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Sankalp Se Siddhi

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The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and India@75 Foundation, jointly organized a convention called "Sankalp Se Siddhi" on 23 April 2022 at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sankalp Se Siddhi conference was conducted under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Government's flagship initiative to commemorate India's 75th year of Independence. Sectoral Ministries and Industry leaders came together to deliberate on the constituents and roadmap of an inclusively developed India by 2047.

This visioning exercise was one of the several being conducted by CII as a part of its forward-looking initiative called India@75 and beyond.

The convention was well attended and saw the likes of Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture; Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Information Technology, Communications and Electronics; Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs & Sports and, several eminent names from the business fraternity.

SESSION ON

Celebrating India@75 and making way for India@100

SPEAKERS

Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi
Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Government of India

Shri Govind Mohan
Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Sanjiv Bajaj
President-Designate, CII, & Chairman & MD, Bajaj Finserv Limited

Chandrajit Banerjee
Director General, CII

Rajan Navani
Chairman, CII India@75 Council, Vice Chairman & MD, Jetline Group of Companies, JetSynthesys.

Key Takeaways

Industry has been working towards 'India@75 – The People's Agenda' ever since the country completed 60 years of independence in 2007. The agenda, developed through a pan India public visioning exercise, saw different stakeholder groups collaborating to help shape a morally, economically and technologically advanced nation by 2022.

The movement has made tremendous progress, especially in the last eight years, and has manifested into an inclusive agenda for India.

Among the first people to comprehend the potential of the CII-led India@75 Agenda in 2008, was Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who was then the Chief Minister of Gujarat.

He had evinced interest in scaling up the agenda and had stated that he would do it, if he comes to power at the centre. When he did, his Government incorporated many of the People's Agenda vision elements into the national priorities.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) is an apt platform to celebrate the resolve of the people to shape a new India. It is also the right time to evolve a new framework that taps India's potential to be amongst the most respected nations in the world.

CII is working on developing a framework that will include the aspirations of its people for India@100. CII offices across the country are holding visioning sessions with different stakeholder groups to develop this framework.

India@100 cannot be driven by the industry or the Government alone; it has to be owned by 1.3 billion people to be people's movement for a New India.

The agenda for these sessions has been influenced by the conversations that CII has had with different line ministries over the past year.

Sankalp Se Siddhi is an excellent collaboration between Industry and Government to amplify the message of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

It is important to look back with gratitude at those who made today a possibility. We need to savour the present as well as plan for the future. Government through these celebrations is commemorating the contribution of leaders in all fields.

Corporate India has always done the country proud, being there at every step of the way for the nation. At this critical junction it needs to ask itself if it wants to shape history or merely witness it.

India Inc can do the following to actively shape India's future:
- Set specific goals for India@2047
- Make sectoral commitments
- Draw up a roadmap to success
- Aim for global leadership

The government alone cannot create a level playing ground in the country. It has to be a collaborative affair. Setting systems right is the government's job, to leverage it for the larger good is the industry's responsibility.

The purpose of business is people and the means is profit. As India prepares to realize its aspirations for 2047, CII commits itself to partnering the government and extending all possible support.

We have been working on Indiaat75 since India turned 60, and seen phenomenal progress, working towards a morally, economically & technologically advanced nation~@CB_CII, DG @FollowCII in his opening remarks at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

I urge CII to, 1. Set specific goals, 2. Keep sectoral commitments, 3. Define a roadmap to success, and 4. Focus on global leadership towards India at 100~Shri Govind Mohan, Secy, @MinOfCultureGoI at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

It makes business sense to celebrate the culture of our country. It is imp to celebrate the contribution of erstwhile freedom fighters, as well as that of the industry - we need to work together~Hon'ble @M_Lekhi, MoS, MEA & @MinOfCultureGoI at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

From #Spacetech to education and health- India's growth story has been phenomenal~@CB_CII, DG @FollowCII in his opening remarks at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

CII & Industry have worked closely on the #Indiaat75 resolve since 2008 and it has now manifested into an inclusive agenda for India. #AmritMahotsav is a celebration of the potential of India. ~@NavaniRajan, Chair, CII Council on @Indiat75 at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

The purpose of business is people, means is profit. Indiaat75 was an industry lead intensive public visioning exercise, with tangible action points. As we celebrate 75 yrs, we need to plan for Indiaat100~@sanjivrbajaj, President-Designate @FollowCII at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Dhara - Indian Knowledge Systems are our contributions to the world date back to ancient times. Corporate Dhara will remind India's contributions to the world across sectors~Shri Govind Mohan, Secy, @MinOfCultureGoI at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

SESSION ON

Leverage Digital Platforms to Build a Future-Ready India

SPEAKERS

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw
Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, and Electronics & Information Technology

Janmejaya Sinha
Chairman, BCG India

Sanjiv Bajaj
President-Designate, CII, & Chairman & MD, Bajaj Finserv Limited

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Key Takeaways

The Government's political philosophy is Antyodaya or the welfare of the people at the bottom of the pyramid. It forms the foundation of Sab ka Saath, Sab ka Vikaas.

The period between India@75 to India@100 will be Amrit Kaal. It will be a period of inclusive growth where historic wrongs will be corrected.

Technology-fuelled growth is an opportunity for India, especially India's informal sector. Industry has always been at the forefront of development and digitalization is a critical and current need for inclusive development.

India will have to follow a five-point growth plan – scale up electronic manufacturing, lead in semi-conductors, build public digital platforms, digitalize large sectors like defence and railways and build convergences between IT and Telecom.

India's electronic industry has grown manifold in the last seven years and now stands at USD 80 billion with the potential to grow to USD 300 billion by 2025.

Similarly semi-conductors will at the core of manufacturing industries of the future from defence to automobile. So, the sooner India builds its capacity in this space the better.

The government is planning public digital platforms that will be opened to Industry and startups for public facing apps.

Digitalization of large sectors will have to follow a tiered approach – the large, public-facing industries will have to be helped with digitalization first, their MSME ecosystem second and rest of the supply chain thereafter.,

India is in a sweet spot, on account of technology movement and increased fund flow. There is a unicorn almost every other week.

India's competitive strength is volume talent and cost-effectiveness. It must lead in sectors that need scalability such as healthcare, edtech and fintech.

Silicon Valley has developed many platforms. India should look at developing its own inter-operable multi-layered platform that offers a host of citizen facing services. India can leverage the power of its diaspora to take this platform to the world.

All efforts must benefit the marginalised, they should be at the core of digitalization.

CII runs the Functional Literacy Programme that has been designed to bring the informal sector within the gamut of digitalization by building its capacity to navigate the digital world and use it to their advantage.

Every day that is not used in bridging the digital divide, is a day that contributes to widening the gap.

CII's work under @Indiaat75 banner began when Hon'ble Prime Minister of India was the CM of Gujarat. Some key initiatives include work across #SmartCities, #SwachhBharat as well as taking digital inclusivity to remote India ~@CB_CII, DG @FollowCII at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

The industry has been at the forefront of development in the country. Digitization is an integral part of social, economic, cultural diversity, bringing in a level playing field~@sanjivrbajaj, President-Designate @FollowCII at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

I have 5 pointers for growth 1. Electronics Manufacturing, 2. Lead in semiconductors, 3. Public digital platforms, 4. Use of large industrial sector, &5. Convergence btwn Telecom & IT.~Hon'ble @AshwiniVaishnaw, Minister of Communications, Electronics & IT at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Everything we do must provide benefits to the people at the bottom of the pyramid. We need to put the marginalized at the core of digitization~Hon'ble @AshwiniVaishnaw, Minister of Communications, Electronics, and Information Technology GoI at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Silicon valley owns social platforms & search platforms. India can own a lot of platforms, maybe a multidisciplinary one - one with health, Fintech, education all-inclusive, built around the cloud~Mr M R Rangaswami, Chair, @SandHillGroupMS at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

As we get ready for Indiaat100-the Amrit kaal, next 25 yrs are golden to see inclusive growth, a society built on trust and care for the marginalised~Hon'ble @AshwiniVaishnaw, Minister of Communications, Electronics, and Information Technology GoI at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

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Volunteer Engagement Strategy for India@100

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Key Takeaways

India@75 people's agenda is about the future of the youth in the world. It is about creating an aspirational framework for the country that leverages the power of youth. Volunteering is a good way of doing this.

India@75 has been working actively to mainstream the culture of volunteering in individuals and organizations through specially designed programmes and platforms that serve to build the case for volunteering in the country and build the culture of collaboration.

Volunteering helps people understand ground level issues and come together to address them. In developed countries, volunteering is institutionalized and not ad hoc. It has definite objectives and comes with its own rewards and recognition system.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an opportunity to pledge our commitment to the Amrit Kaal. A nation can only be robust when its youth plays an important role in nation building. India's youth must take on this role and weigh in on their responsibilities as much as their rights.

Service to society is not an institutional practice it is intrinsic to India's culture. One does not need Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to do good. Volunteering must be integral to our work.

People are motivated to volunteer by different values. Whatever the individual driver, it is the community and finally the country that benefits.

A healthy society is one in which importance is given to formal and informal relationships that facilitate interaction and engagement and thus engender a sense of belonging. It is also one in which there is broad participation by all sections of the population. Nations with these characteristics do better in moving forward to meet common aspirations

Volunteering can follow both top-down and bottom-up approach. The government is creating a portal that will let volunteers offer their services across different areas.

CII can look at identifying areas that will benefit from volunteer engagement – skilling being an example.

We have had to reimagine life after Covid and volunteering showed how that can be done.

Youth is the power, it is the engine as well as the beneficiary of what we do now. Volunteering is an important way of coming together to shape the future~@NavaniRajan, Chair, CII Council on @Indiat75 at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Service to society is India's tradition. We don't need CSR to run volunteering, it must become integral to our work ~Hon'ble @ianuragthakur, @MIB_India, @YASMinistry @IndiaSports at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

I urge CII to identify areas where volunteering is desired. Training & skilling is the need of the hour and can benefit from volunteering~Hon'ble @ianuragthakur, @MIB_India, @YASMinistry @IndiaSports at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Volunteering helps us understand ground-level issues & come together to address them. Volunteering in developed countries is not ad hoc but more institutionalized, with defined outcomes and rewards and hours.~@sanjivrbajaj, President-Designate @FollowCII at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Volunteerism can have both top-bottom and bottom-top approaches. We are coming up with a portal where you can offer your services at different levels ~Hon'ble @ianuragthakur, @MIB_India, @YASMinistry @IndiaSports at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Celebrating #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav is the time to pledge our contribution for next 25 yrs, the amritkal. Youth, the largest stakeholder in India, must play the most imp part in nationbuilding~Hon'ble @ianuragthakur, @MIB_India, @YASMinistry @IndiaSports at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

While the world was facing the pandemic, 47 Indian startups became unicorns, and it's growing. A lot of companies today are targeting sustainability & SDGs owing to youth participation~Hon'ble @ianuragthakur, @MIB_India, @YASMinistry @IndiaSports at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

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It is important to capture the voice of ppl across the length & breadth of the country to create a New India~Mr Abheek Singhi, MD & Senior Partner @BCG_India at #SankalpSeSiddhi Conference

Way Forward

Last year, during the 75th Independence Day celebrations, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi had unveiled a new roadmap for the country for the next 25 years and termed it as 'Amrit kaal'.

The purpose of 'Amrit kaal' is to better the lives of citizens, lessen the developmental divide between villages and cities, and reduce government intercession in public life. It also entails the development or acquisition of the latest technologies.

Confederation of Indian Industry and India@75 Foundation jointly with Ministry of Culture, Government of India aims to conduct a series of Cross-Sectoral dialogues at the Regional and State level titled Sankalp Se Siddhi, under the umbrella of India@75 Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to initiate a multistakeholder assessment of the country's, sectoral and social achievements, especially in the last decade, and draw a roadmap for a New India by India@100 in 2047.

We aim to evolve the contours of vision for India through the CII-led, Government supported multistakeholder, development movement for an inclusively developed India in the next 25 years through specific sectoral achievements.

CII and India@75 Foundation are committed to supporting Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav which is an intensive, country wide campaign focussing on citizen participation, to be converted into a 'Janandolan', where small changes, at the local level, will add up to significant national gains.

Snapshots

(L–R) : **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, **Shri Govind Mohan**, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, **Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi**, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Government of India, **Mr Sanjiv Bajaj**, President-Designate, CII & Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Limited and **Mr Rajan Navani**, Chairman, CII Council on India@75 and Vice Chairman, Managing Director & CEO, JetSynthesys

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics, and Information & Technology, Government of India addressing Session on 'Leverage Digital Platforms to Build a Future-Ready India' along with **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, **Mr Sanjiv Bajaj**, President-Designate, CII & Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Limited, **Mr Janmejaya Sinha**, Chairman, BCG India and **Mr M R Rangaswami**, Chairman, Sand Hill Group
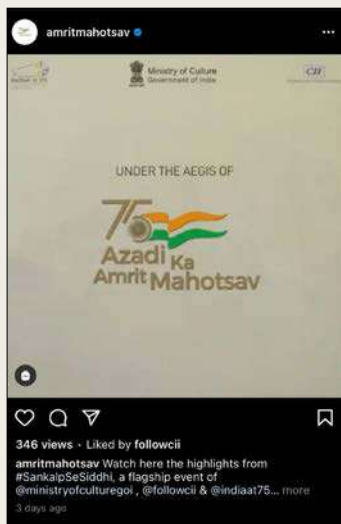

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Data framework

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Telegraph

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IT minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw**

Rashtriya Sahara

सरकार गैरनिजी डेटा के इस्तेमाल पर दस दिन के भीतर रूपरेखा जारी करेगी : वैष्णव

Financial Express

Govt to release framework on non-personal data use in 10 days: IT minister Vaishnaw

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THE GOVERNMENT IS planning to create public digital platforms in partnership with the industry and will release a framework within 10 days comprising the use of non-personal data for providing better service to people, Communications and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Sunday.

While speaking at a CII conference, Vaishnaw said he is working to make the telecom industry a sunrise sector and bring it out from the current state of a continuous tussle with various stakeholders, including regulators and lawmakers.

"Government is now planning to create public digital platforms on the lines of UPI, Cowin. Such digital platforms will then be opened up to the start up community and industry. Please come, create your consumer-facing applications. Grow with us. We provide you the solid base. For that we have formulated a National Data Framework. That data framework based on feedback that we have should be uploaded within a week's or 10 day timeframe," Vaishnaw said.

The government in February had floated a draft India Data Accessibility and Use Pol-

icy 2022 which aims to enhance access, quality, and use of data, in line with the current and emerging technology needs of the decade. When asked about the expectation from the proposed next round of reforms in the telecom sector, the minister said he wants to make it a sunrise

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industry. "We will make sure that the telecom industry, which is the primary source for consuming digital services and which is a driver of the digital services and driver of digitisation specially of MSME sector, has to be cheap. It has to be low cost. It has to be reliable at a low cost," Vaishnaw said. He said that the government is focussing on things to make sure that telecommunications becomes a vibrant industry.

Punjab Kesari

सार्वजनिक डिजिटल मंच तैयार करेगी सरकार

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): सरकार की उद्योग के साथ मिलकर सार्वजनिक डिजिटल मंच तैयार करने की योजना है और वह लोगों को बेहतर सेवा प्रदान करने के लिए गैर निजी डेटा के इस्तेमाल संबंधी रूपरेखा अगले दस दिनों में जारी करेगी। संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री अश्विनी

● गैर-निजी डेटा के इस्तेमाल पर दस दिन के भीतर रूपरेखा जारी की जाएगी: वैष्णव

वैष्णव ने शनिवार को यह जानकारी दी। उद्योग मंडल भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआईआई) के एक सम्मेलन में वैष्णव ने कहा कि वह दूरसंचार क्षेत्र को नया चमकदार क्षेत्र बनाने के लिए काम कर रहे हैं और इसे नियामकों और सांसदों समेत विभिन्न पक्षकारों के साथ लगातार तनातनी की मौजूदा स्थिति से बाहर लाना चाहते हैं। वैष्णव ने कहा, ''सरकार की यूपीआई और कोविन की तर्ज पर सार्वजनिक डिजिटल मंच बनाने की योजना है। डिजिटल मंचों को स्टार्टअप समुदाय और उद्योग के लिए खोला जाएगा। अपने उपभोक्ता संबंधित एप्लिकेशन तैयार कीजिए, हमारे साथ बढ़िये।'' उन्होंने कहा, ''हम आपको ठोस आधार प्रदान

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Shri Anurag Thakur addresses the session on "Volunteer Engagement Strategy for India@100" in the conference on Sankalp se Siddhi: New India New Resolve organised under Amrit Mahotsav

Dainik Jagran

गैर निजी डाटा के इस्तेमाल पर रूपरेखा जल्द : वैष्णव

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Jansatta

सरकार गैर-निजी डेटा के इस्तेमाल पर रूपरेखा जारी करेगी

नई दिल्ली, 23 अप्रैल (भाषा)।

सरकार की उद्योग के साथ मिल कर सार्वजनिक डिजिटल मंच तैयार करने की योजना है और वह लोगों को बेहतर सेवा प्रदान करने के लिए गैर निजी डेटा के इस्तेमाल संबंधी रूपरेखा अगले दस दिनों में जारी करेगी। संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने यह जानकारी दी।

उद्योग मंडल भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआईआई) के एक सम्मेलन में वैष्णव ने कहा कि वह दूरसंचार क्षेत्र को नया चमकदार क्षेत्र बनाने के लिए काम कर रहे हैं और इसे नियामकों और सांसदों समेत विभिन्न पक्षकारों के साथ लगातार तनातनी की मौजूदा स्थिति से बाहर लाना चाहते हैं। वैष्णव ने कहा कि सरकार की यूपीआई और कोविन की तर्ज पर सार्वजनिक डिजिटल मंच बनाने की योजना है। ऐसे डिजिटल मंचों को स्टार्टअप समुदाय और उद्योग के लिए खोला जाएगा। अपने उपभोक्ता संबंधित एप्लिकेशन तैयार कीजिए, हमारे साथ बढ़िये।

उन्होंने कहा कि हम आपको ठोस आधार प्रदान करेंगे। इसके लिए हमने राष्ट्रीय डेटा रूपरेखा बनाई है। दूरसंचार क्षेत्र में प्रस्तावित सुधारों के दौर से अपेक्षा के सवाल पर मंत्री ने कहा कि वह इसे नया चमकदार क्षेत्र बनाना चाहते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि हम सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि दूरसंचार उद्योग सस्ता हो।

The India@75 Journey

India@75 was taken up by CII as the flagship initiative toward its Nation Building agenda. In order to give it a larger mandate, India@75 was instituted as a Foundation Trust on 13 July 2012.

India is celebrating the 75th year of its Independence this year. CII's work on India@75 started when India turned 60 in 2007. Enthused with the thoughts shared by late Prof CK Prahalad at the India@60 celebrations in New York, CII adopted the idea since then under India@75 has been working on what India needed to do to shape up as a Morally, Economically and Technologically Advanced Nation.

In 2008, 14 years ago, CII facilitated a public visioning exercise, led by experts, and interviewed over 6000 people from 17 states to find out what they thought India needed to do to become such a country. These people ranged from simple fisherfolk to Ministers and Bureaucrats. The findings were synthesized into a vision document called India@75: The People's Agenda.

This vision gave rise to an eponymous movement called India@75. This was an industry-led, multi-stakeholder movement that sought to catalyze strategic collaborations between groups on issues critical to the holistic development of the country. One of the first people to understand and appreciate the intent of the movement was the Honourable Prime Minister, who was then the CM of Gujarat. Many of the India@75 vision elements found their way into the development discourse under his leadership. Skill India, Digital India, Smart Cities Mission and Startup India are some examples.

India@75 Foundation extensively working towards seven vision elements - Skill Development, Urbanisation, Healthcare, Inclusive Development, Technology, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Business and Economy.

These helped inform mission mode schemes such as 500 million skilled manpower, 500 developed cities, 175 GW of new and renewable energy, housing for all, affordable & accessible healthcare and participative urbanization.

India@75 Foundation has been working to accelerate India's development journey by catalysing important collaboration between Industry and other stakeholder groups in areas critical to the nation's development such as the Volunteering initiative, Functional Literacy Programme (FLiP) and Aspirational District Programme etc.

It started working extensively to establish the culture of both general and pro-bono volunteering. Technology was seen as a vital enabler to scale up people engagement by catalysing more collaboration and thereby elevating the pursuit of India@75 to a movement mode. This led to the development of robust online platforms like the National Volunteering Grid (NVG) to connect NGOs with citizens and Industry so that they could collaborate on issues of common interest.

CII has been aggressively advocating the India@75 vision on strategic platforms. This has contributed to a conducive environment for indigenisation, skilling, digitalisation and financial inclusion.

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