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**Venue: New Delhi**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017**  
**[www.samvaad.co](http://www.samvaad.co)**

# Introduction

**Samvaad** is a platform where distinguished luminaries from the fields of politics, business, academia, entertainment, journalism and sports will come together and engage in dialogue with the youth leaders of tomorrow to motivate them to reach out to their paramount potential in pursuit of solutions to the challenges that besiege the world.

**Samvaad 2017** will be held from **30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017** at **New Delhi**. This is an initiative by the Model Governance Foundation, a non-partisan, non-profit and non-political organization working for national integration, communal harmony and inclusive development.

**Samvaad** aims to foster leadership qualities amongst students and young professionals by opening a cross-cultural dialogue on issues of national and international relevance. Participants will be inspired by — and learn from — speakers who are eminent public figures in politics, business, academia, entertainment, journalism, sports and the NGO sphere.



# Mission

We contrive to inspire, engage and cultivate in individuals, the next generation leaders, a global perspective, intercultural empathy and emotional intelligence that would make them adept in operating in International and multicultural contexts, and help them navigate through the complexities brought on by moving beyond one's traditional boundaries.

We intend to do this by providing the youth of our country a unified, all encompassing platform, where ideas would not be limited to abstraction, but would be brought into being, alive and pulsating in the heart of this congregation. Distinguished luminaries from the fields of politics, business, academia, entertainment, journalism and sports will come together and share the stage with the leaders of tomorrow, engaging them in a cross cultural dialogue while motivating them to reach out to their paramount potential in pursuit of solutions to the global challenges that besiege the world.



# Vision

The youth are not only leaders of tomorrow, but also partners of today. With India witnessing a radical change in the mindset of people towards governance and policies, and increasing dependency among people due to continuous compromise of citizens' welfare, there is a rising need to address the grass-root challenges of development and focus on making the country self-reliant through both - individual and cooperative efforts.

We believe that we can alchemize the latent potential of the youth into a global asset through multifarious leadership development activities that go beyond the traditional boundaries of culture, region and religion that give a global outlook while still retaining the essence of the local roots.



# Central Theme

**Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat**

एक भारत, श्रेष्ठ भारत



# Debate and Group Discussions

## **Uniform Civil Code**

### **Removal of Article 370 from the Constitution of India**



# Events

## Formal Events

- ❖ Interactive Lectures
- ❖ [Special Presentations](#)
- ❖ [Paper Presentations](#)
- ❖ [Debating Sessions](#)
- ❖ [Group Discussions](#)

## Informal Events

- ❖ Life Mapping Exercise
- ❖ Leadership Development Conversation
- ❖ Social and Cultural Night



# Partners



**Adhrit Foundation**



**Alexis Foundation**



**Advitya Ventures**



**Agrasar Foundation**



**Bharat Sansthan**



**India Leadership Institute**





# Past Events



## 1st International Youth Forum

Sharda University, NCR

24th - 29th June, 2012

[www.youthforum.in](http://www.youthforum.in)



## 1st World Law Dialogue

Karnatak University, Dharwad

29th - 31st August, 2013

[www.lawdialogue.in](http://www.lawdialogue.in)



## Gaon Chaley Hum

Season 1 - Jhansi

Season 2 - Singrauli

Season 3 - Jaisalmer

[www.gaonchaleyhum.in](http://www.gaonchaleyhum.in)

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## 1st Global Ethics and Values Convention

Hotel Formule1, NCR

16th - 18th December, 2012

[www.gevc.in](http://www.gevc.in)



## The Lucknow Conclave

Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

27th - 29th June, 2014

[www.lucknowconclave.com](http://www.lucknowconclave.com)



## Model Indian Governance Conference

1st Edition - Sharda University, NCR

2nd Edition - Hotel Formule1, Greater Noida, NCR

3rd Edition - Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

[www.modelgovernance.in](http://www.modelgovernance.in)

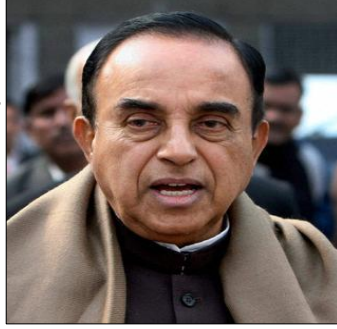


# Past Speakers

Shri Manohar Parrikar  
Minister of Defence, GOI



Dr. Subramanian Swamy  
Former Minister, GOI



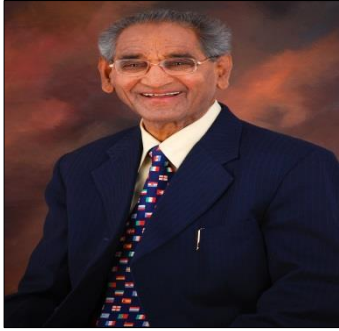
Dr. Shashi Tharoor  
Former MoS HRD, GOI



His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar  
Founder, Art of Living



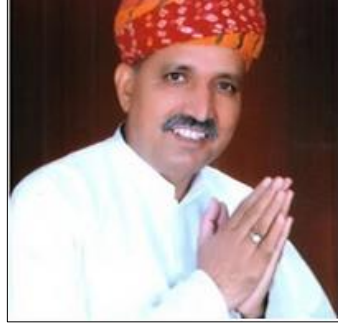
Dr. Jagdish Gandhi  
Founder, CMS



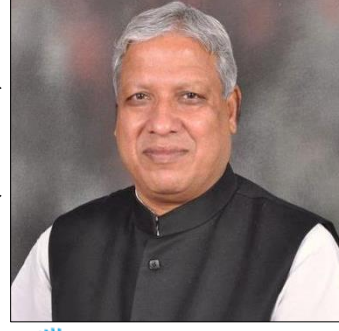
Shri Anurag Singh Thakur  
MP (Lok Sabha)



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal  
MP (Lok Sabha)



Shri Rajendra Agrawal  
MP (Lok Sabha)



# Past Speakers

Shri Rajiv Rai  
Secretary, Samajwadi Party



Mr. Manoj Kumar  
Founder,  
Hammurabi & Solomon



Dr. T.R. Subramanya  
Vice Chancellor, KSLU Hubli



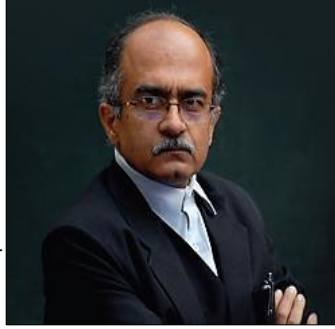
Ms. Rama R. Iyer  
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Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala  
President, International  
Council of Jurists



Mr. Prashant Bhushan  
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# Past Speakers

Dr. D P Abrol  
Professor, SKUAT Jammu



Ms. Sunita Aron  
Senior Resident Editor,  
HT Media Ltd.



Dr. Trilochan Shastri  
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Prof. Shailendra Singh  
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Dr. Sushil Kumar  
Professor IIML



Mr. Nishant Baranwal  
Advisor, Jindal Foundation



Mr. Vinod Yadav  
Development Economist  
and Social Worker





# Past Speakers

Dr Alexander Selivanov  
Director, RIAS Moscow



Dr. Sandeep Pandey  
Social Activist



Dr. M.K. Awasthi  
Asso. Prof, IIM Lucknow



Dr. Ashwin Mahesh  
Urban Consultant



Mr. Anshu Gupta  
Founder, Goonj



Mr. Osama Manzar  
Founder, DEF



Mr. Saurabh Dubey  
Actor, Bollywood



Mr. Shishir Srivastava  
Author, Human Rights Educator



# Past Speakers

Dr Satya Pandey  
Hon'bl Mayor, Gorakhpur



Mr. Anupam Raghuvanshi  
Director, T.I.M.E. Varanasio



Mr. William Webster  
Executive Director, CCI



Ms. Pankaj Bhaduria  
MasterChef



Mr. Raghav Garg  
Founder & CEO, DIA



Ms. Mahima Khanna  
Consultant, IMF



Mr. Shantanu Gupta  
Founder, YUVA Foundation



Mr. Anoop Prakash  
Advocate, Delhi High Court



# Past Speakers

Mr Abhaey Singh  
Chairman - Kauzala



Mr Pradip Chopra  
CEO, Digital Vidya



Mr. K Abdul Ghani  
Social Activist



Mr Andrew Humphries  
Associate, CCS



Ms. Bhavna Toor  
CEO, Shenomics.com



Mr. Prateek Shah  
Founder, Green Smyles



# Past Speakers

Dr. Swati Chawla  
Co-founder, LYF



Ms. Harsha Mukherjee  
Founder and MD, Ekjaa



Mr. Vikas Pandey  
IT Architect, BJP



Mr Shelley Saxena  
Founder, Sevamob



Mr. Aditya Singh  
Chairman, Alexis Group



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