

TEDxSIULavale 2017 Report

STAND. SPEAK. SHOW



Date: 4th March, 2017

Venue: SIU Convention Centre



Schedule:





ANEIL DEEPAK (AKA ANDEE)

Executive Director & Head of Ideas, DDB Mudra Group

Aneil (a.k.a. Andee) is the youngest veteran in DDB MudraMax, DDB Mudra Group's Engagement & Experience agency. In 2014, Andee was elevated to the Executive Board of the DDB Mudra Group and is also a part of the Creative Council of the Group. Andee has been with the DDB Mudra Group since 2001 (except one year in between). He didn't rise up the corporate ladder, he took to parkour. A door to door salesman, a management teacher, successful business head, new business hunter, among Brand Equity's top 10 creative planners in India. Presently, the Head of Ideas. But by default, an idea nomad.

JASMINE SANDLAS

Songwriter, Singer & Performer

Jasmine Sandlas is a songwriter, Punjabi singer and performer who mainly sings Bollywood and Punjabi songs. She was also featured on the MTV Coke Studio and Spoken Word platforms. Jasmine Sandlas is an Independent Artist. Sandlas, born and raised in Jalandar, always aspired to pursue a career in singing. Sandlas' first song was "Muskan" (2008) became a hit. In 2014, she began her Bollywood playback singing career with the song "Yaar Na Miley" for the film Kick. Upon its release, "Yaar Na Miley" went viral and topped the charts and Sandlas received wide critical acclaim for her singing style as well as earned several awards, including Screen Award for Best Female Playback. Sandlas subsequently earned more success by singing one of the Hindi cinema's top charted songs, "Ishq Da Sutta", "RaatJashn Di".



KAUTUK SRIVASTAVA

Stand up comedian

Kautuk Srivastava is a writer and comedian and has written and performed for MTV on shows such as My Cam and Drive along with MTV Reality Stars, MTV Rock the Vote and The List with Varun Thakur. He has also worked with Vir Das on Weirdass Comedy and has performed at major venues across Mumbai.

NEHA AGGARWAL

Table Tennis player, Indian Olympian, Women's sports advocate

Neha Aggarwal is the only Indian woman to represent India in table tennis at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Over the course of 13 years, the 4 time national champion has won over 40 international and 80 national medals. In 2016 she earned a Master of Science degree in Sports Management from Columbia University, New York, USA. While her stay in the US, Neha also worked at the United States Olympic Committee. Currently, she is the website editor of the International Table Tennis Federation, sports commentator and anchor. An advocate of women in sports, she is pursuing her aspirations to promote sports in India.



DR. NAYANA PATEL

IVF Expert

Dr. Nayana Patel is medical director of Akanksha Hospital and Research institute, Anand, Gujarat, India. Dr. Patel had started IVF centre "Akanksha infertility and IVF Clinic" in small town of Gujarat in 1991, to give a helping hand with modern techniques to many infertile couples. Since then till now more than 6000 IVF babies are born by her treatment. She has started surrogacy in 2003. The first surrogacy case of Dr. Patel was Asia's first and world's 5th case of surrogate grandmother. Her practice in field of IVF and surrogacy is well recognized globally. Dr. Nayana Patel has passed her MBBS and MD with five gold medals. She has attended the scientific programme and IVF workshops at National University, Singapore in 1996. She has been to various IVF centres of USA, South Korea, UK etc. for training in the field of IVF technology.

SONIA KULKARNI

Pinkathon Ambassador, Senior Partner at Ketchum Sampark PR

She is a Pinkathon Ambassador and is very passionate about the cause. She started running with Pinkathon last year in Mumbai. She has rich experience in PR and Corporate Communications developed during the past 15 years that includes handling investor relations of publicly listed companies and many successful IPOs in India. She is currently Partner, Ketchum Sampark PR and Head, Index PR (subsidiary of Ketchum Sampark PR). Prior to joining Ketchum Sampark PR, she was Chief Operating Officer, Tatva PR and headed the business and operations of the company.



YASHODHARA LAL

Author, Zumba instructor, Working professional

YashodharaLal is the best-selling author of 'Just Married, Please Excuse' (2012), 'Sorting Out Sid' (2014) and 'There's Something About You' (2015). Her newest book is 'When Love Finds You' (2016). She's a working professional with over 14 years of experience across FMCG, Digital and Technology organisations. She is an alumnus of Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi (1997) and IIM, Bangalore (2002) - and also a winner of the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarship awarded only to 10 students across IIMs each year. Yashodhara is a fitness freak, a student of Yoga and a licensed Zumba and STRONG by Zumba instructor who takes on select students in her weekend-only classes in Gurgaon.

ZUBIN ATRE

Yoga instructor

ZubinAtré distils 8,000 hours of yoga teaching experience into a precise science through Atré Yoga. His unique method comprises of 5 sets of asanas designed with variations that help students address their individual needs. Zubin's knowledge and application of anatomy and kinesthetics is one of the hallmarks of his yoga practice. Understanding the physics of force and movement behind each asana helps ZubinAtré guide students through his series safely and effectively. This knowledge also enables him to address his students' specific goals and develop creative and customized practices for them. His clients include UNICEF, Airtel, Penguin, Rotary International, the German Embassy School, UNODC, and many others. Zubin writes regularly for and has been featured in major publications, including the Outdoor Journal, Mail Today, Star News, Hindustan Times, The Telegraph, The Times of India, and Time Out Delhi. His first book will be released in January 2016.





