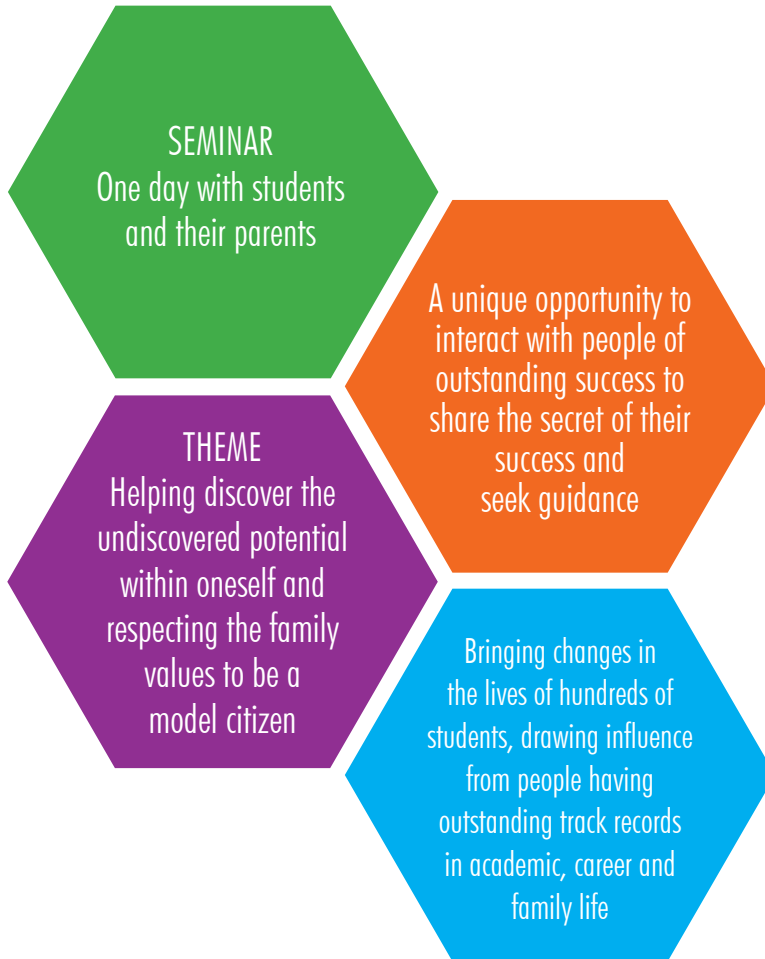




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**Yuva Jagaran** is an enlightenment program targeting students above 10th standard initiated by **Samanwaya Charitable Association (Regd)**. The program aims to ignite young minds to set ambitious academic and career goals by showing them imitable success stories of people who have built enviable careers after setting outstanding academic track records. As a part of the program, the team, which involves Samanwaya volunteers and students, has designed a unique Seminar model by factoring in the interest of the young minds and parents' psychology. It is, therefore, a program for students and their parents together so that an imitable model of success becomes a talk at the family table.

## What does the Samanwaya Charitable Association do?

Samanwaya Charitable Association is a Kalyan-based charity organisation with volunteers working at the grassroots level. Kalyan East, where it predominantly works, is a vast residential area of over a million people, mostly of middle-class, lower-middle-class and underprivileged segments. The ecosystem the people live in provides them with limited resources and inadequate exposure to the bigger world. Given the situation, it focuses on the socioeconomic welfare of the marginalised and disadvantaged section of the local society. On the other side, it also promotes classical art and cultural programs so that the migrants retain their touch with their heritage.

Samanwaya's volunteers have a remarkable track record of reaching out to the people with various social and livelihood services. It distributed grocery kits to over 13,000 families during the pandemic and supported health workers with PP kits. Its volunteers helped Covid-19 patients reach doctors and medical centres.

Samanwaya supports more than 200 underprivileged students every year with study materials, school/college fees, uniforms and even laptops in some cases. In many cases, it took care of the studies of children who have lost their breadwinner at a young age, besides scholarships. Of late, Samanwaya has learned that such routine practices are not enough for the youngsters to reach the place they deserve in the competitive world ahead. This realisation persuades us to host a brainstorming program by inviting great talents who have made a mark in life to share their experience with our youngsters.

## Mission

The mission set through the Seminar Series to deliver valuable lessons to our young generation through pooling the lessons from the lives of admirably successful professionals who are imitable models for the new generation.

## Vision

Total enablement of students for the benefit on family, society and nation

## Statement on the seminar

Enlightening career guidance and personality-building program for students to listen compulsorily with their parents about what secrets some admirably successful people unveil that have made them stand atop their field.



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## Brief on the local environment

Samanwaya Charitable Association (Regd) has been working closely with the people of Kalyan East, Thane district, Maharashtra since 1991.

Kalyan East, apparently a periphery that remains deviated from a large urban model of elites because of the unique social mixing of all income categories, has a million residents. There are more than a dozen schools which include English, Hindi and Marathi mediums, with the number of students ranging from 500 to 2000 in each one. A large number of students, especially from middle-class families, move to faraway places in search of better academic quality. Most of the lower-middle-class students study in schools nearby. There is neither a degree college, engineering, medical nor a professional academic institution in the location. The majority of the students move out to other suburbs of Mumbai after completing their higher-secondary/junior college.

With the legacy of the middle-class background, even the brilliant students do not get exposure to the bigger world even after their parents spend more than they have. Their legacy does not make them even dream on par with their talents. They finally come down to finding any job merely for livelihood support, relinquishing what, otherwise, they could have achieved in their life.

After completing their academic course many of them end up picking up a job with poor growth prospects or jobs unfit for their real talents. They explore new ways in the dark in the fast-changing world where new talents quickly flood some segments. Many segments remain beyond the radar of the students and their parents. Unfortunately, students miss their target.

On the other side, parents face a new challenge of children moving down the track of traditional values parents cherished for years.

## Statement of objectives and purpose

The above context calls for a Seminar with a connotation to bring changes in students from areas like Kalyan East, where people still follow a middle and lower-middle-class legacy. The students need the successes showcased that influence their career decision-making and inspire them to emulate the models of admirable success. Samanwaya plans to make it lively and interactive with what anyone can call guidable and laudable models.

The seminar has multiple aims. The influence of successful people may encourage students to set a bigger dream with ways for its accomplishment. The speaker's words may instil in them a spark for grappling with the inherited family values.

The seminar aims to bring drastic changes in students with the direct influence of highly successful people in their lives with excellent academic and career track records besides following family values.



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**DR. SURAJ NAIR**

MBBS, MS, MCh (PGIMER,  
Chandigarh)  
Plastic Reconstructive and  
Aesthetic Surgeon

Where there is a will there's a way, Dr. Suraj Nair proves it in his life while chasing his goal to become a surgeon. He would have been a neurology surgeon hadn't he been nursing his determined dream to get an admission at the top-status Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh. In 2017 he stood all-India first for MCh in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery at PGIMER. Thus with an enviable merit, he conquered the dream of admission at PGIMER, a coveted opportunity that every Indian medical student aspires to have.

Dr Suraj is one of the top-most plastic surgeons in India. He approaches everything complicated with composure, a quality that a surgeon needs to have in the operation theatre. The quality matched well with his focus on studying since his school days and his pursuit to do good things in life, making him chase every goal smoothly. Dr Suraj did his schooling in Kalyan. He cleared the entrance for MBBS in 2007 with top-ranking merit on the maiden attempt. He joined Lokmanya Tilak Medical College, better known as Sion Hospital. He did his post-graduation in General Surgery in the same college, securing admission again on the first attempt. His father Raghunath, while being proud of him, inspires him to be devout and down-to-earth always.

Today he is an expert in the surgeries of liposuction, lipoma, eyelid, tummy tuck, weight loss, breast augmentation and gynaecomastia, rhinoplasty, scar revision, buccal fat pad removal, etc. As a passionate surgeon, he treated and managed many cases of trauma and burns, eventually inspiring him to choose a super speciality in plastic surgery. The Director General of Police, Punjab, awarded him *DGP Honour for Exemplary Sewa to Society* on the merit of being a plastic surgeon in the team of doctors who reimplanted the severed hand of a police officer, Harjeet Singh, in April 2020. Dr Suraj has worked in Mumbai's high-ranking hospitals, including Kokilaben Ambani Hospital and now serves in various hospitals besides Thunga Group of Hospitals.



**DILIP P R**

Founder  
Impetus Arthasutra

Dilip P R began his journey in the Financial Market in 1994 after a brief stint in Dalal Street as a software consultant to Bombay Stock Brokers. Brainstorming sessions with the then stakeholders of the Indian Capital Market convinced him about the enormous growth opportunities in the field of investments and the importance of a "logical approach" to investing rather than hearsay prevalent in the '90s.

He realised that the need of the hour is a research-oriented investment approach. The Indian capital market was undergoing a transformation from CCI to SEBI, jobbers-controlled trading ring to online trading platforms, physical shares to dematerialised securities, family-owned stock brokers to professionally managed stock broking firms, Unit Trust of India to private mutual funds, badla to F&Os, red and blue blocks to trading Apps, etc. Dilip remained a part of the Indian Capital Market's rapid evolution making it the fourth-largest market in the world.

Dilip holds a degree in Mathematics from Madras University and Software Programming and Systems Management certification, an MBA in Financial Management. He also holds an honorary Doctorate. He founded Impetus Arthasutra in 1994 as an equity research firm, which subsequently obtained Portfolio Management Registration under SEBI Portfolio Managers Regulations in 2007. He developed an exhaustive investor profiling system in 2006, a process which can accurately evaluate risk profile and other important aspects of the client before suggesting a financial road map. Many families across the continents have been the beneficiaries of his scientific approach to wealth management. Dilip is one of the best wealth management experts in the country.

Hundreds of management students have learned the Comprehensive Wealth Management Process during their Summer Internship at Impetus Arthasutra. A mission which educates young professionals intending to spread the knowledge that managing other's wealth is a sacred, fiduciary role, a role where one needs to assume responsibility without expecting immediate rewards. Don't think about scaling up this sacred professional practice unless you are ready to accept the Fiduciary Responsibility towards each client under your management, he teaches fledgling wealth managers.



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**JYOTI HARNE**

Asst. Director  
Western Region  
FSSAI

**B**elkhed is a small village in Akola district of the Vidarbha region in Maharashtra. A girl with a village background dreaming of a job was a sophisticated culture in the village once. Jyoti Harne successfully broke the crust of the village mindset. What made her dream easy was her focused study, and determined effort to continue her studies and remain a topper in school and college. She was passionate about imprinting her father's identity in all her accomplishments. In a village where girls are married away early, Jyoti stuck with her studies to keep the marriage at a later stage. Jyoti continued her study with a scholarship without letting herself give in to an early marriage proposal. However, she also compromised with her father's desire to stay in the village and continue her studies.

Otherwise, she could have been a doctor as she successfully crossed the medical entrance. She had the strength of being outstanding in every class from primary school to post-graduation. She was a gold medalist in MSc Chemistry from Amravati University. In 2001, she married Harne, a software engineer. After marriage, she went to the United States with her husband.

She has always been passionate about upskilling herself and exploring a better career. While staying in the US, she was online, tracing career opportunities. In 2006, she joined the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a Scientific Officer. The attractive State government job did not stop her dream to move up the ladder. She explored further and got the job of Asst Commissioner FDA, Gujarat. At the same time, she was selected as Asst Director, FSSAI, Western Region. As a native of Maharashtra, her first preference was a job in Mumbai, and she took over the position in October 2021.

A self-made woman with a village background has inspiring stories to share with students. Her father, Shiram Burghate, a farmer, has been her inspiration. A villager independently travelling everywhere with immense self-confidence, a man with good common sense in all areas of his engagement, her father himself has been a good school for her. She also appreciates her boss, Pritee Chaudhary, Commissioner of FSSAI, Western Region. Pritee Chaudhary is an admirable public servant with many things to learn from. She closes the gap with her colleagues and remains open-minded with subordinates. Such seniors encourage others to perform their duty better and grow, ultimately ensuring more efficient delivery of public services. Jyoti is the youngest of six sisters and a brother. She is the only employed daughter of her father.



**BHARATI PADHY**

M.Tech (IIT, Jammu)  
Microsoft Corporation

**B**harati Padhy broke the wrong notion of poor career prospects and success in life for vernacular medium students. In large metros like Mumbai, vernacular schooling is considered old-fashioned. Parents often fear risking their children's career prospects in the fast-changing world where competition is ever more intense. But Bharati and her parents were unafraid.

A Hindi medium student in a lower-middle-class Mumbai suburb, Bharati hit print media headlines after she secured a job at Microsoft, the world's largest software company, with a handsome package and promising work environment. While THE TIMES OF INDIA ran a headline as *Ganjam girl bas Rs 52 L Microsoft job*, THE PIONEER ran *Garment trader's daughter gets Microsoft job*. Not many people around

the suburb paid any attention to the news about the girl in their neighbourhood. Her father, Gourgopal, a former Hindi teacher and now engaged in the garment business, did not over-boast, though silently remained proud of his daughter's enviable achievement. Bharati is the eldest of the two Padhy siblings. She has a brother. Her parents are originally from the Ganjam district of Odisha and are now living in Kalyan.

She studied in Devidayal Hindi High School, Kalyan. After higher secondary, she studied BTech at Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai. While working in a private firm as a system engineer after graduation for two years in 2016, she nursed her aspiration to join the premier Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). She continued to work on her dream until she got an admission to MTech IIT Jammu. That followed her next dream becoming a reality when she landed in Microsoft in 2022. Bharati secured half a dozen options simultaneously in the first round of interviews with offers from well-known companies during the campus interview.

For students schooling in vernacular medium with an inferiority complex in marginalized geographies of metro suburbs, Bharati is a true role model, an imitable model of career success. Vernacular medium is never an obstacle in the course of accomplishing one's dream, the success story Bharati asserts.



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## Timing

### Morning session

- ❖ Break Fast – 9 AM to 9.45 AM

### Inauguration

- ❖ 9.45 AM to 10.15 AM

### Session 1

- ❖ 10.15 AM -11.15 AM

Interaction with a Civil Servant/ MD/CEO of a Public Sector Institution

### Session 2

- ❖ 11.15 AM to 12.15 Noon

Interaction with a super-speciality medical practitioner with a distinguished career ranking

- ❖ 12.15 Noon to 12.45 Noon

Opportunity for presentation or performance by students who are on internship

- ❖ LUNCH Break: 12.45 Noon to 1.45 Noon

### Afternoon session

#### Session 3

- ❖ 1.45 PM – 2.30 PM

Interaction with an expert from the financial field with a background in engineering/technology.

#### Session 4

- ❖ 2.30.00 PM to 3.15 PM

Interaction with an Alumni of IIT or IIM

- ❖ Evening tea after 3.15 PM

### Expectation from each guest

Each guest will share the secret of their success, how he (or she) met his (or her) biggest challenges in life, the best career options they find suitable for students under the emerging world order, advice for Students to take home and how parents have to set their family equation in the right direction.

### Q&A session afternoon

### Knowledge partner

**ECOSTAR BUSINESS Magazine**

(Knowledge support, contents, coordination)



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