TIME Unveils Inaugural TIME100 Next India List Honouring Future Leaders

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TIME's first international extension of TIME100 Next debuts with an editorial list spotlighting 100 emerging leaders and the TIME100 Next India Gala in Mumbai this December



Alia Bhatt, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi and Sai Pallavi in the frame (Photo by arrangement)

Today, TIME reveals the first-ever TIME100 Next India list recognizing emerging leaders whose work and vision are shaping the future of India Presented by premier partner Reliance, the launch marks the first international edition of TIME100 Next and brings the leaders' stories to audiences around the world.

Selected by TIME journalists in India and across the world, the TIME100 Next India list recognizes 100 emerging leaders defining the future across business, entertainment, science, sports, advocacy, and more. To celebrate the inaugural list, TIME, in partnership with Reliance, will host a gala in December at the Jio World Convention Centre.

The issue has three worldwide covers, each highlighting members of the list: actor Alia Bhatt, co-founder, CEO, and CTO of Skyroot Pawan Kumar Chandana, and a group cover featuring filmmakers and directors Aryan

Khan, Payal Kapadia, and Theja Rio

The TIME100 Next India list includes pairings of the list members and the guest contributors TIME selects to write about them. The inaugural list features: S.S. Rajamouli on 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, Shruti Ganguly on Kani Kusruti and more.

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· Entertainers on the list include: Ali Fazal, Anuparna Roy, Arushi Mudgal, Ipshita Chakraborty Singh, Ishaan Khatter, Nayanthara, Pa Ranjith, Sai Pallavi, Vedang Raina, Vicky Kaushal, Zahan Kapoor, and more.

· Musicians on the list include: Anirudh Ravichander, Arivu, Diljit Dosanjh, Faheem Abdullah, Ishaan Ghosh, Jasleen Royal, and Prateek Kuhad

· Athletes on the list include: Harmanpreet Kaur, Lovlina Borgohain, Sania Mirza, Savita Punia, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, and Vithya Ramraj

· Fashion, arts, media, literary, and culinary figures on this year's list include: 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

· Health and science innovators on the list: Anish Malpani, Anjana Badrinarayanan, Aqsa Shaikh, Aradhana Rai Gupta, Ashim Sattar, Neena Gupta, Neha Kale, Revant Himatsingka, Shubhanshu Shukla, Soumya Dabriwal, and more.

· Business and technology leaders on the list include: 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, Tarun Mehta, and more.

· Advocates and changemakers on the list include: Aakash Sethi, Grace Banu, Kuldeep Dantewadia, Shaheen Malik, and more

Time To Convene Members Of The Inaugural Time100 Next India In Mumbai:

On December 12, TIME will host the inaugural TIME100 Next India Gala in Mumbai to celebrate the individuals spotlighted on the list

The event will feature appearances from Alia Bhatt, Pawan Kumar Chandana, Payal Kapadia, Aryan Khan, and Theja Rio, among others, as well as a special musical performance by Faheem Abdullah

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