

Strategic roadmap for development

During the two-day National Leadership Conclave of All India Management Association, the challenges as well as growth opportunities in various sectors of the country were delved into

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In order to fulfill the dream of Make in India, our country needs companies that have an edge over their global counterparts in both manufacturing and services. In a session moderated by Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC TV18, panelists Sachin Pilot, Resident, Rajasthan State

Congress and Former Union Minister; Rajiv Bajaj, Managing Director, Bajaj Auto Ltd, and Aditya Ghosh, President, Indigo, InterGlobe Aviation, discussed the needs of skills, technology, innovation and many favourable policy actions to make this dream come true. The country is on the fast trajectory of development, but to keep the momentum of growth high, availability

of uninterrupted power supply is a must. Sanjiv Goenka, Conclave Chairman and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Arup Roy Choudhury, Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Limited; and Devansh Jain, Executive Director, INOX Wind Ltd, spoke about the challenges of the power sector and how to remove the roadblocks in unleashing the full potential of India's energy initiatives.

The session was moderated by Pranjal Sharma, Host, The Appointment, Zee Network. In a session chaired by Vijay K. Thadani, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, NIIT Ltd, speakers Nishant Rao, Country Manager, LinkedIn India; Shriram Nene, Managing Director, RnM Moving Pictures; and Akhilesh Tuteja, Partner & Head of Technology, KPMG in India, discussed how India can

expand its entrepreneurial and skills pool in harnessing the potential of information and communication technologies. The economic condition of the nation is improving, but a lot needs to be done for sustainable growth. In the last session of the day, Kalikesh Singh Deo, Member of Parliament (LS), Biju Janata Dal; Subir Gokarn, Director of Research, Brookings India;



(L-R) S.M. Shabbar Zaidi, Senior Partner, A.F. Fergusons & Company and Former Caretaker Provincial Minister for Finance, Excise & Taxation; Muhammad Azfar Ahsan, CEO, Nutshell Forum, Pakistan; Shriram Nene, Managing Director, RnM Moving Pictures; Sunil Kant Munjal, Vice President, AIMA and Joint Managing Director, Hero MotoCorp Ltd and Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Ltd; Sanjiv Goenka, Conclave Chairman and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; and Mohammad Zubair, Minister of State & Chairman of Privatisation Commission, Government of Pakistan. Row 2 (L-R) Dilip Chenoy, Managing Director & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation; Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA; and Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Center for Corporate Innovation, UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business, USA



(R) Devansh Jain, Executive Director, INOX Wind Ltd; Arup Roy Choudhury, Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Ltd; Sanjiv Goenka, Conclave Chairman and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; and Pranjal Sharma, Host - The Appointment, Zee Network, at the session Power to the People: Multiplying India's Productivity



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Surjit S. Bhalla, Chairman, Oxus Investments, spoke about ways to sustain the pace of development and policy reforms needed to move forward. The session was chaired by Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd.

All in all, the day ended on a positive note with thoughtful insights into various policy initiatives and plans for future developments that would lead India to become a centre of excellence.