## **ELDP Speakers Details**

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1	Alok, the Co-founder, and CEO of Moonpreneur (formerly known as Moonshot Junior Inc.) is a self-made man and a prescient entrepreneur, who has paved his way to success through hard work and sharp business acumen. In the early phase of his career, he headed the marketing teams at Walmart and eBay. He co-founded four successful companies— Moonshot Junior Inc., eZdia Inc, realtycohost & Tulsana. Moonshot Jr focuses on imbibing an entrepreneurial mindset in students and democratizing education. Alok is passionate about teaching and guiding the young generation towards the path of entrepreneurs are generally idealists and can bring to the table the most innovative ideas we have ever seen - Alok Jain rship and innovation.	
2	Sailesh is the former Managing Director of Accenture and a Global Technology Leader. He leads by example. He has 30 years of experience in delivering complex technology solutions. He received global recognition and won accolades for delivering technology solutions to financial services clients in Europe with a team of over 8,000 technology professionals from India. He also supervised annual revenue of over \$800m for North American clients in financial services. In his three-decade career, he has worked with brands like Tata Steel, Xansa, and Accenture. He is passionate about creating Well Being solutions and runs his blog 'Making Life Beautiful,' where he shares his thoughts and ideas on making life beautiful. Currently, he is the MD of Moonpreneur.	
3	A visionary leader, Ken Burke is a practicing entrepreneur for 25 years. He founded and sold MarketLive, an enterprise-class eCommerce that did over \$2 Billion in sales in a year. A serial tech entrepreneur, Ken has led four successful companies so far. Ken is also an author and a mentor for several start-ups. His teachings guide and aid 1000s of entrepreneurs every year. Currently, he is the CEO of two eLearning companies—Entrepreneur NOW! Network and Microcasting Networks	

Amrinder is an accomplished researcher and trainer. She has expertise in teaching modules such as **Operations Management**, **Service Marketing**, **Entrepreneurship Development**, **Environment Management**, and much more. She has working experience of over 14 years in various profiles in academics and corporate organizations such as **Netaji Institute of Management Sciences**, **Hexagon Analysts and Consulting Services Private Limited**, and **Ansal University**. She is the **co-founder of Pink Guava Consulting and Training Services**, a consultancy and training firm that supports businesses in their journey for greater ustomer engagement by bringing in customer perspectives and behaviors for driving growth.

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5 Prof. Rajeev Kumra is an award-winning academician with a keen interest in research work. His research featured in prestigious journals and his case has been published at Richard Ivey and listed in Harvard Business School Press. A multi-talented professional, he comes with industry and academic experience. He possesses vast knowledge and expertise in business, marketing, sales, and distribution. He is also into consulting and training and his impressive client list includes Lafarge Cement, Abbott Limited, Groz Engineering tools, Shakti Pump, Mahindra & Mahindra Finance Limited, and SPMCIL.



Currently, he is an esteemed professor of marketing at IIM Lucknow (Noida Camp

Hetal is a dynamic business leader. His illustrious career is dotted with achievements. His two-decade stint in the IT industry saw him working with leading Global MNCs such as Intel, LinkedIn, Microsoft, and Wipro. He is also an advisor and mentor with a Midas touch. He has contributed to the start-up ecosystem by engaging with over 100 startups and mentoring another 25 startups. He is an avid blogger and published over 100 blogs on LinkedIn. He has authored a book that will hit the stands in August 2021. He has an interest in athletics too. He has completed 12 Full and 18 Half marathons. He also completed Half IRONMAN in 2018.



Currently, he is working with startups as Mentor and Advisor.

7	Dr. Ashish Dubey is a seasoned academician and researcher known for his research in Retail Management, Marketing, and Supply Chain Management. He is equally proficient in connecting and applying management theory and research to practice, demonstrated by his interests and key assignments. He has been closely associated with startups of IIT & IIM graduates as a mentor and advisor. Currently, he is a faculty member, in marketing at IIM Lucknow.	
8	Snigdha comes with deep knowledge and rich experience of Legal, Finance & Accounts, HR Training & Development, Research and Analysis, Statutory Compliances, Labour Law Compliances, Negotiation, Risk assessments, etc. She worked with the Official Liquidator, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and has expertise in drafting applications, petitions, rejoinders, issuing notices, and working under the direction of the Delhi High Court and other subordinate courts.  Currently, she is handling the Legal & Compliance department at IIML EIC.	
9	Dr. Udita Agrawal is a multi-faceted professional with expertise in banking, entrepreneurship, and education. She began her career as a banker with IDBI Bank before launching her own company, The Chocolate Heaven. Her next stop was the education sector, where she has done outstanding work mentoring and educating students at various institutions such as the School of Management, Ewing Christian College in Allahabad, and Apex Institute of Management and Science.	
10	Sripriya Padmanabhan brings over a decade of expertise in Intellectual Property and Commercial laws, focusing on commercial laws, intellectual property, media, entertainment, sports law, digital media, and privacy. Specializing in trademarks, copyrights, and designs, she guides diverse clients—start-ups, multinational corporations, partnerships—across industries like fashion, IT, and pharmaceuticals. As a Media and Entertainment specialist, she collaborates with actors, directors, and production houses on transactions like artist agreements, digital distribution, and talent management.  Currently, she is a Partner at Quasar Legal.	

Sandesh Atyam, a National Law University, Jodhpur graduate, is a seasoned corporate and commercial lawyer specializing in mergers and acquisitions, as well as commercial laws. With a track record spanning from seed-stage fundraising to multi-million-dollar acquisitions, both domestically and internationally, he offers comprehensive expertise. Collaborating with entities such as incubators, accelerators, cap table management platforms, online CFO services providers, financial advisory firms, and angel investor networks, Sandesh plays a crucial role in facilitating diverse transactions and ensuring legal compliance in the corporate landscape.

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Currently, he works with Quasar Legal as an Associate.

Rajesh Nanarpuzha comes from a diverse background. With over a decade of experience in academia, he has also held consulting roles at Cognizant and Tata Consultancy Services, and managerial positions at Dabur India Limited. He holds a Ph.D. in Marketing from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Indore, and a B-Tech in Civil Engineering from Government Engineering College, Thrissur. He has been associated with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Udaipur since 2016.



Currently, he serves as Associate Professor of Marketing at IIM Udaipur, Dean (Programs), and Co-Chair, the Consumer Culture Lab.

Anshul Saxena is a leading advisor to early-stage companies in FinTech, Livelihoods, Skilling, DeepTech, and EduTech sectors. With over 45 mentored companies spanning India, Australia, Indonesia, the US, Bangladesh, Senegal, and Nigeria, Anshul led the MSC - CIIE.CO partnership initiative, the Financial Inclusion Lab. He holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and an MS degree in Computer Science from the University of Mississippi. His successful career encompassed launching Social Buzz, overseeing FinTech and DeepTech ventures, and contributing to Airtel's operations. Formerly in the US, he led product development at FNC (now CoreLogic). He is also a digital educator and has conducted workshops at IIM-A, IIM-U, IIM-L.



Currently, he is associated with Xscale as Chief Business Officer.

14	Abhishek Gupta, a startup consultant, investment professional, and business model expert, holds a management degree from BITS Pilani's Work Integrated Learning Programmes.Commencing his professional journey at iCreate, Abhishek's path led him to pivotal roles at startup-centric organizations such as Startup Oasis, CIIE. CO, SEED, etc.Dedicated to the startup ecosystem for over a decade, Abhishek has collaborated with more than 3,000 entrepreneurs. His extensive experience equips him with an intimate understanding of the challenges and opportunities that startups encounter.  Currently, he contributes his expertise as a consultant with the Wadhwani Foundation.	
15	Pooja Pandey is a result-focused and strategic thinker with over 15+ years of experience in Human Resources, Training & Development, and Entrepreneurship. With a passion for innovation, she plays an essential role in capacity building and skill development for early-stage startups and aspiring entrepreneurs. In her current position at IIM Lucknow Enterprise Incubation Center, she is actively involved in organizing various training programs for the startup ecosystem stakeholders, such as the Pre-Incubation Program, Angel Investors Training, and CVC Training. She also provides support to women entrepreneurs through the one-year Women Incubation Program "EnterpriseHER" at IIML EIC.Before her current role, she worked as a management faculty, teaching, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students.  Currently, she serves as the Head of HR & Capacity Building at IIML EIC.	PVE S
16	Bhavya is a passionate technology enthusiast with a diverse educational background. He holds a degree from IIT Mumbai and an MBA from the prestigious Schulich School of Business at York University. His unique blend of technological acumen and entrepreneurial spirit enables him to craft innovative strategies for tackling the most complex business challenges. His career journey has been a tapestry of intriguing roles. He began as a Scientist at the prestigious Aditya Birla Group and embarked on a new adventure as a Strategy Consultant at Star Tech.com. He is also the president of the Schulich Case Analysis Club (CAC). CAC serves as a bridge between the Schulich MBA students and the consulting industry.	

	Currently, Bhavya is working as a Senior Business Analyst with TELUS.	
17	Vikrant Potnis, an alumnus of Cornell University, embarked on his professional journey as an Investment Banking Junior Analyst at J.P. Morgan. As he ascended the ladder of success, he amassed valuable experience and expertise in Financial Modeling and Corporate Finance. His accomplishments include being honored with the prestigious Times Business Award for Excellence in Business Consulting. He is also the visionary founder of two thriving ventures: FundEnable and the Indian Academy of Venture Capital (IAVC). Currently, he remains deeply committed to both companies in his capacity as their founder.	IDET
18	Sandesh Atyam is an experienced corporate and commercial lawyer with expertise in mergers & acquisitions and commercial laws. He is an alumnus of the National Law University Jodhpur and additionally serves as a trusted advisor in his field. As an advisor he has helped clients across a range of transactions from seed-stage fundraising to multi-million-dollar acquisitions domestically and internationally. He also closely works in partnership with incubators, accelerators, cap table management platforms, online CFO services providers, financial advisory firms, and angel investor networks.  Currently. he works as an associate at Bangalore-based Quasar Legal.	123
19	Nikhi, a Mechanical Engineer with an MBA from IIM Udaipur, brings a wealth of experience in fundraising, investments, start-ups, manufacturing, finance, product development, marketing, operations, and growth. He is also a dedicated Angel Investor, having supported startups like Fitspire, Hesa, Stylework, Tyke, ALYF, Algobulls, and Zypp Electric. He has played a pivotal role in enabling founders to raise over \$500 Mn, impacting over 5000 startups worldwide. Additionally, as the founder of Impactful Pitch, Nikhi takes pride in pioneering India's first Generative Al-based Pitch Deck creation platform.  Currently, he leads his organization Impactful Pitch.	

20	Gaurav, an alumnus of the University of Texas at Austin, is on a mission to transform healthcare access in rural India. He is realizing his dream with BigOHealth, a platform that facilitates instant doctor appointments and online consultations in various cities in Bihar, including its capital Patna, as well as the national capital Delhi. Gaurav's accomplishments include being a finalist in the World's Largest Software Development Jam, Digifest 4.0, during his third year of college. Demonstrating his innate entrepreneurial skills, he was also featured in the top 100 startups at Startup Turkey in Istanbul during his final year of college.  Currently, he is the Co-founder and CEO of Big O Health.	0
21	Aditya has a strong technical background and over two decades of experience in venture capital, impact investment, philanthropy, and incubation. He has worked with various startups and organizations across sectors, such as agritech, hardware, education, healthcare, and social work, helping them raise follow-on funding, refine value propositions, and achieve strategic exits. He also managed electronic hardware startups, and NGOs through programmatic grants. He is also passionate about creating positive social change through innovative and scalable solutions. Currently, he works as an India Consultant at Soros Economic Development Fund (SEDF).	
22	Alok is an experienced startup mentor and innovator with a robust foundation in technical education and management. With a deep understanding of the startup ecosystem, he uses his experience to guide startups in their journey His career saw him taking roles as a Senior Associate at IC IITP and as a Project Manager at IDAPT HUB FOUNDATION. Alok's startup experience also includes founding his startup. He used what he learned to help other startups. Currently, Alok does more than just guiding the young startups. He sources, identifies, and onboard entrepreneurs and facilitates them. His comprehensive approach ensures that startups are well-positioned to succeed in a competitive market. Currently, he is associated with the Incubation Centre IIT Patna as an Assistant Manager.	

Pushkar Bhagwat, the Founder of 4Mirrortech Innovatives Pvt. Ltd., is a technology entrepreneur with over six years of experience in IoT, databases, machine learning, cloud applications, and embedded systems. 4Mirrortech Innovatives is an IoT-based cleantech startup addressing real-time challenges in the facility management sector, including energy, washroom, and dustbin monitoring. Pushkar focuses on simplifying healthcare by using noninvasive breath analysis to assess health. His company's device analyzes a user's unique biomarker signature, providing comprehensive health data and actionable suggestions via a mobile app.



He is currently the CTO of both Humors Tech Pvt. Ltd. and 4Mirrortech Innovative s Pvt. Ltd.

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Startup mentor and investor, Rod is a software entrepreneur and an expert in supplier diversity, with 25 years of experience in the field. He has been a management consultant for Kearney, Diamond Partners (now PWC), and Accenture. Additionally, he has served as the Chief Procurement Officer for a Fortune 1000 Telecom.

Rod is also the founder and **CEO** of the cloud-based procurement platform **ConnXus, Inc.** 

He holds a position on the advisory board of the Techstars Foundation and was appointed to Miami University's board of trustees in 2017. Furthermore, he earned recognition as a finalist for Entrepreneur of the Year in 2012 by Ernst & Young.

Currently, he is the Senior Vice President - Supplier Diversity Practice Lead and Center of Excellence at Insight Sourcing Group.

