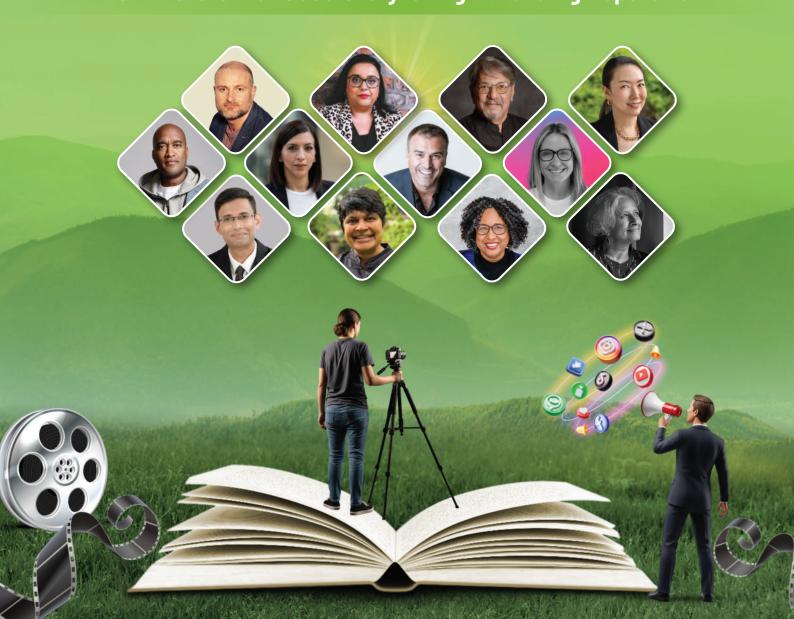
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PRAXIS 2025 Schedule

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Day 1: Friday, 19th September

11:00 am	Summit Check-in Opens
12:15 pm	PRAXIS Welcome Lunch
2:45 pm	Group Photograph
3:00 pm	Welcome Remarks & Partners Felicitation
3:30 pm	Keynote Address 1
4:15 pm	Keynote Address 2
5:00 pm	Tea / Coffee Break
5:45 pm	Keynote Address 3
6:30 pm	Keynote Address 4
7:15 pm	Keynote Address 5
8:00 pm	The PRAXIS Gala
8:45 pm	Drinks and Dinner
9:15 pm	Live Concert
11:00 pm	Close of Day 1

Day 2: Saturday, 20th September

9:15 am	Early Bird Lucky Draw
9:30 am	Keynote Address 6
10:30 am	Keynote Address 7
11:15 am	Tea / Coffee Break
11:50 am	Keynote Address 8
12:40 pm	Keynote Address 9
1:20 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Keynote Address 10
3:10 pm	Keynote Address 11
3:50 pm	Keynote Address 12
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks
5:00 pm	PRAXIS Concludes
5:15 pm	120-minute Break
7:30 pm	Fulcrum Awards Night presented by The PRomise Foundation
9:00 pm	Music, Drinks & Dinner
11:00 pm	Close of Day 2

Day 3: Sunday, 21st September

7:30 am Breakfast in respective hotels and check out. Time to explore the beautiful hills of Dehradun & Mussoorie.





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STORIES THAT MUST BE TOLD. WE HAVE A DOZEN FOR THE 12TH EDITION:

- 1. The **theme** at this year's PRAXIS is **The Art & Craft of Good Storytelling in Building Reputation.** Storytelling is at the core of Public Relations. We are glad we can bring this aspect to the forefront. And through this piece that you read we will share a story of what we have been up to and who has been holding fort on various fronts.
- 2. PRAXIS has always been a **movement**, and it is fast **transforming**. First, it is going global. The I in PRAXIS which stood for India will now stand for Insights. One could also say it stands for **International**. The 12th edition of the summit taking place in Dehradun will be followed by two international editions in a day-long format, first in Singapore on October 14th, 2025, and the next in Abu Dhabi in February 2026. They will be called **PRAXIS Asia Pacific and PRAXIS MENA** respectively. While PRAXIS is spelt with an X, the origins were the double C placed in a style to resemble X. *Check out praxisonline.world*
- 3. The **flagship** edition in the future will be referred to as the **Weekend** edition. The date for 2026 is fixed for **September 25**th **to 27**th (Friday to Sunday, as always). The venue is by a beautiful water body and will be announced during the finale of this 12th edition. You may sign up Sunday onwards at a special

September price of Rs 15,000/- + GST at bit.ly/PRAXIS2026 (from 22^{nd} September onwards). The full price in August next year will be Rs 59,000/-, including taxes. You can save big if you plan more than one year in advance.

- 4. The PRomise Foundation has its **first-ever CEO** in the ever-dynamic **Arun Sudhaman**. It was not in the plan a year ago, but it just happened because of a series of moving parts falling in place. While Arun needs no introduction, for the minority who are unfamiliar with this institution, you may check his profile at bit.ly/arunsudhaman. Arun will wear three other hats in addition to his role as CEO. He is building a media community called Earned First as its Founder, while officiating as the Non-Executive Chair of the International Communications Consultancy Organisation (ICCO) and playing the role of advisor to a number of firms. In his role as CEO, Arun will take some of The Promise Foundation's IPs, most notably PRAXIS to cities beyond South Asia. This will initially be along the lines of a franchise model, independently operated by Earned First Media with plans to fully integrate in the future. For the time being the operation within India and the operation outside India will be run as separate, independent entities although our ideas, talent and values are shared. While Roshan Alexander as COO will drive all things within India, Arun Sudhaman will spearhead the global remit.
- 5. While you read about **ICCO** in the previous paragraph it gives us immense joy to share that this global organisation has chosen to appoint The PRomise Foundation as its global capability centre thus making us the first GCC in the Public Relations domain. This means we manage the Secretariat, run the Awards programme, curate the Global Summit and do whatever it takes to ensure everything is seamless for ICCO in the near future. Thanks to **Joulyn Kenny** who supports the secretariat with finesse.
- 6. Between last November and now *Sarika Chavan* was able to interview a record number of 100 public relations leaders and transcribe these interviews into nicely woven stories of guts and grit. The outcome is a trilogy of three books **Spark, Shine and Surge**. You may have already got copies, courtesy YouGov and Sparkle Gift Cards. In case you need more, head to bit.ly/sparkthebook, bit.ly/shinethebook and bit.ly/surgethebook to order them.

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(A1)	Jindal Steel	Steel of India	
	Strategic Growth Advisors PR Value 360 Communications	Bharat's Digital Transformation Journey: Digital Pulse Of India's Last Mile Sextember by Bold Care	Bold Care
	Avian We	Durex The Birds and Bees Talk	Reckitt Brandmovers India
	Aditya Birla Group Burson Genesis	Instruments of Change Duniya Ko Rang Do/Make Life Beautiful	Birla Opus Paints
	Edelman India	KFC #Speaksign - A Universal Language To Order India's Favourite Food	Billa Opas i aliits
Best Use of Creativity and	Godrej Industries Group	The Undekha Eye Test	Cumulus PR, Eyebetes Foundation
nnovation (A2)	ICICI Lombard General Insurance	TripSecure+ - Simplifying travel insurance with Al-created music	
	Company Limited Jindal Steel	Object of trailing	
	MSL India	Steel of India Wakefit.co's Sleep Internship	Wakefit.co
	Mobile Premier League (MPL)	Serving for the Girls - Transforming lives in Assam's Remote Villages Through Sport	WUNGILLO
	80 dB Communication	Urban Air Mobility Expo 2025: From Vision to Visible Impact	
	Edelman India	Driving the global export hub narrative - "One Car, One World" - through	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
	Edeli i di i i i did	New Nissan Magnite Global Premiere event	
Best Use	Edelman India	Gatorade Turf Finder	
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	Jindal Steel	JSP TechCatalyst 2025	
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	Weber Shandwick	Joke in a Bottle	The Coca-Cola Company, India
	Avian We	Karnataka For India: Positioning it as the investment destination for the country	Invest Karnataka
	Avian We	Dettol Banega Swasth India	Reckitt
Best Use	Chase Avian	Stree-Leads: Women in Power, Empower	EdelGive Foundation
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	Avian We	Safe Blood, Safe Lives	Thalassemia Patient Advocacy Group
Best Use of	First Partners Communications	Building Tomorrow's Political Leadership for India!	School of Ultimate Leadership (SOUL)
Public Affairs	First Partners Communications	Gurugram Crackdown: Al Police Tracking Fake Number Plates!	Staqu Technologies
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Every Miner Deserves to Return Home Safe!
Gurugram Crackdown: Al Police Tracking Fake Number Plates!
Strengthening Confidence in NIA despite delay
From Crisis to Opportunity- Nestlé Cerelac
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First Partners Communications First Partners Communications Burson Genesis

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Best Management of Crisis (A7)

Westlife Foodworld

Nestlé India Digi Yatra Foundation

Staqu Technologies Noida International Airport

Organisation Name Campaign Title Client/Consultancy Name HERricane: She's the Storm Celebrating You Aditya Birla Group **Best Use Burson Genesis** Diageo India Godrej ki Shakti: Welcoming Women into Manufacturing Roles Amazon's Global Month of Volunteering Godrej Industries Group (A8) **Gnothi Seauton** Amazon India CRUX Market Day Pernod Ricard India Webseries – Gyaarah Gyaarah Avian We ZFF5 Aditya Birla Group Burson Genesis Be-Inteeha: An evening of endless love Duniya Ko Rang Do/Make Life Beautiful Adfactors PR Birla Opus Paints Best New Product Launch (A9) Ruder Finn India Launch of MG Windsor JSW MG Motor India Škoda Kylaq - The car that jumped a helicopter on its world debutss Kia Syros - A New Species of SUVs Škoda Auto India **Nut Cracker Communications** Value 360 Communications KIA India Avian We The BIAL Experience I Terminal 2 Bangalore International Airport Avian We Sunfeast Mom's Magic 'Will of Change' Campaign Women and Finance ITC Foods Best Use of Adfactors PR DBS Bank India Media Relations (A10) First Partners Communications RF Thunder Green Mahakumbh - Winning the Environmental Challenge! Coca-Cola India & Southwest Asia Lionsgate Play Nestlé India Weber Shandwick From Crisis to Opportunity: Nestlé Cerelac Self Care for New Moms and Kids Under 5 Avian We Reckitt Avian We Chase Avian Bisleri International Best Use of Community Outreach (All) Indian Leadership Forum Against Trafficking (ILFAT) Cumulus PR The Undekha Eye Test Godrej Industries Group Mobile Premier League (MPL) #SheforShe Godrei Creative Lab Serving for the Girls - Transforming lives in Assam's Remote Villages Through Sport First Partners Communications Green Mahakumbh - Winning the Environmental Challenge! Coca-Cola India & Southwest Asia Best Regional Campaign (A12) GCI Health India - Burson Group Company Nestle India Cumulus PR, Eyebetes Foundation Godrej Industries Group Mobile Premier League (MPL) The Undekha Eye Test Serving for the Girls - Transforming lives in Assam's Remote Villages Through Sport Value 360 Communications Jagriti Yatra Empowering 2 Million Women in Agriculture by 2030 Corteva Agriscien Karnataka For India: Positioning it as the investment destination for the country Avian We Invest Karnataka (Karnataka Udyog Mitra) Every Miner Deserves to Return Home Safe!

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Value 360 Communications 'Credit Reimagined' Kia Syros – A New Species of SUVs BOBCARD KIA India Burson Genesis Providence India Best Use of Public Relations at a Global Capability Centre (GCC) (A14) Amgen India: Brave New Thinking from India to Fight the World's Toughest Diseases Edelman India Rewriting the GCC Playbook with ANSR Leading The Al Shift: Guiding The Revolution Kaizzen SPAG FINN Partner ANSR Zinnov Management Consulting The GCC Shift: Putting India's New Growth Engine on the Map **SECTOR AWARDS Organisation Name** Campaign Title Client/Consultancy Name Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru (KIAB/BLR Airport) The BIAL Experience I Terminal 2 From Trips to Trends: Decoding India's Travel Stories Icons on Airbnb: Janhnvi Kapoor's Beach House OOA MakeMyTrip Best Hospitality and Travel Sector Campaign (B1) Edelman India Hong Kong Tourism Board Swastik Wellbeing Gnothi Seauton It's Time To Try Hong Kong Media Mantra #BloomInAbundance Grand Aussie invite to come and say G'day
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Best Consumer Products and Retail Sector Campaign (B6) Avian WE Aditya Birla Group Burson Genesis Burson Genesis MSL India Value 360 Communications Value 360 Communications Durex The Birds and Bees Talk
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Duniya Ko Rang Do/Make Life Beautiful
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Best Not-for-Profit and Association Sector Campaign (B7) Avian We Chase Avian GCI Health India a Burson Group Company Godrej Industries Group Value 360 Communications Safe Blood, Safe Lives Indian Leadership Forum Against Trafficking (ILFAT) #GenerationsTogether The Undekha Eye Test The Lighthouse Project

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Best Food and Beverage Campaign (B8) Avian We First Partners Communications Tata Consumer Product Weber Shandwick Weber Shandwick Sunfeast Mom's Magic 'Will of Change' Campaign Green Mahakumbh – Winning the Environmental Challenge! Namak Ho Tata Ka...Tata Namak From Crisis to Opportunity- Nestlé Cerelac ITC Foods Coca-Cola India & Southwest Asia Adfactors PR Nestlé India The Coca-Cola Company, India

Best Entertainment and s Sector Campaign (B9) Burson Genesis Jio Studios Kaizzen Ruder Finn RF Thunder Pioneer DJ India Ambassador Program Release of the film Laapataa Ladies Rajadhiraaj - Love.Life.Leela Veer Hanuman: When Faith takes Flight Horne of Global Awards Pioneer DJ Reliance Industries Rajadhiraaj Sony SAB Lionsgate Play

Best Banking and Financial Services Sector Campaign (B10) Burson Genesis First Partners Communications First Partners Communications ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Digitizing Indian Banking ce Stupas: #WaterWonders – Save Water like Ladakh! 10 Years, 10 Crore Smiles – HDFC Bank Parivartan – A Decade of CSR! Elevate Airtel Payments Bank HDFC Bank Parivartan HDFC Bank Parivartan

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Best Services Sector Campaign (B11) Archetype
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When the Future Came Looking for a Job The Legacy & Leap: Powering India's Workforce for 25 Years Turning Al into Action with Findability Sciences

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Best Sports Sector Campaign (B12) Concept PR Mobile Premier League (MPL) MSL India MSL India 20 Years of Tata Mumbai Marathon Serving for the Girls - Transforming lives in Assam's Remote Villages Through Sport adidas X Mumbai Dabbawala For Sports Fans, By Sports Fans

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Best Infrastructure and Real Estate Sector Campaign (B13) Avian We Burson Genesis First Partners Communications Godrej Industries Group WeWork India Run For Zero Hunger Strengthening Confidence in NIA despite delay Every Miner Deserves to Return Home Safe! CREW

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Best Campaign by a PSU (B14) Avian We Avian We Karnataka For India: Positioning it as the investment destination for the country International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH) 2024 #50YearsofinfinitePoissbilities NTPC 50 Years Campaign

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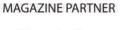
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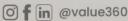
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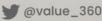
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Ashwani Singla, PSB

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Nikhil Dey, Genesis BM

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Ranjana Sabu, ABB

Rishi Seth, Six Degrees

Roma Balwani, Mahindra

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Seema Ahuja, Biocon

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Journalist and Author

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Digital & Social Media Strategist & Consultant

Tina McCorkindale

President, Institute for Public Relations

Peter Brun

Chief Communications Officer, VFS Global

Sam Ruchlewicz

VP, Digital Strategy & Data Analytics, Warschawski

Stella Low

SVP, Global Communications, Dell

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Christo van Wyk, Meltwater

Deepa Sridhar, Turner International, India

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Global CEO & Founder, WE Communications

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Actor

Devdutt Pattanaik

Author

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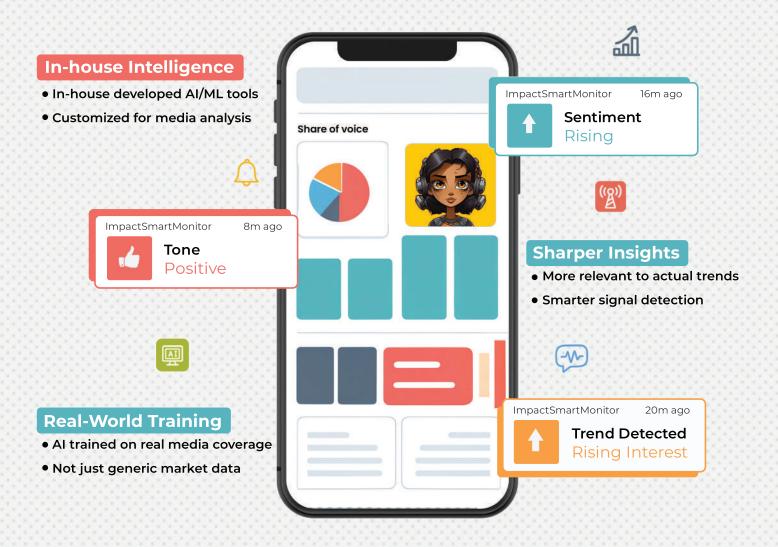
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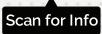


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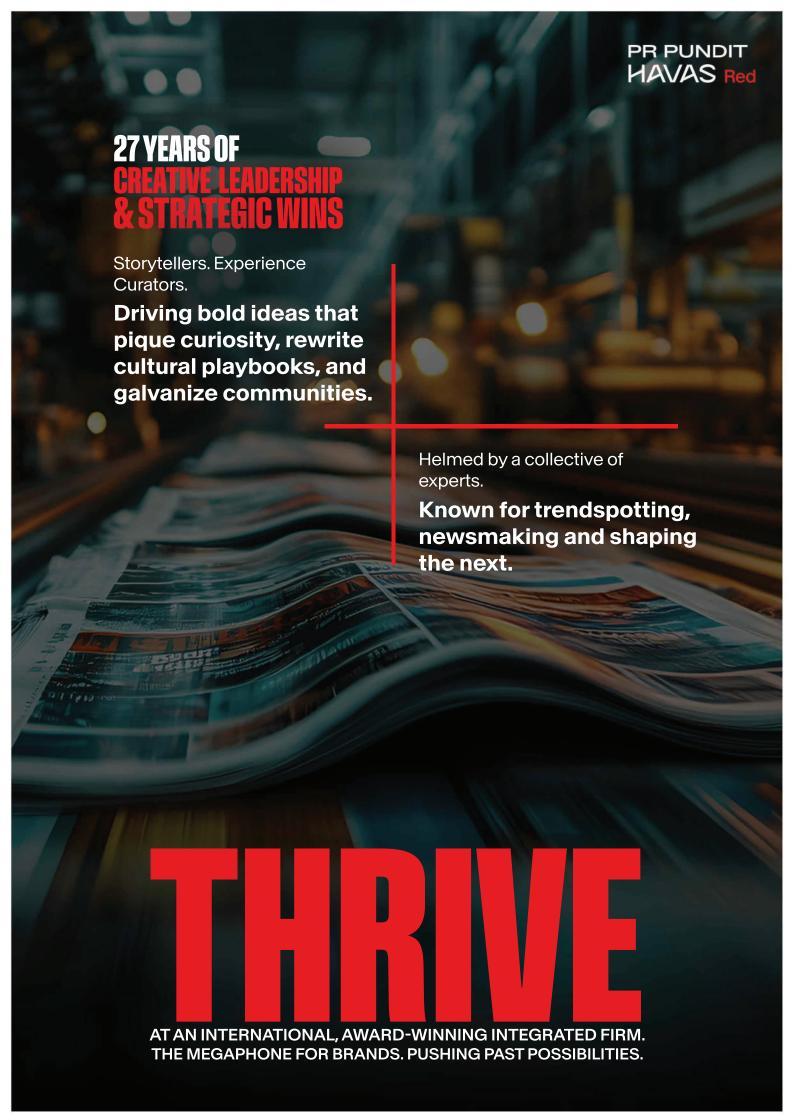
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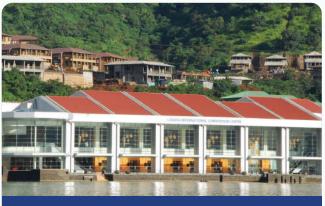
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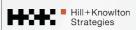






























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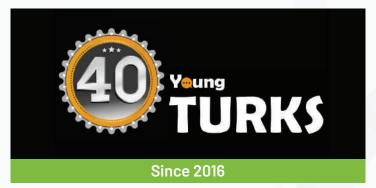
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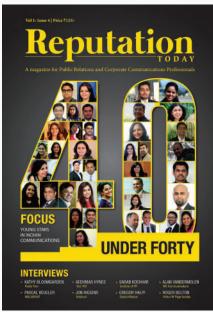
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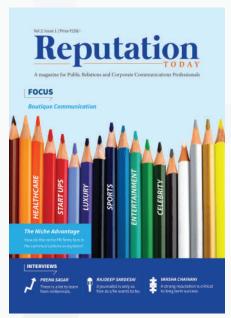
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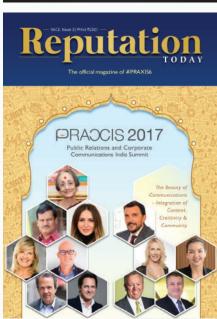
















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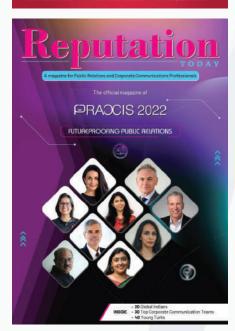




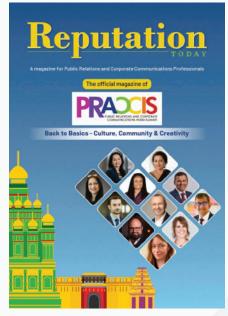














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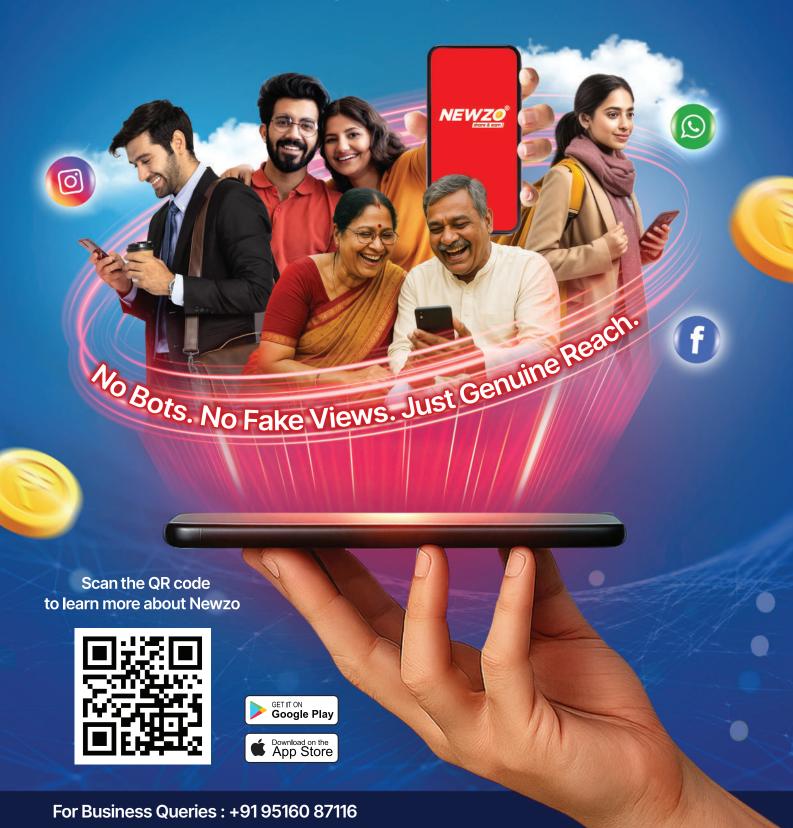
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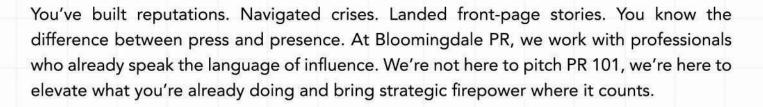
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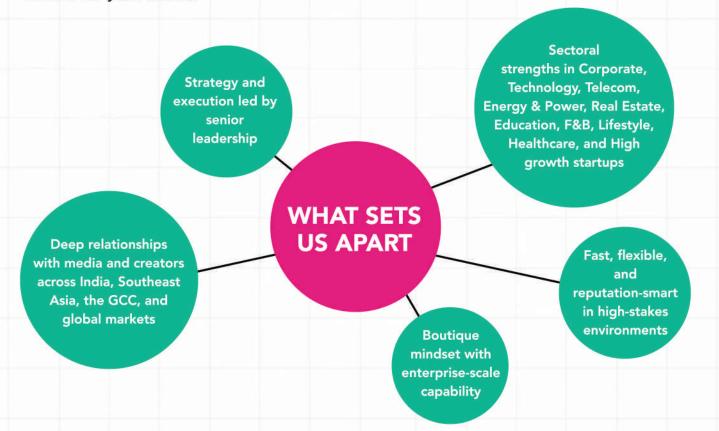
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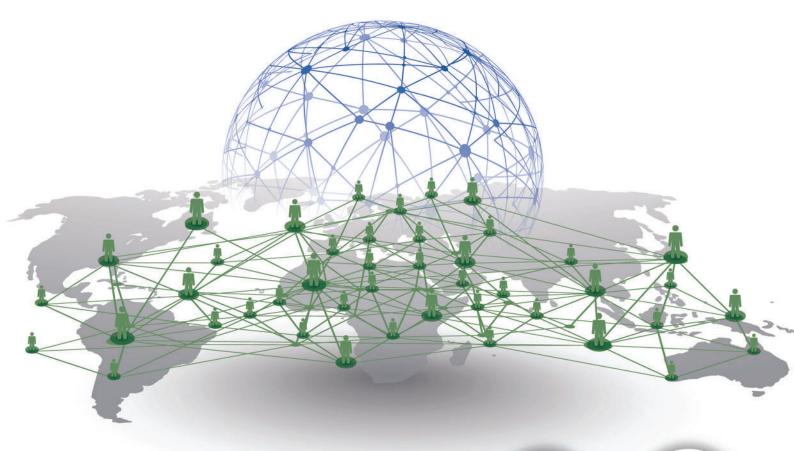
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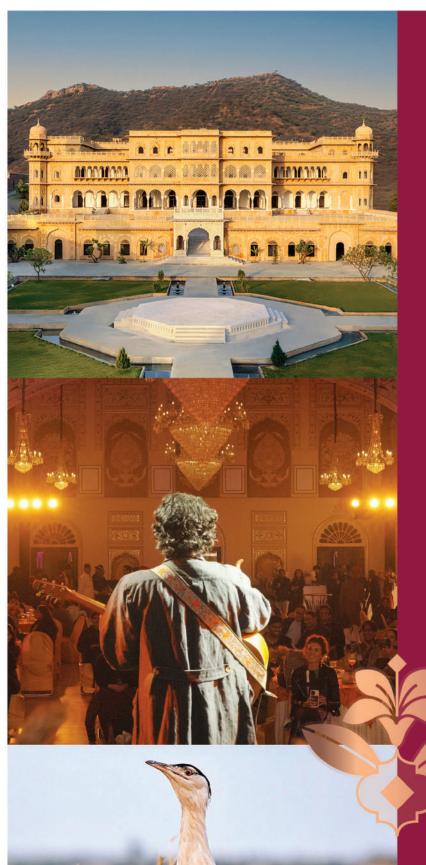
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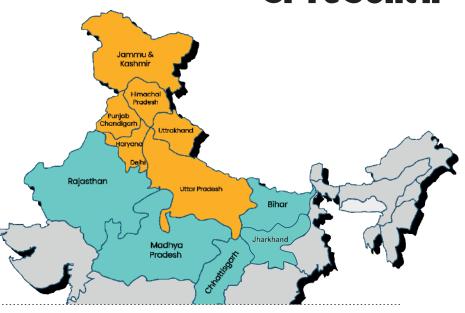
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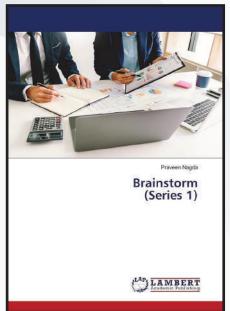




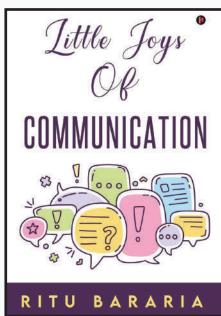


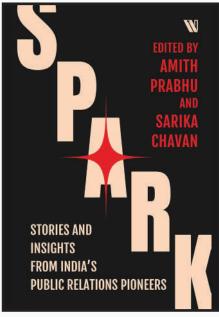


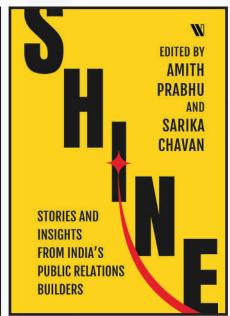
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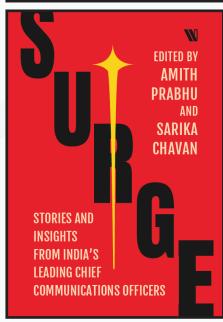


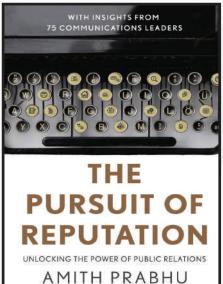




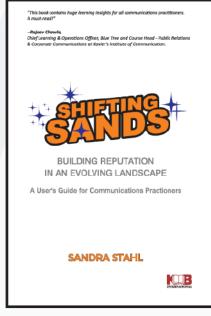








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Hint: All answers can be found in the Shine book

- 1. Which PR leader worked at Amar Ujala before exploring the civil services and later moving to the world of PR?
- 2. Which PR CEO worked in the Taj Mahal Hotel in marketing communications before she ventured into the consultancy world?
- 3. Whose dad was a pilot in the Indian Air force, and the first commanding officer of the Illyushin II 76?
- 4. Which entrepreneur was born in Champaran and later went to build an independent PR firm?
- 5. Whose batchmate is the famous chef, Sanjeev Kapoor?
- 6. Which PR entrepreneur worked with Headlines Today as a guest coordinator as their first job?
- 7. Which founder's first internship was with ACC cements in the sales department?
- 8. She joined as the fifth person in the team and has turned to thirty years being in the firm. Who are we talking about?
- 9. Who states he packed his suitcase full of dreams and the zeal to make a mark for himself and moved to New Delhi?
- 10. Whose early life was spent going on daily boat tours on the river with his grandfather since they lived on the banks of the ganga near Allahabad?
- 11. Who credits a significant influence in his life growing up in Tezpur, a crucial Air Force base on the Indo-China border?
- 12. Which PR leader has a post-graduate degree in community development from Australia?
- 13. Tata set up a creative agency called Design Shop India Limited and asked this PR leader to lead it. Who is this leader?
- 14. Was the first male employee at Genesis PR?
- 15. Who joined a small tech company, fresh out of university called Peutronics which developed the accounting software -Tally?

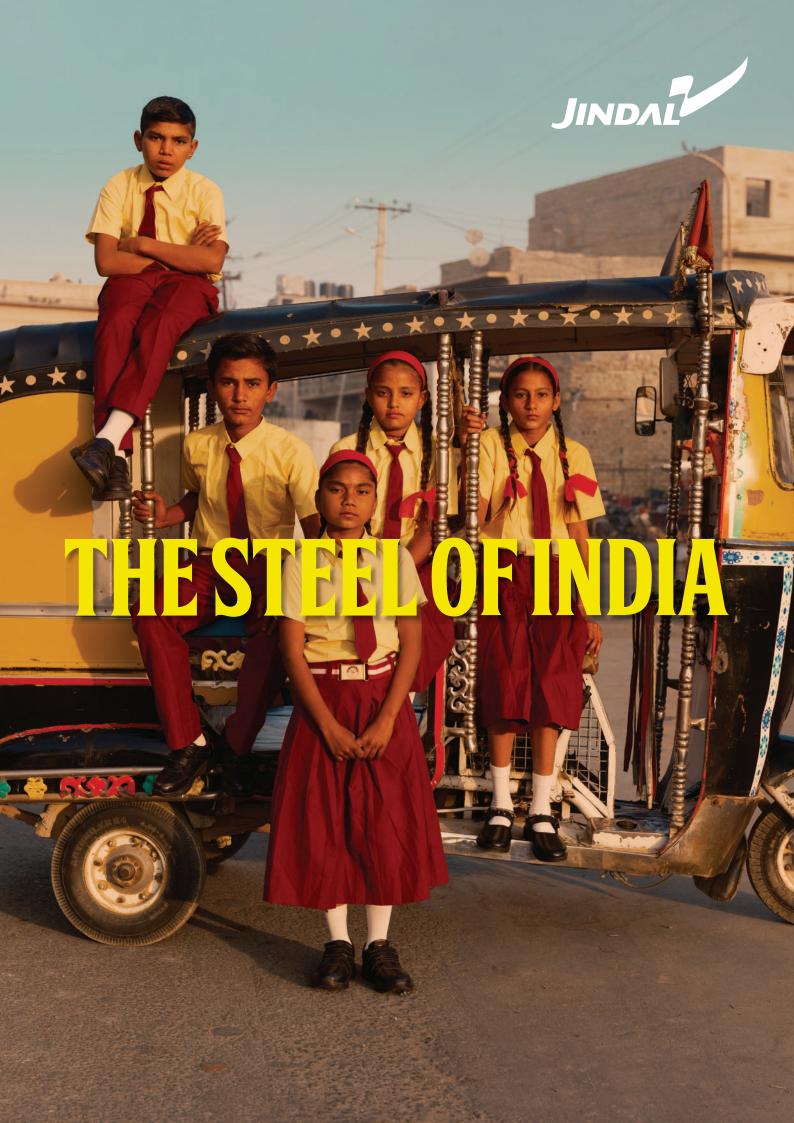
- 16. Which founder of a PR firm was born in Berhampur but also lived her growing up days in Bihar and Gujarat?
- 17. Which PR CEOs first job was as a trainee copywriter with Swift Advertising?
- 18. Who started their professional journey in the construction industry and then pivoted to PR?
- 19. Which professional spent several years at McKinsey & Co. before moving to Perfect Relations and now runs a leading service provider company?
- 20. Which PR CEO bought Philip Kotler's book and HBR to keep up with the advertising industry during the early days of their career?
- 21. Which founder founded a firm while working on a boutique hotel property in Mukteshwar near Nainital?
- 22. Which PR entrepreneur was selected by the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad but decided to not to pursue it?
- 23. Who developed the framework NITWIT 'Non-conformist, Irreverent, Trendsetting, Wild, Wacky, Innovative and Topical to drive internal behaviour changes?
- 24. Which PR CEO was part of the founding team at Comma Consulting and now is the CEO of APAC region of his company?
- 25. Whose love for reading was nurtured by a Reader's Digest subscription that was gifted to at an early age?
- 26. Which PR firm CEO switched his hospitality career from leading the front office at ITC Mughal Agra to public relations?
- 27. Who has a distinct memory of Times printing press watching papers being printed and loading trucks at 4pm and following their delivery routes?
- 28. Who was invited to be part of the Global Management Group of Golin during the initial years of their career?
- 29. Which PR CEOs father was a renowned economist and editor of The Economic Times?
- 30. Which PR firm CEO hails from a tiny village called Theog in Himachal Pradesh?

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Stories that must be told. We have a dozen for the 12th edition

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7. Our happiness comes from being **grateful**. While PR consultancies have always been supporting the PRAXIS movement, this year, we have a record number of corporate houses who have stood by us and we want to acknowledge all these twelve: 1. Aditya Birla Group, 2. Godrej Industries Group, 3. Hero MotoCorp, 4. Tata Consultancy Services, 5. PepsiCo India, 6. Diageo India, 7. Arvind, 8. Bayer India, 9. Mondelez India, 10. Jindal Steel, 11. Amar Ujala and 12. YouGov

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A special word of thanks to our seven external volunteers: Samuel John, Richard Joy, Kanika Dayal, Ajit Pai, Julia Joseph, Rahul Rakesh and debutante Smriti Singla. We would be failing in our duty if we do not mention nine individuals – Hina Huria, Tinu Cherian, Anup Sharma, Amit Nanchahal, Aditi Juneja, Moksh Juneja, Kiruba Shankar, Aarti Arjun and Jayoti Lahiri. The first four are part of a cohort of 18 professionals who have never missed a single edition. You will find the names and photos of the others in the ensuing pages.

A shout out to all the speakers who will be the mainstay of the summit's content this year: They are Adrian Warr, Advita Patel, Amol Palekar, Bella Ling-Nair, Chris Foster, Dana Salloum, James Wright, Laura Robbie, Raja Jamalamadaka, Rekha Raghunathan, Rochelle Ford and Sandhya Gokhale.

8. We are in the process of building the biggest community of PR professionals which will meet offline annually to celebrate the age of influence. The South Asian Public Relations Alliance (SAPRA) is a membership-driven organisation which will focus on continuous learning and development. Its own retreat – THRIVE is in the works and will see the light of day this financial year. Follow us on social media for updates.

9. Last year in the fourth week of November we brought to life the first ever **World Public Relations Week** with various events across the major metros. We will commemorate the week this year between 24th and 28th November. It is the week in which Edward Bernays – the father of Modern Public Relations and was born in 1891. [And the month in which Prema Sagar – the mother of Indian Public Relations was born in 1953]. It's a tribute to these icons.

10. We have been fortunate to **collaborate** with two global organisations: AMEC, led by Johna Burke and the Global Alliance, led by Justin Green. Both these organisations organise fantastic global summits that one must not miss. Look up their websites for details on the next edition.

11. The magazine in your hands is a collector's edition. It is an archive of the work we have put together in the last decade. And credit for curating this magnum opus goes to our content director – *Anubhuti Mathur*. The summit you are about to witness is a labour of love and a fun project. A great deal of heavy lifting is done by *Roshan Alexander* and *Ameeta Vadhera* who ensure everything moves at a pace and style few can match.

12. And finally, the storyteller is yours truly who watches the world, as it goes by sipping fresh lime water, and is fortunate to work with a team that lives the values of The PRomise Foundation: Mindful, Affable, Nimble, Open and Resilient.

My name is **Amith Prabhu** and the picture you see below is that of the core team who makes a lot of things possible with discipline, focus, consistency and passion.

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