

Infinite dimensions' explored under TEDx

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FROM artists and authors to record holders and ideapreneurs, speakers from diverse walks of life graced the fourth edition of TEDx hosted by IIM Raipur this Sunday. TEDx IIM Raipur is an independent event licensed by TED and organised by the students of IIM Raipur.

Drawing on the theme of 'Infinite dimensions', the speakers spoke about how all around us are infinite opportunities, ideas and challenges that needs to be solved and brought to realization. Professor Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur, delivered welcome speech.

The first speaker of the day, celebrated photographer and speaker Arvind Chenji gave a thought-provoking talk on the things he learned from his journey as a photographer. "When someone comes up with a novel or different idea, people laugh at that person, killing his or her morale. It is those who don't let their morale die out who create wonders," said Chenji.

Author and life coach Achal Rangaswamy, gave a talk on the 'Joy of Selling'. He gave the students valuable lessons on sales from his vast experience. 'When you want to sell, don't sell' was his mantra that he shared with the audience. "Everyone sells. Politicians, lawyers, doctors – all of them sell. Yet, there is an unnecessary stigma associated with a



Bollywood Actor and Writer Zeeshan Ayyub addressing the TEDx event. (R) Miss World Asia Koyal Rana speaking in the event.



sales guy, which needs to change," said Rangaswamy

Iconic international model and artist Ninja Singh, gave a talk on 'Life with a purpose and the ultimate secret to success'. "Women need to start dreaming to come out of stereotypes. They need to be heard. No one is self-made, it has to be collective effort," said Singh.

Noted actor and songwriter Zeeshan Ayyub also gave a motivating talk on the topic 'The world is yours to explore'. Miss World Asia Koyal Rana, spoke on the topic 'Impress

yourself'. A well-known philanthropist, her talk focussed on how to achieve internal happiness. Renowned producer and director Gajendra Singh, spoke on the topic 'Be positive, think positive, live positive'.

Founder of the paperless postcards, Bistruti Poddar, spoke about how we need to give up things to achieve success.

The last speaker of the day, bestseller author and songwriter, Divya Prakash Dubey, spoke on the topic 'Why should you never write a book'.