

# NUS BizAlum Evening of Innovation and Knowledge

Wed 28 Sep 2011, 6.30pm

Shangri-la Eros Hotel, New Delhi, India



**Devdutt Pattanaik** is a medical doctor by qualification, a mythologist by choice and Chief Belief Officer by designation, aligning beliefs within Future Group.

A prolific author and an inspirational speaker, he has written over 20 books, and lectured extensively on the relevance of mythology in

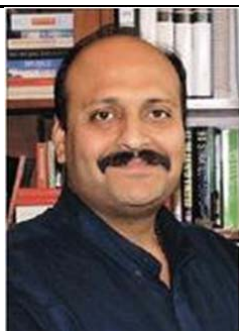
modern times, focusing on the cross pollination between Management and Mythology. His columns on management and in Economic Times, Sunday Mid-day, Tehelka, Hindustan Times, and Times of India, are a hit with general and specialist readers.



**Niren Choudhary** is the Managing Director, Indian Subcontinent for Yum! Restaurants International.

Yum! Restaurants is the largest restaurant company in the world, ranked #214 in the Fortune 500 list. The firm owns the brands such as Pizza Hut, KFC, A&W, Long John Silver and Taco Bell with more than 38,000 restaurants in 110 countries. In India, Yum! Brands currently operate over 400 restaurants with

plans to expand to 1000 restaurants and 1B US\$ by 2015, thus actively contributing to the India growth story.



**Dr. Amit Kapoor** is Professor of Strategy and Industrial Economics at Management Development Institute. He is also the Honorary Chairman at Institute for Competitiveness and India Commissioner for the Competitiveness Institute. Prior to that, he was the Chief Economist with Datamonitor PLC.

Dr. Kapoor has been a resource for journalists and expert committees. He regularly works with corporations like PepsiCo, Intel, Airtel et.al. in the area of Strategy and Competitiveness and sits on the advisory boards of Vitalog, Remorphing, Empower and Naisha Foods



**Lakshmi Pratury** was featured in the list of '100 Most Powerful Women to Watch in Asia' by Forbes Asia in 2010.

Her team at the American India Foundation (AIF) raised over \$30M in five years to fund development activities in India. She founded the Digital Equalizer program, which brought technology education to over 100,000 children and 2,000 teachers in India. Prior to AIF,

Lakshmi was a partner at the venture capital firm Global Catalyst Partners and was with Intel Corporation. In 2009, she co-hosted TEDIndia and later founded The INK Conference, in partnership with TED.



**Shailja Gupta** is a filmmaker, artist and new media specialist.

Global Marketing Manager for the film Chokher Bali which won the Indian National award (2003). Assistant Script Supervisor for another Indian National award winner (2005) – Raincoat. Digital, merchandising and licensing head behind the Shah Rukh Khan starred superhero movie Ra.One.

Drawing from her Indian roots and urban life as a young South Asian professional in New York City, Shailja recently wrote, directed and produced her first feature film – Walkaway, in 2009-2010.



**Feroze Gujral** describes herself as a diver, dreamer, writer, shooter, wife, mother, model, muse, catalyst, traveller and also an elephant-chaser.

Brought up in global locations and married into the respected family of famed painter Satish Gujral, Feroze leads an exciting life juggling many interests with her abundant energy. From doing a short film, working

with an art philanthropy organization, showcasing "exclusive experiences" of Indian art and culture within India and abroad, to collaborating with renowned conservationist Mark Shand. She still finds time as columnist, host and torchbearer for several issues at heart including saving the Asian elephant.