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April 22, 2026

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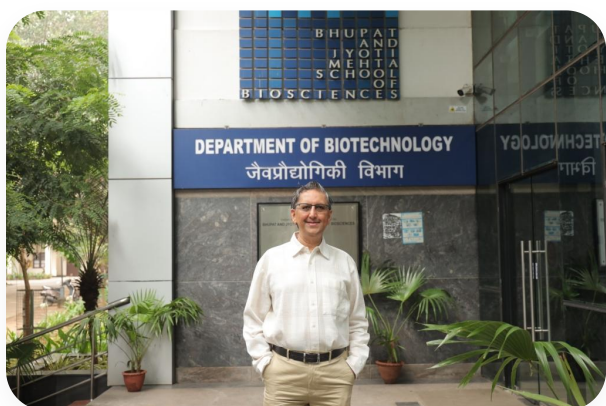
Mr. Govindraj MK, CHRO, Myntra

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Exclusive Insights



How the Mehta Family Foundation Is Building Long-Term Academic Capacity Across India's IITs

Mr. Rahul Mehta, Founder, the Mehta Family Foundation (MFF)

India's future as a knowledge-driven economy will depend not just on policy or funding, but on how boldly it invests in people, ideas, and institutions.

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STL's RoboEdge and the Push to Democratised Technology Education in India

Ms. Shweta Agarwal, Global ESG Head, STL

As India accelerates toward a technology driven economy, the conversation around the future of work is increasingly inseparable from questions of access, equity, and early exposure to digital skills.



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Diving with Purpose: How PADI Is Shaping Ocean Conservation and Responsible Tourism in India

Mr. Vinod Bondi, Regional Manager, PADI (India and Sri Lanka)

Most people diving in India were international travellers, whose primary focus was observing marine life and enjoying the new dive sites.

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Why CSR Should Fund Systems, Not Just Projects: The Case for an Institutionalised School Feeding System

Mr. Dhananjay Ganjoo, Chief Marketing and Resource Mobilization Officer, The Akshaya Patra Foundation

CSR in India is often centred on projects with defined timelines, while many social programmes depend on systems that function over long periods.

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Success Story



‘SBI Harshoday’ - A vision to provide a joyful learning ecosystem for rural children

The transformation of Anganwadi Centres in Gorakhpur, supported by SBI Foundation CSR funding through Safe Society, highlights how small, targeted efforts can create meaningful impact.

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Union Budget 2026 – ESG Wishlist

Union Budget 2026 arrives at a decisive juncture, with the compliance carbon market launching in 2026 and 2030 targets.

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Ms. Karuna Bhatia, Head
of Sustainability, SCB
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Futuremakers, WASHE & Seeing is Believing: SCB's CSR Vision with Ms. Karuna Bhatia

In this inspiring episode of CSR Universe Leaders Talk, we sit down with Ms. Karuna Bhatia, Head of Sustainability at Standard Chartered Bank India & GBS.

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Opinion & Analysis



More Than a Game: What Sport Gives Girls That Society Often Doesn't

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