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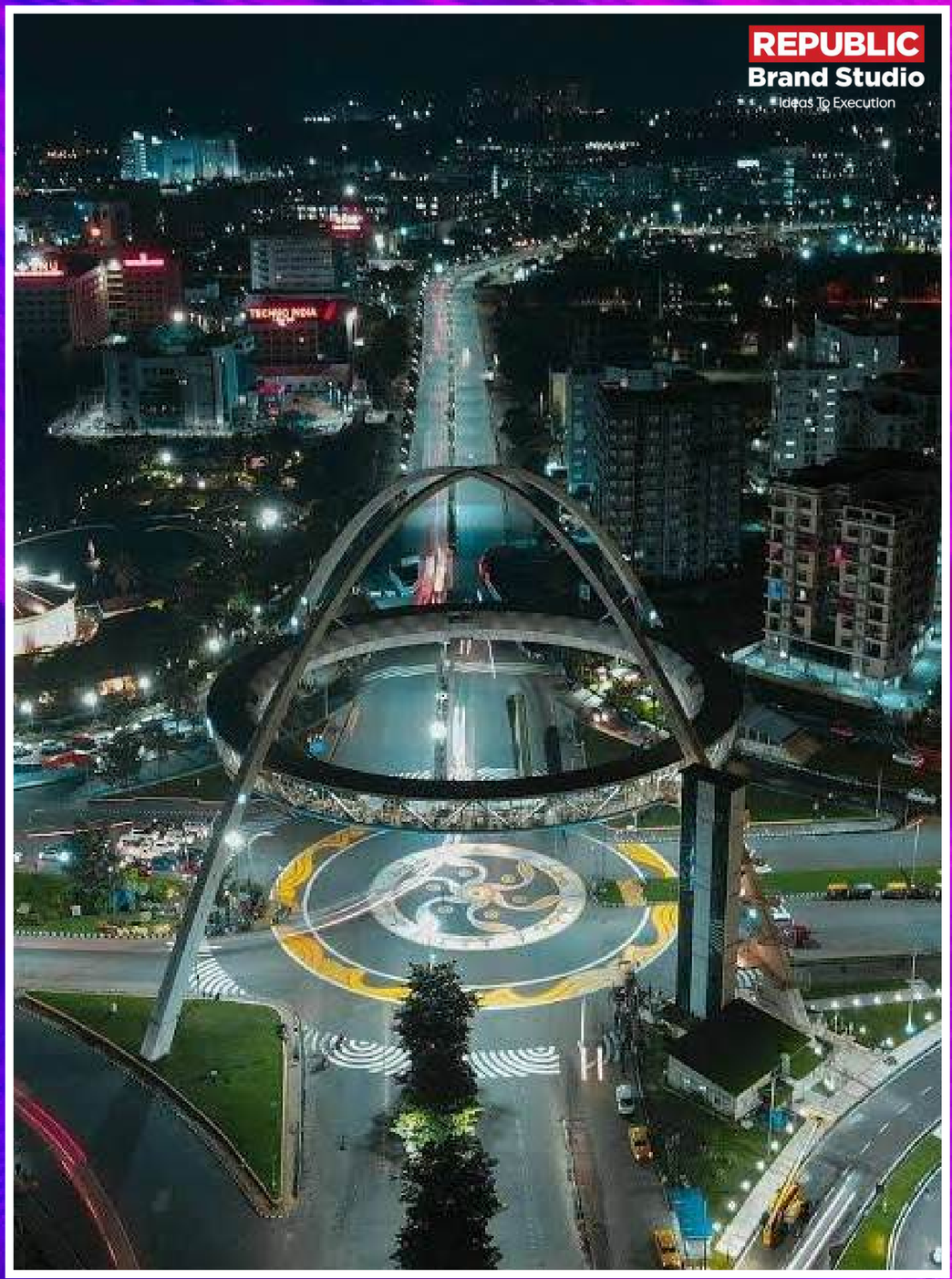


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THE VISION FOR THE EAST EDITION

An Introduction

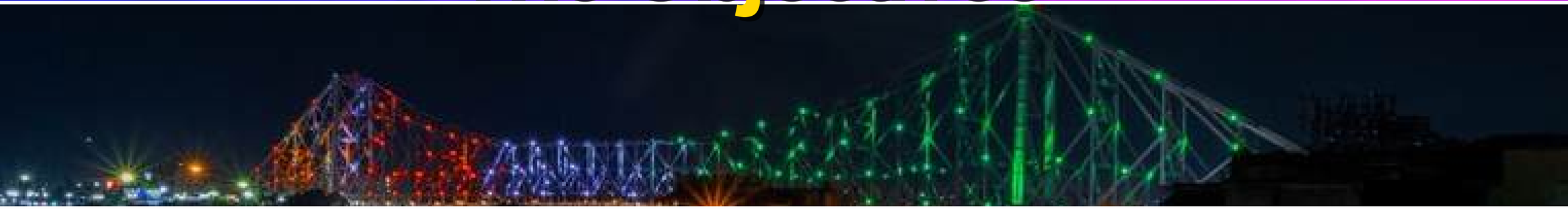
- **VISIONARY LEADERSHIP ----** The journey of decisive governance driving Eastern India's growth, investment and development agenda
- **THE RISE OF A NEW EAST ----** The story of a region reclaiming its economic leadership through infrastructure, industry, culture and talent
- **GATEWAY TO THE EAST ----** The East's strategic role as India's link to Bangladesh, Myanmar and South-East Asia under the Act East vision
- **A FUTURE-READY EAST ---** A story of bold reforms, port-led trade, MSME strength, IT growth and sustainable development
- **A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY REPUBLIC ----** A comprehensive look at the East's vision for growth and its role in shaping India's economic future



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The Objectives



- **HIGHLIGHTING** Eastern India's contribution to India's economic progress across trade, industry, culture and innovation
- **SHOWCASING** transformational initiatives and policy interventions through data-driven insights and real-world impact
- **POSITIONING** the East as India's gateway to Southeast Asia and a catalyst for the nation's Act East ambitions
- **PRESENTING** a development framework that combines economic revival, infrastructure excellence and sustainable progress

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The Flow

OF THE EVENT

"The *definitive forum* shaping the future of Eastern India."

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The Flow

Event Opening

- Lamp Lighting by Hon'ble CM Suvendu Adhikari
- Intro AV (5 mins)
- Keynote Address by Hon'ble CM Suvendu Adhikari

Discussion #01

- **Topic:** The New Growth Blueprint for a Developed East

Discussion #02

- **Topic:** Trade, Investment & the Act East Opportunity

Discussion #03

- **Topic:** Ports, Logistics & the Infrastructure of Tomorrow

Discussion #04

- **Topic:** AI, IT & MSMEs Powering the East's Future

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Shri Suvendu Adhikari
Hon. Chief Minister, West Bengal

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal is strengthening its position as an economic and industrial powerhouse of Eastern India, driven by investment, infrastructure, enterprise and inclusive growth. With its rich legacy of trade and commerce, the state remains central to the East's growth story.

The summit will feature the Hon'ble Chief Minister as a distinguished guest, offering insights into West Bengal's development journey, investment potential and policy priorities. A key highlight will be an exclusive conversation with Shri Arnab Goswami on the state's economic ambitions and the future of India's East.

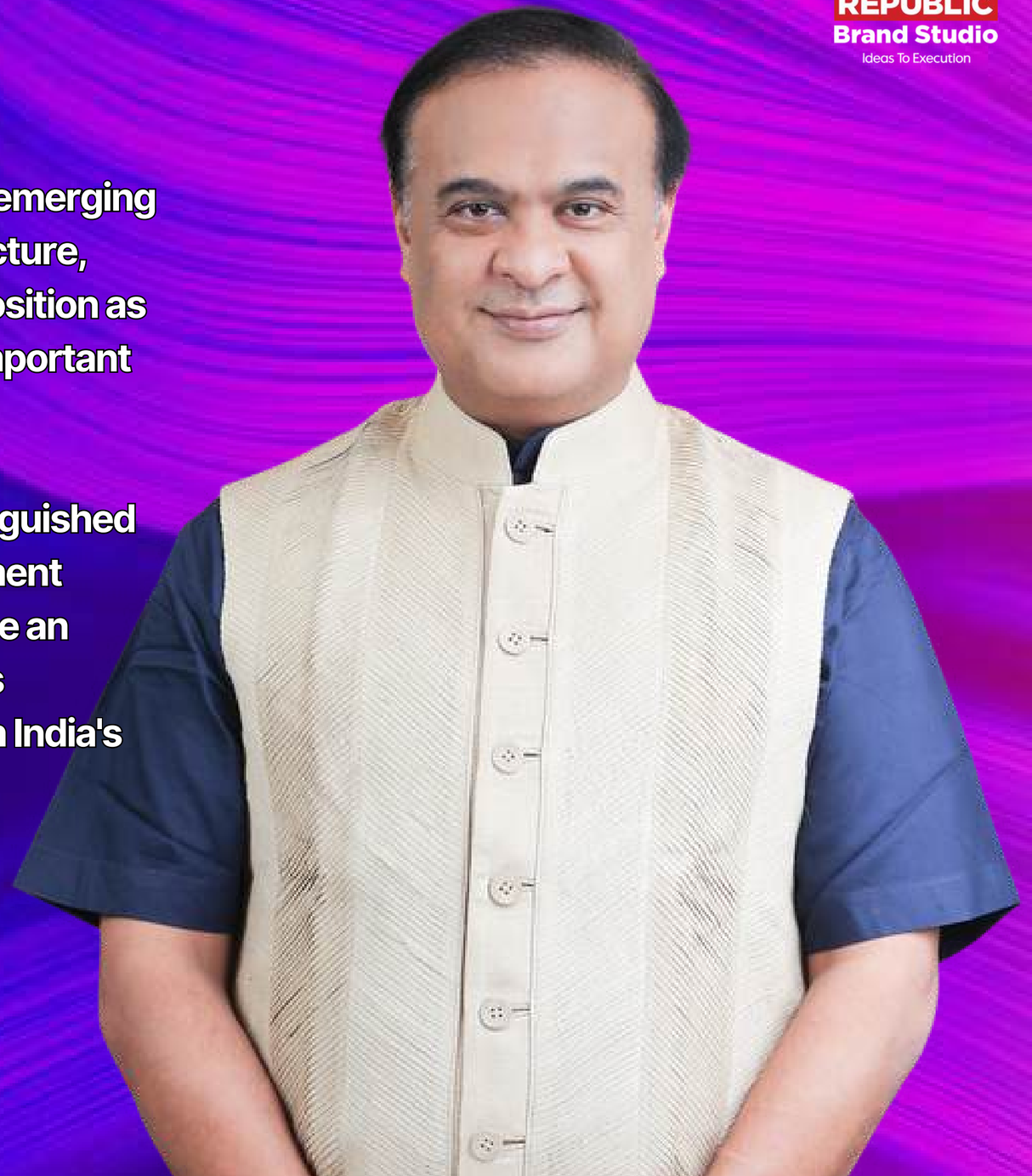


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Shri. Himanta Biswa Sarma
Hon. Chief Minister, Assam

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam is emerging as a key growth centre of the North-East, driven by infrastructure, investment, connectivity and enterprise. With its strategic position as India's gateway to South-East Asia, Assam is becoming an important link for regional trade and economic growth.

The summit will feature Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma as a distinguished guest, offering insights into Assam's transformation, investment potential and infrastructure-led growth. A key highlight will be an exclusive conversation with Shri Arnab Goswami on Assam's development journey, the rise of the North-East and its role in India's growth story.

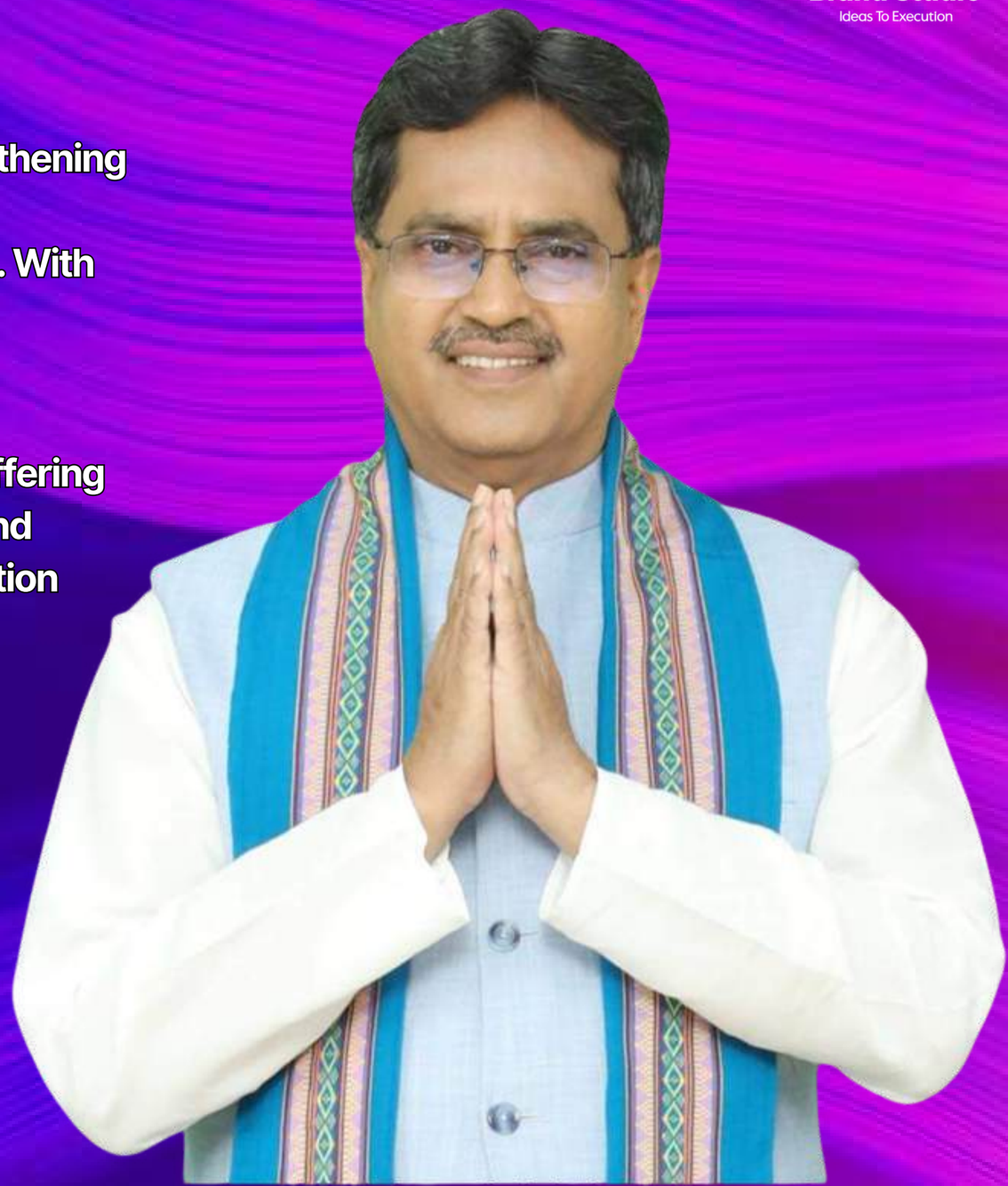


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Shri. Manik Saha
Hon. Chief Minister, Tripura

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura is strengthening its position as an emerging gateway to South-East Asia, driven by connectivity, infrastructure, investment and inclusive development. With its strategic location and proximity to Bangladesh, the state holds significant potential for regional trade and economic cooperation.

The summit will feature Shri Manik Saha as a distinguished guest, offering insights into Tripura's development journey, investment potential and infrastructure growth. A key highlight will be an exclusive conversation with Shri Arnab Goswami on Tripura's economic potential, regional connectivity and the evolving growth story of India's North-East.



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Shri. Conrad K. Sangma
Hon. Chief Minister, Meghalaya

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya is charting a distinctive development path focused on infrastructure, connectivity, tourism, entrepreneurship and inclusive growth. With its strategic location and proximity to Bangladesh, the state holds significant potential for tourism, trade and emerging enterprise.

The summit will feature the Hon'ble Chief Minister as a distinguished guest, offering insights into Meghalaya's development priorities, investment potential and tourism-led growth. A key highlight will be an exclusive conversation with Shri Arnab Goswami on Meghalaya's economic potential, the transformation of the North-East and its role in India's growth story.



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Shri. Pema Khandu
Hon. Chief minister, Arunachal Pradesh

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh is emerging as a strategic growth centre of the North-East, driven by infrastructure, connectivity, tourism and investment. With its strategic location bordering Bhutan, China and Myanmar, the state holds immense potential for trade, tourism and regional connectivity.

The summit will feature Shri Pema Khandu as a distinguished guest, offering insights into Arunachal Pradesh's development journey, investment potential and infrastructure expansion. A key highlight will be an exclusive conversation with Shri Arnab Goswami on the state's economic and strategic potential, the transformation of the North-East and India's growth story.



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Indicative Guests

POLITICAL LEADERS & PUBLIC FIGURES



RAM MADHAV
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
BHARTIYA JANATA PARTY



SMRITI IRANI
NATIONAL GEN SECY, BJP



TAPAS ROY
MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES & INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST BENGAL

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POLITICAL LEADERS & PUBLIC FIGURES



BHUPENDER YADAV
UNION MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE



SUDHANSHU TRIVEDI
BJP NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON



JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA
UNION MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

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INDUSTRY & BUSINESS LEADERS



SANJIV GOENKA
CHAIRMAN, RPSG GROUP)



HARSHAVARDHAN NEOTIA
CHAIRMAN, AMBUJA NEOTIA GROUP



CHANDRA SHEKHAR GHOSH
FOUNDER & FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR, BANDHAN BANK

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POLICY, ECONOMY & GOVERNANCE LEADERS



SANJEEV SANYAL
MEMBER,ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE PRIME MINISTER



SWAPAN DASGUPTA
FINANCE MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL



AMITABH KANT
FORMER CEO, NITI AAYOG

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SPORTING LEGENDS & ICONS



BAICHUNG BHUTIA
FORMER INDIAN FOOTBALL CAPTAIN & PADMA SHRI AWARDEE



JHULAN GOSWAMI
FORMER INDIAN CRICKETER



LEANDER PAES
FORMER INDIAN TENNIS PLAYER & OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALLIST

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CULTURE, CINEMA & ENTERTAINMENT



MITHUN CHAKRABORTY
ACTOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA



ADNAN SAMI
INDIAN SINGER AND MUSICIAN

THE LEADERS ON INDIAN NEWS TELEVISION.



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GLOBAL FOLLOWERS INDIA'S BIGGEST NEWS COMMUNITY

76 M+

CONCURRENT VIEWERS INDIA'S LIVE STREAM GIANT

1.5 B+

GREAT POWER VIEWERSHIP(DIGITAL)

TOTAL VIEWS

330M+

TOTAL WATCH TIME

2.8BN+

TOTAL STREAMING VIEWS

1.2 BILLION+



GREAT POWER VIEWERSHIP(DIGITAL)

R. DIGITAL

21.4B
Reach 2025

YOUTUBE
9.9B
Views 2025

FACEBOOK
6.2B
Views 2025

CONCURRENT VIEWERS
INDIA'S LIVE STREAM GIANT,
159k

TWITTER
1.2B
Reach 2025

INSTAGRAM
4.1B
Views 2025

CONCURRENT VIEWERS
INDIA'S LIVE STREAM GIANT,
149M

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