

Guest Editorial

# Students and professionals must adapt to new technologies: Dr Sanjay B Chordiya

Founder-President and Chairman of Suryadatta Education Foundation speaks on practical training, career choices, parental guidance and Nashik's emergence as a major education and industrial hub



Education today is no longer limited to classrooms, textbooks and examinations. The world is changing rapidly with the rise of artificial intelligence, digital innovation and global competition. In such a transforming environment, educational institutions must focus not only on academic excellence but also on building responsible, skilled and value-based citizens.

At Suryadatta, we strongly believe that education should empower students with knowledge, confidence, creativity and social sensitivity. Along with professional education, students must develop communication skills, leadership qualities, emotional strength and ethical values. Modern education should prepare young minds to face real-world challenges with courage and innovation.

India has immense youth potential. To channelise this strength in the right direction, institutions must create opportunities for practical learning, industry interaction, entrepreneurship, research and global exposure. Skill-based education and emerging technologies such as AI, Cyber Security, FinTech and Blockchain are becoming essential for the careers of tomorrow.

Students must continuously adapt and embrace lifelong learning. At the same time, Indian culture, traditions and humanity should remain at the centre of education. True education is not only about employment; it is about character building and nation building. Educational institutions should inspire students to become compassionate individuals who contribute positively to society.

The future belongs to those who can combine knowledge with values, innovation with discipline and ambition with social responsibility. Our collective efforts in education today will shape a stronger, progressive and self-reliant India tomorrow.

**- Professor Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya**  
 Founder President & Chairman, Suryadatta Education Foundation  
 Director, Suryabharat

Transformation is a continuous process. Our education system, technology and industrial sector are developing and evolving continuously. Students should stay updated with the changing world. Artificial Intelligence is helping us with research, planning and execution in every field. Students should get familiar with this technology at the earliest. Be focused and concentrate on the basics and core subjects of your course," advised Professor Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, Founder-President and Chairman of the Suryadatta Education Foundation.

During an interaction with Lokmat Times, Dr Chordiya shed light on the advent of AI, practical training, industry exposure, career choices and parental guidance.

Suryadatta Education Foundation (SEF) was established by Dr Sanjay B Chordiya in 1999. Over the past two decades, it has evolved into the Suryadatta Group of Institutions (SGI), a prominent multidisciplinary and integrated educational conglomerate with more than 25 recognised academic institutions across multiple campuses. It offers academic programmes in diverse disciplines such as Business Management, Information Technology, Hospitality and Travel Tourism, Interior and Fashion Design, Animation, Health and Fitness, Performing Arts, Cyber Security, Physiotherapy,



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Professor Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya

Mrs. Sushama S. Chordiya



Professor Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya and Mrs. Sushama S. Chordiya seeking blessings and appreciation from H.E. Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.



Dr Sanjay Chordiya, Gaur Gopal Das, actor Raza Murad, Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni, and singer Anu Malik.



Former cricketer Sunil Gavaskar presenting the IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award for Excellence in Education to Dr Sanjay Chordiya for the achievements of Suryadatta Institute of Management and Mass Communication.



Dr Sanjay Chordiya with Hon'ble Minister Nitin Gadkari and Former Minister Hon'ble Bhagwat Karad.



Former Chief Justice of India Uday Lalit, Padma Shri Ashok Saraf and Prof Dr Sanjay Chordiya with Acharya Padma Shri Chandanaji Maharaj Saheb (Tai Ma).

### Coveted and Prestigious Suryadatta National Awards: Distinguished Awards for Energizing the Nation

Every year, on the occasion of its foundation day, Suryadatta hosts Suryadatta National Awards. Eminent personalities from different walks of Life are recognised during the award function. To name a few, Padmabhushan Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Scientist Dr Kasturi Ranjan, Padmabhushan Dr BKS Iyengar and many others. The purpose of these awards is to celebrate excellence, encourage innovation, acknowledge social responsibility, and inspire future generations by showcasing the achievements of distinguished personalities from diverse fields such as education, healthcare, science, entrepreneurship, arts, sports, public service, and social work. The awards also serve as a platform for presenting exemplary role models to students, staff, and other stakeholders, enabling them to learn from the awardees' experiences, values, leadership, and achievements, and motivating them to strive for excellence and contribute positively to society and nation-building.



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