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Presents

Young Leaders Summit

“Next Generation Innovation Summit”

(40 Under 40)



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Keynote 1

“Insights on disruptive innovation and leadership in the modern era”

Keynote 2

“Building a culture of creativity and innovation in organizations”

Keynote 3

“Transforming challenges into opportunities: Lessons from a leader’s journey”

Keynote 4

“Leveraging technology to drive sustainable business growth”

Keynote 5

“The importance of adaptability and lifelong learning in leadership”

Keynote 6

“Emerging global trends and their implications for young leaders”

Keynote 7

“The role of purpose-driven leadership in shaping the future”

Keynote 8

“Empowering the Next Generation: Youth and Women Leading at the Grassroots”

Keynote 9

“Harnessing the power of collaboration and teamwork for business success”

Keynote 10

“Building future-ready organizations: A leader’s perspective”



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Panel Discussion 1

“Industry Trends: The future of work and the evolving role of young leaders”

Panel Discussion 2

“Strategies for fostering a resilient and inclusive workplace”

Fireside Chat 1

“A candid conversation with two leaders on navigating leadership challenges and driving innovation.”

Fireside Chat 2

“Leadership lessons and personal anecdotes from industry disruptors.”



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Keynotes

11-Feb-2025

Keynote - 1

“Insights on disruptive innovation and leadership in the modern era”



Akshay Sarma

Chief Financial Officer:
AXIO, BW CFO World
40 under 40

Keynote - 2

“Building a culture of creativity and innovation in organizations”



Pallavi Kar

AVP Human Resources,
40 under 40 HR -
HRAI & ETHR,
Provident Housing Ltd

Keynote - 3

“Transforming challenges into opportunities: Lessons from a leader’s journey”



Meghana Rao

Associate Director
HR GCC Consulting,
BW HR 40 under 40,
ANSR

Keynote - 4

“Leveraging technology to drive sustainable business growth”



Karthik Hariharan

Senior Vice President,
Head of Marketing,
BW 40 under 40,
AXIO

Keynote - 5

“The importance of adaptability and lifelong learning in leadership”



Aravind S

Chief of Staff - Office of
Tejasvi Surya, Founder,
Tatvam Institute of
Leadership



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Keynote - 6

“Emerging global trends and their implications for young leaders”



Aditya Basu

Head - CX Strategy & Advisory, APAC, BW 40 under 40, Tech Mahindra

Keynote - 7

“The role of purpose-driven leadership in shaping the future”



Madhushri Verma

Strategic Communications & PR, India's Regional PR 40 under 40 MPOWER Financing

Keynote - 8

“Empowering the Next Generation: Youth and Women Leading at the Grassroots”



Divya Lakshmi S

Public Policy & Government Schemes Head - Policy Initiatives & Program Coordinator at Office of Tejasvi Surya Y20 Delegate 2023, co-founder of Tatvam Institute of Leadership.

Keynote - 9

“Harnessing the power of collaboration and teamwork for business success.”



Rumela Banerjee

Lead - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion & People Culture, HR 40 under 40, Biocon Biologics

Keynote - 10

Building future-ready organizations: A leader's perspective.



Sanghamitra Boreddy

Senior International HR Manager, HR 40 under 40 Amentum



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Panel - 1

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Industry Trends: The future of work and the evolving role of young leaders.

Moderator



Nayan Sharma

Associate Vice president,
40 under 40 KYLC 2023,
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.



Sunil Kamath

HRBP - Microsoft
Ex- ITC|,
HR 40 Under 40



Akshay Sarma

Chief Financial Officer: AXIO,
BW CFO World 40 under 40



Dr. Vibhuti Agrawal

Analytics & Product Leader,
40 under 40 Data Scientist
Innovaccer



Aparna Krishnamurthy

Growth Marketing
Leader, BW Marketing
40 under 40



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Panel - 2
12-Feb-2025

Strategies for fostering a resilient and inclusive workplace.

Moderator



Avinash Settipalli

Manager - Leadership Development
,KPMG, Diversity and Inclusion
Champion, Brandon Hall - HCM
Excellence Award Winner
Ex - Google, London Stock
Exchange, Thomson Reuters



Divya Narayan

Communications
Strategy Consultant,VP
of WICCI Women
Empowerment Council,
e4m PR 40 under 40



Gaurav Datta

Managing
Director,
Riya Chemy
Private Limited



Anju Jayaram

Associate Vice President
Miles Education | Ex Co-
founder, Women's Web |
Top 40 Under 40 (2020)



Chandan Perla

Co-Founder,
Podcast Crclle



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Fireside Chat 1

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“A candid conversation with two leaders on navigating leadership challenges and driving innovation.”



Taha Zaidi

AI in Mental Healthcare,
Product Led Growth,
BW 40 under 40,
Founder, Hear It Out



Ravi Kiran Gopal

Founder Wellness
Enterprise Swasthya
Warriors Pvt Ltd



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Fireside Chat 2

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“Leadership lessons and personal anecdotes from industry disruptors.”

Moderator



Aanavi Dewan

Marketing Lead -
International Markets
@ Titan



Vismaya MN

Founder &
Director,
The Orange
Heart



Pranav Koomar

Founder:
PlusCash
Finark, Investor -
Fintech, ISB



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