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PARUL GULATI

Parul Gulati, an actress and entrepreneur extraordinaire, has championed both the world of bollywood and business. Her journey towards success is an inspiring tale of determination, hard work, and passion for her craft. In 2015, the actress founded Nish Hair, a brand offering natural, chemical-free hair care products. The brand's name, a fusion of "natural" and "ish," reflects its commitment to natural ingredients that are effective and environmentally friendly. Nish Hair's success is attributed to its focus on using natural elements, free from harmful chemicals like sulphates and parabens, along with Parul's deep understanding of diverse hair types. Today, Nish Hair is a prominent player in the Indian hair care industry, known for its loyal customer base and robust online presence, setting a noteworthy example for budding entrepreneurs in the beauty and personal care sector. Featured in various successful OTT series such as Girls Hostel, she makes her mark in everything she sets her mind to.

Parul Gulati stands out as a noteworthy individual who inspires many, especially young women, to diversify their skills and be unafraid to take on and work towards multiple goals. Moreover, her remarkable ability to carve a distinctive niche in a fiercely competitive market, while maintaining a robust online presence and fostering a loyal customer base, solidifies her presence in industries that are equally fast-paced and cutthroat. A self-made success, she offers wisdom that can only be gained through experience and ingenuity.

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HORMUZ RAGINA

Hormuz Ragina is a cultural icon and an everyday name when it comes to college fests all across Mumbai. He has been a major contributor to providing these fests their very identity, while also being the originator of the fan favourite event and the focal point of many of these fests, the 'Just A Minute' or 'JAM' event. He prides himself on his role of the ultimate Jam Master, while also advancing his career in the frontiers of music, via his singing as well as his role in the Beatles show, and even commerce with his work in Corporate Marketing at Eureka Forbes Ltd. A man of many talents, Hormuz Ragina might just be the person with the most experience of interacting with young adults than anyone else in the world. Combining that with his incredible vocabulary and public speaking experience, it becomes clear why this megastar of the youth is quite the ideal speaker.

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DAR GAI

Dar Gai is a highly accomplished Ukrainian director, screenwriter, and producer, who has made a significant impact on the Indian film and entertainment industry. Born in Kyiv, Ukraine, she brings a unique blend of cultural influences to her work. Dar Gai's journey led her to India, where she was invited to direct theatre plays at the prestigious Scindia School in Gwalior. Her contributions to the world of theatre in India showcased her versatility and creative prowess. Furthermore, she took on the role of an educator, teaching screenwriting and film appreciation at Whistling Woods International Institute in Mumbai, nurturing the talents of the next generation of filmmakers. She is best known for her work on films like "Teen Aur Aadha" and "Namdev Bhau: In Search of Silence." These films have earned her a reputation for her unique storytelling and cinematic vision, capturing the attention of audiences and critics alike. In addition to her film work, she has also made a mark in the world of music videos. She has directed popular videos for Indian artists such as Prateek Kuhad's "Cold Mess" and Ritviz's "Liggi," contributing to the visual narratives of these musical talents.

As a creator of an art movement, "Molfa", and winner of multiple critics' awards, Dar Gai is a force to be reckoned with in an incredibly competitive industry. She talks of philosophy, the art of filmmaking, and the undertones of human connections at the base of it all. Her unique perspective and eclectic experience as a Ukraine-based female director in India offers a treasure trove of ideas for audiences from all spheres of life.

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PACO DE LA INDIA

Paco De La India is a passionate advocate for the transformative power of Bitcoin in the modern world. Through his audacious "Run With Bitcoin" journey, spanning 40 countries in 400 days, where he relied solely on Bitcoin for expenses, Paco demonstrated the cryptocurrency's potential as a global currency. He actively engaged with local communities, organising meetups, opening wallets, and facilitating businesses in adopting Bitcoin. His YouTube channel chronicles the challenges and triumphs of living solely on cryptocurrency in diverse global settings. Amid adversity, from being mugged in Johannesburg to facing bear markets and a global pandemic, Paco's unwavering belief in Bitcoin's potential persevered. He witnessed firsthand in countries like Zimbabwe and Zambia how Bitcoin can be a solution to economic challenges and restrictive financial systems. Beyond his Bitcoin advocacy, Paco is a global explorer, celebrating human connection and the richness of different cultures across over 200 cities.

A visionary in the world of cryptocurrency who, in his own way, revolutionised travel not only in India but in multiple countries, inspiring many along his way, his unique journey marked by his fresh global perspectives with an inkling towards educational advocacy paired with his unparalleled expertise in cryptocurrency, Paco offers invaluable knowledge to listeners of all ages all over the world.

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JUSTICE SHELYNA V'BROWN

For over 20 years, Shelyna Brown has championed the evolution of justice and leadership. Beginning as a formidable public defender, she ascended to a pivotal role as a Superior Court Judge in Santa Clara County, embodying dedication, transformation, and impactful change.

From her relentless advocacy from 1997 to 2011 in Santa Clara to her multifaceted accomplishments as a Judge, Senior Litigator, and Mediator, Shelyna's journey reflects a relentless pursuit of fairness and societal betterment. Beyond her official roles, Shelyna's commitment to mentoring is evident as she actively trains judges and lawyers, imparting best practices for work and career success.

Co-founding the Equality and Social Justice (ESJ) Committee, Shelyna actively tackled systemic racial challenges, amplifying global voices calling for equality and accountability. Furthermore, in her advisory capacity at San Jose State University, she's steadfast in aiding post-incarceration transitions and reducing recidivism.

Educated at the esteemed University of California, Davis, and crowned with a Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University, Shelyna is not just a leader but a catalyst for enduring change. Her legacy of presiding and stewardship of excellence continually inspires and champions a brighter, more just future.



HUSSAIN DALAL

Hussain Dalal is an accomplished dialogue writer in the Bollywood Industry with experience in acting to boot. His incredible resume speaks for itself, with his contributions in mega hit movies like Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (2013), Karwaan (2018), 2 States (2014), Dishoom (2016) and even Hichki (2018). Aspiring to be an actor yet moved into a different field by the whirls of life, Hussain Dalal has lived an exciting life in the ever mysterious and interesting world of Bollywood, and has experience dealing with some of the most popular and influential names in the entire country. With unparalleled depth to his insights into the sphere of cinema, as well as his turbulent yet successful life story, he is an excellent choice to hold and mould the senses of the audience, as he uses his dialogue writer skills to give truly inspiring speeches.

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DR. RAVI LALWANI

Dr. Ravi Lalwani is a titan in the field of Martial Arts, having a PhD in the same and being appointed a Special Executive Officer by the Maharashtra Government. His achievements in sports are too many to list, having won multiple competitions in multiple sports in countries throughout the globe. He has been felicitated by governments at home and abroad, having been awarded the 'Bharat Gaurav Puruskar', declared 'Ambassador of Peace' by the Government of Poland, and knighted by the Government of Italy. He has also been a part of various sports committees, such as being the chairman of the Asian Martial Arts Federation and a member of the Japanese Karate Federation.

Having participated, taught and felicitated in so many countries, Mr. Lalwani is the definition of a global citizen and a beacon of true sportsmanship. His unique perspective on the power of Martial Arts to change one's life would be eye-opening in an age where hitting the gym is making a comeback among the youth.



AMAR MANGRULKAR

Amar Mangrulkar stands as a distinguished Music Director and Composer within Bollywood's vibrant entertainment realm. His musical artistry has graced Hindi cinema and web series, showcasing his exceptional talent and creative ingenuity. With notable compositions in acclaimed films like "Haseen Dillruba" (2021) and "Hasee toh Phasee" (2014), as well as his work on the widely acclaimed series "TVF Tripling" (2016), Mangrulkar's melodies have woven seamlessly into the fabric of contemporary Indian entertainment.

Mangrulkar's compositions resonate with audiences, reflecting a harmonious blend of emotion, rhythm, and storytelling. His ability to craft evocative and memorable musical pieces has earned him a revered place among Bollywood's musical maestros. Through his contributions to the industry, Amar Mangrulkar continues to captivate audiences and leave an indelible mark on the cinematic and web entertainment landscape.



DR. SHEETAL SABHARWAL

(MBBS, MD - Obstetrics & Gynaecology, DGO)

Dr. Sheetal Sabharwal is a luminary in the field of obstetrics and gynecology, renowned for her multidimensional expertise as an obstetrician, laparoscopic surgeon, and gynecology and obstetrics ultrasonologist. Her pioneering efforts in introducing water birthing techniques in India through her groundbreaking 2003 campaign, "Water Births," have reshaped the landscape of maternal care across the nation. Obstetric procedures in India have been profoundly impacted by Dr. Sabharwal's unwavering commitment to giving women independent and comprehensive childbirth experiences.

Dr. Sabharwal's perspective and expertise about female reproductive health are unrivaled, even aside from her groundbreaking work in water childbirth. As an advocate for progressive approaches in obstetrics and gynecology, she emphasizes the emotional and physical well-being of women throughout their reproductive journeys.

A distinguished speaker and thought leader, Dr. Sheetal Sabharwal shares her invaluable insights and experiences, inspiring medical professionals and expectant mothers alike. Her commitment to reshaping birthing practices and advancing the understanding of female reproductive health continues to leave an indelible mark in the medical community and positively impact women's lives nationwide.



PRALAV DHYANI

In the intricate tapestry of maritime expertise, Pralav Dhyani emerges as a compelling figure whose journey is defined by resilience, cultural richness, and entrepreneurial triumph. Hailing from the culturally vibrant city of Jaipur, India, he embodies the duality of being "a Rajasthani at heart and Pahadi by values." However, his story transcends geographical boundaries, earning him the moniker "a Gulf Kid," a reflection of his formative years spent navigating the diverse waters of Bahrain, Oman, and the UAE. Pralav's professional odyssey commenced in 2010, immersed in the complexities of maritime anti-piracy endeavours. Surviving through a hijack by Somali pirates as a young boy of 21, he is a testament to the human spirit in the face of acute adversity wherein he had no contact with his family and was surrounded by armed men. His resilience is remarkable and motivates others to always be grateful for the cards that they are dealt and tactfully handle an unexpected situation with presence of mind. His trajectory evolved through various roles encompassing ship management, operations, crewing, and commercial brokering showcasing his unwavering dedication and adaptability. In 2017, fueled by an entrepreneurial spirit and a wealth of industry insights, Pralav took a bold leap, founding ARC Continental FZE, which is headquartered in the UAE.

Pralav Dhyani's story is more than a professional narrative; it's a profound exploration of resilience, cultural richness, and entrepreneurial spirit. After surviving being hijacked by Somali pirates for 11 months in his early twenties in 2010 through 2011, a harrowing experience that changed Dhyani's perspective in life, his journey stands as an inspiration for those navigating the intricate seas of uncertainty, demonstrating that resilience, determination, and a global perspective can not only weather the storm but chart a course to resounding triumph.

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TEDxJaiHindCollege is the independently organised TEDx event hosted by Jai Hind College, Mumbai. Our theme (R)Evolution encapsulates the imperative to evolve through evolution and enshrine a revolution within yourself!

TEDxJaiHindCollege is more than just an event; it's a platform designed to ignite your curiosity, challenge your perspectives, and spark the flame of innovation within you. Throughout the day, you'll have the privilege of immersing yourself in a diverse array of talks from remarkable speakers who are pioneers in their fields. From world travel and business to law and our beloved B-town, and more! We've covered all the bases! Our carefully curated lineup will offer a comprehensive exploration of the revolutionary ideas shaping our world.

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