



# PRAGATI

## Women Ahead of the Curve

*TiE Women's flagship growth summit dedicated to celebrating, empowering, and accelerating women entrepreneurs, professionals, leaders, and changemakers.*

*The summit brings together accomplished founders, business leaders, policymakers, educators, healthcare professionals, and ecosystem enablers to share experiences, insights, and practical strategies for growth and leadership.*

*Through inspiring conversations, keynote addresses, founder clinics, workshops, and networking opportunities, PRAGATI creates a platform where women can learn, connect, collaborate, and lead with confidence.*

## Welcome Address & PRAGATI Context Setting



The summit commenced with a warm welcome address by Ms. Ashu Sharma and a context-setting session that established the vision and purpose of PRAGATI 2026 – Women Ahead of the Curve: The Growth Summit. The opening remarks set an inspiring tone for the day, emphasizing the importance of creating platforms that empower women to lead, innovate, and drive meaningful change across industries and communities.

The audience was welcomed to a gathering of entrepreneurs, professionals, policymakers, educators, and changemakers united by a shared commitment to growth and excellence. The session highlighted the evolving role of women in shaping businesses, institutions, and society, while underscoring the need for stronger networks, mentorship, and opportunities that enable women to realize their full potential.

The significance of PRAGATI as a platform for learning, collaboration, and inspiration

was reinforced, with a focus on fostering meaningful conversations around entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and personal growth. Participants were encouraged to leverage the summit as an opportunity to gain fresh perspectives, build valuable connections, and learn from the experiences of accomplished leaders and founders.

The address also reflected on the remarkable progress made by women across sectors while acknowledging the opportunities that still exist to accelerate inclusion, representation, and economic participation. By bringing together diverse voices and experiences, PRAGATI aims to inspire the next generation of women leaders to move ahead of the curve and create lasting impact.

## Lamp Lighting Ceremony



The PRAGATI 2026 – Women Ahead of the Curve: The Growth Summit commenced with the traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge, wisdom, and new beginnings. The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries, speakers, and leaders from the entrepreneurial, academic, and business communities.

As the ceremonial lamp was lit, it marked the official inauguration of the summit and reflected the event's commitment to empowering women through leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, and continuous learning. The ceremony set a positive and inspiring tone for the day, bringing together accomplished individuals who are shaping the future through their contributions across diverse sectors.

Rooted in Indian tradition, the lamp lighting served as a reminder of the collective responsibility to foster growth, encourage collaboration, and create opportunities for aspiring women entrepreneurs and professionals. It also reinforced the summit's vision of building an inclusive ecosystem where women can lead, innovate, and thrive.



The ceremonial opening was followed by an engaging lineup of keynote addresses, fireside chats, workshops, and networking opportunities, all centered around the theme of advancing women as leaders and changemakers in today's dynamic world.

## Fireside Chat: Crafting a Brand with Heart and Hustle

Featuring Ms. Yamini Jain, Co-founder, Snowberry India  
Moderator: Dr. Ruchi Singla, CEO, RAS Intellect Solutions



One of the most engaging sessions of PRAGATI 2026 was the fireside chat, "*Crafting a Brand with Heart and Hustle*," featuring Ms. Yamini Jain, Co-founder of Snowberry India, in conversation with Dr. Ruchi Singla, CEO of RAS Intellect Solutions. The discussion offered valuable insights into the journey of building a purpose-driven brand while navigating the realities of entrepreneurship.

Drawing from her entrepreneurial experience, Ms. Jain shared how a successful brand is built not only through quality products and business strategy but also through authenticity, passion, and a deep understanding of customer needs. She highlighted the importance of staying connected to

the brand's core values while continuously evolving to meet market expectations. The conversation explored the challenges of establishing a brand in a competitive landscape, emphasizing resilience, consistency, and customer trust as key pillars of sustainable growth. Ms. Jain spoke about the role of storytelling in creating emotional connections with consumers and how businesses can differentiate themselves through genuine engagement and a strong brand identity.

Moderated by Dr. Ruchi Singla, the session provided practical insights for aspiring entrepreneurs and business leaders on balancing ambition with purpose. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how perseverance, innovation, and customer-centric thinking contribute to building brands that not only succeed commercially but also create lasting impact.

### Key Takeaways:

- Strong brands are built on **authenticity, trust, and purpose**.
- Customer-centricity remains at the heart of sustainable growth.
- Storytelling is a powerful tool for creating brand loyalty.
- Resilience and consistency are essential in entrepreneurial journeys.
- Successful businesses balance commercial success with meaningful impact.

## An Entrepreneurial Sojourn – An Insight

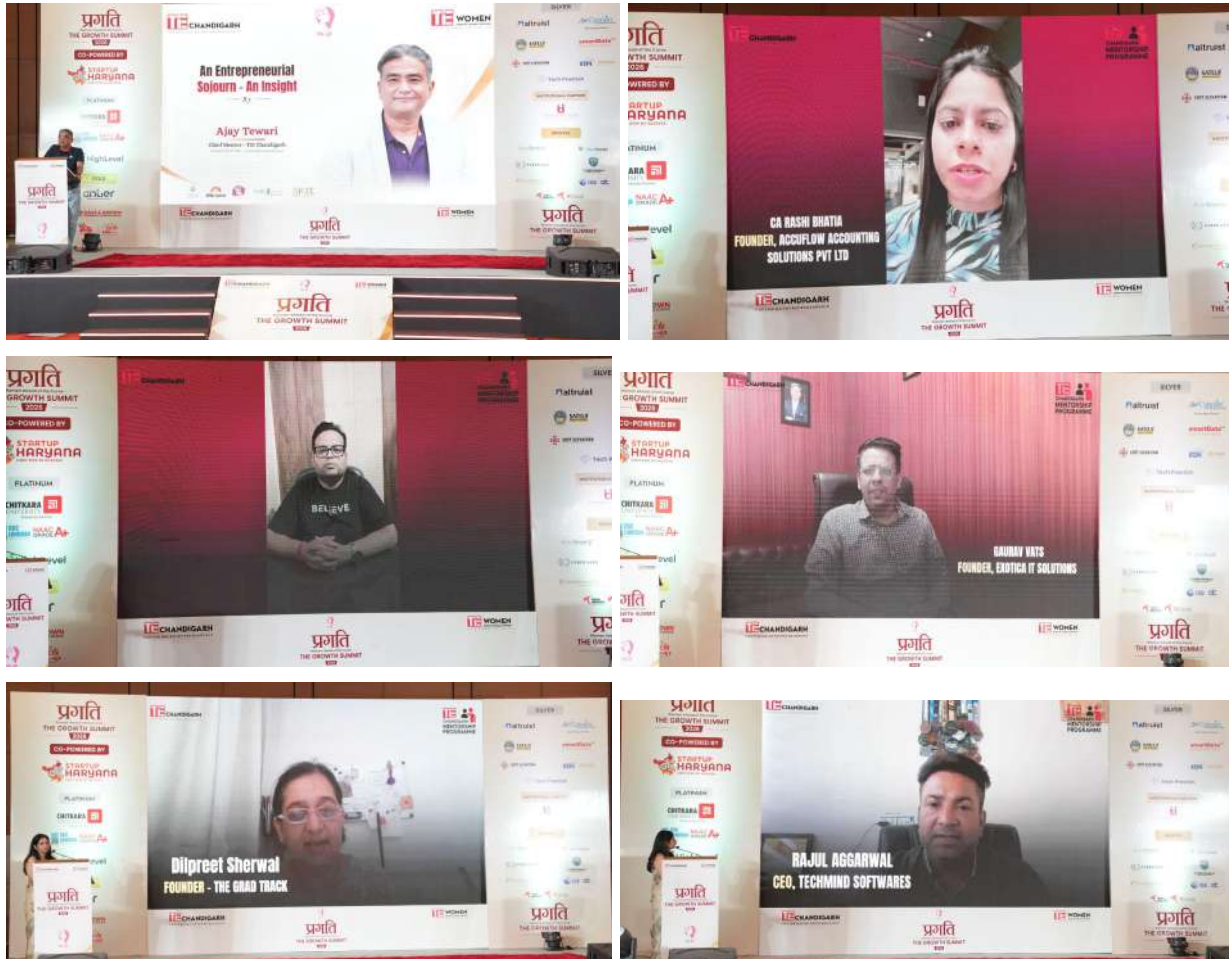
**Speaker: Mr. Ajay Tewari, Chief Mentor, TiE Chandigarh & Global CEO and Managing Director, smartData Enterprises**



In an inspiring and thought-provoking session titled “*An Entrepreneurial Sojourn – An Insight*,” Mr. Ajay Tewari shared his remarkable journey as an entrepreneur, mentor, and business leader. Drawing upon decades of experience in building and scaling successful enterprises, he offered valuable lessons on leadership, resilience, and the evolving nature of entrepreneurship.

Mr. Tewari reflected on the challenges, opportunities, and defining moments that shaped his entrepreneurial journey. He emphasized that success is rarely a straight path and highlighted the importance of perseverance, adaptability, and continuous learning in navigating the complexities of business growth. Through personal anecdotes and professional

experiences, he illustrated how setbacks can become stepping stones when approached with the right mindset.



A key focus of the session was the role of vision and purpose in building sustainable organizations. He encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to think beyond short-term gains and focus on creating long-term value through innovation, strong leadership, and customer-centricity. He also underscored the significance of mentorship and ecosystem support in helping founders make informed decisions and accelerate their growth journeys.



The session resonated strongly with participants, offering practical wisdom and inspiration for entrepreneurs at various stages of their journey. His insights reinforced the belief that entrepreneurship is not merely about building businesses but about creating impact, fostering innovation, and empowering others along the way.

### Key Takeaways:

- Entrepreneurship is a journey shaped by **resilience, learning, and adaptability**.
- Long-term success requires a clear vision and purpose-driven leadership.
- Challenges and setbacks often create opportunities for growth.
- Mentorship and ecosystem support play a critical role in entrepreneurial success.
- Sustainable businesses are built through innovation, value creation, and strong leadership.

*"Entrepreneurship is not about avoiding challenges; it is about learning to grow through them." – Ajay Tewari*

## Fireside Chat: The Story of Dr. Madhu Chitkara

Featuring **Dr. Madhu Chitkara, President & Co-Founder, Chitkara University**  
Moderator: **Ms. Pooja Nayar, Chair, TiE Women Chandigarh**

One of the most inspiring sessions of PRAGATI 2026 featured an engaging fireside chat with Dr. Madhu Chitkara, President and Co-Founder of Chitkara University. In conversation with Ms. Pooja Nayar, Chair of TiE Women Chandigarh, Dr. Chitkara shared her extraordinary journey of building one of India's leading educational institutions and becoming a role model for aspiring

entrepreneurs and women leaders.



The discussion explored the vision, determination, and values that guided the establishment and growth of Chitkara University. Dr. Chitkara reflected on the challenges encountered during the institution's formative years and the importance of remaining committed to a larger purpose despite obstacles.

and uncertainties. She emphasized that success is built on a foundation of perseverance, continuous learning, and an unwavering belief in one's mission.

A significant part of the conversation focused on leadership, innovation in education, and the role of women in shaping the future. Dr. Chitkara highlighted the importance of creating environments that nurture talent, encourage creativity, and empower individuals to realize their full potential. She also shared valuable lessons on balancing professional aspirations with personal responsibilities while leading with empathy and conviction.



The session offered participants a rare opportunity to learn from a visionary educator and institution builder whose journey continues to inspire generations of students, entrepreneurs, and changemakers.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- Purpose-driven leadership is the foundation of long-term success.
- Perseverance and resilience are essential in overcoming challenges.
- Education plays a transformative role in shaping future leaders and innovators.
- Women leaders can create significant impact through vision, empathy, and determination.
- Continuous learning and adaptability are critical in a rapidly evolving world.

***"Dreams become reality when vision is backed by commitment, courage, and persistence."***

## Fireside Chat: Shared Dreams, Shared Purpose

Featuring **Dr. Ashish Sharma, Professor & Head, Renal Transplant Surgery, PGIMER, and Dr. Seema Sharma, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Cloudnine Hospitals**  
Moderator: **Ms. Dilpreet Sherwal, Co-Chair, TYE Chandigarh**



One of the most heartwarming and insightful conversations at PRAGATI 2026 was the fireside chat titled “*Shared Dreams, Shared Purpose.*” The session featured Dr. Ashish Sharma and Dr. Seema Sharma, who shared their inspiring journey of pursuing excellence in demanding medical careers while supporting each other’s aspirations and building a life rooted in shared values and mutual respect.

Moderated by Ms. Dilpreet Sherwal, the discussion explored the realities of balancing

professional ambitions, personal commitments, and family responsibilities. The speakers reflected on the importance of partnership, communication, and understanding in navigating the challenges that come with high-pressure careers. Their experiences demonstrated how shared goals and unwavering support can enable individuals to achieve personal and professional success simultaneously.

The conversation also highlighted the significance of resilience, adaptability, and continuous growth. Both speakers emphasized that success is not solely defined by professional achievements but also by the ability to create meaningful relationships, maintain well-being, and contribute positively to society. Their stories resonated strongly with the audience, offering valuable lessons on leadership, purpose, and work-life integration. Through candid reflections and personal anecdotes, the session reinforced the idea that great achievements are often the result of collective effort, mutual encouragement, and a shared commitment to growth.

### Key Takeaways:

- Strong partnerships are built on **trust, communication, and mutual support.**



- Personal and professional success can coexist through effective balance and prioritization.
- Shared values and common goals strengthen long-term relationships.
- Resilience and adaptability are essential in managing demanding careers.
- True success is measured not only by achievements but also by the positive impact created in the lives of others.

*"When two individuals grow together with a shared purpose, success becomes a collective journey rather than an individual destination."*

## Keynote Address

**Sh. Nitin Bansal**  
CTO, Department of Industries, Government of Haryana

Sh. Nitin Bansal delivered an insightful keynote address highlighting the role of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship in driving economic growth and strengthening India's startup ecosystem. Drawing from his experience in public administration and industrial development, he emphasized the importance of creating an enabling environment where entrepreneurs can transform ideas into impactful and scalable ventures.



He spoke about Haryana's commitment to fostering innovation through progressive policies, infrastructure development, and initiatives that support startups, MSMEs, and emerging enterprises. He highlighted the government's efforts to promote entrepreneurship across sectors, encourage investment, and facilitate collaboration between industry, academia, and ecosystem stakeholders.

Addressing the audience of aspiring entrepreneurs, professionals, and business leaders, Mr. Bansal emphasized the need to embrace technology, continuous learning, and innovation as key drivers of future growth. He encouraged women entrepreneurs to leverage the opportunities available through various government initiatives and support mechanisms designed to accelerate business growth and enhance competitiveness.

The keynote reinforced the importance of public-private collaboration in building a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem and creating opportunities for sustainable economic development. His address aligned closely with the summit's theme of empowering individuals to stay ahead of the curve in an increasingly dynamic and technology-driven world.

### Key Takeaways:

- Innovation and technology are critical drivers of economic growth.
- Government initiatives play an important role in enabling entrepreneurship.
- Collaboration between industry, academia, and policymakers strengthens ecosystems.
- Women entrepreneurs should actively leverage emerging opportunities and support programs.
- Sustainable growth requires a culture of innovation, adaptability, and continuous learning.

***“Innovation flourishes when policy, industry, and entrepreneurship work together to create meaningful impact.”***



## Keynote Address

**Mr. Puneet Verma**  
President, TiE Chandigarh



Mr. Puneet Verma, President of TiE Chandigarh, delivered an inspiring keynote address that underscored the transformative power of entrepreneurship, collaboration, and leadership in shaping the future. Addressing a diverse audience of entrepreneurs, professionals, students, and ecosystem enablers, he highlighted the importance of creating opportunities that empower individuals—particularly

women—to realize their full potential.

In his address, Mr. Verma spoke about TiE Chandigarh’s commitment to nurturing entrepreneurship through mentorship, networking, education, funding access, and ecosystem development. He emphasized that platforms such as PRAGATI play a crucial role in fostering meaningful connections, sharing knowledge, and inspiring the next generation of leaders and innovators.



Reflecting on the summit’s theme, *Women Ahead of the Curve*, he acknowledged the growing influence of women in business, leadership, and innovation. He encouraged participants to embrace change, invest in continuous learning, and leverage the strength of collaborative networks to accelerate personal and professional growth.

Mr. Verma also stressed that entrepreneurship is not merely about building successful businesses but about creating value, generating impact, and contributing to the larger community. His

address reinforced the importance of resilience, adaptability, and purpose-driven leadership in navigating an increasingly dynamic global landscape.

### Key Takeaways:

- Entrepreneurship thrives through mentorship, collaboration, and community support.
- Women are playing an increasingly significant role in driving innovation and growth.
- Continuous learning and adaptability are essential for long-term success.
- Strong networks create opportunities for personal and professional advancement.
- Purpose-driven leadership creates sustainable impact and meaningful change.

*“The future belongs to those who continue to learn, adapt, and lead with purpose.” – Puneet Verma*

## Keynote Address

**Ms. Alba Smeriglio**

**British Deputy High Commissioner, Chandigarh | Chief Guest**



As the Chief Guest of PRAGATI 2026 – Women Ahead of the Curve: The Growth Summit, Ms. Alba Smeriglio, British Deputy High Commissioner, Chandigarh, delivered an inspiring keynote address on the importance of inclusive leadership, women’s empowerment, and global collaboration in driving sustainable growth and innovation.

Addressing an audience of entrepreneurs, professionals, educators, and aspiring leaders, Ms. Smeriglio highlighted the significant contributions women continue to make across business, technology, education, healthcare, and public service. She emphasized that empowering women is not only a matter of equality but also a catalyst for economic progress, innovation, and societal advancement.

Drawing upon international perspectives and best practices, she spoke about the importance of creating ecosystems that encourage diversity, foster entrepreneurship, and provide equitable

access to opportunities. She encouraged women to pursue leadership roles with confidence, embrace innovation, and actively participate in shaping the future of industries and communities.

Ms. Smeriglio also underscored the value of cross-border partnerships, knowledge exchange, and collaborative initiatives in addressing global challenges and creating new opportunities for growth. Her address resonated strongly with the summit's vision of enabling women to lead, innovate, and thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

The keynote served as a powerful reminder that when women are empowered to succeed, they become drivers of transformation, creating positive impact not only within organizations but across society as a whole.

### Key Takeaways:

- Women's empowerment is a key driver of economic and social progress.
- Inclusive leadership creates stronger and more innovative organizations.
- Diversity and equal opportunity are essential for sustainable growth.
- Global collaboration and knowledge exchange accelerate innovation.
- Confident, purpose-driven leadership enables lasting impact and change.

***“When women are empowered to lead, communities prosper, economies grow, and societies become stronger.” – Ms. Alba Smeriglio***



# PRAGATI Awards "Celebrating Women Who Lead, Inspire, and Create Impact"













One of the most anticipated segments of PRAGATI 2026 was the **PRAGATI Awards Ceremony**, a celebration of excellence, resilience, and achievement by women who have made remarkable contributions across entrepreneurship, business, leadership, education, healthcare,

social impact, and innovation. The awards recognized inspiring women who have broken barriers, challenged conventions, and created meaningful impact within their respective fields. The ceremony highlighted stories of determination, perseverance, and leadership, showcasing individuals who have emerged as role models for aspiring entrepreneurs and professionals.



The awards ceremony was more than a recognition of accomplishments; it was a celebration of the growing influence of women in shaping businesses, communities, and the future economy. The audience witnessed inspiring examples of leadership and innovation, reinforcing the summit's mission of empowering women to stay ahead of the curve and drive meaningful change. The segment concluded with enthusiastic applause and appreciation for the awardees, whose achievements continue to inspire the next generation of women leaders and changemakers.

## **Founder Clinic: Devising a Go-to-Market Strategy for Your Product & Service**

**Speaker: Mr. Hirdesh Madan, Past President, TiE Chandigarh & Co-founder, Hitbullseye**

The Founder Clinic at PRAGATI 2026 featured an insightful and highly practical session by Mr. Hirdesh Madan, Past President of TiE Chandigarh and Co-founder of Hitbullseye. Focused on the critical aspect of business growth, the session explored how entrepreneurs can develop an effective go-to-market (GTM) strategy to successfully launch, position, and scale their products and services.



Drawing from his extensive entrepreneurial experience, Mr. Madan emphasized that a great product alone does not guarantee success. He highlighted the importance of understanding customer needs, identifying the right target audience, and creating a clear value proposition that differentiates a business in a competitive marketplace. Through real-world examples and practical frameworks, he demonstrated how founders can align their offerings with market demand and build sustainable growth engines.

The session also covered key elements of a successful GTM strategy, including market segmentation, customer acquisition, positioning, pricing, distribution channels, and brand communication. Participants gained valuable insights into avoiding common market-entry mistakes and building strategies that drive both customer adoption and long-term business growth.

Designed as an interactive founder-focused clinic, the session encouraged participants to think strategically about how they present their products, engage customers, and create scalable pathways to market success. Entrepreneurs left with actionable insights and practical tools that could be immediately applied to their ventures.

### Key Takeaways:

- A strong product must be supported by a well-defined go-to-market strategy.
- Understanding customer needs is essential for successful market positioning.
- Clear value propositions help businesses stand out in competitive markets.
- Effective customer acquisition and distribution strategies drive growth.



- Strategic planning and market validation reduce the risk of failed launches.

*“Success is not just about building a great product—it’s about ensuring the right customers discover, understand, and value it.” – Hirdesh Madan*

## Workshop: How to Clone the Founder with AI Tools

**Speaker: Mr. Nipun Syal**

One of the most engaging and future-focused sessions at PRAGATI 2026 was the hands-on workshop, *“How to Clone the Founder with AI Tools,”* led by Mr. Nipun Syal. The workshop explored how entrepreneurs can leverage artificial intelligence to amplify their productivity, streamline decision-making, and scale their impact without proportionately increasing their workload.



Mr. Syal demonstrated how modern AI tools can help founders automate repetitive tasks, enhance communication, create content, manage customer interactions, and improve operational efficiency. He highlighted the concept of building a “digital extension” of the founder—using AI to replicate knowledge, processes, and decision frameworks that enable businesses to operate more effectively and consistently.

The session provided practical insights into integrating AI into everyday business functions, allowing entrepreneurs to focus on high-value strategic activities rather than routine operational tasks. Participants were introduced to various AI-powered workflows that can support marketing, sales, customer engagement, research, productivity, and team collaboration.



A key message throughout the workshop was that AI should be viewed not as a replacement for human creativity and leadership, but as a powerful enabler that allows founders to scale their capabilities and accelerate growth. Through live demonstrations and actionable examples, attendees gained a clearer understanding of how AI can become a strategic advantage in today's competitive business environment.



technology as a tool for innovation, efficiency, and sustainable growth.

The workshop concluded with an interactive discussion on the future of AI-driven entrepreneurship, encouraging participants to embrace

**Key Takeaways:**

- AI can significantly enhance founder productivity and operational efficiency.
- Automating repetitive tasks allows leaders to focus on strategic priorities.

- AI-powered tools can support marketing, sales, communication, and customer engagement.
- Technology should be used to augment human capabilities, not replace them.
- Early adoption of AI can create a competitive advantage and accelerate business growth.

*“The most successful founders of the future will not be those who work the hardest, but those who learn how to scale themselves through technology.” – Nipun Syal*

## Vote of Thanks

**Ms. Ekta Gupta, Board Member, TiE Chandigarh**

Bringing the summit to a meaningful close, Ms. Ekta Gupta, Board Member, TiE Chandigarh, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of **PRAGATI 2026 – Women Ahead of the Curve: The Growth Summit**.



Special acknowledgement was extended to **Ms. Pooja Nayar, Chair, TiE Women Chandigarh; Ms. Dilpreet Sherwal, Co-Chair, TYE Chandigarh; Dr. Ruchi Singla, CEO, RAS Intellect Solutions; Ms. Meeta, Founder, F&P;** for their contributions in curating meaningful conversations and empowering participants through knowledge sharing and collaboration.

She extended sincere appreciation to the distinguished speakers and guests, including **Ms. Alba Smeriglio, British Deputy High Commissioner, Chandigarh; Sh. Nitin Bansal, CTO, Department of Industries, Government of Haryana; Mr. Puneet Verma, President, TiE Chandigarh; Mr. Ajay Tewari, Chief Mentor, TiE Chandigarh and Global CEO & MD, smartData Enterprises; Dr. Madhu Chitkara, President & Co-Founder, Chitkara University; Ms. Yamini Jain, Co-Founder, Snowberry India; Dr. Ashish Sharma,**

**Professor & Head, Renal Transplant Surgery, PGIMER; Dr. Seema Sharma, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Cloudnine Hospitals; Mr. Hirdesh Madan, Past President, TiE Chandigarh and Co-Founder, Hitbullseye; and Mr. Nipun Syal** for sharing their experiences, expertise, and valuable insights with the audience.

Ms. Gupta also expressed gratitude to the organizing committee, TiE Chandigarh Board Members, volunteers, partners, sponsors, media representatives, and attendees whose support and participation made the summit a resounding success.

Concluding the event on an inspiring note, she reaffirmed TiE Chandigarh's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, leadership, and growth opportunities for women, while encouraging participants to continue building meaningful connections and pursuing their aspirations with confidence.

The summit concluded with a renewed sense of purpose, inspiration, and optimism, leaving attendees empowered to stay ahead of the curve and create lasting impact in their respective fields.



# Exhibitors













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आधारित पहचान निर्माण पर केंद्रित चर्चा रही, जिसमें स्नेहेरी इंडिया की सह-संस्थापक यामिनी जैन ने अपने विचार साझा किए। इसके अलावा, प्रतिभागियों को टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के मुख्य मार्गदर्शक तथा स्मार्टडाटा एंटरप्राइजेज के वैश्विक मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एवं प्रबंध निदेशक अजय तिवारी से उद्यमिता से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण अनुभव और व्यावहारिक सुझाव प्राप्त हुए। सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकारा के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की। कार्यक्रम में नीति आयोग के महिला उद्यमिता मंच (डब्ल्यूईपी) के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी भाग लिया और महिला उद्यमियों के लिए उपलब्ध अवसरों की जानकारी दी।

महिला उद्यमिता, नेतृत्व और नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को आगे बढ़ाते हुए, टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने हयात रीजेंसी, चंडीगढ़ में प्रगति -समय से आगे बढ़ती महिलाएं विकास शिखर सम्मेलन 2026 का सफल आयोजन किया। इस शिखर सम्मेलन में उद्यमियों, पेशेवरों, नीति-निर्माताओं, निवेशकों, शिक्षाविदों और विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के अग्रणी प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। यह आयोजन प्रेरणादायक संवाद, सीखने, आपसी संपर्क बढ़ाने और सम्मान प्रदान करने का एक प्रभावशाली मंच बना। टीआईई महिला पहल के अंतर्गत आयोजित प्रगति का उद्देश्य महिला नेताओं की उपलब्धियों का सम्मान करने के साथ-साथ उनके विकास, मार्गदर्शन और सहयोग के लिए सार्थक अवसर उपलब्ध

कराना था। पिछले दो दशकों से क्षेत्र में उद्यमिता और नवाचार को बढ़ावा दे रही टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने इस शिखर सम्मेलन को केवल सम्मान तक सीमित न रखते हुए इसे एक ऐसे मंच के रूप में तैयार किया, जहां उभरती और स्थापित महिला उद्यमियों को व्यावहारिक मार्गदर्शन, आपसी संपर्क के अवसर और आवश्यक सहयोग व्यवस्था तक पहुंच प्राप्त हो सके। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्वागत संबोधन और दीप प्रज्वलन समारोह के साथ हुई, जिसके बाद कई प्रेरक मुख्य वक्तव्य और विशेष संवाद सत्र आयोजित किए गए। कार्यक्रम में प्रमुख आकर्षणों में से एक उद्देश्य आधारित पहचान निर्माण पर केंद्रित चर्चा रही, जिसमें स्नेहेरी इंडिया की सह-संस्थापक यामिनी जैन ने अपने विचार साझा किए। इसके अलावा, प्रतिभागियों को टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के मुख्य मार्गदर्शक तथा स्मार्टडाटा एंटरप्राइजेज के वैश्विक मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एवं प्रबंध निदेशक अजय तिवारी से उद्यमिता से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण अनुभव और व्यावहारिक सुझाव प्राप्त हुए। सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकारा के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की। कार्यक्रम में नीति आयोग के महिला उद्यमिता मंच (डब्ल्यूईपी) के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी भाग लिया और महिला उद्यमियों के लिए उपलब्ध अवसरों की जानकारी दी।

## टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने प्रगति 2026 में महिला चेंजमेकर्स का किया सम्मान

चंडीगढ़ : महिला उद्यमिता, नेतृत्व और नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को आगे बढ़ाते हुए, टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने हयात रीजेंसी, चंडीगढ़ में प्रगति इयर्स समय से आगे बढ़ती महिलाएं विकास शिखर सम्मेलन 2026 का सफल आयोजन किया। इस शिखर सम्मेलन में उद्यमियों, पेशेवरों, नीति-निर्माताओं, निवेशकों, शिक्षाविदों और विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के अग्रणी प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। यह आयोजन प्रेरणादायक संवाद, सीखने, आपसी संपर्क बढ़ाने और सम्मान प्रदान करने का एक प्रभावशाली मंच बना। टीआईई महिला पहल के अंतर्गत आयोजित प्रगति का उद्देश्य महिला नेताओं की उपलब्धियों का सम्मान करने के साथ-साथ उनके विकास, मार्गदर्शन और सहयोग के लिए सार्थक अवसर उपलब्ध कराना था। पिछले दो दशकों से क्षेत्र में उद्यमिता और नवाचार को बढ़ावा दे रही टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने इस शिखर सम्मेलन को केवल सम्मान तक सीमित न रखते हुए इसे एक ऐसे मंच के रूप में तैयार किया, जहां उभरती और स्थापित महिला उद्यमियों को व्यावहारिक मार्गदर्शन, आपसी संपर्क के अवसर और आवश्यक सहयोग व्यवस्था तक पहुंच प्राप्त हो सके। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्वागत संबोधन और दीप प्रज्वलन समारोह के साथ हुई, जिसके बाद कई प्रेरक मुख्य वक्तव्य और विशेष संवाद सत्र आयोजित किए गए। कार्यक्रम के प्रमुख आकर्षणों में से एक उद्देश्य आधारित पहचान निर्माण पर केंद्रित चर्चा रही, जिसमें स्नेहेरी इंडिया की सह-संस्थापक यामिनी जैन ने अपने विचार साझा किए। इसके अलावा, प्रतिभागियों को टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के मुख्य मार्गदर्शक तथा स्मार्टडाटा एंटरप्राइजेज के वैश्विक मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एवं प्रबंध निदेशक अजय तिवारी से उद्यमिता से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण अनुभव और व्यावहारिक सुझाव प्राप्त हुए। सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकारा के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की। कार्यक्रम में नीति आयोग के महिला उद्यमिता मंच (डब्ल्यूईपी) के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी भाग लिया और महिला उद्यमियों के लिए उपलब्ध विभिन्न अवसरों की जानकारी दी।



## जब महिलाएं नेतृत्व करती हैं, तो बदलती है विकास की दिशा, प्रगति 2026 में उभरी नई सोच

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चंडीगढ़। महिला सशक्तिकरण केवल अधिकारों की बात नहीं, बल्कि अवसर, नेतृत्व और निर्णय लेने की क्षमता को मजबूत करने का विषय है। इसी सोच को केन्द्र में रखते हुए टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के प्रगति 2026 शिखर सम्मेलन में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उल्लेखनीय योगदान देने वाली 35 महिला लीडर्स को सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम ने यह संदेश दिया कि शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, उद्यमिता, विज्ञान, मीडिया और सामाजिक सरोकार जैसे क्षेत्रों में महिलाओं की बढ़ती भागीदारी देश के समग्र विकास की आधारशिला बन रही है। सम्मेलन में यामिनी जैन, अजय तिवारी, डॉ. मधु चितकारा, डॉ. आशीष शर्मा, डॉ. सीमा शर्मा, नितिन बंसल, पुनीत वर्मा और अल्पा स्मॉरिंगटॉप सहित कई विशेषज्ञों ने नेतृत्व, नवाचार और



अवसरों पर विचार साझा किए। चंडीगढ़ दिनपत्र के साथ बातचीत में टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के अध्यक्ष पुनीत वर्मा ने कहा कि महिलाओं को सही मार्गदर्शन, नेतृत्व और संसाधन उपलब्ध कराकर आर्थिक और सामाजिक विकास को नई गति दी जा सकती है। प्रगति पुरस्कार 2026 के तहत आशीष शर्मा, अनु पसरीया, अनु आर्या, डॉ. अल्पा शर्मा, डॉ. दिनेश बहसी, डॉ. जसलपतीन, डॉ. मधु

चितकारा, डॉ. मोनिका अग्रवाल, डॉ. सीमा शर्मा समेत कई महिलाओं को सम्मानित किया गया। टीआईई पुनः चंडीगढ़ की अध्यक्ष पूजा नाथर ने कहा कि महिलाओं की सफलता केवल व्यक्तिगत उपलब्धि नहीं, बल्कि समाज में सकारात्मक बदलाव की प्रेरक शक्ति है। सम्मेलन ने स्पष्ट किया कि सशक्त महिलाएं ही सशक्त और विकसित भारत की सबसे बड़ी ताकत हैं।

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सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकारा के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की।



चंडीगढ़ 31 मई (अमरपाल नूरपुरी) : महिला उद्यमिता, नेतृत्व और नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को आगे बढ़ाते हुए, टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने हयात रीजेंसी, चंडीगढ़ में प्रगति - समय से आगे बढ़ती महिलाएं विकास शिखर सम्मेलन 2026 का सफल आयोजन किया। इस शिखर सम्मेलन में उद्यमियों, पेशेवरों, नीति-निर्माताओं, निवेशकों, शिक्षाविदों और विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के अग्रणी प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। यह आयोजन प्रेरणादायक संवाद, सीखने, आपसी संपर्क बढ़ाने और सम्मान प्रदान करने का एक प्रभावशाली मंच बना। टीआईई महिला पहल के अंतर्गत आयोजित प्रगति का उद्देश्य महिला नेताओं की उपलब्धियों का सम्मान करने

के साथ-साथ उनके विकास, मार्गदर्शन और सहयोग के लिए सार्थक अवसर उपलब्ध कराना था। पिछले दो दशकों से क्षेत्र में उद्यमिता और नवाचार को बढ़ावा दे रही टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने इस शिखर सम्मेलन को केवल सम्मान तक सीमित न रखते हुए इसे एक ऐसे मंच के रूप में तैयार किया, जहां उभरती और स्थापित महिला उद्यमियों को व्यावहारिक मार्गदर्शन, आपसी संपर्क के अवसर और आवश्यक सहयोग व्यवस्था तक पहुंच प्राप्त हो सके। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्वागत संबोधन और दीप प्रज्वलन समारोह के साथ हुई, जिसके बाद कई प्रेरक मुख्य वक्तव्य और विशेष संवाद सत्र आयोजित किए गए। कार्यक्रम के प्रमुख आकर्षणों में से एक उद्देश्य आधारित पहचान निर्माण पर केंद्रित चर्चा रही, जिसमें स्नेहेरी इंडिया की सह-संस्थापक यामिनी जैन ने अपने विचार साझा किए। इसके अलावा, प्रतिभागियों को टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के मुख्य मार्गदर्शक तथा स्मार्टडाटा एंटरप्राइजेज के वैश्विक मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एवं प्रबंध निदेशक अजय तिवारी से उद्यमिता से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण अनुभव और व्यावहारिक सुझाव प्राप्त हुए। सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकारा के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की। कार्यक्रम में नीति आयोग के महिला उद्यमिता मंच (डब्ल्यूईपी) के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी भाग लिया और महिला उद्यमियों के लिए उपलब्ध विभिन्न अवसरों की जानकारी दी।



सहकारी टीआईई चंडीगढ़ के रोजन्य से आयोजित शिखर सम्मेलन में निवेशकों, नीति निर्माताओं ने साझा किया मंच, उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन पर सम्मानित की महिलाएं

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महिला उद्यमिता, नेतृत्व और नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को आगे बढ़ाते हुए टीआईई चंडीगढ़ ने यहां प्रगति: समय से आगे बढ़ती महिलाएं, विकास शिखर सम्मेलन 2026 का सफल आयोजन किया। इस शिखर सम्मेलन में उद्यमियों, पेशेवरों, नीति-निर्माताओं, निवेशकों, शिक्षाविदों और विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के अग्रणी प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। यह आयोजन प्रेरणादायक संवाद, सीखने, आपसी संपर्क बढ़ाने और सम्मान प्रदान करने का एक प्रभावशाली मंच बना। सम्मेलन का एक प्रमुख आकर्षण डॉ. मधु चितकार के साथ प्रेरणादायक संवाद रहा। उन्होंने एक शैक्षणिक संस्थान के निर्माण



चंडीगढ़। शुक्रवार को आयोजित शिखर सम्मेलन में उपस्थित महिला उद्यमि

और नेतृत्व की अपनी यात्रा साझा की। कार्यक्रम में नीति आयोग के महिला लिए उपलब्ध विभिन्न अवसरों की जानकारी दी। एक अन्य महत्वपूर्ण सत्र में

पीजीआईएमईआर के रीनल प्रत्यारोपण शल्य चिकित्सा विभाग के प्रोफेसर एवं विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. आशीष शर्मा तथा क्लाउडनाइन हॉस्पिटल्स को प्रसूति एवं स्त्री रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ. सोमा शर्मा ने भाग लिया।

सम्मान प्राप्त करने वालों में आरशिया डे (युवा महिला उद्यमिता प्रभाव पुरस्कार), अनु पसरोचा (सामाजिक प्रभाव नेतृत्व पुरस्कार), अनु आर्या (फैशन उद्यमिता उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार), डॉ. अलका शर्मा (शिक्षा क्षेत्र में महिला नेतृत्व पुरस्कार), डॉ. दीपंकर बख्शी (वैज्ञानिक प्रगति प्रेरक पुरस्कार), डॉ. जसलोबलीन (स्वास्थ्य सेवा क्षेत्र में महिला नेतृत्व पुरस्कार), डॉ. मधु चितकार (टीआईई महिला प्रभाव प्रतीक पुरस्कार), डॉ.

मोनिता अग्रवाल (पर्यावरण सकारात्मक नेतृत्व पुरस्कार) तथा डॉ. सोमा शर्मा (महिला स्वास्थ्य सेवा उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार) शामिल रही।

इसके अलावा गरिमा गुलाटी, गुरप्रीत कौर, हीना कटारिया, जागृति पाहवा, जसलीन कौर, कमल सिसोदिया, कनिका राजदेव, कुलदीप कौर, मनराज ग्रेवाल शर्मा, मोना गर्ग, मोनिका बोस, आराधना ओझा, नम्रता, नेहा मिगलानी, नितिका मिश्रा खुराना, निवेदिता तिवारी, ओजस्वी जोशी, ओजस्विनी सरस्वत, रज्जू कोचनार, साक्षी कटवाल, संगीता चौ. जैन, शोभी गुप्ता, यामिनी जैन, सुरचि गौर, डॉ. शिवाली डींगरा तथा अंजलि तिवारी को भी उनके अपने क्षेत्रों में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।

नई राह

टाई ग्लोबल पिच कॉम्पिटिशन देगा महिला उद्यमियों को नया रास्ता

## महिला उद्यमियों को मौका, टाई ग्लोबल पिच करें और जीतें 50 लाख

माई सिटी रिपोर्ट

चंडीगढ़। टाइसिटी के साथ पंजाब और हिमाचल प्रदेश की महिला उद्यमियों को वैश्विक मंच देने और उनके बिजनेस को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए टाई चंडीगढ़ चैप्टर ने विशेष पहल शुरू की है। टाई ग्लोबल पिच कॉम्पिटिशन के लिए टाई वूमन चैप्टर महिला उद्यमियों को तैयार भी करेगा और उन्हें प्रतियोगिता में बेहतर प्रदर्शन के लिए सक्षम बनाएगा।

महिला स्टार्टअप को स्केल-अप करने, फंडिंग दिलाने और अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पहचान दिलाने के लिए टाई ग्लोबल पिच कॉम्पिटिशन के आवेदन खोल दिए गए हैं। टाई वूमन ग्लोबल पिच कॉम्पिटिशन के लिए मई और जून में आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जा रहे हैं।

टाई वूमन चैप्टर की चेयर पूजा नैयर के अनुसार स्टार्टअप को वैश्विक मंच के लिए पूरी तरह तैयार किया जाएगा। आवेदन के बाद शॉर्टलिस्ट की गई उद्यमियों के लिए छह माह का विशेष प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम चलाया जाएगा।

इस दौरान विशेष सत्रों के माध्यम से महिला उद्यमियों को यह सिखाया जाएगा कि प्रतियोगिता में अपना प्रेजेंटेशन कैसे दें। देश और दुनिया के शीर्ष स्टार्टअप के मुकाबले में जो भी महिला उद्यमी शीर्ष पर आती हैं, उन्हें 50 लाख रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार और बड़ा ग्लोबल इन्वेस्टमेंट मिलेगा।

वेबिनर कैम्पिटिस्ट और एंजेल इन्वेस्टर्स के साथ सीधे बैठकें कराकर स्टार्टअप के लिए निवेश जुटाने का काम भी यह प्लेटफॉर्म करता है। इसके



पूजा नैयर

साथ ही महिला उद्यमियों को देश-विदेश के सफल बिजनेसमैन और संभावित

पांच क्षेत्रों में मदद करता है टाई वूमन चैप्टर

पूजा नैयर ने बताया कि वर्तमान में टाई वूमन चैप्टर से करीब 50 महिलाएं जुड़ी हैं। यह चैप्टर मुख्य रूप से पांच क्षेत्रों में महिलाओं को मदद करता है। इमर्स छोटे या गुरुआती स्तर के महिला व्यवसायों को बड़ा और कॉर्पोरेट स्तर तक ले जाने की रणनीतियां तैयार करने पर काम किया जाता है। इंडस्ट्री के अनुभवी दिग्गजों और सफल उद्यमियों के जरिए महिलाओं को व्यवसाय की बारीकियां सिखाई जाती हैं।

पार्टनर्स के साथ जुड़ने का अवसर भी दिया जाता है। विभिन्न सेक्टरों के स्टार्टअप के बीच नवाचार विचारों के आदान-प्रदान पर भी फोकस किया जाता है।