



WORLD
CHANGERS

People, powered by passion

“**E**verything in the world
is powered by people.”

They drive the change with their vision, intellect and insight.

They lead the way with their determination, passion and perseverance.

They refuse to accept the status quo.

This compilation celebrates inspiring can-do attitude within and around us.

It is presented by Ashok Mehra, the founder of Asiapower, Shikara Constructions and Shikara Hospitality.



Dear Partner,

A few years ago, when we were celebrating 25 years of our glory, we also embarked on an introspective journey.

We looked back to trace what has shaped our success over the years.

The more we deliberated, the clearer the answer became. We believe that the answer that emerged holds true for us and perhaps for most of our readers. Everything that inspires us can be traced back to individuals – not companies, not collectives, not nations. Just simple humans.

Everything in the world needs intellect, insight, innovations and efforts by people to become a reality. It is people who shape the world. As a company with diverse expertise, we understand and celebrate the human power that makes things happen.

This compilation is a humble attempt to bring together people, who have in one way or the other, shaped and inspired us over the years. The list however, is far from complete. It leaves out our parents and our school teachers, our college professors and the countless authors who have shaped our formative years as these individuals have only shaped individual consciousness. We chose to focus on people who have influenced our collective consciousness and a generation as a whole with their words, thought processes and actions.

I genuinely believe that this journey will be as inspiring for you as it has been for me.

Ashok Mehra

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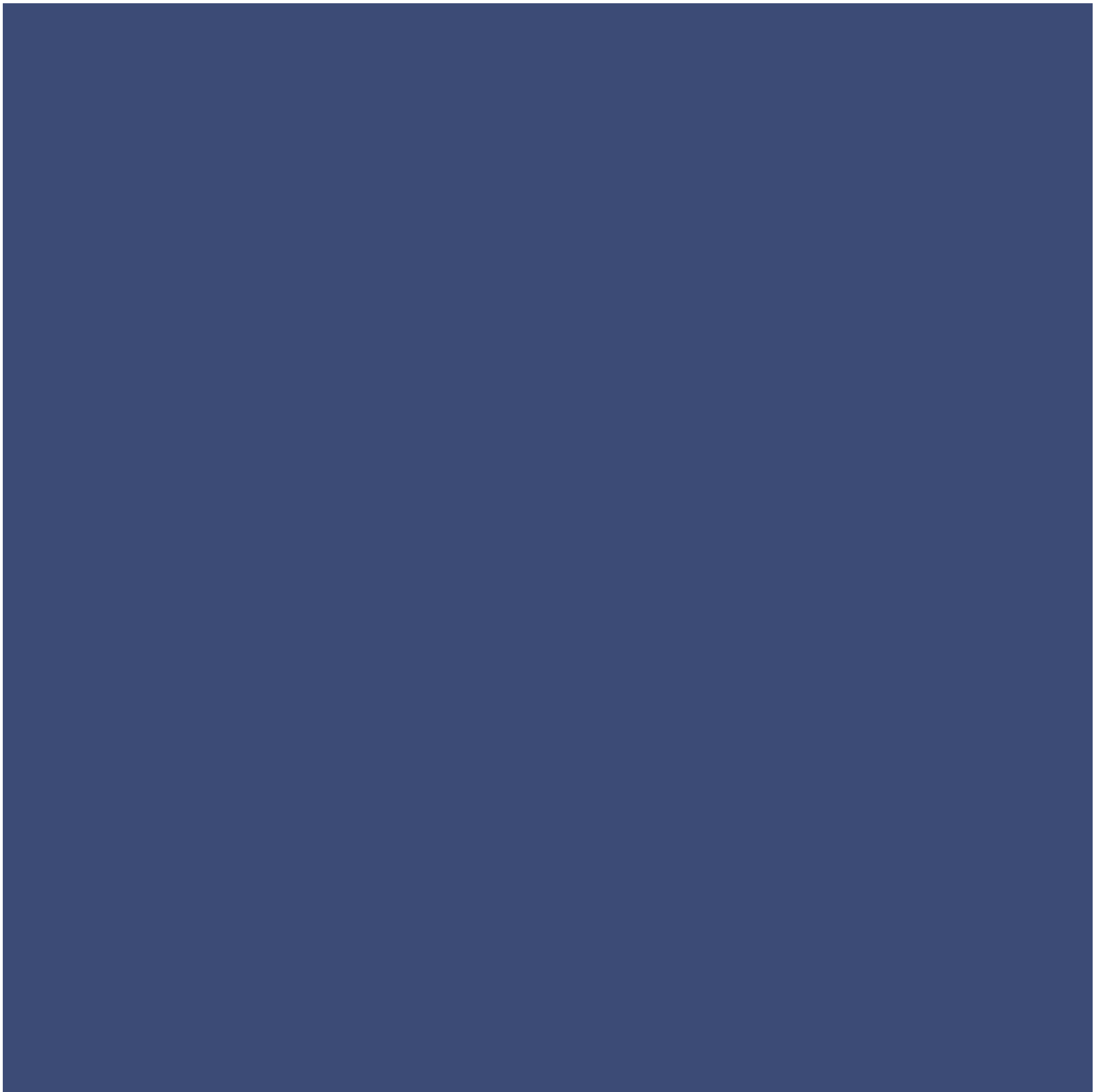
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INSPIRATION



“G enius is 1% inspiration
and 99% perspiration.”

- Thomas Alva Edison



This genius is remembered for inventing phonograph, fluoroscope, stock ticker, and light bulb. Some remember him as the founder of General Electric (GE). Considered 'dumb' by his teacher, this home-educated, partially deaf, newspaper and candy seller has inspired countless people with his invaluable lesson – never give up.

He also spoke the famous line "I have not failed 10,000 times. I have successfully found 10,000 ways that will not work" on being asked about the number of failures he faced in creating an ideal light bulb.

“**B**usiness opportunities are like buses,
there's always another one coming.”

- Richard Branson

He started at 16. Has founded 400 companies. Has been knighted by the Queen of England and became 'Sir Richard Charles Nicholas Branson'. Considering that this entrepreneurial genius has dyslexia, a problem to read words, it is quite an achievement. He loves to challenge the status quo from 'why' to 'why not'.

Rather than being known as one of the world's richest man, he is celebrated more for his unbridled spirit of 'can-do' attitude. His motto: "Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again."



“**D**on't let the noise of others'
opinions drown out your own inner voice.”

- Steve Jobs, the force behind the 'i'



Some love him. Others don't. Yet no one can ignore him or his effect on an entire generation. While most regard him as the father of innovations, it is his 'spirit of inventiveness' that demands a salute. He was relentless in his pursuit to discover the 'next best thing', to challenge all known conventions and anticipate what people will need. More than his technology, it is his 'thinking style' that will ensure he remains an icon for the future generations.

“**I**t has always been a mystery to me how men can feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings.”

- Mahatma Gandhi



The world acknowledges this man who freed an entire nation and won hearts with non-violence.

Yet it is equally important to remember him for his emphasis on human values and valuing humans. His stance to respect a person for just being a human, irrespective of his colour, race, nationality or social standing.

Peace is not the absence of war but the end of oppression, in words, in deeds and in actions. Someday everyone will recognise this truth within.

“**A**s we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.”

- Bill Gates



The co-founder of one of the world's most commonly used computer platform has a track record to be at the top in every endeavour. As a genius entrepreneur, a thought-leader, one of the world's richest man and as an active philanthropist too. Having set up the world's largest charity foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this couple has given over US\$28 billion with plans to give away 95% of their wealth to charity in their lifetime.



Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu, an Albanian by birth, an Indian by nationality and a saint by humanity. She arrived in India with a sum of five rupees and yet transcended boundaries by showing how greatness lies not in taking but in giving. Her love for the poorest of the poor is admirable.

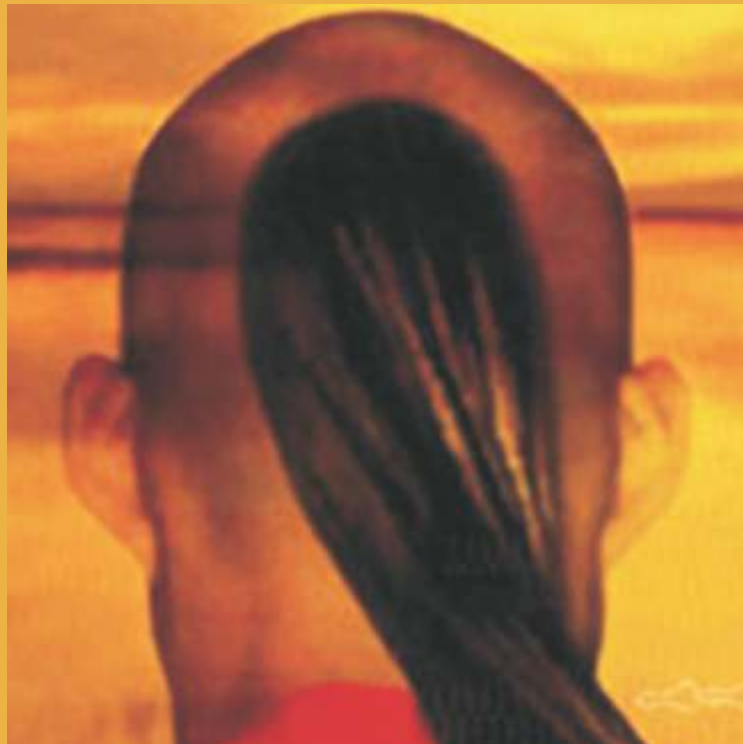
Equally admirable is her sheer dedication to her work and the joy she found in it. She proves that when you follow your heart, hardship fades and hope remains.

“**T**he miracle is not that
we do this work, but that we
are happy to do it.”

- Mother Teresa

“
A man is great
by deeds, not by birth.”

- Chanakya

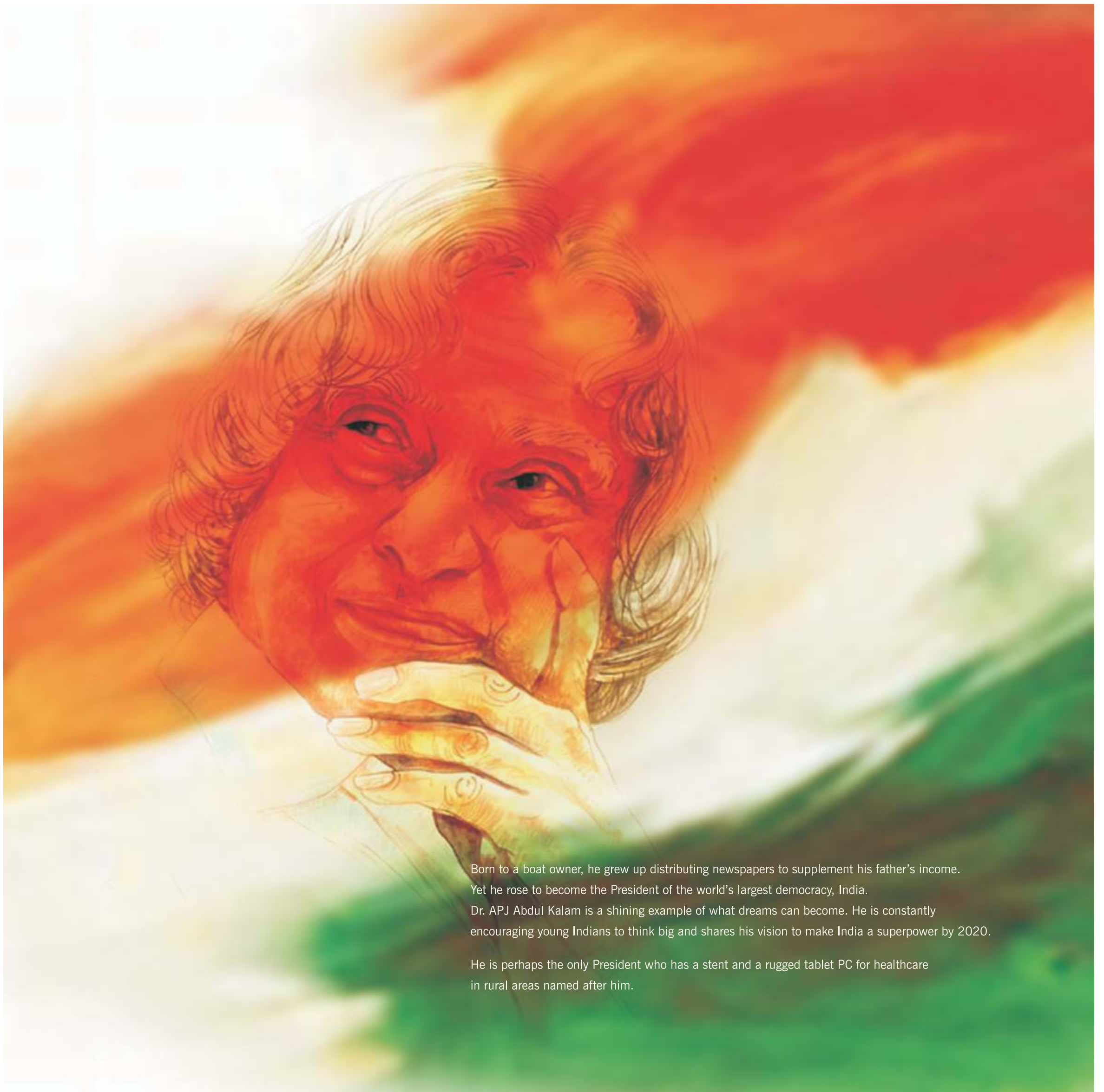


Considered as ancient India's foremost teacher and statesman, Kautilya, also known as Chanakya shaped India's geography and history with his sheer planning and his commitment to see a unified India. He saw the potential in a young boy from a small clan, mentored him and made him Emperor Chandragupta, the founder of the Maurya Empire.

His treatise for nation building, duties of an ideal king and statesmanship still hold relevance till date.

“**W**e must think and act like a nation
of a billion people and not like that of a million
people. Dream, dream, dream.”

-Former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



Born to a boat owner, he grew up distributing newspapers to supplement his father's income.

Yet he rose to become the President of the world's largest democracy, India.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is a shining example of what dreams can become. He is constantly encouraging young Indians to think big and shares his vision to make India a superpower by 2020.

He is perhaps the only President who has a stent and a rugged tablet PC for healthcare in rural areas named after him.

“**T**ake risks in your life.
If you win, you can lead.
If you lose, you can guide.”

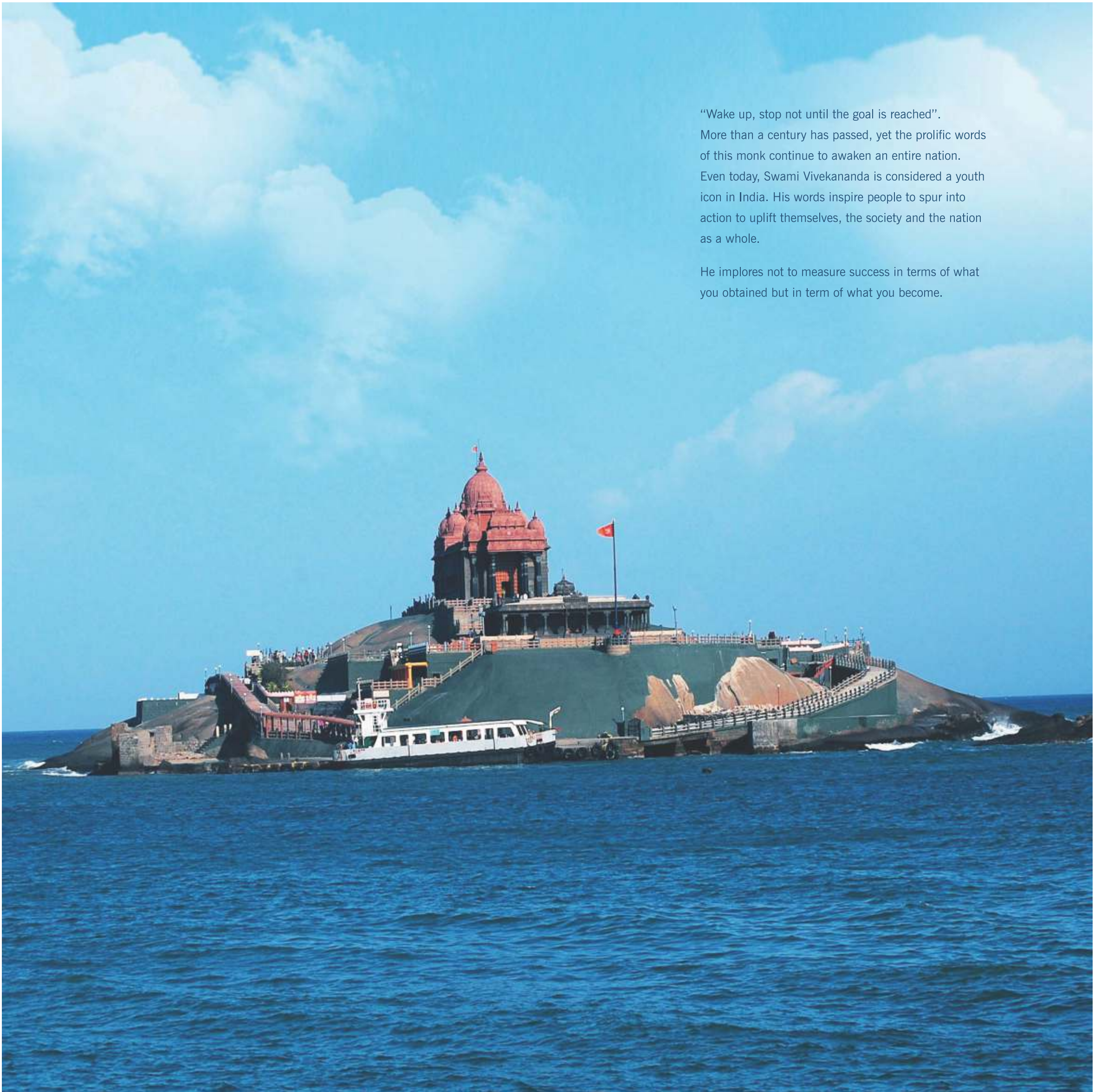
- Swami Vivekananda

“Wake up, stop not until the goal is reached”.

More than a century has passed, yet the prolific words of this monk continue to awaken an entire nation.

Even today, Swami Vivekananda is considered a youth icon in India. His words inspire people to spur into action to uplift themselves, the society and the nation as a whole.

He implores not to measure success in terms of what you obtained but in term of what you become.



“**N**o two materials
are alike. No two sites on earth
are alike. No two buildings have
the same purpose.
A building is alive, like a man.
Its integrity is to follow its own truth,
its one single theme, and to serve
its own single purpose.”

- Howard Roark in Fountainhead, penned by Ayn Rand



Sometimes, the line between an author and a character gets blurred enough to place both of them on a pedestal. Likewise, the character 'Howard Roark' and the character he shows has become a burning torch of individualism.

A person who has the courage, inventiveness and ability to stand his ground, unencumbered by the need to impress others, follow less-than-perfect ideals, conform to outdated concepts or demand anything more or less than he deserves.

About 2500 years ago, Prince Siddhartha Gautam left all the worldly pleasures to attain the reality of life, and became Buddha - the enlightened one. It was a state in which he gained an insight into the deepest workings of life and thus begun his spiritual quest. The purity of his life, the gentleness of his manner, the earnestness of his teaching, and the firmness of his conviction won over many hearts. He believed that for the sake of the mind and body's well-being, one should neither mourn for the past, nor worry about the future, but live the present moment wisely and earnestly. For him, every day was a new beginning.

“**D**o not dwell in the past,
do not dream of the future, concentrate
the mind on the present moment.”

- Gautam Buddha



“**I** have never been a superstar
and never believed in it.”

- Amitabh Bachchan

BIG

Rejected as a newsreader by the national radio, he went on to rule Bollywood with his voice and persona. The most loved star of Bollywood inspired people through his films and his real life. Every time the world wrote him off, be it for injury or for financial reasons, he returned.

He had the courage to step into the world of small screen and emerged even more successful. Yet what didn't change over the years was his humbleness and the acceptance to change.

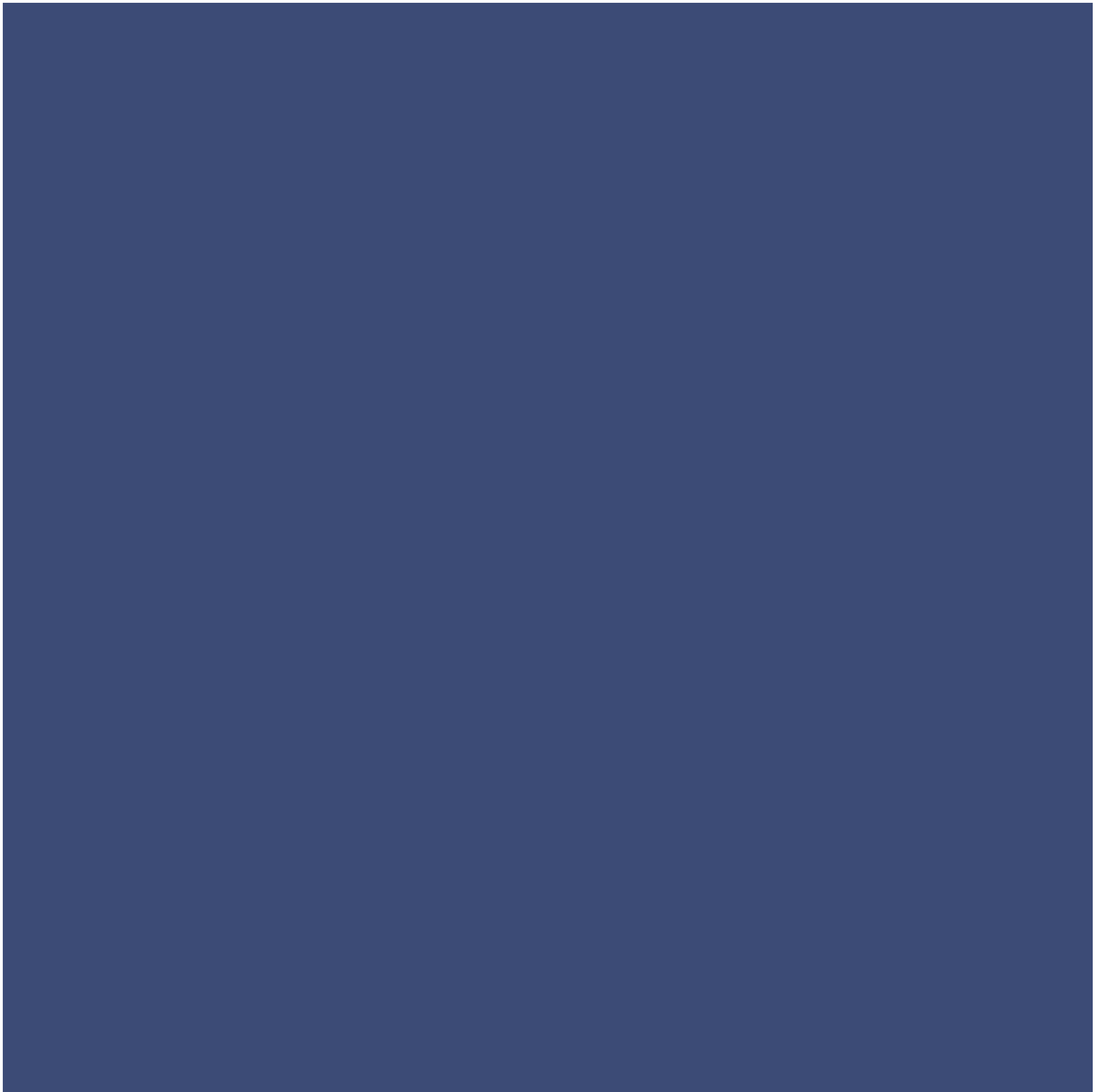
“
And the final lesson I learnt is that
we must have faith in our own ideas even if
everyone tells us that we are wrong.”

- Azim Premji



He joined his father's business at the age of 21. At his first AGM, a shareholder advised him to sell his shareholding to a more mature management. Undaunted, he went on to turn Wipro into a success and became one of the most influential persons on the earth.

He has pledged to donate US\$2 billion for improving school education in India and the first Indian to sign up for the Giving Pledge campaign.



DREAM TEAM



“In our customers’
success, lies our success.”

Ashok Mehra, Founder & Chairman

Asiapower, Shikara Constructions, Shikara Hospitality

I genuinely believe that success can be shaped only by inspired individuals. Since inception, we have focussed on taking the human potential to the next level. This holds true when we create an internal team or a team at the client's level. The common factor is to assemble a mindset that can look beyond and imbibe the vision of shared success.



“When you stop spending on people and start investing in them, the whole work culture transcend from ordinary into extraordinary.”

Vishal Mehra, Director

Asiapower, Shikara Constructions, Shikara Hospitality

The rapid pace of growth encourages us to create an ecosystem that can manage the stress factor, create a proper work-life balance and in essence, form an inspired team of individuals who can shape the future with their ideas, innovations and insights.



“When people love the work, it doesn’t remain work, it becomes a passion.”

Anita Mehra, Director

Asiapower, Shikara Constructions, Shikara Hospitality

I believe that attitude to work is what defines the level of success that can be achieved. That holds true across all the lines of our business. Our people are charged up, ready to lead change and always on their toes to cross a new milestone. This passion enables us to create exemplary solutions and experiences for our valued clients across globe.

“The very best financial presentation is one that's well thought out and anticipates any questions, answering them in advance.”

Mehak Mehra Thapar, Director
Asiapower

I believe that every company is ultimately in the people business. People are our biggest assets and the more we invest in them, the better they perform. And most of the time, these investments are not in monetary terms. Even small things like a warm smile, a humble attitude, inspiring words and a considerate nature go a long way to cement a relationship.





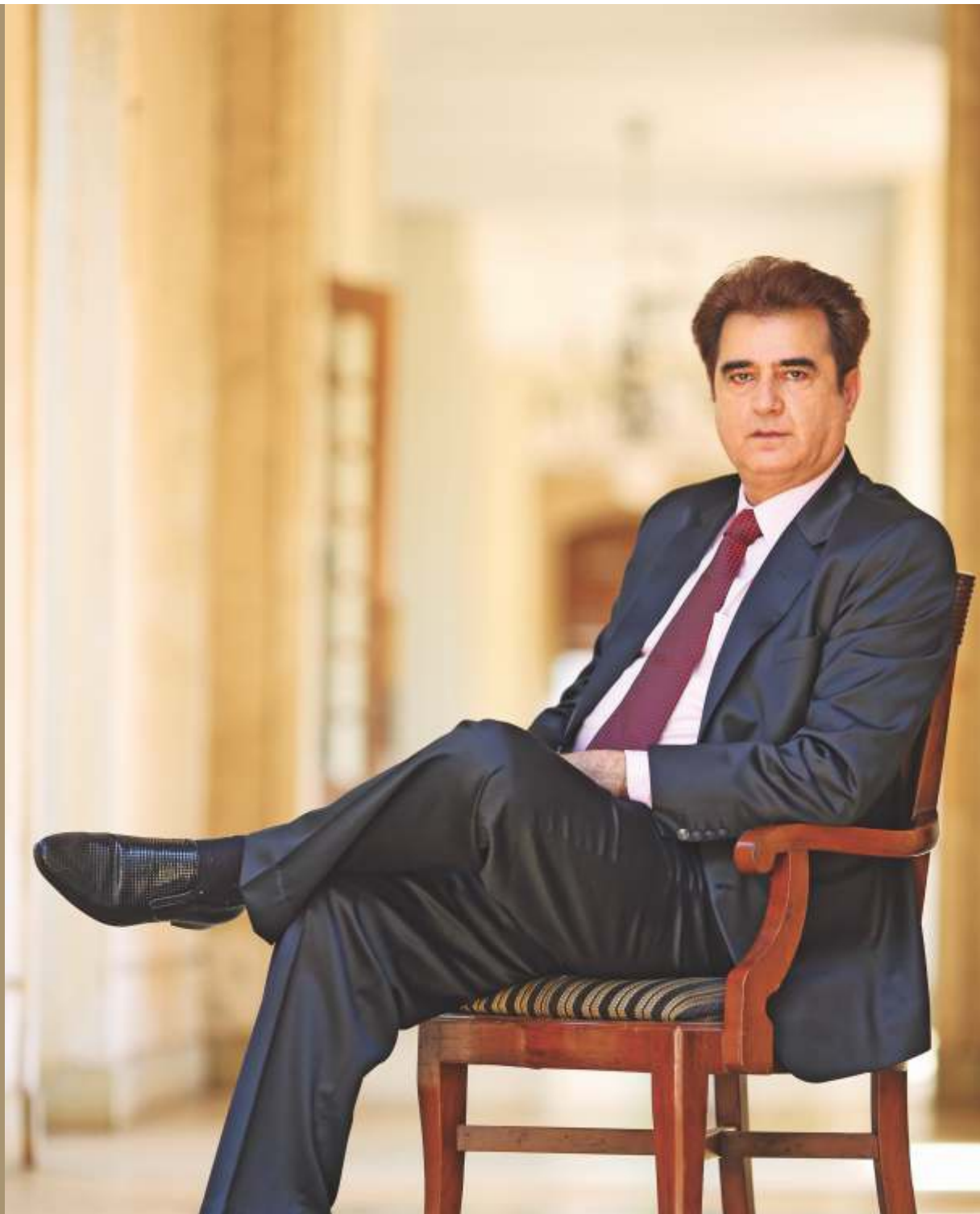
“Experiential connection can turn strangers into guests and guests into extended family members.”

Ruhi Mehra, Director
Shikara Hospitality

As the world gets smaller, the business travellers spend more and more time away from home. I believe it is up to the hospitality industry to roll out a red carpet and pamper the guests so that they do not miss their home. The passion to create a warm and personalised experience for our guests without being obstructive is what drives us.



From relations
to relationships,
the legacy of
excellence continues...



Dilip Jaisinghani, Director

Asiapower

Mr. Jaisinghani is a core member of Asiapower, and has worked with the organisation for over 20 years. He comes with a vast experience in the field of sales and marketing. In fact having headed a marketing team before, he is well aware of the nuances of the trade. With his exceptional PR skills, Mr. Jaisinghani manages the overseas business and has won over many new clients.

Percy Shroff

Group General Manager - Operations

Mr. Shroff has been working with the organisation for over 30 years as one of the core members. Known to be an integral member of the Taj Group, he also has a solid background of the finance industry. He looks into the operation and processing aspect of Asiapower for the employment and deployment of candidates and regularly travels overseas for business development.





Devendra Pandey

Group General Manager - Administration

Mr. Pandey is working with the organisation for over 30 years. Having a vast overseas experience in the airline industry before joining Asiapower, he brings a lot of knowledge to the table. He travels extensively for business development and also looks after all the government related work and administration of the company.

Sarala Shetty

Group General Manager - Sales & Marketing

Ms. Shetty has been an integral part of the organisation for over 17 years. She comes from a PR and Client Servicing background and oversees the marketing endeavours of the company. She has a good experience of working in the Indian as well as overseas market.



Ravi Mudaliar

Senior Manager - Business Development
Asiapower

Mr. Mudaliar is an MBA on a mission with a good work experience in India and abroad that spans across industries. He has been with the organisation for over 8 years and travels extensively overseas, also accompanies clients for conducting interviews.



Kunal Jaisinghani

Senior Manager - Business Development
Asiapower

Mr. Jaisinghani is an MBA with an advertising background. He creates a favourable impression on clients with his soft spoken demeanour and has mastered the nuances of marketing in recruitment business in quite a short time span. He handles overseas business and travels with clients for conducting interviews all across the world.

Vidya G. Devadiga

Senior Manager - Projects

Asiapower

Ms. Devadiga is a senior member of the team who has been with the company for nearly 20 years. She holds the key responsibility of mobilisation of candidates.

She also leads a young team and trains them in various work challenges and aligns their efforts to the company's goals and mission.



Seema Tirodkar

Senior Manager - Projects

Asiapower

Ms. Tirodkar has risen through the ranks over the past two decades at Asiapower, starting from a fresher to a senior manager.

With a background of commerce and finance and a keen understanding of people dynamics, she is the communication bridge between overseas clients and potential candidates.

Vijay Dhiman

Senior Manager - Business Development
Asiapower

Mr. Dhiman is a B.Com & IHM Passed from HP university.
He has more than 2 decades work experience in service industry.
He handles overseas business and accompanies clients for
conducting interviews.



Vitthal Khandagale

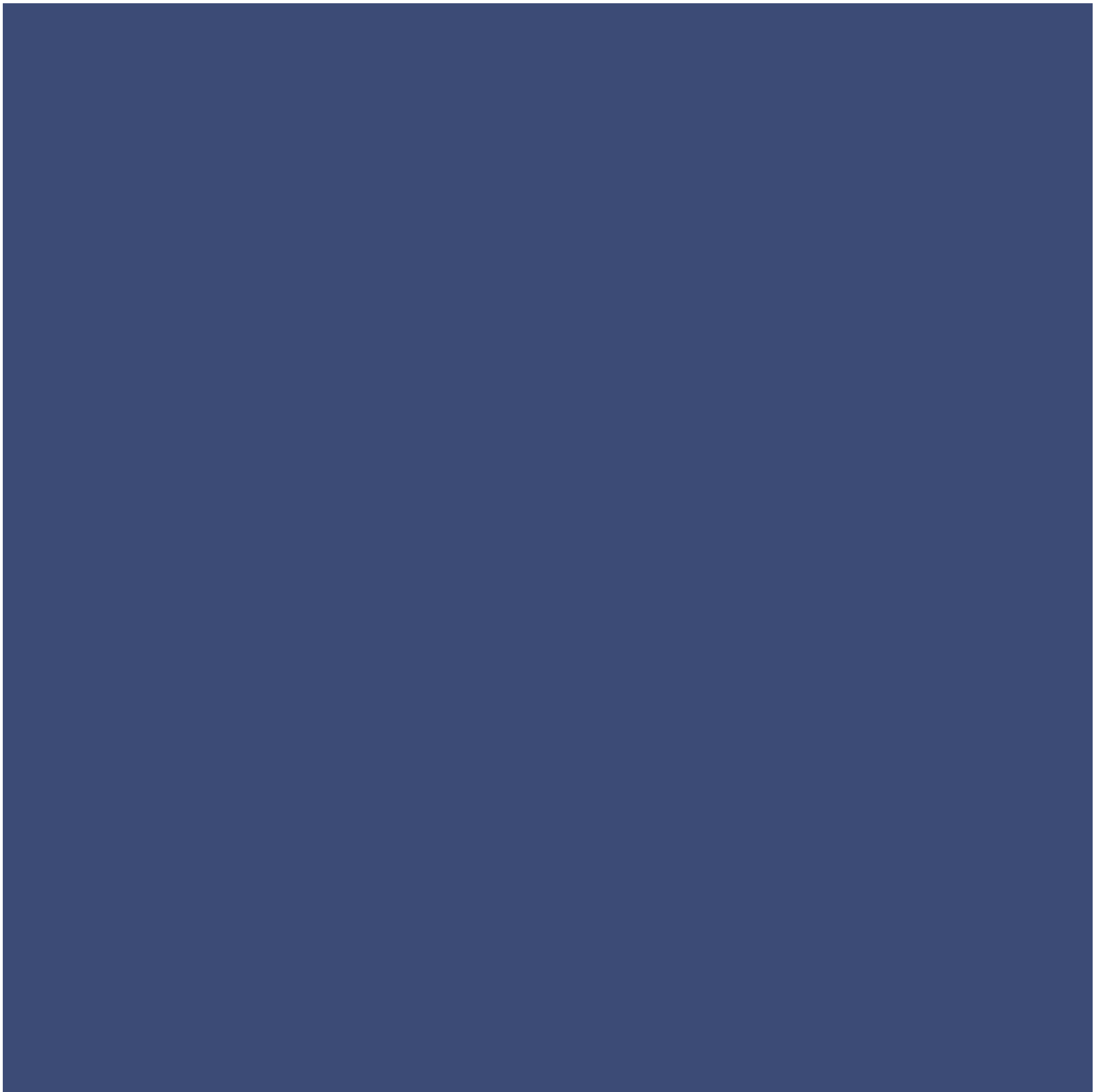
General Manager - Sales
Shikara Constructions

Mr. Khandagale has been with the organisation for over the years.
He comes from construction background and has travelled across
countries to handle the construction sector. Now, he uses his
efficiency in handling government offices and impressive
communication skills to acquire new consumers for the
construction division.

Our Technical Leaders



Our qualified technical managers having vast experience in multinational EPC companies
in the field of Civil / Mechanical / Electrical & Instrumentation



CORE VALUES



“**W**e believe in the *Best*.”

*B*enchmarks

*E*fficiency

*S*kills

*T*rust

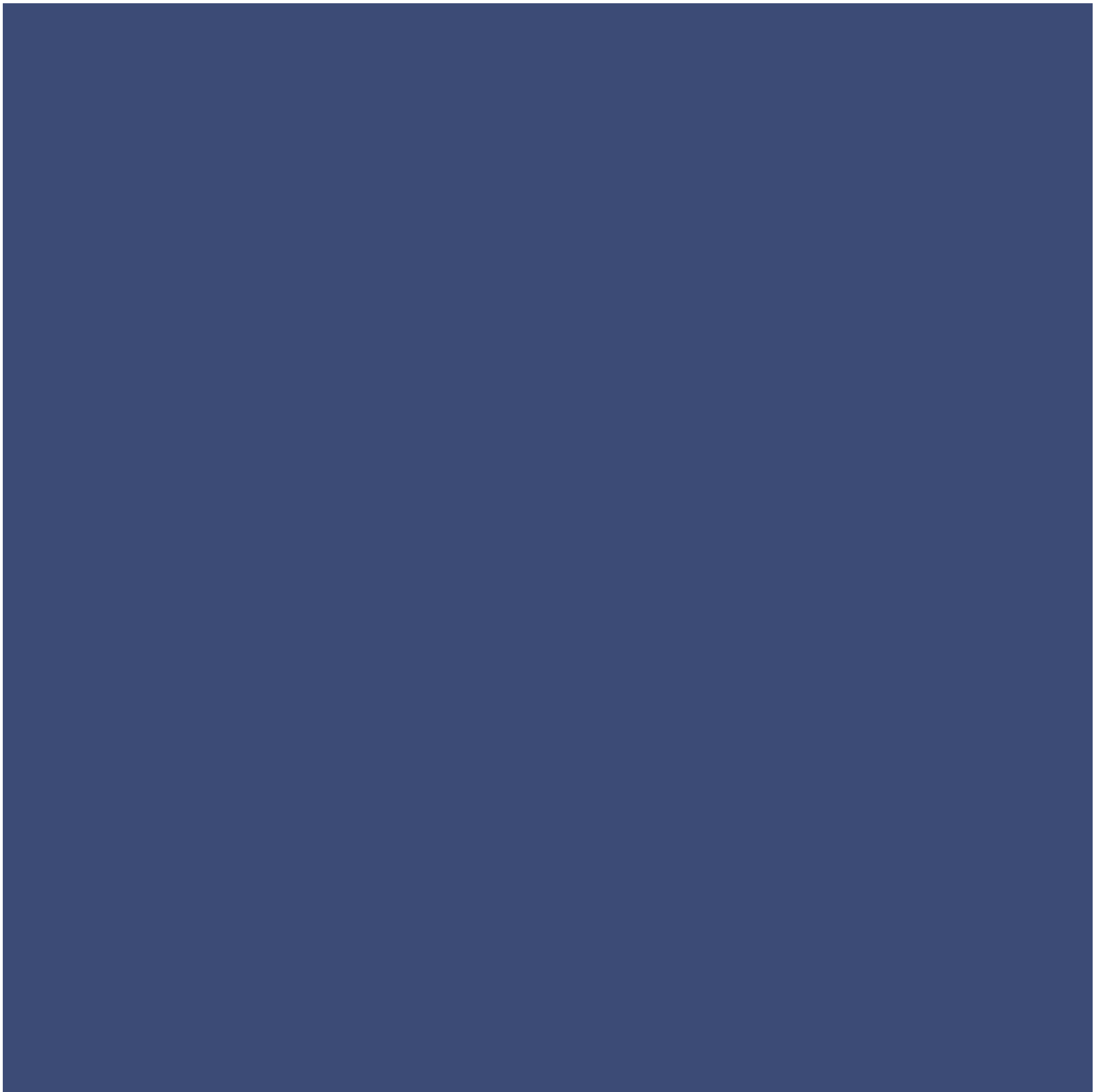


Excellence is achievable but perfection is what we always strive for in each of our endeavours.

For this, we Benchmark ourselves with the best in the industry and work to achieve excellence through Efficiency.

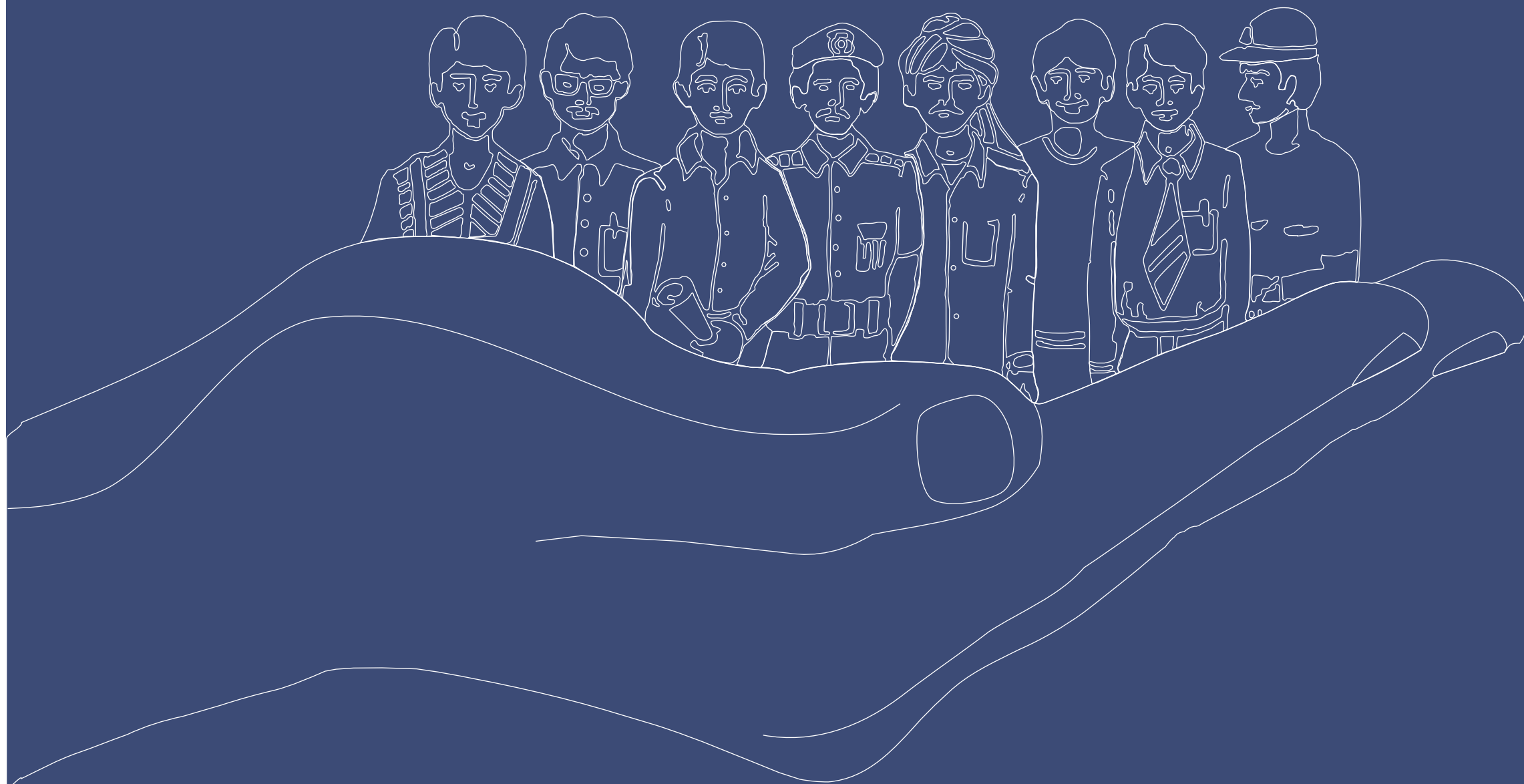


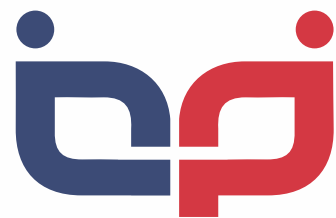
We imbibe all the necessary Skills needed to achieve at the same time, we ensure that we live up to the expectations and never compromise the Trust our patrons have placed in us. This underlying philosophy remains constant throughout the value chain, the business models and the geographies of our businesses.



ENDEAVOURS

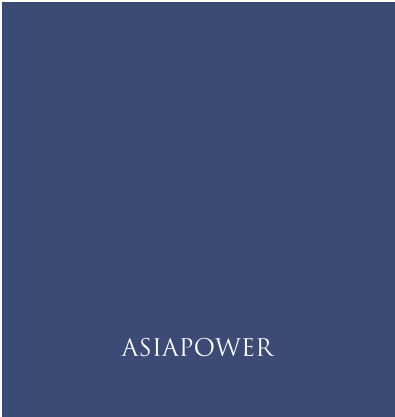






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ASIAPOWER OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



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Asiapower is one of Asia's top ten Government recognised professional recruiting organisation. We enable thousands of jobs abroad backed by our decades of experience and proactive recruitment team.

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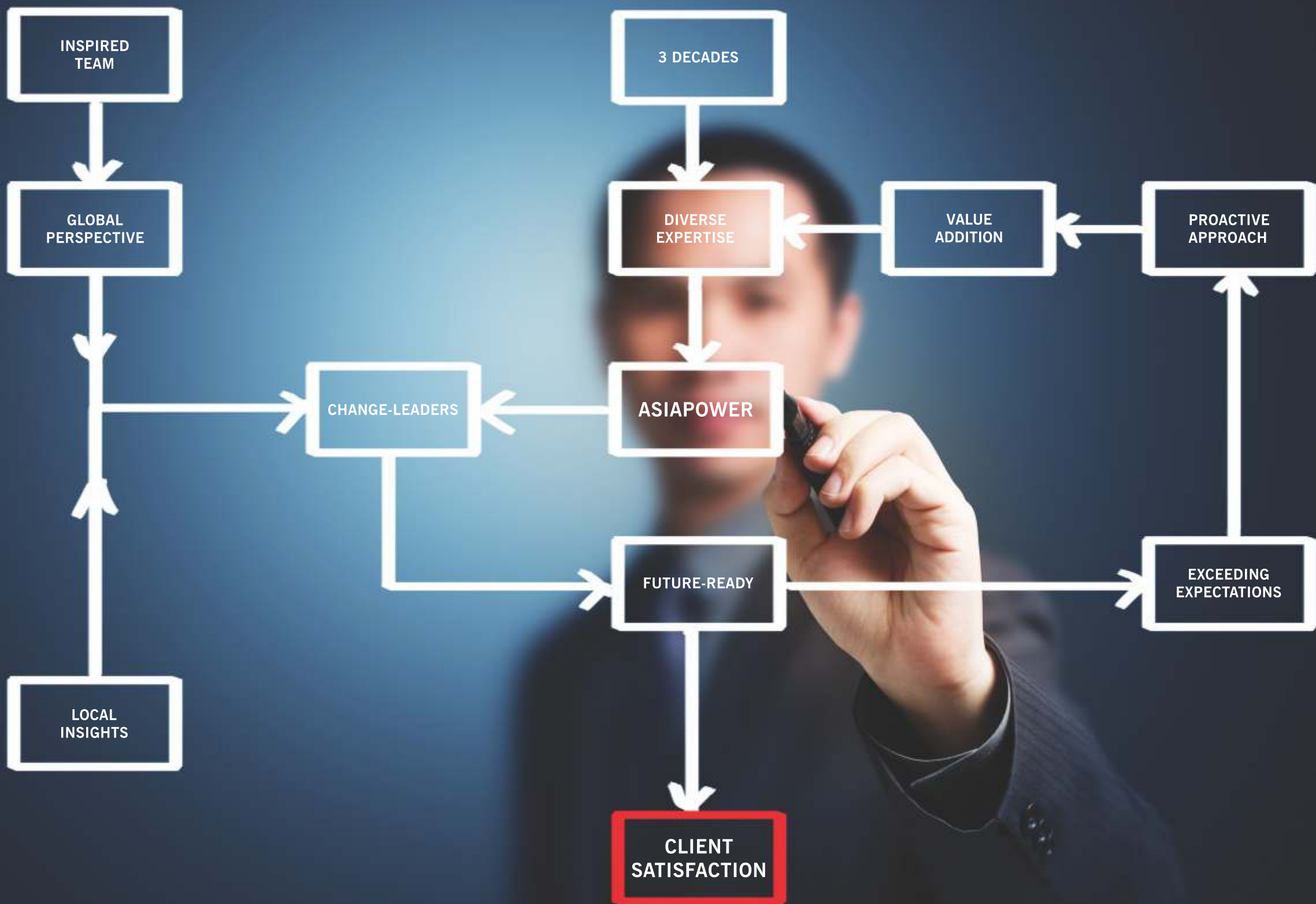
OUR STRENGTH

Extensive database of professionals and smart selection criteria ensures that our clients get the right people for the right job, whenever, wherever.

We source the candidates through our personal updated database, active job portals, advertisements and headhunting based on the job descriptions.

Our highly qualified recruitment managers have years of overseas experience; objectively and subjectively testing the candidates for their skills and knowledge.

Hi-tech premises in Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi, Kochi, Vadodara, Dhaka, Kathmandu and Manila.





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OUR REACH AND PRESENCE

- Americas
- Algeria
- Australia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Canada
- Europe
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Middle East
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Russia
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam



OUR EXPERTISE

- Airline Industry
- EPC
- Desalination Plants
- Electro, Mechanical & Plumbing
- Facility Management
- Fertiliser Plants
- Finance
- Gas Fields, Transmission
- Information Technology
- Pipeline Plants
- Hospitals
- Hotels & Restaurants
- Marine Engineering
- Oil Fields & Refineries
- Petrochemical Industry
- Power Generation & Distribution Works
- Telecommunication Field
- Roads & Highway Construction
- Sea Ports / Shipping Industry
- Sewage Treatment Plants
- Water Treatment Plants

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OUR CLIENTELE



Jumeirah



SIEMENS











SHIKARA CONSTRUCTIONS

Shikara Constructions is a part of our group company and has a history close to a decade and this line of business is dedicated to explore new avenues and create outstanding real estate landmarks. It endeavours to emerge as a preferred real estate business entity that operates within the boundaries of ethics, compliance and integrity.

As an organisation, we have always focussed on teamwork as the major factor for creating wonders in whatever we do.

Our team is a fine collection of synergised, efficient and quality driven people with their own area of expertise.

Based on this, we have always met head-on with new challenges coming our ways. Optimism, energy and courage is what characterises the group with a spectrum. We boast of thoughtful creation coupled with an unending drive for quality and assurance.

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BS EN ISO 9001: 2008 Certified from ANAB and UKAS

Member of MCHI (Maharashtra Chamber of Housing Industry)

Member of CREDAI (Confederation of Real Estate Developer's Association of India, Maharashtra Chapter)

Member of IGBC (Indian Green Building Council)

Member of BANM (Builders Association of Navi Mumbai)

Member of MMBWA (Maha Mumbai Builders Welfare Association)



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Shikara Palace Garden

An elegant residential project at Panvel, Vihigar





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Shikara Estate, Phase 2

An elegant residential project at Panvel, Navi Mumbai



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Sion Project - Trilochan
A residential cum commercial tower
at Sion, Mumbai.



Bandra Project.
A residential tower at Bandra, Mumbai.



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Kainaat Arora, Brand Ambassador of Shikara









Shikara Hospitality is engaged in creating distinguished hospitality spaces that find resonance with evolved travellers and cosmopolitan connoisseurs in Mumbai.

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NAVI MUMBAI, A POTENTIAL UNLEASHED

Navi Mumbai is one of the city's fastest growing cosmopolitan zones in Mumbai.

The robust infrastructure, the evolved residents, the excellent connectivity and the upcoming airport has made Navi Mumbai a business, commercial and residential hub.

We realised the potential of this destination quite a few years ago.

After identifying the current and future opportunities, we created our flagship hospitality landmark, Shikara Restaurant & Banquet at the heart of Navi Mumbai.

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Shikara, is the most popular restaurant of Navi Mumbai.
It brings the authentic Kashmiri / Indian / Chinese flavours.



Kainaat Arora, Brand Ambassador of Shikara with Mr. Ashok Mehra



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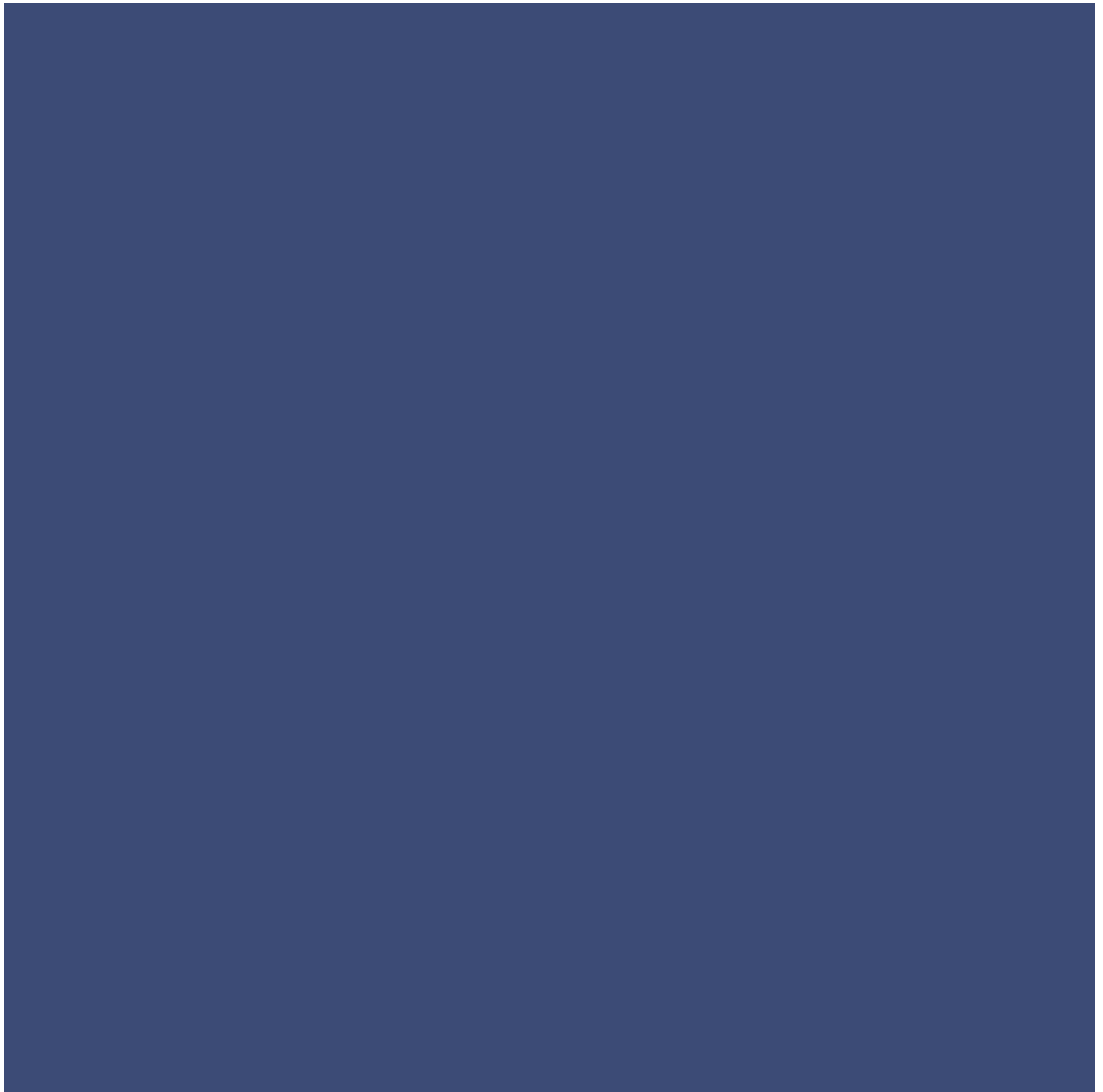






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EPILOGUE



We sincerely hope that you enjoyed this journey that celebrated the world changers, through our eyes and the brief introduction of our values and endeavours, shaped and inspired by the legends.

We continue to believe that human beings are mightiest source of power if they are driven by passion, perfection and a larger than life goal.

Reasserting our faith in the humanity, we remain.

- Ashok Mehra and team





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