

TEDx

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**BREAKING
BOUNDARIES**



What is TEDx

TED is an annual event that brings together the world's leading thinkers and doers, to share ideas that matter in any discipline-technology, entertainment, design, science, humanities, business or development.

In a TEDx event, speakers and TED Talk videos combine to spark deep discussions and connections. In the spirit of "ideas worth spreading," TED created TEDx, a local, self-organized event that brings people together, to share a TED-like experience. It is a local forum for ideas within the community that inspires people to change their lives, their future and ultimately their world.

TEDx @ IIS Mansarovar

IIS initiated TEDx in 2023 with Kabir Sahni as the lead convener and Bhakti Kalyani as the curator. This year Harshana Khatri gave the opening speech in the capacity of the lead convener with Bhavishka Sharma as the curator. The theme for this year's conference, "Breaking Boundaries" was all about exploring the future in all its facets, delving deep into the realms of Art, Education, Technology, Science and the world of opportunities waiting to embrace and enlighten the listeners.

Why TEDx...

A platform for community voice



As life goes on, we as human beings grow and evolve with it. This is what makes us and life dynamic. In order to envision what tomorrow will be, we need to constantly broaden the spectrum of our horizon. To accomplish this, IIS embarked on a new journey – a journey that makes one pause, think, get inspired, get ignited and start afresh. It is this sharing of experiences that makes one feel, understand and live them.

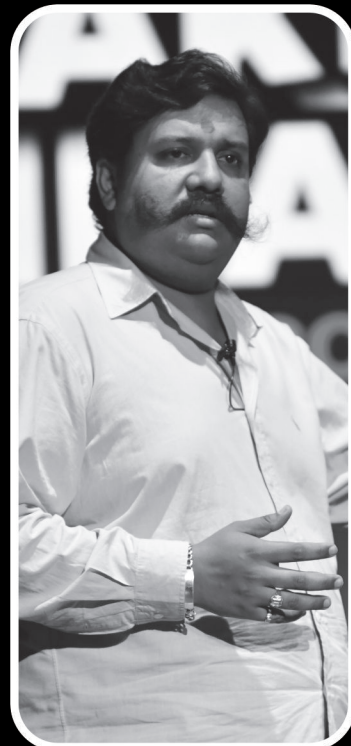
It is then no surprise to see an evolved audience walk out of the auditorium. It is evident for all to see the spark of hope, the will to do, to go the extra mile, tread the untrodden path, to seek and to find as they pursue their journey of exploration and conquering new horizons. It's a way to open the minds of the youngsters to the possibilities that lie ahead. The treasure of ideas doesn't end here, it only takes a pause. TEDx lets the ideas fuel the creativity, ignite the passion within and serve as a constant reminder of the incredible potential that lies within each one of us.



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The Distinguished Speakers





An active member of Round Table India and Toastmasters International, Dr. Sneha Sharma has won several accolades for her club and area at division and district public speaking championships. A faculty member of Media Communications and Writing at Renaissance College and University and Western State University, California, Dr. Sharma is a trainer for Communicative Skills, running a book club under the banner Wordnama. Her student film, 'Adrashya Nari' won the prestigious Silver Lei Award at Hawaii International Film Festival and was screened at many National-International platforms, including the prestigious Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for best script and direction. In 2024, her story won the Best Prose award at an all-India competition organised by the Mumbai Literature Festival.



**Dr.
Sneha
Sharma**





6 times TEDx Speaker, a regular speaker at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime and Cybersecurity Drishyaa Duggal, an AI Psychologist, speaks about the various facets in the field of AI Psychology in today's age of AI. She has been a guest speaker at prominent organizations like the United Nations, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies DU, World Summit on the Information Society, The Foreign Correspondents Club of South Asia. She is dedicated to promoting awareness of AI Psychology and its different aspects of how it impacts our lives.



**Ms.
Drishyaa
Duggal**



**Hon'ble
Chairperson**

Mr. Amit Gupta





The IIS Petal of Grade 6, Prisha Gupta, is an inspiration to all scholars of her age (and some older than her too)

At the school level, Prisha received the prestigious IIS Petal Junior Award and held a post in the Junior Council as a Captian in grade V.

During the Session 2024-25 she added to her kitty several medals. Prisha is the proud recipient of the Medal of Distinction & Certificate of Zonal Excellence in IEO (Level 2); received State Rank 4 & was the City Topper in NSTSE; received the Certificate of Distinction in Green Olympiad & was the State Topper in Kamp Nasta. She actively participates in co-curriculars, from acting to anchoring, reciting to writing, she does it all with equal perfection.

**Ms.
Prisha
Gupta**

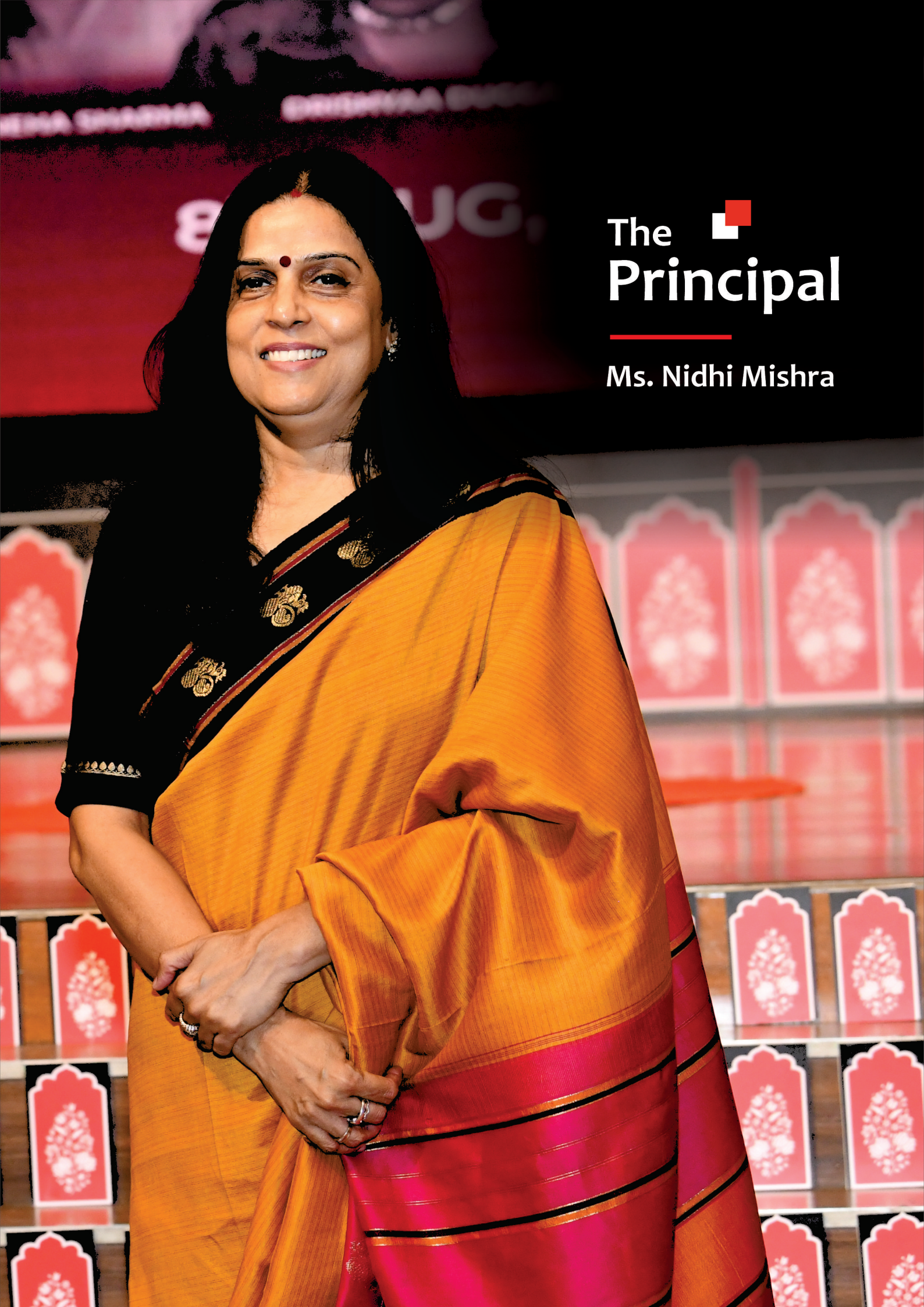






Ms.
Apra
Kuchhal

The Executive Secretary of Rajasthan Forum, the Honorary Convener of Prabha Khaitan Foundation for Rajasthan & Central India affairs, the Flag Bearer of the Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walk, the Joint Secretary of RAYS that provides a safe home for HIV children in Jaipur, Apra Kuchhal, a gossamer of vision, tenacity, entrepreneurship and empowerment, founder of WE CARE-an initiative to promote women, youth, art and culture that organises various events providing a platform to various sections to interact with experts. A willowy figure of grace with a purpose enveloped with a social objective of providing soft skill training to the under privileged, touching the lives of women at various levels. Her businesses vary from export of furniture to hospitality.

A woman with long dark hair and a bindi is smiling. She is wearing a yellow saree with a red border and gold jewelry. The background is a red wall with white decorative patterns.

The Principal

Ms. Nidhi Mishra



Namrata Gupta, Amazon Bestselling Author of five popular novels & 2 short stories, a promising writer with her latest book, 'White Horses Dark Shadows' (2024), bagged the third position at Great Indian Writers' Award 2022 securing a film adaptation. 'White Horses Dark Shadows' was ranked #1 in Contemporary Romance & Indian Writing categories on Amazon. A proud recipient of the Mahatma Hansraj Memorial Award for literary excellence, she has delivered a TEDx talk on 'From Numbers to Novels: Choosing Passion When Logic Says Otherwise'. Her book, 'A Silent Promise' (2015) was launched by the Ambassador of Bulgaria to India.



**Ms.
Namrata
Gupta**





Ranked All India 6th in the Indian Economic Service Examination in 2015, Ms. Neha Singh currently serves as Deputy Director in the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. She's worked with the Chief Economic Advisor, served at the World Bank in Washington D.C. under the Voice Secondment Program, worked on climate change finance, and contributed to three national Economic Surveys. She was adjudged the Second Best Cadet All India on the Republic Day at Delhi. Awarded for being an all-rounder and scoring highest marks all three years in college, she meticulously balanced academics with her various extra-curricular engagements including being the President of the College Students' Union. A recipient of the prestigious JFK Scholarship at Harvard University, and the Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship, she holds a Masters in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Ms.
Neha
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Mr. 
**Jai Vardhan
Singh**



From a student of Science, to aspiring to read law and earning an Honours in English Literature, entrepreneurship has been Mr. Jai Vardhan Singh's constant companion. Extending his entrepreneur horizons he entered the world of exports by promoting local artist's heirloom talent in Rajasthani miniature paintings. Hospitality came next with setting up international backpacker accommodation to bring true India to the globetrotter. To promote the Indian beauty secrets of Ayurveda he established JNatural bringing sustainable natural beauty. Mr. Singh has been a patron of art, culture and tourism, holding a membership of the prestigious Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Reader at the Library of Congress, Washington DC. Delegate Speaker on Security and Diplomacy in South-East Asia at Harvard University.

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