

IIM-R's fourth TEDx talks about Infinite Dimensions

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Raipur: Artists, authors, record holders, 'ideapreneurs' — speakers from all walks of life attended the fourth edition of TEDx themed 'Infinite Dimensions', hosted by the Indian Institute of Management, Raipur (IIM-R) on Sunday.

Addressing the huge crowd, the speakers talked about the infinite opportunities, ideas and challenges that are present around us — that need to be brought to a realisation through hard work.

The attendees got a glimpse into the wisdom and experiences faced by the speakers.

Director, IIM-R professor Bharat Bhasker focused on the importance of operating in an unbound environment. Speaking about the event, he said, "The world today is powered by those who have unleashed the power of their brains, who can imagine something beyond what everyone can, who can think beyond normal dimensions".

The event started with cultural performances by the students. First speaker of the day was celebrated photographer, Arvind Chenji who spoke about the things that he has learned during his journey as a lensman — pushing the students to think beyond the obvious. "When someone comes up with 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.



Inauguration ceremony at IIM-Raipur TEDx

Author and life coach Achal Rangaswamy spoke at the event next, speaking about the 'Joy of Selling'. Students were glued to their seats during his talk. Following Rangaswamy was international model and artist Ninja Singh, who spoke on 'Life with a purpose and the ultimate secret to success'. She talked about how women are beaten down for being who they want to be. "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", she said.

Noted actor and songwriter Zeeshan Ayyub was also present on the occasion, he told the audience "The world is yours to explore". He said, that failures are the stepping stones to success and one should never shy away from them. Miss World Asia Koyal Rana, also addressed the gathering. A well-known philanthropist, her talk focussed on how to achieve internal happiness.

"We tie our happiness to how many compliments we get. There are infinite people and we will never be able to impress everyone. The only true way of being happy is by impressing yourself", said the beauty pageant title-holder.

Producer and director Gajendra Singh, spoke about the challenges he faced while conceptualizing and implementing his TV shows Antakshari and SaReGaMaPa and how keeping a positive attitude helped him achieve success. Founder of the paperless postcards, Bistriti Poddar, said how we need to give up things in order to achieve success.

"Do not be scared of giving up because the moment you break cliché, you are hoisted to achieve success". The last speaker of the day, bestseller author and songwriter Divya Prakash Dubey spoke to the audience motivating them to find a strong reason to write a book. The event ended with a loud applause and food for thought.