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**This Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rotary Club of Bombay Uma Jain Award for Young Woman Achiever to Mira Kapoor.

## UPCOMING

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday Meeting**

**Dr. Debarag Banerjee**, Chief of AI & Data Officer, L&T Finance Ltd. will address the Club on 'The Digital & AI Journey of Larsen & Toubro'.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday**

Shukriya Nite at Trident Hotel.

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday**

Installation Ceremony for Incoming **President Manish Reshamwala** and his Board of Directors at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

Inauguration of 13 Dialysis Machines Donated by the Rotary Club of Bombay at **Mukta Kidney & Dialysis Clinic**

*"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."  
~ Oscar Wilde*

## HITAL MESWANI IN CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA ON 'FROM THE WORLD'S LARGEST REFINERY TO THE NEW ENERGY FRONTIER: LESSONS IN SCALE, INNOVATION, AND TRANSFORMATION'



President Bimal Mehta: So, as I had said before, Hital is one of my closest friends. This is my first conversation with Hital with an audience, a microphone in my hand, and a tablet here. Most of my conversations with Hital are not for public consumption. So, I'm quite excited to have this chat with Hital. Today, we'll try and understand a leader who has built and operated the world's largest refinery, and how he thinks about scale, innovation, transformation, and the future of energy.

Without much further ado, let me begin asking questions. Sorry, I'm just going to...

Mr. Hital Meswani: So, I'm starting with a disadvantage here straight away. Bimal, first, knows everything I know about myself. He knows every single thing. I think I know pretty much half, or more than half, of many of you, if not most of you. So, you all also know me, and you know most things about me. It's going to be quite challenging what I'm going to share with you today, but we'll see how it goes.

President Bimal Mehta: Hopefully, we'll keep it interesting. So, Hital, I remember the first weekend you came back after graduating from Penn. I remember that afternoon very vividly. That was Sunday, and on Monday morning you were on the Gujarat Mail to Hazira. Can you tell us about your early days of setting up Hazira Petrochemicals and the Jamnagar

Refinery? What was it like?

Mr. Hital Meswani: This was a long time ago. It was back in May 1990. That's when I graduated.

I think the task was quite well cut out for me, which was a good thing. I graduated from Penn and was fortunate to get a strong academic background in engineering and business, which gave me the footing to do what I was about to do.

The task ahead was to get involved in setting up one of the largest petrochemical complexes at the time, in Hazira. I don't know whether any of you know where Hazira is. Hazira is an industrial town outside Surat. Surat was not what it is today back then. It had the reputation of being the dirtiest city in India, and you had to actually go there to find out what it was like.

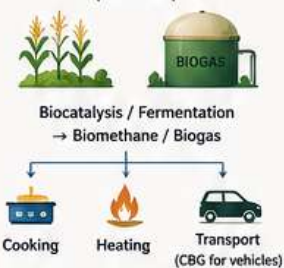
Since you mentioned it, I landed and was supposed to go to Hazira the very next day. It wasn't very well connected. There were no flights and not that many trains. So, as you correctly pointed out, it was the 5.45 a.m. Gujarat Mail. They used to have these second AC chair cars, and that's what we travelled by.

As luck would have it, I think it was monsoon that day, so it was raining and all trains had been cancelled. They had cancelled all the AC compartments, and I was downgraded

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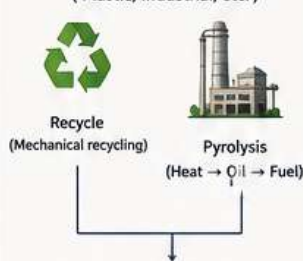
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from second AC to second class. There was nothing there. It was quite a packed compartment, and we said, we'll see how it goes. It wasn't so bad after all.

We landed there, and that's how it all started. It was virtually a barren land. I was fortunate to get involved right at the very beginning. I must say it was three to five years of extremely rich learning for me in my formative years.

I used to be a weekender. I would go there every Monday morning and come back on Sunday morning. In fact, I used to take the Saturday night train and arrive on Sunday morning, then hang out with all my friends. Sunday was the day, and then Monday morning it was back to work. So, it was a seven-day week in that sense.

There was lots of learning. There was no infrastructure there. We used to stay in a place downtown in Surat. I think it was called Kapadia Guest House. There was no hotel there, nothing. We had to commute about one and a half hours to the site. Then we built a container at the site that became a small guest house. Then it became a larger guest house, and so on and so forth.

Beyond all that, it was a large petrochemical complex, and I had the opportunity to work on it. I was fortunate to work with many high-quality people at the time, from whom I learned immensely. They were stalwarts.

Some of my lessons were about how you deal with people who are three times your age and still get the most out of them. I was given very strong advice from none other than my mentor and guide, Mukeshbhai. He told me, “You have to listen to everybody, but ultimately you have to do what you think is right.”

That was obviously easier said than done. Here I was dealing with someone who was 60 years old, another person who was 57, with 40 years of experience, and here I was, a kid out of college, barely trying to find my feet.

It was different in many ways, with lots of lessons learned.

If I can cite one of them, it was a massive construction site with around 10,000 people, which was a pretty large number. There was a diverse set of competencies and contractors.

I used to feel that these contractors wouldn't mobilise and work just wouldn't get done unless I went there myself. Nothing happened otherwise. So I used to go there every day. An eight-hour day became a ten-hour day, a ten-hour day became a twelve-hour day, and so on and so forth.

Then one of my guides told me, “How long will you keep doing this?” He gave me a very simple lesson, which was that a General never goes to the battlefield. A General always knows, while sitting in his room, where the problem is, so he or she can fight, the battles that need to be fought, or guide others appropriately.

There was nothing more important than having a very powerful information system, finding out where the problems are, making people feel responsible for their tasks, and not taking on every responsibility yourself.

We all have this habit of taking notes. Every time there's a meeting, we take notes. I still do. But then I was told that if you go on taking notes, that's not good enough. You need to make sure that your people in the meeting are the ones taking notes, and then you hold them accountable.

Such basic and simple things are what I learned in my formative years.

Apart from, of course, the technical chemical engineering aspects, there was learning how to promote safety and operational excellence, how to deal with scale and EPC execution, how to handle plant and machinery, how to deal with complex assets

and bring them on stream, how to unload ethylene at minus 100 degrees in the middle of the sea and still do it safely, and so on and so forth.

It was a series of such learning experiences, and that's what has stayed with me throughout my life ever since.

President Bimal Mehta: From Hazira, you went to Jamnagar. Today, Jamnagar processes 1.4 million barrels a day from a single location. When you set out to build this refinery, did you imagine it would become the largest refinery on earth, or did it scale up step by step?

Mr. Hital Meswani: Jamnagar is a very significant asset. It processes 1.4 million barrels of crude oil every single day. Just to put things in perspective, it represents 2% of the world's crude oil processing capacity.

When you say 2%, a useful way to look at it is that two out of every 100 cars on the road, two out of every 100 aeroplanes that take off and land, or two out of every 100 trucks on the road are actually using fuel produced at the Jamnagar refining complex.

Jamnagar is not just for India; it also serves the export market. Whether the fuel is being used in India or abroad, it may ultimately be branded under any name, but it is a product manufactured at Jamnagar. So, it is very large in scale and extremely complex as an asset. It also produces almost 35% of India's LPG from a single location. So, it has many scale-related accolades attached to it.

You asked whether we envisioned it from the beginning. Jamnagar was built essentially in three phases, although there were two phases for the refining asset. The first phase was between 1996 and 1999, and the second phase was between 2005 and 2008.

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# MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY '26

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**Committee chair:**  
Rtn. Swati Jajodia  
**Co-chair:**  
PP Vijaykumar Jatia

## Dialysis

PLATINUM HOSPITAL, MULUND	5
AASTHA HOSPITAL, MANOR	17
SUKH SAGAR HOSPITAL, DAHISAR	6
SHATABDI HOSPITAL, GOVANDI	107
SAMARPAN, GHATKOPAR	116
LIFELINE MEDICARE HOSPITAL CHARKOP	36
DR.M.L.DHAWALE MEMORIAL TRUST HOSPITAL, PALGHAR	25

K.J. SOMAIYA HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, SION	41
ACHARYA SHRI RAMESH DIALYSIS CENTRE, ANDHERI	42
ROTARY YODA DIALYSIS CENTRE, SYMBIOSIS	100
SWAMI SHRADDHANAND HOSPITAL, VASAI WEST	57
MALLIKA HOSPITAL, JOGESHWARI WEST	48
ADHIKARI LIFE LINE HOSPITAL, BOISAR	39
GALAXY SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, MULUND	9
GOKHALE DIALYSIS CENTRE	54
AAROGYAM MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL, PALGHAR	10
CHAVAN HOSPITAL, KANDIVALI	72
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Guest Speaker Hital Meswani, Ramesh Dhir,  
Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



President Bimal Mehta, President of Mid Town Svetlana Toshniwal,  
Visiting Rtn. Noopur Desai from Rotary Club of Bombay Bay View, Guest Speaker  
Hital Meswani, Bijal Meswani, Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain, Rtn. Swati Mayekar,  
Rtn. Ujjwala Singhania and Rtn. Ptn. Gauri Daiya



Rtn. Akhil Sanghi, Rtn. Kiran Shah of  
Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown,  
Rtn. Ishraq Contractor and PP Nirav Shah



Rotary Club of Bombay Mid Town  
Rotarians Anil Ambo, Arati Agarwal,  
Alka Ambo and Uttara Bhandare



Ms. Shernaz Mehta, Guest Speaker Hital  
Meswani, Rtn. Sonali Parikh, President Bimal  
Mehta and Mr. Shyam Balsekar



Mr. Kishor Ruparel and  
Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



Rotarians Akhil Sanghi and  
Gautam Doshi



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President Bimal Mehta and  
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PP Framroze Mehta,  
Rtn. Navin Shah from Rotary Club  
of Bombay Mid Town and  
Rtn. Ritu Prakash Desai



Mr. Shyam Balsekar and  
Rtn. Mudit Jain



Mrs. Anita Nalin Parikh,  
Mrs. Bijal Meswani and  
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## RAKESH THAKUR: A JOURNEY POWERED BY OPPORTUNITY AND TRUST



Rakesh Thakur's story is a remarkable example of how timely support and meaningful connections can transform a young person's future. A student from the Colaba school supported by the Bhavishya Yaan programme of the Rotary Club of Bombay, Rakesh recently completed his five-year LLB degree from the University of Mumbai.

His educational journey was made possible through the generosity of Grace Gerhard, a volunteer from Australia who spent only a month with the programme but formed a lasting connection with Rakesh. Recognising his potential, she

chose to sponsor his entire legal education from abroad.

Equally significant was the role played by Rtn. Ptn. Beena Yargop, who worked quietly behind the scenes to coordinate with Grace, ensure the timely transfer of funds, and support Rakesh throughout his academic journey.

Today, Rakesh stands equipped with a professional law degree and the confidence to build a successful career. His achievement reflects the power of mentorship, sponsorship, and the life-changing impact of the Bhavishya Yaan programme.



## RAVI PATEL: FROM CAREER UNCERTAINTY TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Ravi Patel's journey reflects the transformative role that guidance and mentorship can play in shaping a young person's career. Once uncertain about his professional direction, Ravi found support and encouragement through the Bhavishya Yaan programme and its mentors.

Recently, Ravi shared the exciting news that his three-month internship had been extended by a further three months. More importantly, his performance and dedication earned him a full-time employment offer, which he is set to begin this June.

Ravi credits much of his success to the trust, guidance and support

provided by his mentors, including Mr. Sanghi and the Bhavishya Yaan team. He expressed deep gratitude for their belief in his potential and their efforts in helping him navigate important career decisions.

Having experienced the challenges of career uncertainty himself, Ravi is now eager to give back. He has offered to support and guide other young people facing similar questions about their future and hopes to remain actively connected with the Rotary Club of Bombay and the Bhavishya Yaan programme.





## ABHIMAMYU: GAINING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FOR A FUTURE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

Abhimamyu, a distinguished Bhavishya Yaan alumnus and SSC topper from NMJ, continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to academic and professional growth. Having recently completed his second-year BSc examinations in Biotechnology, he sought an opportunity to gain practical exposure to the healthcare sector, particularly in pathology, to support his future career aspirations.

When Abhimamyu approached the Bhavishya Yaan team for guidance, his mentor, Rtn. Ptn. Jaya Prasad, immediately reached out to Rtn. Homi Katgara. Despite being away on travel, Rtn. Homi promptly arranged an internship

opportunity for Abhimamyu at Masina Hospital.

The experience provided valuable insight into the workings of a hospital environment and offered practical exposure that complemented his academic studies. It also highlighted the strength of the Bhavishya Yaan network, where mentors and Rotarians continue to support students well beyond their school years.

Abhimamyu's journey reflects the programme's commitment to nurturing talent, encouraging ambition, and creating pathways for young people to gain meaningful real-world experience.



## DINESH: BUILDING A CAREER THROUGH TALENT, GUIDANCE AND DETERMINATION



Dinesh's association with the Bhavishya Yaan programme began when, as a student of Ambedkar School, he approached the team with a simple request to join the initiative. Since then, his growth has been remarkable. Soon after joining, he won an award for public speaking at one of the programme's events, demonstrating confidence and potential that would continue to flourish.

With the support of the Rotary Club of Bombay, Dinesh secured admission to Somaiya through both an RCB scholarship and a Somaiya scholarship. More recently, he was provided with an internship opportunity through the efforts of Vandana.

Today, Dinesh is working in the software division of Vakils, the firm led

by Rotary Club of Bombay President Bimal Mehta. In his role, he develops HTML and CSS email templates for international pharmaceutical companies, including Ferring, Santen and Glenmark. His work involves ensuring email compatibility across platforms such as Outlook, Gmail and Apple Mail. He also works with Salesforce Marketing Cloud and OCE, supporting campaign automation and delivery.

From coding and testing to debugging and final deployment, Dinesh is gaining valuable hands-on experience in marketing technology and client-facing projects. His journey reflects how mentorship, opportunity and determination can help young people build successful and fulfilling careers.

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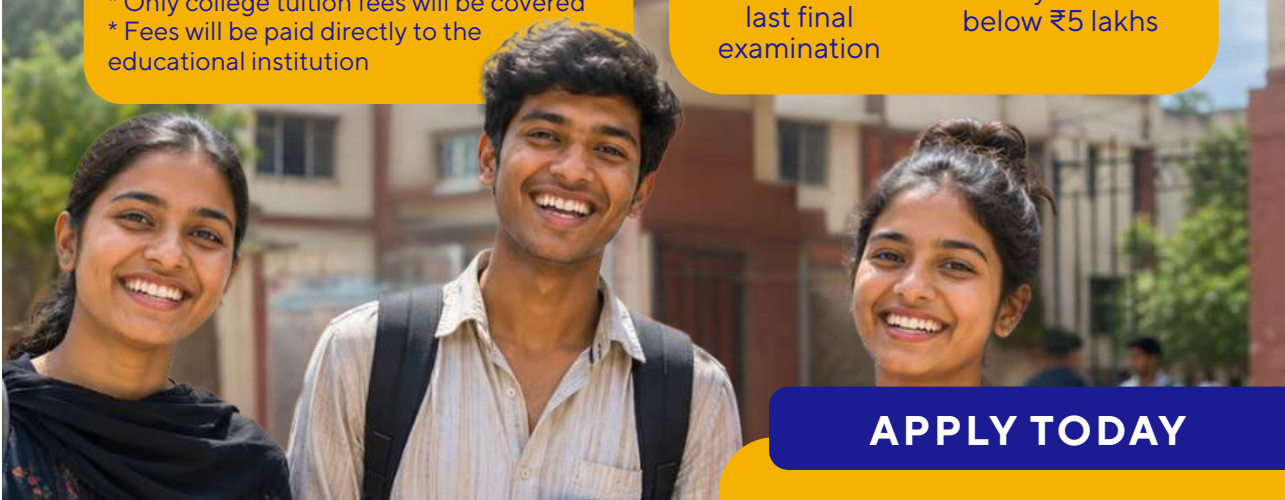
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2	Platinum Hospital, Mulund	Neptune Colorscape, Dumping Rd, Siddharth Nagar, Mulund West, Mumbai 400080	2	Free
3	Sukhsagar Hitech Hospital (Rotary Dialysis Centre)	Ground Floor, Shrikrishna CHS, near Sankalp Hotel, Mahavir Nagar, Kandivali West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400067	2	800
4	Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi (Rehbar Foundation)	Rehbar Foundation Malik Rakia Khatoon Dialysis Centre, 1st Flr. Shatabdi Hospital, Centenary Building, WTP Marg, Deonar, Govandi East, Mumbai 400088	3	Free
5	Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali	Swami Vivekananda Rd, Kandivali, Fateh Baug, Kandivali West, Mumbai 400067	2	Free
6	Samarpan Dialysis & Thalassemia Centre, Ghatkopar	Aaradhya Edu-Health Centre, , H-wing, 3rd Flr., Aaradya One Earth, Naidu Colony, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai 400077	14	Free
7	Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop	Near Rustomjee Meridian, Charkop Gaon / Village, Kandivali West, Mumbai, 400067	10	300
8	Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar	Boisar Rd, Opp. S.T Workshop, Industrial Co-Op Estate, Palghar 401404	3	250
9	K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion, Mumbai	Somaiya Ayurvihar, Eastern Express Hwy, Sion East, Mumbai 400022	10	Free
10	Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East, Mumbai	316 B-Wing, Dattani Plaza, near Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri(East), Mumbai 400072	10	Free
11	Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari	Sharma Estate, S V Road, Jogeshwari west, Mumbai Maharashtra 400102	6	Free
12	Rotary Yoda Dialysis Centre, Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune	Building #1, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Pune 412115, Maharashtra	8	Free
13	Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasal	Near Shankaracharya Samadhi Mandir Navale, Nirmal, Vasai (W, Vasai-Virar, Maharashtra 401304	6	Free
14	Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Boisar	Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Nagzari, Boisar	9	Free
15	Galaxy Superspeciality Hospital, Mulund	CTS No. 1124, Ambedkar Nagar, 90 Feet Road, Mulund East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400081	2	Free
16	Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti Gokhale Dialysis Center	9th floor, Sadan , 158, Rugna Seva Marg, near Nare Park, Sadan Marg, Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400012	4	Free
17	Aarogyam Multi Speciality Hospital	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> flr, Kanchan Business Center, near Kalavati Mandir, Mahim Manor Road, Palghar West, Mumbai 401404	4	Free
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24 April 2026

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# A DAY OF CREATIVITY, FUN AND TOGETHERNESS AT ANANDA YAAN

Members of Ananda Yaan recently participated in a vibrant and enriching programme that brought together creativity, self-expression and interactive entertainment. The event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of Create Foundation and volunteers from DBS, who dedicated their time and energy to creating a memorable experience for all involved.

The day commenced with an engaging Art Therapy workshop conducted by Create Foundation. Through a series of creative activities, members were encouraged to express themselves freely, explore their emotions and imagination, and celebrate their individuality in a supportive and positive environment. The artwork produced during the session showcased the enthusiasm, creativity and unique talents of the participants.

Following the workshop, DBS volunteers organised a range of lively games that filled the afternoon with excitement and laughter. Activities such as Bollywood Guess the Movie Dialogue, Dog and the Bone, Dumb Charades and Antakshari encouraged teamwork, participation and friendly competition. The games provided opportunities for members to interact, build confidence and create lasting memories.

The event successfully combined learning, creativity and recreation, fostering a strong sense of community among participants. Ananda Yaan extends its sincere gratitude to Create Foundation and the DBS volunteers for their dedication, enthusiasm and support in making the day a truly joyful and meaningful experience for all.



# PROJECT DIGNITY BRINGS MOBILITY AND HOPE TO DHARAMPUR

Project Dignity, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Bombay in association with the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi, Lokmangalam Charitable Trust, India Humanity Foundation, Mahavir Seva Sadan and SBI, successfully conducted a Free Artificial Limbs, Calipers and Hands Distribution Camp at Dharampur, Gujarat, on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The camp, which was the third distribution camp under the project, was held at Valod Faliya near the Taluka Panchayat in Dharampur, District

Valsad. It focused on the assessment, measurement and distribution of assistive devices to individuals with physical disabilities, helping them regain mobility, independence and confidence.

A total of 20 patients benefited from the camp. Ten artificial limbs were distributed, comprising three above-knee (AK) and seven below-knee (BK) prostheses. In addition, five orthotic support devices were provided, including one KAFO caliper, two knee braces and two specialised shoes. Five

upper-limb prosthetic devices were also distributed, consisting of four below-elbow artificial hands and one cosmetic below-elbow hand.

The camp marked another successful multi-district service project between Rotary District 3141 and District 3060. ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla, Rotary Club of Bombay, commended the collaborative effort that continues to restore dignity and improve lives through accessible rehabilitation services.



**તા.૪થી ૬ જૂન દરમિયાન સુરતમાં રોટરી ક્લબનો મફત જયપુર ફૂટનો કેમ્પ**

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at  
**MUKTA KIDNEY & DIALYSIS CLINIC**

**9 JULY 2026, THURSDAY**  
11:00 am | Mukta Kidney & Dialysis Clinic, Bandra West

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(2026-2027)  
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## 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, TUESDAY MEETING: CHIEF OF AI & DATA OFFICER, L&T FINANCE LTD. WILL ADDRESS THE CLUB ON 'THE DIGITAL & AI JOURNEY OF LARSEN & TOUBRO'.



Dr. Debarag Banerjee is a distinguished technology leader, AI strategist, and data science expert with over two decades of experience driving innovation across global organisations. He currently serves

as the Chief AI & Data Officer at L&T Finance Ltd., where he leads transformative artificial intelligence and data initiatives aimed at reshaping the future of financial services.

Prior to joining L&T Finance, Dr. Banerjee held several senior leadership positions at leading organisations. As Global Head of Data Science & AI at Agoda, he led a team of 49 scientists and spearheaded impactful projects across multiple business domains. During his tenure as Vice President and Head of AI & Data Science at Myntra, a Flipkart Group company, he introduced cutting-edge generative AI solutions that transformed design and customer experiences.

He also served as Senior Vice President of Data Science and AI at Jio, where he played a pivotal role in scaling AI-driven solutions across diverse business verticals. In addition to his corporate achievements, Dr. Banerjee is a successful entrepreneur, having founded Avnera and WiViu, both focused on leveraging artificial intelligence for innovative product development.

Dr. Banerjee holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence from Stanford University, providing a strong academic foundation in advanced machine learning and deep learning. Combining technical expertise with strategic vision and business acumen, he is widely recognised as a thought leader and sought-after speaker on the transformative impact of AI across industries.



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