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TIME unveils First-Ever TIME100 Next India list recognising 100 emerging leaders

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TIME has unveiled its first-ever TIME100 Next India list, recognising 100 emerging leaders whose work, ideas and vision are shaping the future of India. Presented by premier partner Reliance, the initiative marks the first international edition of TIME100 Next, bringing the stories of India's emerging talent to a global audience.

Selected by TIMEjournalists in India and around the world, the list features individuals making an impact across business, entertainment, science, sports, advocacy and other fields. To celebrate the inaugural edition, TIME, in partnership with Reliance, will host a gala on December 12 at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai.



The inaugural issue features three worldwide covers, highlighting actor Alia Bhatt, Pawan Kumar Chandana, co-founder, CEO and CTO of Skyroot Aerospace, and a group cover featuring filmmakers and directors Aryan Khan, Payal Kapadiaand Theja Rio.



The list also features profiles written by prominent personalities who share their perspectives on the selected individuals. Among the contributors are S.S. Rajamouli, who writes about Alia Bhatt; Imtiaz Ali on Vedang Raina; Richa Chadha on Parvathy Thiruvothu; Vishal Bhardwaj on Aryan Khan; A.R. Rahman on Faheem Abdullah; Allu Arjun on Anirudh Ravichander; Ayushmann Khurrana on Vaibhav Sooryavanshi; and Shruti Ganguly on Kani Kusruti, amongothers.



India is home to an extraordinary generation of leaders

–Jessica Sibley, CEO, TIME

"India is home to an extraordinary generation of leaders whose ideas and influence are helping shape their industries and the country's future, with impact that extends globally," said TIME Chief Executive Officer Jessica Sibley.

She added that TIME100 Next India provides an opportunity to recognise those defining the future and acknowledged Reliance's partnership in bringing this new chapter of the TIME100 community to life.


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First regional TIME100 list

Sam Jacobs, Editor-in-Chief, TIME

In his letter to readers, TIME Editor-in-Chief Sam Jacobs noted that while the original TIME100 Next list sought to identify emerging leaders shaping the future, a global list could only capture a part of the wider talent pool. He said the launch of TIME100 Next India marks the publication's first regional TIME100 list.

Highlighting India's large and young population, Jacobs observed that the ambitions, ideas and leadership of this generation would influence not only the country's future but also the world. He added that the list aims to recognise both individuals who have gained international attention and those whose influence is being felt closer to home.

The inaugural TIME100 Next India list features personalities from a wide range of sectors.


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Among the entertainers recognised are Ali Fazal, Anuparna Roy, Arushi Mudgal, Ipshita Chakraborty Singh, Ishaan Khatter, Nayanthara, Pa Ranjith, Sai Pallavi, Vedang Raina, Vicky Kaushal and Zahan Kapoor.

The musicians featured on the list include Anirudh Ravichander, Arivu, Diljit Dosanjh, Faheem Abdullah, Ishaan Ghosh, Jasleen Royal and Prateek Kuhad.


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The athletes recognised include Harmanpreet Kaur, Lovlina Borgohain, Sania Mirza, Savita Punia, Vaibhav Sooryavanshiand Vithya Ramraj.

The list also honours personalities from fashion, arts, media, literature and culinary fields, including Anant Goenka, Anant Nath, Bhavitha Mandava, Bhavya Ramesh, Chintan Pandya, Devi Seetharam, Diipa Büller-Khosla, Diya Joukani, Hussain Shahzad, Masaba Gupta, Mayur Vayeda, Meena Kandasamy, Meera Devi, Padma Yangchan, Prateek Sadhu, Rithika Merchant, Ritika Chopra, Skarma Sonam Tashi, Tushar Vayeda, Vikrant Bhise and Zeyad Masroor Khan.

Representing health and science innovation are Anish Malpani, Anjana Badrinarayanan, Aqsa Shaikh, Aradhana Rai Gupta, Ashim Sattar, Neena Gupta, Neha Kale, Revant Himatsingka, Shubhanshu Shukla and Soumya Dabriwal, among others.

The business and technology category includes Ajaita Shah, Albinder Singh Dhindsa, Awais Ahmed, Claire Mazumdar, Keshav Suri, Leo Mavely, Pawan Kumar Chandana, Peyush Bansal, Pratyush Kumar, Radhika Gupta, Shrey Agarwal, Shreya Mishra, Sivan Santhosh, Tanya Singhal and Tarun Mehta, among others.

The list also recognises advocates and changemakers, including Aakash Sethi, Grace Banu, Kuldeep Dantewadia and Shaheen Malik.

The inaugural TIME100 Next India Gala will take place on December 12 in Mumbai, bringing together several of the individuals featured on the list. The event will include appearances by Alia Bhatt, Pawan Kumar Chandana, Payal Kapadia, Aryan Khan and Theja Rio, among others, along with a special musical performance by Faheem Abdullah.