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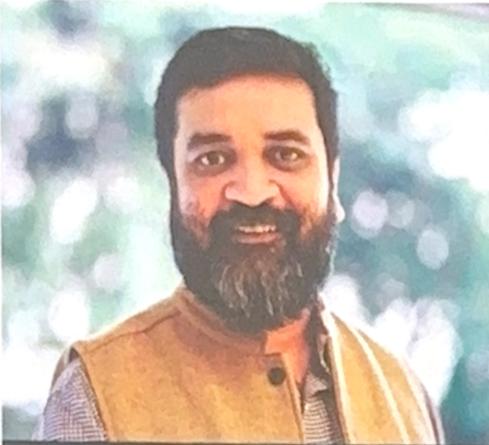
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Inspiring Visionaries...

From groundbreaking entrepreneurs to visionary artists and tireless activists, this list celebrates individuals who dare to dream differently and act boldly. These inspiring changemakers from diverse fields are leaving an indelible mark on the world, proving that passion, innovation, and a commitment to purpose can ignite real and lasting impact. Prepare to be inspired by their stories of courage, creativity, and the unwavering pursuit of a better tomorrow.



Aakash Sethi
CEO, Quest Alliance

Aakash Sethi, also an Education Innovator and Social Entrepreneur is transforming education-to-employment pathways in India through pioneering ecosystems that equip disadvantaged youth with vital 21st-century skills and lifelong self-learning abilities. As CEO of Quest Alliance, he has impacted over 2 million young people by creating experiential learning environments driven by curiosity, creativity, and resilience. A visionary collaborator, Aakash has forged strategic alliances with 40 non-profits and 10 state governments, embedding innovative, self-directed learning models into mainstream curricula and empowering thousands of educators. He established the Quest Learning Observatory as a hub for sustainable innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration, fostering regenerative learning cultures. Under his leadership, Quest2Learn emerged as a dynamic platform co-created with young changemakers, amplifying community-driven solutions and critical thinking. An Ashoka Fellow since 2018, Aakash remains passionately committed to empowering marginalized youth and shaping inclusive, transformative educational journeys for future generations.

At a young age, she was a naive woman, facing life's harshest battles. Each challenge transformed her into a warrior, unveiling her inner strength and resilience. She learned to embrace her pain, ultimately turning it into a superpower that would guide her journey. Inspired by her experiences, she founded YBF Your Best Friend, a dynamic mobile app launching soon. YBF is more than just a business; it's a networking and community-building platform designed to foster authentic connections, collaborations, and mentorship. Users can share their stories, successes, and struggles, creating a powerful support system. In this space, your network truly becomes your net worth. The platform unites growth-minded individuals dedicated to personal and professional advancement, financial empowerment, and leading a purpose-driven life. Through YBF, she aims to inspire others to transform their challenges into opportunities, encouraging a community where everyone can thrive together.



Avikaa Singh,
Founder & CEO, YBF-YourBestFriend



Rajat Garg
Co-Founder, BossCoder Academy

Rajat Garg, co-founder of BossCoder Academy and a 2019 NIT Delhi graduate, is driving a new wave in tech education. He began his career at Microsoft, where he played a key role in scaling PowerPoint web services to over 200 million monthly active users. A serial entrepreneur, Rajat has co-founded three startups—Jini, KiddoConnect, and MindWhisper—bringing strong product thinking and execution skills to every venture. With six years of teaching experience, his passion for mentorship is at the heart of BossCoder Academy's mission. Launched in 2020, the bootstrapped platform is focused on transforming ambitious engineers into top 1% talent through personalized learning paths, elite mentorship, and a results-driven community. Rajat's vision is to make BossCoder Academy the go-to destination for tech professionals aiming to accelerate their careers, break into top product companies, and lead innovation in the global tech ecosystem. His approach combines real-world insight with a sharp focus on outcomes.

Sanju Pudyandil, founder of Whitespace Brand Consulting, is a seasoned brand strategist with 25 years of experience shaping over 100 plus brands across industries. With a background in top global agencies like Ray+Keshavan (now Design Bridge and Partners), Ogilvy & Mather, and Hakuhodo, he has led high-impact brand transformations and marketing campaigns. For 13 years, Whitespace Brand Consulting has helped entrepreneurs and corporates build powerful, lasting brands. Recognized among Entrepreneur Stories' 100 influential figures, he was named Global Indian Leader of the Year 2023 by World Brand Affairs and featured in Inspiring India 2024 for his contributions to brand success. A keynote speaker and marketing thought leader, Sanju's expertise extends beyond branding. As an NLP practitioner and certified yoga instructor, he blends strategic thinking with a holistic approach to leadership and brand growth, continuously shaping the future of branding with innovation and insight.



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