TIME launches first TIME100 Next India list, names 100 leaders across business, sports and films

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TIME has unveiled its first TIME100 Next India list, featuring 100 emerging leaders across business, entertainment, sports, science and advocacy, with a gala scheduled in Mumbai on December 12. **Read Less**



India's next 100: TIME has announced the inaugural TIME100 Next India list, featuring 100 emerging leaders whose work and ideas are shaping the country's future. The list spans business, entertainment, science, sports, advocacy and other fields, marking the first international expansion of TIME100 Next. Selected by TIME journalists in India and across the world, the initiative aims to bring the stories of India's emerging talent to a global audience. TIME CEO Jessica Sibley said, "TIME100 Next India gives us an opportunity to recognize the people defining what comes next".



Film stars featured: The entertainment category features actors, filmmakers and other creative professionals, including Ali Fazal, Anuparna Roy, Arushi Mudgal, Ipshita Chakraborty Singh, Ishaan Khatter, Nayanthara, Pa Ranjith, Sai Pallavi, Vedang Raina, Vicky Kaushal and Zahan Kapoor. Their inclusion brings together individuals working across different parts of the entertainment industry. The list also features filmmakers Aryan Khan, Payal Kapadia and Theja Rio, who appear together on one of the magazine's three



Music names listed: The music category includes Anirudh Ravichander, Arivu, Diljit Dosanjh, Faheem Abdullah, Ishaan Ghosh, Jasleen Royal and Prateek Kuhad. The selection brings together musicians from different backgrounds and areas of the Indian music industry. Anirudh Ravichander and Faheem Abdullah also feature in the list's editorial tribute pairings, with actor Allu Arjun writing about Ravichander and music composer AR Rahman contributing a profile of Abdullah



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Sporting achievers: The sports category features Harmanpreet Kaur, Lovlina Borgohain, Sania Mirza, Savita Punia, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi and Vithya Ramraj. The selection includes athletes from cricket, boxing, tennis, hockey and athletics, bringing together names from different sporting disciplines. Their inclusion reflects the range of sporting talent represented in the inaugural edition. Cricketer Vaibhav Sooryavanshi also features in the editorial tribute section, with actor Ayushmann Khurrana writing about him



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Beyond entertainment: The fashion, arts, media, literary and culinary categories feature 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.



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Science and health: The health and science category includes 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 selection recognises individuals working across health and science-related fields. Their inclusion also extends the list beyond more widely recognised sectors such as entertainment and business, bringing attention to innovators and professionals in these areas.



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Business leaders named: The business and technology category features 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. Skyroot co-founder, CEO and CTO Pawan Kumar Chandana also features on one of the three worldwide covers of the TIME100 Next India issue



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Changemakers recognised: The advocates and changemakerscategory includes Aakash Sethi, Grace Banu, Kuldeep Dantewadia and Shaheen Malik, among others. Their inclusion highlights the advocacy and social change segment of the TIME100 Next India selection. The category forms part of TIME's broader effort to recognise emerging leaders across different areas of influence, rather than limiting the list to business executives, entertainers, athletes and technology professionals



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Three global covers: The inaugural TIME100 Next India issue will feature three worldwide covers, with actor Alia Bhatt and Skyroot co-founder Pawan Kumar Chandana appearing individually. The third cover features filmmakers and directors Aryan Khan, Payal Kapadia and Theja Rio. The issue will also include profiles written by guest contributors, including S.S. Rajamouli on Bhatt, Imtiaz Ali on Vedang Raina, A.R Rahman on Faheem Abdullah and Allu Arjun on Anirudh Ravichander.



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Mumbai gala announced: TIME will host the inaugural TIME100 Next India Gala on December 12 at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai. The event will celebrate the 100 individuals featured on the list and include appearances by Alia Bhatt, Pawan Kumar Chandana, Payal Kapadia, Aryan Khan and Theja Rio, among others. Musician Faheem Abdullah will give a special performance. The TIME100 Next India magazine issue is scheduled for December 7, with global newsstand availability and additional coverage on TIME.com. The inaugural edition is presented by premier partner Reliance.