darwish, Chairperson, Mohsin Haider Darwish LLC**
- **Ms. Fazeela Gopalani , Head, ACCA Middle East**
- **Ms. Priya Nazareth, Director, MONSHER India Safety Equipments**
- **Ms. Nooraine Fazal , Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, Inventure Academy**
- **Ms. Ravneet Pawha, Country Director, Deakin University**
- **Ms. Jalpa Vithlani, Director, JTB Jupiter Express Services Pvt Ltd**
- **Dr. Suma Natarajan, Managing Director, Esjay Craft Fertility**
- **Ms. Archana Suresh Kute, Managing Director, The Kute Group**
- **Ms. Jhansi Rani Vedachalam, Managing Director, Jiore Skincare**
- **Ms. Yogita Tulsiani, Director & Co-founder, iXceed Solutions**
- **Ms. Shweta Dhillon, Chairperson, Venkateshwar Signature School**
- **Ms. Renuka Raju Kanumuru, Chairperson & MD, Kovida Ltd.**
- **Dr. Uma Rajarathnam Vice President & Global Head of Applied Research and Collaboration, Enzen Global Solutions**
- **Dr. Shweta Tripathi, Global Head, Knowledge Studio**
- **Ms. Nupur Garg, Founder, WinPE**
- **Ms. Alka Sharma, Chairperson, Central Public School Udaipur**
- **Dr. Vidya Sravanthi, Founder & Principal, Reqelford International School**
- **Ms. Priya Anand Dakle Founder & Partner, Dakle Industrial Plastics**
- **Ms. Sunila Yadav, Managing Director, Anil Mantra Logistix Pvt Ltd**
- **Ms. Geetha Nagpal , Vice-Chairperson, Krupanidhi Group of Institutions**
- **Ms. Seema Bhatnagar, Regional Business Director, Avita India**
- **Ms. Amisha Vora, Joint Managing Director, Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Ms. Aparna Reddy, Executive Director, Aparna Enterprises Limited**

- Ms. Suchita Oswal Jain, Vice-Chairman & Joint Managing Director, Vardhman Textiles Limited
- Ms. Seema Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Kartik Sourcing Pvt. Ltd
- Ms. Madhu Jain, Director, IIFL Foundation
- Ms. Aditi Parekh, Founder, Fashion Edit
- Ms. Taruna Patel, Chief Executive Officer, Emtici Engineering Limited and Madhubhan Resort & Spa
- Ms. Mukwandi Chibesakunda, Chief Executive Officer, Zambia National Commercial Bank
- Ms. Shagun Malhotra, Chief Executive Officer, SkyStem
- Ms. Sonto Mayise, Acting Chief Convention Bureau Officer, Kwazulu-Natal Convention Bureau
- Ms. Aparna Gorrepati, Founder, ZUCI Chocolates
- Dr. K. Rajeshwari, Managing Director, Bioklone Biotech Private Limited

**Greatest Brands & Leaders / Asia's Greatest Brands and Leaders / World's Greatest Brands and Leaders**

- Mr. Mahesh Thakkar, Director General, Finance Industry Development Council
- Mr. Amit Nenwani, Managing Director, Shiva Group
- Mr. Manish Jha, Managing Director, Briisk India, & AsiaOne 40 Under 40 Most Influential Leaders 2020-21
- Mr. Vaibhav Maloo, Managing Director, Enso Group
- Mr. Arvind Jain, Managing Director, Pride World City
- Mr. Jayanth Jain, CEO & Managing Director, GM MODULAR, Asia's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2020-21
- Mr. Kris Puthucode, Managing Member & CEO, Software Quality Center LLC
- Dr. Amrita Vohra, Principal, Elpro International School
- Mr. Anand Rajan, MD & Chief Executive Officer, Nutty Nest
- Mr. Rustom Kerawalla, Chairman & Managing Director / CEO - Education, Consulting & Skilling Services, AMPERSAND Group, Asia's Visionary Edupreneur 2020-21
- Mr. Vinesh Menon, Group CEO, AMPERSAND Group, Asia's Upcoming CEO of the Year 2020-21
- Mr. Suresh Chander, Chairman, Grand Columbus International School, India's Greatest Brands 2019-20
- Mr. Sridhar Pinnapureddy, Founder & CEO, CtrlS Datacenters, India's Greatest Brands & Leaders 2019 - 20
- JK Lakshmi Cement, India's Greatest Brands 2019-20
- Dr. Alope Mullik, Group CEO, Omni Hospital
- Mr. Nilaya Varma, Chief Executive Officer, Primus Partners
- Mr. Shivang Luthra, Managing Director, Ramakrishna Electro Components Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Lakshmana HP, Chairman & Managing Director, LTG Infrastructure Limited
- Commander (Dr.) Reji Kurien Thomas, Founder, Technopilot
- Sri Bollineni Krishnaiah, Chairman, BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd
- Mr. S. V. V. Sudheer Kumar, Managing Director, Jyothi Granite Exports India Pvt Ltd
- Mr. TGS Mahesh, Chairman, Maheshwara Medical College & Hospital
- Mr. Pradeep Lala, Managing Director & CEO, Embassy Services Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Rajendra Awasthi, Co-founder, EPIKindiFi
- Mr. Chandni Kapadia, COO, GLS University
- Mr. Gauravendra Shukla / Mr. Sandip Yuwanati, Founder & CEO / COO, TalentBridge Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Satish Rao, Managing Director, Firmenich India

- **Mr. Anirban Chakraborty, Managing Director & CEO, Tourism Finance Corporation Of India Ltd**
- **Mr. Chandan Kumar, Founder, Setner**
- **Mr. Jatin Chokshi & Mr. Chetan Chokshi, Owners, Narayan Jewellers**
- **Mr. Gautam Patel & Dipak Patel, Managing Directors, Emcer**
- **Mr. Kapal Pansari, Director, RP Tech India**
- **Mr. Irtiza Ali Mirza & Mr. Raza Ali Mirza, Director and CEO / Director and CEO, UberCorp Infrastructure LLP & UberCorp Projects LLP**
- **Ms. Suprita Reddy Sura, CEO, Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Ltd**
- **Mr. Manish Chhabra, Managing Director & CEO, Hygienic Research Institute Pvt Ltd**
- **Mr. Hassan Mansour, General Manager, Monty Mobile**
- **Mr. Pragnyat Lalwani & Mr. Gautam Jain, Director / Director, Sessaasai Business Forms Pvt Ltd**
- **Mr. Dalip Sehgal, CEO, Nexus Malls**
- **Mr. Sutinder Singh, Founder, Apronix**
- **Ms. Meghna Singh, Director, Apronix**
- **Dr. Ayanda Vilakazi, Head Marketing, Coega Development Corporation**
- **Mr. Dilip Bhat, "Jt. Managing Director", Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt Ltd.**
- **Mr. Shailesh Bhandari, Managing Director, ET TMT (Electrotherm India )**
- **Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Fathy Ragab, Group CEO, BRG Holding Limited**
- **Dr. Anil Krishna G, MD & Chairman of Medicover Hospitals India, Medicover Hospitals**
- **Mr. Mohd Sirajuddin, Secretary & Correspondent, St. PAUL'S Degree College**
- **Mr. Vasa Srinivasa Rao, Founder Chairman, Samsidh Group of Schools**
- **Mr. Safwan Sobhan, Vice Chairman, Bashundhara Group, Bashundhara Tissue**
- **Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Chairman and Managing Director, City Group, TEER flour & TEER Soyabean Oil**
- **Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ahmed El-Etreby, Chairman, Banque Misr**
- **Mr. S. Srinivasa Raju, Managing Director, True Build Technologies**
- **Dr. Prahlad Rai Sodani, President, IIMR University**
- **"Pranav Shah", Chairman, Samarth Life Sciences Private Limited**
- **Rajiv Shah, Managing Director, Samarth Life Sciences Private Limited**
- **Poojya Shri D Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University**
- **Rakesh Rawal, Chief Executive Officer, Anand Rathi Wealth Limited**
- **Mr. Umesh Mohanan, Executive Director & CEO, Indel Money**
- **Dr. R Chethan Kumar, Medical director and CEO, MRR Nature Cure Hospital**
- **Mr. Rajat Mishra, CEO and Director, EFKON India , EFKON India**
- **Mr. Kritarth Raja, Managing Director, AIC Infrastructures**
- **Ms. Tasneem Fidvi, Asst. Director Administration, Saiffee Hospital**
- **Mr. Kazi Iqbal Hussain, Managing Director, Al Shaheen Technical Contracting**
- **Mr. Anand Sanghi, President, Australia, New Zealand, South-East Asia & India (ASI), Vertiv,**
- **Mr. Sunil Subramaniam, Managing Director, Sundaram Mutual Fund**
- **Shri Hari Prasad Budhia, Chairman, Patton Group**
- **Mr. Zagariah Manoj Varghese, MD & CEO, Manoj Reinsurance Brokers Ltd, DIFC, Dubai**
- **Mr. Sanjay Kothari, Mr. Ranjit Kothari & Mr. Kishore Kothari, Founders, The Valji Group**
- **Mr. Biju Sudarsan, Chairman, Vikaasa Group of Schools**

- **Mr. Sanjay Mishra, Joint Director, Apex Insurance Consultant Limited**
- **Mr. Prabodh Thakker, Chairman, Global Insurance Brokers**

**AsiaOne Young Asian Entrepreneurs 2020-21/AsiaOne 40 Under 40 Most Influential Asians 2020-21/ Most Influential Young Leaders 2020-21**

- **Mr. Anant Goenka, Executive Director, The Indian Express Group**
- **Mr. Rishabh Mariwala, Co-Founder, Soap Opera N More, Director, Sharrp Ventures and Non-Executive Director, Marico Group**
- **Ms. Nayla Al Khaja, UAE's 1st Female Director and CEO, Nayla Al Khaja Films**
- **Mr. Ryan Pinto, CEO of Ryan International Group of Institutions**
- **Mr. Vikram Nagaich, Chief Executive Officer, EDAC Learning**
- **Mr. Ankit Aditya Pradhan, Founder & CEO, Realty Assistant**
- **Mr. Rishab Mohan Gupta, Director, Rossell India**
- **Mr. Ramana Kovelamud , Chief Executive Officer , Prasad Hospital**
- **Mr. Nitin Chopra, Founder & Director, Konexions Business Process Management Services**
- **Sonu Sharma, President , Dynamic India Group**
- **Dr. Sameer Arbat, Interventional Pulmonologist & Medical Director, KRIMS Hospital**
- **Harshit Jain, Founder & CEO, Doceree**
- **Samit Hassan, Director, Silver Line Group**
- **Raju Bista, Managing Director, Surya Roshni**
- **Chander Agarwal, Managing Director, TCI Express**
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- Dr. Gopal Rai, Managing Director, Dhirendra Group
- Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni, CEO, Wealth Planet Ltd.
- Mr. Minhaj Ahmed, Managing Director, Ahmed Food Products Pvt. Ltd.
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- Mr. Manish Nathani, Chief Managing Director, Airtel Electrovision Pvt. Ltd.
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#### India's Fastest Growing Brand and Leaders

- Ms. Malaika Arora, Entrepreneur and Indian Film and TV Personality
- Mr. Sunil David, Regional Director – IOT, India and ASEAN, AT&T Global Network Services India Pvt. Ltd.

- **Mr. Vijay Kadechkar, Producer, Actor, World's First Bollywood Business Coach; and Founder, VK Media & Entertainment Academy**
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- **Mr. Paspuleti Sudhakar, Founder Chairman, Tripura Constructions**
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- **Mr. Prakarsh Gagdani, Wholetime Director & CEO, 5 Paisa Capital Ltd.**
- **Mohd. Sheikh Shadi, Founder & Chairman, Assure Group**
- **Mr. Vivek Tiwari, MD, CEO & CIO, SATYA MicroCapital Ltd.**
- **Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Co-Founder & CEO, E'clat Superior**
- **Mr. Vijayaraghavan Venugopal, Co-Founder & CEO, Fast & Up**
- **Mr. M. Revanth, Director, Ravindra Bharathi Educational Group**

#### CSR Awards

- **The Gautam Gambhir Foundation, India's Greatest CSR Brand**
- **Mika Singh Divine Touch Foundation, India's Greatest CSR Brand**
- **Anupam Kher Foundation, India's Fastest Growing CSR Brand**

#### Black Swan Awards

- **Ms. Celina Jaitly, Miss India 2001, UN Goodwill Ambassador for Equal Rights and Actress, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Mr. Rajpal Yadav, Actor, The Indian Film Industry**
- **Ms. Shivaleeka Oberoi, Actress, The Indian Film Industry**

### Jury Awards

- Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore
- Shri Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Co-founder and Chancellor of Shobhit University
- Dr. Amita Srivastava, Director at Brencis Centre for Research Training and Consultancy

### Keynote Addresses

- Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs and Deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, the Government of India
- Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti, the Government of India
- Shri Anurag Singh Thakur ji, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, the Government of India
- Shri Kiren Rijiju ji, Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice, the Government of India
- Mr. Ajay Harinath Singh, CMD – Darwin Platform Group of Companies

### Brief Itinerary

- Date: 27th August, 2021
  - Venue: Zoom Digital Platform
- PART 1**
- Registrations & Walk Through: 10:00 to 11:00 AM and
  - Welcome Speech & Intro to Awards & Summit: 11:15 to 11:30 PM
  - Awards Felicitation (First Set) Knight of Honour / Global Leaders of the Year Awards: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
  - Awards Felicitation (Second Set): 12:30 to 1:30 PM
  - Panel Discussion One: 1:30 to 1:50 PM
  - Key Note Speeches: 1:50 to 2:20 PM
  - Awards Felicitation (Third Set): 2:20 to 3:20 PM
  - Thanking Note: 3:20 PM onwards
- PART 2**
- Registrations & Walk Through: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
  - Welcome Speech & Intro to Awards & Summit: 5:00 to 5:10 PM
  - Awards Felicitation (First Set) Knight of Honour / Global Leaders of the Year Awards: 5:10 to 6:10 PM
  - Awards Felicitation (Second Set): 6:10 to 7:10 PM

- Panel Discussion Two: 7:10 to 7:30 PM
- Key Note Speeches: 7:30 to 7:50 PM
- Awards Felicitation (Third Set): 7:50 to 8:30 PM
- Thanking Note: 8:30 PM onwards

### About AsiaOne

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