



**AIMA's Platinum Jubilee (70th)
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE
'Transforming for tomorrow: Growth with Resilience'
Thursday, 09 April, 2026: Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

(as on 07 April, 2026)

0830 – 0940 hrs

Registration / Arrival of Delegates

0945 - 1030 hrs

Plenary Session 1

Fire side chat: India's \$5 Trillion Aspiration: Finance, Technology, and Leadership

India becoming a \$5 trillion economy is assured given its 1.4 billion population, but getting there quickly is the country's big aspiration and its key challenge. India needs all its economic engines firing at the maximum to sustain a 7-8% GDP growth rate. It cannot afford to get bogged down, or dragged down, by external disruptions and internal failures. India needs much greater and more resilient technological, financial, energy, and talent resources to accelerate its growth momentum. In a volatile world, India's growth is a hostage to shifting geopolitics and uncertain access to markets, materials, energy, capital, and emerging technologies. India needs agile and adaptable leadership to navigate global chaos and build internal solidity.

- *How can India organize enough and cheap capital for its growing investment needs?*
- *What can be done to reduce India's external vulnerabilities in the areas of capital, trade, technology, and energy?*
- *How can India get better output from its workforce and pay better for talent?*

Moderator

Sunil Kant Munjal

Chairman, Hero Enterprise

Speaker

K V Kamath

Chairman, Jio Financial Services Ltd.

Interaction with audience

Concluding Remarks

P Balaji

Group Head-Governance, Risk, Compliance, Air India Limited

1035 – 1135 hrs

Special Plenary Session

Transforming for tomorrow: Growth with Resilience

The future is changing continuously with new technologies taking over and trade undergoing arbitrary shifts. Indian businesses need to keep an eye on the horizon while dealing with the near opportunities and risks. Enterprises must evolve to align with the changing technologies, policies, and regulations and to build resilience against random disruptions. Business leaders must find methods and resources to

reinvent value propositions, business models, organizations, supply chains and to develop agility for continuous adaptation. They must find ways to sustain global competitiveness on scale, costs, and innovation across technological, economic, and geopolitical shifts. They must aim for transformation for enduring success instead of merely incremental upgrades.

- *How can Indian companies move from incremental change to radical transformation without affecting returns and stability?*
- *How could Indian companies reconcile growth drive with resilience compulsion?*
- *Which are the key business competencies and management measures required for future relevance and resilience?*

Lighting of the lamp

Introductory Remarks

Rekha Sethi

Director General, All India Management Association

Welcome Address

T V Narendran

President, AIMA and
CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd

Address

Sanjiv Puri

Chairman, AIMA Excellence Award Jury and
Chairman and Managing Director, ITC Limited

Presentation of AIMA Excellence Awards

- **AIMA – Special Award for Public Service Excellence for 2025**
Presented to: **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
Received by: **Dinesh Kumar Singh**, Distinguished Scientist and Director of Human Space Flight Centre, ISRO
- **AIMA - Lifetime Achievement Award for Management for 2025**
Presented to: **K V Kamath**, Chairman, Jio Financial Services Ltd
- **AIMA - Public Service Excellence Award for 2025**
Presented to: **Shaktikanta Das**, Principal Secretary-2 to the Prime Minister of India

Introduction of the Hon'ble Minister

Vineet Agarwal

Vice President, AIMA and
Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd

Keynote Address

Jyotiraditya M Scindia

Minister of Communication; and Development of North Eastern Region
Government of India

Interaction with audience

Concluding Remarks

Vishal Kampani

Senior Vice President-AIMA and
Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd

1140 - 1225 hrs
Plenary Session 3

Turning Turbulence into Triumph: India's Journey Through Crises

Welcome

Sanjiv Puri

Chairman, AIMA Excellence Award Jury and
Chairman and Managing Director, ITC Limited

Keynote Address

Shaktikanta Das

Principal Secretary-2 to the Prime Minister of India

1245 - 1330 hrs
Special Plenary Session

Guarding growth: Ensuring infrastructure and mobility resilience

The unending sequence of geopolitical crises is continuously impeding India's growth momentum. Wars in key energy and material exporting regions are putting tremendous stress on India and exposing its import dependence for the functioning of its economy and the growth of its industry, commerce, and consumption. There are also the tariffs and export controls that threaten to distort critical supply chains and choke India's growth. Unending and escalating supply disruptions are a wake-up call for India to accelerate transformation of its transportation infrastructure and mobility technologies. India must radically and quickly optimize its energy mix, fuel infrastructure, construction materials, highway and logistics designs, and even travel needs. India must find ways to make its transportation ecosystem more efficient and resilient.

- *What kind of policy, regulatory, and taxation changes are needed to quickly shift India from oil-intensive construction materials and vehicle fuels?*
- *Which alternate vehicle technologies and fuels are best suited for mass scale application in Indian conditions?*
- *What kind of design and culture changes India requires to eliminate wasteful transportation and needless urban travel?*

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Presentation of AIMA Award and Fellowship

- **AIMA - Dr J S Juneja Award for Creativity and Innovation in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**
Presented to: **Algo8AI**
Received by : **Nandan Mishra**, CEO & Co-Founder, Algo8AI
- **AIMA Fellowship**
Presented to: **Yezdi Nagporewalla**, CEO, KPMG in India

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Keynote Address **Nitin Jairam Gadkari**
Minister of Road Transport & Highways
Government of India

Concluding Remarks **Vishal Kampani**
Senior Vice President-AIMA and
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1330 – 1430 hrs **Lunch Break**

1430 - 1520 hrs
Plenary Session 5

Panel Discussion: Geopolitics and Global Business in an Age of Volatility

Global businesses are trapped in a worsening geopolitical quagmire. Trade, finance, technology and travel are being weaponized to dictate terms and violent destruction is being used for persuasion. International supply chains are hostage to geopolitical aggression and transportation is caught up in crossfire. It is becoming harder for global businesses to operate and to think or act beyond the day's tweet by warrior presidents and prime ministers. However, business must go on and CEOs must find ways to navigate the minefield of ongoing conflicts and potential disruptions. They must chart nimble strategies and agile alignments to keep operating even as the global disorder shifts shape almost every day.

- *How will the war in West Asia change the global business and geopolitical landscape?*
- *What can Indian multinationals do to contain their geopolitical vulnerability and thrive on the emerging global situation?*
- *How can India's multi-alignment policy be leveraged to foster trade resilience and navigate rising unilateralism?*

Moderator **Smita Prakash**
Chief Editor and Deputy CEO, Asian News International (ANI)

Panellists **T V Narendran**
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Managing Director & CEO, Tata Steel Ltd

Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha (Retd.), PVSM AVSM VM ADC
Former Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force and
Former Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee

Arun Kumar Singh
Former Indian Ambassador to US, France and Israel

Suneeta Reddy
Immediate Past President, AIMA and
Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd

Harsh V Pant
Vice President, Observer Research Foundation

Interaction with audience

1525 - 1625 hrs
Plenary Session 6

Panel Discussion: - Purpose, Passion and Power: The New Leadership Playbook for Women

In a world where leadership is being redefined, women are at the forefront of shaping a more inclusive, purposeful, and resilient future. This session brings together trailblazers from diverse fields—industry, fashion, culinary arts, spirituality, and media—to explore how purpose fuels vision, passion drives perseverance, and power is exercised with empathy and impact. The panellists will share their journeys of breaking barriers, building institutions, and inspiring change, while offering insights into the evolving leadership playbook for women. The discussion will highlight how authenticity, collaboration, and courage are transforming leadership models, and address key questions such as:

- *How can women leaders align personal purpose with organizational goals to create impact that is both authentic and transformative?*
- *What role does passion play in sustaining resilience and creativity, especially when navigating industries traditionally dominated by men?*
- *In exercising power, how can women redefine leadership to balance authority with empathy, collaboration, and inclusivity?*

Moderator

Priya Sahgal

Editorial Director, NewsX, ITV Network and Author

Panellists

Ritu Beri

Indian Fashion Designer

Rama Kirloskar

Joint Managing Director of Kirloskar Brothers Limited and
Managing Director of Kirloskar Ebara Pumps Limited

Anahita N Dhondy

Chef and Author

BK Sonika

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization

Interaction with audience

1630 - 1720 hrs
Plenary Session 7

Panel Discussion: India at the Crossroads: Driving Growth Amid Global Headwinds

India's growth momentum is threatened by the spreading rancour and violence in the world, and the country needs to quickly find ways to shield itself from the disruptions in energy production, shipping, and aviation. India is already dealing with trade and tariff wars, and its recent trade agreements will take time to provide relief and growth. While the domestic investment and consumption will sustain India's GDP growth reasonably well, India needs to work on its strengths, strategies, and partnerships to overcome global headwinds. It must find ways to navigate a mercurial geopolitical environment to achieve the kind the growth necessary to fulfil its aspiration of becoming a developed economy in the next couple of decades.

- *What kind of costs would a prolonged war in West Asia impose on India's economy?*
- *How can India secure its growth against clashes between its vital energy, trading, and technology partners?*
- *What can India do to extract more growth from its domestic economy?*

Moderator

Pranjal Sharma

Economic analyst, advisor and author

Panelists

Shamika Ravi

Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Secretary, Government of India

Prashant Tandon

Co-founder and CEO, Tata 1mg

Naveen Aggarwal

Office Managing Partner - Delhi NCR, KPMG in India

Sanjay Singh

Director- Strategy & External Relations, Jindal Steel Limited

Interaction with audience

1720 hrs

Conclave Concludes with Hi-Tea
