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## DYNAMIC ACHIEVERS

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Dynamic achievers redefine success through innovation, resilience, and bold vision. They turn challenges into opportunities, inspire change, and lead with purpose.

Constantly evolving, they embrace creativity and determination to shape the future. Their energy, passion, and commitment make them trailblazers who leave a lasting impact on the world around them.

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OF UDAIPUR



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# Designing Beyond Boundaries — The Evolving Journey of Preeti Gupta

Blending legacy, leadership, and innovation, Preeti Gupta continues to redefine design entrepreneurship through purpose-driven ventures and transformative thinking.

“Success is not built in comfort zones—it is designed through courage, conviction, and constant evolution.”

**P**reeti Gupta’s journey exemplifies this belief with striking clarity. A name synonymous with refined aesthetics and purposeful design, she has consistently redefined what it means to succeed—not just by creating beautiful spaces, but by building a legacy rooted in innovation and impact.

Her foray into design began early in Chandigarh, where at just 15, she became the youngest member of a government-led city beautification team. Working alongside visionaries like Nek Chand, Preeti absorbed the nuances of storytelling through design—learning that spaces are not merely constructed, but curated with emotion, culture, and intent.

This foundation laid the groundwork for her entrepreneurial journey. From establishing Studio Indulgence to expanding it into The House of Padmakshya, Preeti set out with a clear mission—to make luxury design more inclusive and accessible. Her work bridges the gap between aspiration and affordability, delivering spaces that are both elegant and functional, without



↑ **Preeti Gupta**  
Director- Studio Indulgence

compromising on sustainability.

A defining milestone in her career came with her contribution to the interiors of Rashtrapati Bhavan—one of India’s most prestigious landmarks. This opportunity was more than a professional achievement; it was a powerful affirmation of her design philosophy. It demonstrated her ability to seamlessly blend heritage with



**A trailblazing designer and entrepreneur, Preeti Gupta’s journey reflects resilience, reinvention, and a relentless pursuit of meaningful, future-ready design solutions.**

modern sensibilities, creating spaces that honor the past while embracing the future.

Continuing her trajectory of innovation, Preeti has now ventured into a new chapter with The Third Space Collective. In collaboration with Rehau Polymers, Germany, this venture focuses on modular kitchens and wardrobes, bringing global design standards and cutting-edge solutions to contemporary Indian homes. It reflects her sharp understanding of evolving consumer lifestyles and her commitment to staying ahead of the curve.

Yet, Preeti’s story extends far beyond business. Known affectionately as the “lady with green fingers,” she is an avid animal lover and a strong advocate for sustainability. Her life is a testament to balance—gracefully embracing her roles as a wife, mother, grandmother, and mentor, while continuing to inspire a new generation of designers and entrepreneurs.

Her belief in financial independence and empowerment, particularly for women, underscores her larger purpose. For Preeti, true success lies in creating opportunities, nurturing talent, and enabling others to dream bigger.

What truly sets her apart is her ability to evolve with intention. In a rapidly changing world, she has remained relevant not by following trends, but by anticipating them—consistently pushing boundaries while staying grounded in her values.

Preeti Gupta is not just designing spaces; she is shaping narratives of ambition, resilience, and transformation. Her journey stands as a powerful reminder that true achievers are those who never stop creating, never stop learning, and never stop believing in the power of their vision.



↑ **Shriji Huzur Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur**

# A Legacy Reimagined for a Developing India

Shriji Huzur Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh ji Mewar, 77<sup>th</sup> Custodian of the House of Mewar, transforms heritage into a living force, driving cultural influence, social impact, and global relevance.

**T** rue leadership does not announce itself, it is experienced through its impact. Shriji Huzur Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh ji Mewar of Udaipur embodies this rare distinction, where legacy is not a privilege to be preserved, but a responsibility to be executed purpose.

As the 77th custodian of the House of Mewar, one of the world's oldest living dynasties, Shriji represents over 1500 years of history. Yet, what sets him apart is not the weight of his lineage, but the clarity with which he redefines it for a contemporary, global India. His identity as a working royal reflects a conscious shift, from symbolic inheritance to active leadership.

At the heart of his vision lies a powerful belief that legacy must create value in the present. This is evident in his deep commitment to education, where he personally supports the education of an entire government girls' school, continuing a centuries old tradition of empowering women through knowledge. Under his stewardship, institutions have evolved into spaces that blend academics with creativity, technology, and emotional well being, shaping individuals, not just graduates.

His influence extends far beyond education into large scale social impact. His ongoing work across women

empowerment, animal welfare, and the welfare of armed forces families reflects a sustained commitment to inclusive and dignified progress. He has impacted over thousand's students, creating a stress-free learning environment at the Maharana Mewar Public School and Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir by integrating academics with arts, crafts, music, and robotics.

On the global stage, Shriji Huzur operates as a cultural force. As the Brand Ambassador for the Taj Group of Hotels, he plays a pivotal role in showcasing India's heritage, art, and tourism to the world. His association with Primanté and his presence on influential platforms such as TEDx at IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Udaipur, position him as a contemporary voice of thought leadership, bridging tradition with modern aspiration.

Recognition has followed impact. He has been honoured with the Chief of the Army Staff Commendation 2026 for his philanthropic contributions and awarded the prestigious Bharat Gaurav Award at the UK House of Commons. His conferment of Honorary Doctorates D.Litt. and the Rajasthan Gaurav Award further affirm his contributions to cultural preservation, sustainability, and nation building. He is bestowed with Economic Times - Entrepreneur of the Year 2026 and recognized by HELLO! India Magazine with Royal Heritage Custodian 2026 for his role as the 77th Custodian of the House of Mewar and in managing 1,500-year-old legacy.

Equally compelling are his achievements in sustainability and community mobilisation. With ten Guinness World Records, his initiatives, from environmental campaigns to humanitarian drives, demonstrate an exceptional ability to convert vision into

collective action at scale.

As a Chairman and Managing Trustee of Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation his work revitalizes historical sites and promotes sustainable tourism while taking Udaipur's vibrant art and culture to international museums. Through these initiatives, he celebrates Mewar's legacy while adapting its spirit to inspire a global audience.

Beyond his public work, Shriji is an accomplished artist, chef, photographer, and aero-modeling enthusiast.

Epitomizing continuous learning and growth he is currently pursuing a PhD: A Study of Stress Management in School Going Students: Assessing the Stress, Identifying the Sources and its Impact on Student's Behaviour and Health.

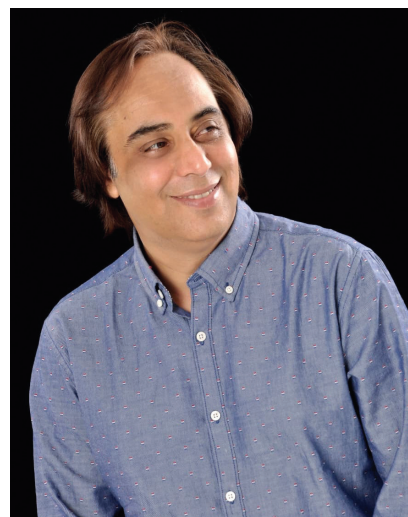
Shriji Huzur Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh ji Mewar represents a rare synthesis of legacy and leadership. In an age seeking direction, he offers something far more enduring, a model where tradition fuels innovation, influence is anchored in responsibility, and leadership is defined not by stature, but by sustained impact.



**A modern royal shaping global narratives through heritage, leadership, and purpose, where legacy is not inherited but powerfully activated.**

# Pioneering the Future of Education in the Knowledge Age

Driving a paradigm shift in Indian education by integrating technology, inclusivity, and holistic learning to prepare students for the evolving Knowledge Age.



↑ **Ali Sait**  
CEO, Tech Avant-Garde

In every generation, there are individuals, professionals, and organizations that push beyond conventional boundaries to create meaningful change. These are the Dynamic Achievers—leaders who transform challenges into opportunities, and whose work resonates far beyond their immediate circles. They are visionaries who disrupt old patterns of thinking, experiment with innovative solutions, and leave a lasting impact on society. Their success is not inherited, accidental, or routine—they earn it through persistence, creativity, and an unwavering commitment to a better tomorrow. It is only fitting that we honor these trailblazers for their ingenuity, aptitude, and fearless passion for breaking monotony and redefining norms.

Among these exceptional contributors stand Ali Sait, Shanta Sait, and Roshini Kumar, leaders who are reshaping the landscape of Indian education. Their mission is ambitious yet crucial: to digitally transform education so that India can nurture a workforce ready for the 21st century. Their vision addresses one of the greatest challenges of our time—the transition from the Industrial Age model of education to an ecosystem aligned with the Knowledge Age, where adaptability, connectivity, and digital proficiency are essential.

## THE VISION BEHIND TECH AVANT-GARDE

Founded in 2013, Tech Avant-Garde (TAG) emerged long before the world fully grasped the need for holistic digital transformation in education. While the global conversation was still in the concept stage, TAG was already implementing large scale digital transformation across Indian schools.

The founders believed in India's unique potential. With the world's largest youth population, India could become the most advanced nation of the new millennium—but only if education evolved to integrate technology deeply, meaningfully,



Transforming Indian education through technology driven hybrid learning models that empower students, enhance inclusivity, and prepare future ready global citizens.

and equitably. Their goal was not just to digitize classrooms, but to reinvent the learning experience itself.

## CYBER ACADEME: REIMAGINING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

One of TAG's most groundbreaking initiatives is the creation of the Cyber Academe, a next generation model of educational institutions. Rather than confining learning within four walls, Cyber Academe envisions a **Connected Learning Community**—a system where students learn anytime and anywhere, and on any device.

This model is centered around **Hybrid Learning**, offering personalized academic pathways supported by technology. It also emphasizes **preventive health management and mental wellness**, recognizing that education is incomplete without physical and mental well being.

In contrast to traditional grade driven schooling, Cyber Academe gives equal importance to co curricular activities such as debates, declamations, quizzes, acting, singing, dancing, sports, and games. Students participate in Career Guidance programs, School College Connect initiatives, Boot Camps, and Industry Internships, helping them build pathways to real-world success.



↑ **Shanta Sait**  
Chairman, Tech Avant-Garde



↑ **Roshini Kumar**  
Director, Tech Avant-Garde

### A POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP: ROTARY AND MY HELPING HAND FOUNDATION

To sustain and expand this nationwide effort, TAG has partnered with Rotary and My Helping Hand Foundation. These organizations help raise CSR funds, allowing TAG to implement Project Carte Blanche without commercial constraints. This partnership strengthens TAG's capacity to reach schools across India and empower lakhs of students.

The promoters of TAG—Ali Sait, Shanta Sait, and Roshini Kumar—are passionately driven by a singular goal: to prepare India's young students for the Knowledge Age. Their collective dream is to convert India's demographic advantage into a global strength.

As Ali Sait often says, *"The building block of any society is the student. Their education and grooming shape the future of the nation. Our aim is to make India the most progressive society of the Knowledge Age."*

### A STEP TOWARD THE NATION'S FUTURE

Through their relentless efforts, the TAG leadership team is laying the foundation for India's educational renaissance. Their work is not just about implementing devices or digital systems—it is about creating a mindset shift, empowering students, uplifting schools, and preparing society for a future dominated by knowledge, innovation, and global collaboration.

The implementation of Cyber Academe, supported by Project Carte Blanche and strong CSR partnerships, is a significant step in India's journey toward becoming the world's most progressive Knowledge Age society. While this may be only the first step, it is a determined and visionary one—one that could well position India at the forefront of global advancement.

In celebrating these Dynamic Achievers, we acknowledge not just their accomplishments, but also their courage, foresight, and unwavering belief in a brighter future for India's youth.

Perhaps the most powerful aspect of Cyber Academe is its inclusivity. Schools from districts across India participate, enabling students from diverse backgrounds to collaborate, experience India's rich cultural variations, and develop global perspectives. Exposure to multiple Indian and foreign languages helps them evolve into true world citizens.

To enable this transformative experience, classrooms are equipped with cutting-edge tools:

- PASSIM, the educational transaction gateway connecting classrooms to the world
- Protean devices for teachers and students
- Lycée, the Connected Learning Community system
- POD, a modern flexible seating and learning environment

These components together form a powerful engine driving hybrid education.

### PROJECT CARTE BLANCHE: EMPOWERING SCHOOLS ACROSS INDIA

To bring digital transformation to scale, TAG launched Project Carte Blanche, a strategic initiative targeting schools affiliated with CBSE, ICSE, and Catholic educational boards. These



**Tech Avant Garde pioneers digital ecosystems, bridging gaps across schools, fostering innovation, wellness, and real world exposure for holistic development.**

institutions were selected because they represent India's middle class educational backbone and are primarily English medium—making them ideal environments for early adoption of new learning models.

Project Carte Blanche aims to support one school per district across India. In each selected school, one full section from Grades 8 to 12 is transformed into a Hybrid Learning environment, equipped with all necessary technology. Importantly, this implementation is supported through CSR funding, ensuring that schools can adopt the model without financial burden.

# Dynamic Achievers: Solving Education with Intelligence, Scale, and Vision

From static systems to adaptive ecosystems—how Sardar Taranjit Singh is building future-ready education through innovation and leadership.

**E**ducation today is no longer confined to classrooms, textbooks, or conventional frameworks.

As industries evolve and technologies reshape the global landscape, the demand for systems that are adaptive, responsive, and aligned with real-world needs has become increasingly critical. For Sardar Taranjit Singh, Managing Director of JIS Group, this transformation is not a distant vision but an ongoing mission—one that focuses on solving key challenges through innovation, scale, and strategic foresight.

At the helm of a network comprising 39 institutions, over 45,000 students, and more than 185 academic programs, Sardar Taranjit Singh has consistently driven efforts to make education more relevant and future-ready. His approach goes beyond expansion; it is rooted in redesigning how education functions at its core.

One of the most pressing challenges in education has been the need for



## **Sardar Taranjit Singh**

Managing Director,  
JIS Group



Addressing gaps in relevance, scale, and employability, he is building an AI-led education ecosystem designed for real-world impact.

adaptability. Traditional models, often structured around fixed curricula and standardized delivery, can struggle to respond to rapidly changing environments. Recognizing this, JIS Group has embraced artificial intelligence as a foundational enabler. Rather than positioning AI as an auxiliary tool, it has been integrated into the learning framework to create systems that evolve continuously.

This integration enables personalized learning pathways, real-time feedback mechanisms, and adaptive curriculum models that respond to individual student needs. As a result, education becomes more dynamic, moving away from a one-size-fits-all approach toward a model that is tailored, flexible, and outcome-driven.

Another critical area of focus has been bridging the gap between disciplines. In a world where challenges increasingly require cross-functional thinking, siloed academic structures can limit innovation. Under Sardar Taranjit Singh's leadership, JIS has fostered an interdisciplinary ecosystem where engineering, healthcare, law, and management intersect seamlessly.

Students are encouraged to engage with multiple domains, enabling them to develop a broader perspective and stronger problem-solving capabilities. This interconnected approach ensures that learning is not restricted by boundaries but is instead enriched by diverse insights and applications.

Equally important to this transformation is the role of infrastructure. Future-ready education requires environments that support experimentation, research, and technological advancement. JIS Group has made significant investments in building a robust academic ecosystem, including advanced computing facilities, AICTE IDEA Labs, innovation hubs, and specialized centres for emerging fields such as robotics, IoT, and data science.

These facilities serve as more than just academic resources—they act as platforms where ideas are tested, refined, and translated into real-world solutions. By enabling students to work within technologically advanced environments, the institution ensures that learning is both practical and forward-looking.

Aligning education with industry



**A problem-solver at scale, redefining education through innovation, industry alignment, and interdisciplinary thinking for a rapidly evolving global economy.**

requirements has also been a central priority. As the expectations of employers evolve, institutions must ensure that graduates are equipped with skills that are immediately relevant. Through strong industry partnerships, JIS maintains a curriculum that reflects current market needs while also providing students with exposure to real-world business environments.

Beyond employability, there is a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship. Through incubation platforms and innovation-driven initiatives, students are encouraged to transform ideas into viable enterprises. This approach not only enhances career opportunities but also contributes to broader economic development.

Sardar Taranjit Singh's leadership

extends beyond academia into industry and policy engagement. As Chairman of the ASSOCHAM Eastern Region Council, he has actively contributed to initiatives that connect education with economic opportunities, highlighting the importance of collaboration between institutions and industry.

Research and innovation form another cornerstone of this ecosystem. By prioritizing research as a continuous process rather than a supplementary activity, JIS has developed a strong culture of inquiry. With a growing portfolio of patents, publications, and funded research projects, the institution has created an environment where knowledge is not only disseminated but also generated.

Artificial intelligence further enhances this process by enabling data-driven insights that refine research outcomes and accelerate innovation. This creates a self-sustaining cycle where learning, research, and application are seamlessly interconnected.

At a broader level, these initiatives converge into a forward-looking concept often described as “quantum learning”—a model where education is adaptive, knowledge is continuously evolving, and intelligence is distributed across systems. In such an environment, students are not passive recipients of information but active participants in a dynamic learning ecosystem.

Sardar Taranjit Singh's journey reflects the essence of a dynamic achiever—one who identifies challenges and responds with scalable, impactful solutions. His contributions have been widely recognized, including the Lifetime Achievement Award at ET Now Industry Icons 2025 and recognition among the Top 51 Sikh Business Leaders of India.

As education continues to evolve, the need for leaders who can anticipate change and build systems that respond effectively becomes increasingly important. Through his vision and execution, Sardar Taranjit Singh is not only shaping institutions but also influencing the future direction of education itself.

In doing so, he exemplifies a leadership approach that is grounded in purpose, driven by innovation, and defined by impact—truly embodying the spirit of a Dynamic Achiever.