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# NEXTGENPRENEUR Business Conclave

#### **Guest of Eminence**



Rakeshji Mirchandani Founder RRS International Development FZ LLC



Sanjayji Dhawan Founder RRS International Development FZ LLC

#### **Guest of Honour**



**Rajkumarji Kalya** Arth Mantri Akhil Bharatvarshiya Maheshwari Mahasabha



**Praveenji Somani** Sangathan Mantri Akhil Bharatvarshiya Maheshwari Mahasabha







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## DUBAI INTERNATIONAL NEXTGENPRENEUR Business Conclave

#### **Our Eminent Speakers**



**Mr. Rajesh Somani** MD & CEO Aditya Birla Global Trading



Mr. Sheetal Soni Partner MICS International



Mr. Madhu Shekar Bhandari Visionary Entrepreneur & Global Business Leader

#### **Our Eminent Panelist & Moderator**



**Mr. Kalani M Lal** Founder & Chairman KBC Group (Wealth to Wellness)



Mr. Kanhaiya Rathi Founder, Aspire Cap



Mr. Pankaj Mundra Co Founder & Managing Partner - 360TF Nimai



**CA Ajeet Taparia** President & COO Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt.Ltd



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AGENDA FOR 25 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025		
TIME	SESSION	
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Welcome / Registration for DUBAI NEXTGENPRENEUR 2025	
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Hi Tea & Networking	
05:00 PM - 05:40 PM	Inauguration Ceremony " DUBAI NEXTGENPRENEUR 2025"	
	Guest of Honor :	
	Shri Rajkumarji Kalya Arth Mantri AKhil Bharatvarshiya Maheshwari Mahasabha	
	Guest of Eminence	
	Shri Rakeshji Mirchandani FounderShri Sanjayji Dhawan FounderRRS International Development FZ LLC & RNR International Real Estate LLCRRS International Development FZ LLC & RNR International Real Estate LLC	
05:40 PM - 06:00 PM	Keynote Speech by our Guest of Eminence	
06:00 PM - 06:25 PM	Session 1 Dubai: The Most Preferred Global Hub For Business - Strategic Location - Business - Friendly Enviroment - Modern Infrastructure - Divrese Economy - Innovation and Talent Speaker: Mr. Rajesh Somani MD & CEO, Aditya Birla Global Trading	
06:25 PM - 06:50 PM	Session 2 Setting Up Business / Profession in UAE - Government Initiatives / Support - Free Zones - Taxes & Compliances In UAE - Global Investing & Structuring of Transactions Speaker: Mr. Sheetal Soni Partner, MICS International	
06:50 PM - 07:15 PM	Session 3         Cross Border Opportunities for Indian Entrepreneurs & Professionals in UAI         - Real Estate         - Health & Wellness         - Tourism         - Crypto, Venture Capital and Private Equity         - Infrastructures Projects and Clean Energy         Speaker: Mr. Madhu Shekar Bhandari         Visionary Entrepreneur & Global Business Leader	





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TIME	SESSION
07:15 PM - 08:00 PM	Panel Discussion         Dream, Dare , Deliver: "Stories of Professional Excellence & Entrpreneurial Triumph"         Panelist: Mr. Kalani M. Lal         Founder & Chairman         KBC Group (Wealth to Wellness)         Panelist: Mr. Kanhaiya Rathi         Managing Director & CEO         Aspire Cap         Panelist: Mr. Pankaj Mundra         Co Founder & Chairman         360tf.trade         Moderator: Mr. Ajeet Taparia         President & COO         Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt.Ltd
08:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Exclusive Networking Session
09:00 PM onwards	Gala Dinner









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## Our Eminent Speaker CA RAJESH SOMANI

B. COM, FCA, ACS, AMP (HBS)

Senior International Commodities Trading Business Leader and Prominent Chartered Accountant of Dubai







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#### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Commerce from
- University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Chartered Accountant from ICAI, New Delhi, 1985.
- Company Secretary from ICSI, New Delhi, 1990.
- Advance Management Program from Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, 2009.
- Executive Education Leading with Big Data Analytics & Machine Learning from National University of Singapore Mar 2018

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

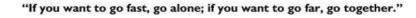
- MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO Aditya Birla Global Trading (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. From Feb 2025
- MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO GLOBAL SMART COMTRADE PTE, LTD, from Nov 2022 - Dec 2024
- dities trading company rnational comm ADITYA BIRLA GROUP ADVISOR - COMMODITIES from lan 2021 - Jul 2022
- Having global business revenue of more than \$ 60 Billion p MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO - SWISS SINGAPORE OVERSEAS PVT. LTD. From 1993 - 2020
- Multi-comm. Int. trading company; revenue greater than \$5B p.a GENERAL MANAGER FINANCE & ACCOUNTS - INDIAN RAYON & INDISTRIES LIMITED (presently ADITYA BIRLA NUVO LTD.) from 1990 - May 1993
- MANAGER FINANCE one of the largest composite mills in India of Bangur Group, Pali, Rajasthan (MSUM Ltd.) from 1987 – 1990.
- AUDIT OFFICER with M/s. B. R. Maheshwari and Company, New Delhi, one of the leading practicing Chartered Accountancy firms. From 1985 - 86

#### ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNITY AND **PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Member Executive Committee Positioning GIFT City as Global Commodity Trading Hub By IFSC Gov. of India since May 2024.
- Chairman (2024-25) of ICAI, Dubai Chapter; member since 1993. Member of Indian Business and Professional Council (IBPC), Dubai since inception (2003).
- Member of India Club Dubai since Nov 2006
- Member of Executive Committee of International Vaish Foundation (IVF), New Delhi since inception (2013).
- First NRI Chartered Accou ntant as member of Committee of Members in Industry of ICAI, New Delhi (2004-05). Trustee of Rajasthan Business and Professional Group (RBPG).
- UAE since inception (2018)
- Member of Marwari Yuva Munch (MYM), UAE,

#### AWARDS & RECONGNITION

- Chairman's Individual award for Outstanding Leader in Aditya Birla
  - Group 2008. Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award by Asia Enterprises,
- Singapore/Malaysia 2018. Member of the Year by ICAI, New Delhi in First International
- Leaders Awards in 2018 in Abu Dhabi. Chairman's Individual Award of Exemplary Services in Aditya Birla
- Group by Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla in 2019.



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**Mr. Sheetal Soni** CFA, FCA Partner, MICS International (Dubai)

Sheetal Soni, is a qualified **Chartered Accountant (INDIA)** and **CFA Charter holder (USA)**, originally from Rajasthan, India, has been living and working in the UAE for the past 20 years. His career journey reflects a strong drive to simplify complex concepts and deliver meaningful results across multiple domains.

He has served as an Executive Committee Member of the **ICAI Dubai Chapter (2019–2021)** and has been a **speaker** at multiple forums, including:

- ICAI Dubai, RBPG Dubai, IMA KSA Chapter
- ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter, ICAI RAK Chapter,
- International Investor Summit (IIS), India Global Forum (IGF),
- Taxation Society UAE
- He has also led training to entire **DIFC staff** on **"The Global Tax Game"**
- his opinion articles regularly features in leading newspapers likes of **Gulf news** and **Khaleej Times**.
- He is also featured in **Forbes India Magzine** for his contribution and leadership in professional space

He has held the following notable positions.

- Founding Partner AJMS Global and MMJS Tax Consulting (2017–2019)
- Partner Corporate Finance Advisory Kreston Menon (2015–2019)
- CFO/Finance Director Sobha Developers (2015)
- Director Funding and Treasury Abu Dhabi Ports Company/KIZAD (2010–2015)
- Senior Manager Corporate Finance Aldar Properties (2007–2010)
- Finance Analyst Deyaar Development (2006-07)

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• Finance Manager - KGK International (2002-06) (Thailand, India, HK, Japan, South Africa, China, UAE)

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Mr. Madhu Sekhar Bhandari

Visionary Entrepreneur & Global Business Leader

Mr. Madhu Sekhar Bhandari is a distinguished entrepreneur, philanthropist and business tycoon, renowned for his leadership in **Consta Group**, one of the UAE's most dynamic conglomerates. With over **40 years of experience**, he has successfully built and expanded businesses across **real estate**, **health & wellness**, **technology**, **finance**, **and global citizenship solutions**.

As the **Founder & Chairman of Consta Group**, Mr. Bhandari has pioneered innovative ventures that integrate cutting-edge technology with customer-centric solutions. His expertise spans multiple industries, including **telecom**, **insurance**, **agriculture**, **food**, **and sustainable development**, making him a key figure in shaping global business trends.

Beyond his corporate achievements, Mr. Bhandari is deeply committed to **holistic wellness and sustainable living**. His wellness brand, **SWAFE**, is a testament to his extensive research on the five elements—Earth, Air, Space, Water, and Fire— aiming to promote a drug-free, balanced lifestyle. His contributions to health and wellness have earned him worldwide recognition, with patents and certifications validating his groundbreaking work.

Mr. Bhandari's journey is one of resilience and vision. Having navigated the **2008 financial crisis** with remarkable strength, he emerged as a leader who not only fulfilled all commitments but also expanded his business empire. His ability to **identify cross-border investment opportunities**, particularly in **real estate, clean energy, and tourism**, has positioned him as a sought-after mentor for aspiring entrepreneurs.







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Mr. Kalani M Lal Founder & Chairman KBC Group (Wealth to Wellness)

Mr. Kalani is a distinguished entrepreneur and visionary investment banker with over 20 plus years of extensive experience in banking and finance. Throughout his accomplished career, he has received numerous accolades in the fields of finance and real estate, earning a reputation as a trusted leader in the banking sectors of the Middle East and India.

KBC Euro Credit Ltd, Malta (Regulated by MFSA) - DirectorMr. Kalani, as Director has successfully raised the Firm's investment to EUR 300million to facilitate credit facilities under a structured collateral platform. Having reached the pinnacle of professional success, Mr. Kalani realized that true wealth lies not just in financial prosperity but also in health. Through his journey, he experienced significant enhancements in his physical and mental health, which inspired the creation of the "WOW"

A Founder and Director of WOW Wellness Retreat ULC, dedicated to promoting a balanced and healthy lifestyle by empowering individuals to prioritize their wellness.Mr. Kalani is passionate about sharing his insights and experiences to give back to society, aiming to facilitate personal transformations through the "Wealth to Wellness" philosophy. WOW uniquely blends traditional therapies with contemporary practices, utilizing advanced equipment to foster holistic well-being. Through this initiative, Mr. Kalani aspires to help individuals cultivate healthier minds and bodies, ultimately inspiring a transformative shift in their lifestyles.









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Mr. Kanhaiya Rathi Managing Director & CEO Aspire Cap

Kanhaiya Rathi is a seasoned investment banking professional with over two decades of experience. He is a CA rank holder and CFA from the USA.

He began his career with Ernst & Young from 2001 to 2004 before transitioning to Deutsche Bank as a Financial Controller. ultimately rising to the position of Acting CFO for the Riyadh branch.

In 2007, Rathi joined Credit Agricole CIB and promoted to the position of Vice President – Corporate and Investment Banking, where he led significant M&A and ECM transactions in the MENA region, including the landmark \$15 billion sale of Orascom Cement assets to Lafarge and USD 2 bn IPO of Zain in the KSA. He later served as youngest Executive Director at UBS in the MENA region, focusing on M&A transactions for ultra-high-net-worth clients and executing high-profile deals such as the \$1 billion sale of a copper and cobalt mine in Africa to Glencore.

Rathi was part of the team which founded Amanat Holding PJSC which raised AED 2.5 bn in IPO and listed on DFM. Mr Rathi served as the founding CFO of Amanat Holding from 2017, where he established the finance function from scratch and led some of the investment including investment in Taaleem Holdings PJSC at a valuation of USD 150 million and Taaleem is now a USD 1 bn company and investment in Al Noor Hospitals which was later sold Mediclinic

In 2018, he founded Aspire Cap, which has seen remarkable success with the sale of companies like Freshly Frozen Foods, Arcelor DSTC, Woodstock and Al Bustan Dental Clinic and the establishment of a principal investment arm that boasts IRRs exceeding 70% since inception. He is one of the founding shareholder of Taaleem Holdings PJSC.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Rathi is a prolific speaker, having delivered numerous sessions for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and other professional institutions across the GCC, where he shares his extensive expertise in Investment Banking and investments.







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Mr. Pankaj Mundra Co Founder & Chairman 360tf.trade

Nimai was founded in 2009, consisting of customers and associates in more than forty countries. CA Pankaj Mundra has 20+ years of extensive professional experience in investment and consumer banking. Under the leadership of CA Pankaj, Nimai has raised cross border financing for its corporates, banking &non-banking finance companies clients from the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, German, Swiss, Danish Banks, UK & Hong Kong based funds, and envisions the same for 360tf.

He has served in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Dubai Chapter for 7 years in various leadership positions. He led the Dubai Chapter – ICAI's largest overseas chapter as a chairman in 2016-17. Under his leadership, ICAI Dubai conducted fifty events within 52 weeks while hosting approximately 135 speakers.

He has been awarded as under:

- **2018-** Guest of Honor award at the Fourth Edition of World's Greatest Brands & Leaders Asia & GCC.
- **2018-** Most recommended professional on LinkedIn from CA Fraternity of India & among various professionals of UAE.
- 2018- Award of Honor 2018-Jalandhar Branch NIRC of ICAI.
- 2017- Award for the Best Overseas Chapter, ICAI under Pankaj Mundra's Chairmanship.
- 2014 Champion Consultant at the SME World Summit 2014.

The key transactions concluded by Mr. Mundra are:

- First SBLC backed transaction in Bangladesh for USD 50 million.
- SBLC backed transaction in UAE for USD 50 million with Indian & Swiss Bank for Government of Dubai Subsidiary.
- Structure Trade transaction for Fertilizer trade in Ethiopia for USD 35 million.
- Structure Trade transaction for Fertilizer trade in India for USD 25 million.
- Trade Loan transaction for Eco Bank Kenya with a European Bank.







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#### CA Ajeet Nandkishore Taparia President & COO Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt.Ltd

A seasoned professional in the distressed asset investment domain, Ajeet N Taparia brings over 15 years of outstanding experience with some of India's leading asset reconstruction companies. With qualifications as a Chartered Accountant, Master of Commerce, and Bachelor of Law, he is equipped with a robust academic foundation and the expertise to navigate the complexities of financial landscapes.

Recognized for his mastery in high-yield investment management, structuring, and successful exits, Ajeet has demonstrated exceptional leadership in building and growing organizations. His comprehensive domain knowledge spans recovery, operations, resource management, and a specialized focus on resolving stressed assets.

Currently, Ajeet serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer at Omkara ARC, where he leads and inspires a team of over 100 professionals. His previous roles include Senior Vice President at JM Financial Group—one of India's most prominent platforms for stressed asset investments—and key positions at Invent ARC and Tata Consultancy Services. In these roles, he has been pivotal in both business development and the resolution of stressed accounts, earning a reputation for navigating complex, high-stakes scenarios with finesse.

Throughout his career, Ajeet has successfully led the resolution of numerous large distressed accounts, including operational units, and has managed diverse MSME and retail portfolios. His ability to steer teams in competitive and challenging situations has been central to achieving organizational goals and delivering impactful results.

Ajeet is also a nominated member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Committee of the Western India Regional Council (WIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), underscoring his commitment to advancing industry practices and fostering professional growth.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Ajeet is an active contributor to social causes. He currently serves as Secretary of the Mumbai Pradesh Maheshwari Yuva Sangathan, reflecting his passion for community development and his leadership in social initiatives.





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**Ashish Jakhotiya Past National Secretary** 



**Pushpak Laddha** National Sports Minister



Pradeep Laddha National Secretary



Aniruddh Kankani **National Cultural** Minister

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