

Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR);
Former Member, Rajya Sabha



Profile Summary

Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe is a distinguished leader, policymaker, and academic with extensive experience in public service, cultural diplomacy, and governance. Currently serving as President of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), he has been a former Member of the Rajya Sabha and is recognized for his work in promoting India's cultural heritage, policy research, and social development initiatives. He brings a unique perspective combining political experience, organizational leadership, and thought leadership in social entrepreneurship.

PLC 4.0 Session by Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

Business Psychology & Social Entrepreneurship: Building Purpose-Driven Organizations

Key Achievements

- Serves as **President of ICCR**, strengthening India's cultural diplomacy and international engagement.
- Former **Member of the Rajya Sabha**, contributing to policy-making, parliamentary debates, and governance initiatives.
- **Promotes education, research, and dialogue in areas of social entrepreneurship, leadership, and organizational psychology.**
- Advocates for purpose-driven organizations that integrate **social impact with sustainable business practices.**
- Recognized as a thought **leader in connecting culture, governance, and economic/social development.**

Professional Expertise

- Expertise in cultural diplomacy, social entrepreneurship, organizational psychology, and governance.
- Skilled in **policy formulation, institutional leadership**, and cross-sector collaboration.
- Known for promoting purpose-driven leadership and building organizations with social impact focus.
- **Experienced in strategic planning, community engagement, and knowledge** dissemination at national and international levels.

Work With DISHA Foundation / PLC (Custom Section)

- Engaged in **knowledge-sharing sessions** and capacity-building programs with PLC/other foundations.
- Participated in initiatives promoting entrepreneurship, leadership development, and purpose-driven organizational culture.
- Supported programs aimed at **social empowerment, education, and community impact**.

Legacy

Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe is regarded as a **visionary leader combining political experience**, academic insight, and social entrepreneurship. His work in building purpose-driven organizations and promoting cultural and social leadership continues to inspire policymakers, entrepreneurs, and social innovators across India.