



GATHERING TO CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND CELEBRATE

📍 Gate 7, West Plaza Entrance, Auditorium 1, Level 2, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

📅 Saturday, 15 November 2025

🕒 1:30 PM to 10:00 PM IST

A GATHERING TOWARDS A VISION AND PURPOSE

This landmark event brings together leaders, scholars, and institutions shaping Bharat's civilizational resurgence. It marks a key moment for the Banyan Tree Network (BTN), as it shares its purpose and emerging path with the wider community.

The gathering also celebrates **Shri Rajiv Malhotra's** lifelong work as a pioneering thinker and honours three decades of the **Infinity Foundation**, whose scholarship and initiatives have inspired a generation of Dharma-centered action.

Together, these moments invite reflection, collaboration, and renewal, affirming that our shared roots continue to sustain new growth.

ABOUT THE BANYAN TREE NETWORK (BTN)

BTN is a collective of Dharma-aligned organizations and individuals committed to strengthening Bharat's civilizational ecosystem. Like the banyan tree itself, rooted and expansive, it connects diverse yet interdependent initiatives working toward a shared purpose: **preserving, promoting, and renewing Indian knowledge and culture for the contemporary world.**

Guided by the spirit of *Svadharma* and *Sahadharma*, BTN nurtures a living ecosystem where independent initiatives support one another through shared learning, cooperation, and purpose. It brings together those who carry forward Bharat's civilizational legacy, fostering connection and coherence among diverse efforts rooted in shared values and purpose.

Serving as a forum for reflection, collaboration, and coordinated action, BTN strengthens the Dharma ecosystem, enabling individual efforts to thrive together as part of a larger whole.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION 1 | THE BANYAN TREE NETWORK – BUILDING A COLLECTIVE FUTURE

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | Pre-Session Networking over tea

2:30 PM to 2:40 PM | Session 1 Begins

Lighting of the Lamp and Vedic Invocation

2:40 PM to 3:10 PM | Context-Setting and Opening Remarks by

Shri Rajiv Malhotra | Founder, Infinity Foundation

and Steering Committee Members of the Banyan Tree Network:

1. Shri Hari Vadlamani | Founder, INDICA; NICE; coHari
2. Shri Rahul Dewan | Founder, Hindu Network Foundation; Sangam Talks; Sarayu Foundation
3. Sushri Richa Sinha | Chairperson and Founder, Scottish Hindu Foundation
4. Sushri Radhika Bhandari | Dean of Aviation, INDUS University
5. Shri Sahil Aggarwal | Co-Founder and CEO, Rishihood University
6. Sushri Aditi Banerjee | Author and Practicing Attorney

3:10 PM to 3:50 PM | Panel Discussion: Dharmic Leadership - Pathways and Journeys

Moderator: Shri Raghava Krishna | Founder, Brhat

Panelists

1. Shri Shivakumar G V | Director, IKS Changemakers, INDICA
2. Shri Rahul Raj | Co-Founder, Inverted Energy, Poet, TEDx Speaker, Social Media Observer
3. Shri Ashutosh Thakur | Founder Director, Young Thinkers Forum
4. Sushri Manogna Sastry | Team Leader, Research, Infinity Foundation India
5. Shri Sarthak Sharma | Founding Team Member, Center for Hindu Studies
6. Sushri Rekha Achyutuni | Founder, Hindu Parenting

3:50 PM to 4:30 PM | Panel Discussion: Sacred Synergies – Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate

Moderator: Shri R Jagannathan | Senior Journalist and Author

Panelists:

1. Prof. Ganti S. Murthy | National Coordinator, IKS Division, Ministry of Education
2. Sushri Monika Arora | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court | Founder, GIA
3. Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant | Founder-Director, Shankarananda Kala Kshetra, Hyderabad
4. Prof. Nomesch Bolia | Director, Public Systems Lab, IIT Delhi
5. Dr. Shobhit Mathur | Vice Chancellor, Rishihood University, Sonipat, Haryana
6. Shri Sankrant Sanu | Founder, Garuda Publications
7. Shri Anil Gupta | General Secretary, New Delhi, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM | Saṃvāda

Q & A with the Attending Guests anchored by Shri Raghava Krishna and Shri Shivakumar G V

5:00 PM to 5:15 PM | Sengol Presentation

Member organizations will receive a *Sengol* from Shri Hari Vadlamani

5:15 PM to 5:25 PM | Book Release by Infinity Foundation

5:25 PM to 6:00 PM | Break – Networking over high tea

SESSION 2 | CELEBRATING SHRI RAJIV MALHOTRA AND THE INFINITY FOUNDATION

6:00 PM to 6:10 PM | Session 2 Begins

Vedic Invocation

6:10 PM to 6:20 PM | Welcoming the Gathering

Shri Hari Vadlamani | Founder, INDICA; NICE; coHari

6:20 PM to 7:05 PM | Reflection by Shri Rajiv Malhotra

7:05 PM to 7:20 PM | Keynote Address

Dr. Sonal Mansingh | Visionary Cultural Philosopher | Padma Vibhushan Awardee | Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

7:20 PM to 7:35 PM | Keynote Address

Shri C. R. Mukunda Rao | Hon'ble Joint General Secretary, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)

7:35 PM to 7:50 PM | Special Address

Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi | Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University

7:50 PM to 8:05 PM | Keynote Address

Swami Govindadev Giri, Spiritual Leader | Treasurer, Ram Janmabhoomi Trust, Ayodhya

8:05 PM to 8:20 PM | Recognition

Honouring Shri Rajiv Malhotra and Celebrating 30 years of the Infinity Foundation

8:20 PM onwards | Networking over Dinner

Informal interactions and fellowship

Dress Code: Formal or Traditional Indian Attire | Entry: By invitation only