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Samvaad '16

Annual Leadership Conclave

"SUCCESS THROUGH SYNERGY"

October 1, Saturday



Dignitaries & industry stalwarts mark their presence at Samvaad, an annual leadership conclave organized by MDI Gurgaon

Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon, one of the leading B-schools in the country, has announced the successful conclusion of the second edition of its annual leadership conclave, Samvaad. The event, themed 'Success through Synergy', took place on October 1 at MDI Auditorium and was attended by senior executives from a spectrum of industries.

Samvaad is an annual business symposium organized by the students of MDI Gurgaon which provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas among the brightest minds in the country. Panelists at the latest event comprised leading entrepreneurs, company heads, leadership gurus, academicians and industry stalwarts from various sectors and start-ups who shared their views and experiences of the corporate world. This year's theme, 'Success through Synergy' was selected keeping in mind the need for emerging leaders to achieve a higher quality and quantity output with synergy, and gave an opportunity to the students to get an insight on the strategy, leadership, innovation, and creativity in the current business ecosystem.

The conclave began with a welcome speech from Prof J K Jain, Chairperson, NMP & EM, and was followed by a panel discussion on 'India on the Rise – Purpose, Passion & Leadership/Path to Synergy' with Sanjiv Navangul, MD – Janssen India.

Highlighting about Samvaad2016, Prof. C.P Shrimali, Acting Director, MDI Gurgaon, said that Synergy is building leadership, thoughts and focus.

Mr. Sanjiv Navangul, MD- Janssen India said, "It's crucial to understand the importance of cause and leadership in life. Each person shows different leadership in different context. We need to transform leaders into something useful and worthwhile."

The second panel discussion saw Bharat Salhotra, MD – Alstom Transport, Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Commercial) – UPPCL, and Amit Aghnihotri, Owner – MBA Universe, speak about 'Redefining Status

The conclave also saw participation of industry stalwarts such as Manoj Chugh, President (Enterprise Business) – Tech Mahindra, Sanjay Mehta, MD & CEO – Teleperformance India, Ritu Marya, Editor-in-Chief – Franchise India, and Gagan Arora, CMO – Foodpanda India, as they shared their insights on the topic 'Defying Gravity: Emerging trends'. The final topic, 'Creating Connections: Building Bridges', witnessed a bigger panel. Suresh Bose, Head Group HR – Vedanta Resources PLC, Sushil Baveja, President & Head Corporate HR – DCM Shriram, Sameer Khanna, VP & HR Head – Ericsson India, Y.V. Verma, Management Consultant, and Anil Mohanty, HR Head North – Reliance Jio participated in the round, enlightening students on building powerful connections in business. The event was a massive success, with students learning about the importance of team synergy through examples and experiences quoted by industry veterans.