Confederation of Indian Industry

CII - Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

31 October 2025; Hotel Aurika, Mumbai

"The Leadership Reset: Building Future-Ready Enterprises"

0830 – 1000 Hrs.	**Registration & Welcome Tea/Coffee**

1000 – 1110 Hrs.	**Inaugural Session**
	Screening of a Commemorative Film on CII-Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership Welcome Address by Summit Chair: **Mr. R Mukundan** President Designate, CII Chairman, CII Leadership Summit and Managing Director & CEO, Tata Chemicals Limited Leadership Address by: **Mr. Harshavardhan Neotia** Chairman, CII-Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group *Release of Coffee Table Book on "The Leadership Reset"* Special Presentation by Summit Co-Chair: **Dr. Janmejaya Sinha** Co-Chairman, CII Economic Affairs Council Chairman, India, Boston Consulting Group Expert Keynote Address: **Dr. Amit Joshi** Professor of AI, Analytics, Marketing Strategy IMD Business School, Switzerland
1110 – 1115 Hrs.	**Session Changeover**

1115 – 1225 Hrs.	**Leading with Agility Amidst Geopolitical Uncertainty**
	As global tensions reshape trade routes, regulations, and market dynamics, leaders must operate with sharper foresight and greater adaptability. The need to read weak signals, recalibrate swiftly, and lead through ambiguity is more urgent than ever. This session will delve into how senior leaders navigate geopolitical volatility - turning risk into resilience and uncertainty into strategic advantage. Participants will understand models for agility in decision-making and learn how to future-proof global operations in a rapidly shifting landscape.
	Moderated by: **Dr. Janmejaya Sinha** Co-Chairman, CII Economic Affairs Council Chairman, India, Boston Consulting Group Keynote Address: **Mr. Shekhar Gupta** Founder and Editor-in-Chief, ThePrint Speakers: **Mr. Kulin Lalbhai** Vice Chairman, Arvind Limited **Mr. Jayant Acharya** Jt. Managing Director & CEO, JSW Steel **Mrs. Anjali Singh** Chairperson, CII Northern Region and Executive Chairperson, Anand Group
1225 – 1230 Hrs.	**Session Changeover**

1230 – 1345 Hrs.	**Leading Transformation: Navigating Change at Scale**
	Transformational leadership requires far more than setting bold goals - it demands clarity of vision, alignment across functions, and the discipline to sustain momentum over time. It also calls for the courage to challenge status quo, inspire collective ownership, and embed change deep into the organization's DNA. This session will examine how successful leaders architect and execute large-scale change, particularly when navigating entrenched structures, cultural inertia, and external disruption. Participants will gain insights into steering transformation with precision and purpose - balancing speed with sustainability and vision with operational rigor.
	Moderated by: **Dr (Ms). Suchitra Ella** Vice President - CII and Co-founder and Managing Director, Bharat Biotech

	Speakers: **Mr. R Mukundan** President Designate, CII, Chairman, CII Leadership Summit and Managing Director & CEO, Tata Chemicals Limited **Mr. Sanjiv Mehta** Executive Chairman – India, L Catterton **Mr. Navneet Munot** Managing Director & CEO, HDFC Mutual Fund **Mr. P Venkatesalu** Managing Director, Trent Limited **Mr. Shankar Prasad** Founder, Plum Goodness
1345 – 1430 Hrs.	**Networking Lunch**

1430 – 1525 Hrs.	**Transforming Indian Brands into Global Icons**
	Indian companies are no longer content with being local champions - they are aiming to stand tall on the global stage. With a rich legacy of entrepreneurship, innovation, and cultural depth, India has the potential to shape brands that resonate worldwide. Yet, creating a truly global brand requires more than just quality products; it calls for vision, consistency, and the ability to connect with diverse audiences across geographies. The session will explore the journeys of Indian brands that have successfully expanded beyond borders, the challenges they faced, and the strategies that helped them scale globally. Leaders will discuss how Indian enterprises can leverage heritage, innovation, and adaptability to create enduring global brands while staying rooted in Indian values.
	Moderated by: **Mr. Mangalam Maloo** Deputy Editor & Anchor, CNBCTV18 Speakers: **Mr. Ambi Parameswaran** Brand Coach, Brand Strategist and Founder, Brand-Building.com **Mr. Rudra Chatterjee** Managing Director, Luxmi Tea
1525 – 1530 Hrs.	**Session Changeover**

1530 – 1640 Hrs.	Navigating the Tech Tide: Strategies to Cope, Manage, and Grow
	With AI, automation, and digital convergence redefining business as usual, leaders must now take an active role in shaping their organization's technology narrative. It's not just about adoption - it's about integration, governance, and value creation. This session will focus on how leaders can embed technology into core strategy, manage the risks of digital acceleration, and build adaptable, innovative-driven enterprises. Participants will leave with frameworks to scale digital maturity and drive sustained competitive advantage.
	Moderation by and Keynote Address: **Mr. Pramod Bhasin** Chairman of the CII Services Council, Operating Partner, Founder Genpact and Chairman, ICRIER Context Setting Presentation: **Dr. Amit Joshi** Professor of AI, Analytics, Marketing Strategy IMD Business School, Switzerland Keynote Address by: **Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan** Past President, CII; Chairman, Axilor Ventures & Co-Founder, Infosys **Mr. Ashish Chauhan** Managing Director and CEO, National Stock Exchange

1640 – 1700 Hrs.	The AI-Centered Enterprise: Reshaping Organizations with Context Aware AI – Book Launch & Fireside
	Book Launch - The AI-Centered Enterprise: Reshaping Organizations with Context Aware AI Fireside Chat **Dr. Amit Joshi** Professor of AI, Analytics, Marketing Strategy, IMD Business School **Mr. Gopi Koteeswaran** Co-founder, Dzruptiv AI **Mr. Rajat Bhargava** CEO-Speciality Sector & Head-Group Transformation at RPG Group

1700 – 1825 Hrs.	**Winning the Talent Game in Family Businesses: Attracting and Retaining the Best**
	Attracting and retaining high-quality talent remains one of the biggest hurdles for family businesses today. While they offer stability, legacy, and strong values, family enterprises often face perceptions of limited growth, lack of professional governance, or family favouritism. At the same time, next-generation leaders and professionals expect transparency, merit-based growth, and global exposure. Balancing these dynamics is key to ensuring family businesses not only survive but thrive in a competitive talent market. The session will explore strategies to strengthen the employer brand of family businesses, create transparent and merit-driven cultures, and design compelling career paths for both family and non-family professionals. It will also address governance models that build trust, reward frameworks that retain top talent, and practices that blend tradition with modernity.
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1825 – 1830 Hrs.	**Session Changeover**

1900 – 1945 Hrs.	**Strategic Boardroom Insights at a Special Dinner Session** (*for Summit Delegates and Special Invitees)*
	Boardroom Insights: “Structural shifts shaping India’s growth and Investment landscape” **Mr. Neelkanth Mishra** Chief Economist, Axis Bank “The Great Reset: Consumers, Mega Trends and the New Leadership Playbook” **Mr. Sudhanshu Vats** Managing Director, Pidilite Industries Moderated by: **Mr. R Mukundan** President Designate, CII; Chairman, CII Leadership Summit and Managing Director & CEO, Tata Chemicals Limited