

**HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL**  
**PUNJABI BAGH, NEW DELHI**

In 2016, Hansraj ushers into its Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Nostalgia takes us face to face with stalwarts who have spread the fame of *Hansarian* values across the globe. Luminaries and visionaries have made a mark in all professional fields as innovators, developers and entrepreneurs. Hansraj Alumni have partnered with the school management and made invaluable contributions in the school infrastructure, functioning, planning and brand building.

The school alumni are involved in many activities. The aim is to strengthen the bond that alumni share with each other. Along with the school management, they provide 'Mentor - Mentee' sessions for the students to remain in touch with their Alma Mater.

**A FEW NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI OF HANRAJ MODEL SCHOOL**

*"You represent the best fruits of Hansarian Education:  
you have made valuable contributions in your fields of endeavor and  
served your communities and the Alma Mater with your voluntary efforts.  
You all act as role models for Hansarians to follow..."*

**1. ADITYA BHATIA**

- World's youngest Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE).
- In 2002, he received the 'Original Mind Award' from the then Union HRD Minister Shri Murli Manohar Joshi.



**2. AJAY MAHAJAN**



- An Industrialist and Director of 'Northland Rubber Private Limited', an Indian Non-Government Company which is a leading manufacturer and exporter of Conveyor Belts.

**3. AMIT TANDON**

- One of the best known Observational Comics in India; popularly known as the "Married Guy" in the Stand Up Comedy Circuit.



- He is a founder of a company called 'Grandmasters of Comedy' and is also, a Managing Director and CEO of 'Empyrean Partners'.
- He was a runner up at 'CEOs Got Talent' telecasted on CNBC TV18. He is also the first comedian featured on NDTV's 'Rising Stars of Comedy'.
- He is known for hosting a 'New Year Show' on Doordarshan and also led the 'Spread the Cheer' Campaign for Comedy Central in Delhi.

#### 4. **ANITA ROY**

- An IPS Officer (1992 Batch).



- In 2002, she was posted as the DCP of New Delhi District and became the second woman IPS Officer to head an important district.
- She has been the DCP (Security) and acted as the Nodal Officer of all the security related arrangements of VVIPs.
- She has also held charges of Additional DCP (North) and DCP (Headquarters).

#### 5. **ARUN ARORA**

- Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Delhi Division of the Northern Railway.

- In his 29 years of service, he has handled a number of assignments, such as Chief Mechanical Engineer/Opns. and Freight/Northern Railway, CVO/Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India, Director and M.E. (Freight).

- He has won the 'National Railway Award' twice and also has the distinction of being the youngest Secretary General of Federation of Railways Officers Associations.

- He had been the topper of IRSME (1984 Batch) and is an alumnus of IIT (Delhi) and SCRA.



#### 6. **ARVIND SARIN**



- Founder and CEO of Dallas based 'Copper Mobile'.
- An alumnus of Texas A&M University, he also holds an MBA degree (the University of Texas, Austin) and is an entrepreneur and investor too.

7. **DEEPAK DHARMARHA**

- An alumnus of Delhi College of Engineering (DCE-DTU; 1982 Batch).
- Since 2012 till present, he has been the Head, Project Management (Oil and Energy) at 'L&T-GULF Private Limited' (a Joint Enterprise of Larsen & Toubro Limited and Gulf Interstate Engineering, USA).



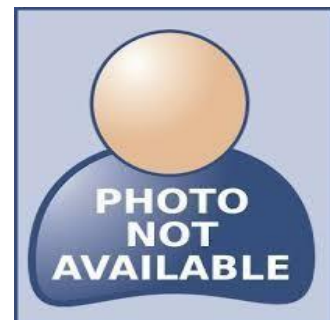
8. **DEVENDER SINGH**



- Haryana IAS Officer (1987 Batch), presently posted as Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Government of Haryana.
- He has also been appointed as Special Officer for restoring peace in violence affected areas in District Sonapat (Haryana).

9. **DINESH CHOPRA**

- Regional Commercial Director, Honeywell International India Private Limited (a Technology and Manufacturing Company, based in the United States).



10. **GAGAN MALIK**



- A Cricketer, Model and Actor; well known for his lead role in Ramanand Sagar's 'Ramayana' as Shri Ram on Zee TV.
- In 2014, he won the 'Best Actor Award' in the World Buddhist Film Festival organized by the United Nations.

11. **KAMAL PATHAK**

- Former Deputy Registrar (University of Delhi), currently working as a Regional Director (CBSE, Ajmer).



12. **KARTIK SABHARWAL**



- A Model turned Actor; rose to fame by his acting skills in 'Ghar ki Lakshmi-Betiyan' and 'Rakhi' on Zee TV, 'Kumkum' and 'Tere Mere Sapne' on Star Plus.

13. **KARTIK SHARMA**

- Founder and CEO of 'Agnitio Education Systems' and also leads Delhi Chapter of an NGO- Association for India's Development (AID).
- An IIT (Roorkee) alumnus; he has worked as a Senior Management Consultant at 'Deloitte Consulting and had been a Nestlé employee too.



14. **KUNAL SINGHAL**



- Presently pursuing Computer Science at IIT (Delhi), he is also the Co-Founder and CEO at 'Atomicles Technologies Private Limited'.
- He has the work experience as a Software Engineering Intern at 'Facebook' (2015) and also as a Research Intern at 'UV Irvine' (2014).

**15. MANIKA BATRA**

- India's top Table Tennis Player, with the World Ranking 134.
- She has recently qualified to represent India in the 'Rio Olympics 2016', after winning the 'Asian Olympic Qualifying' in Hong Kong.
- She has won three Gold Medals and one Silver at the '12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games' (2016).
- She has also won two Silver and two Bronze Medals in the 'Commonwealth Championship' (2016).



**16. MANMOHAN KRISHAN**



- A Journalist/ Editor of '*Nayak Bharti*', a leading Hindi newspaper.

**17. COL. MANORAM YADAV**

- An M. Sc. in Defense and Strategic Studies.
- He shoulders the responsibility of Planning and Conducting the Military Operations, Infantry.
- A three times 'Gallantry Award' Winner, he also undertakes the task of training Subordinates for War.



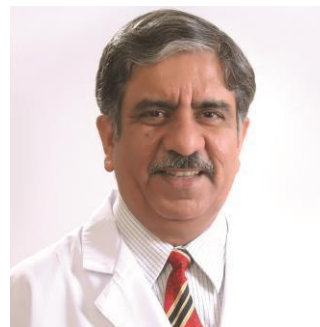
**18. NITIN SINGH**



- A professional Fashion Designer and Owner of 'Nitin Singh Designer Studio' (Mansarover Garden, New Delhi).
- He also took the initiative of presenting a Fashion Show at the Hansraj Model School's 'Alumni Reunion 2016', showcasing his exclusive contemporary designs.

**19. DR. PARVEEN BHATIA**

- One of the leading Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgeons in India.
- He is the Medical Director of 'Bhatia Global Hospital' since 2001 and also, the Medical Director and Consultant Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgeon at Global Hospital and Endo-surgery Institute (New Delhi).



- He is also the Chairman of the 'Institute of Minimal Access Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery', 'Institute of Robotic Surgery (IRS)' at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (New Delhi), since 2010.

**20. DR. PREM SOBTI**



- An AIIMS graduate (1988 Batch), presently the Managing Director of 'Saint Francis Healthcare System' in the United States.
- With more than 20 years of practice, he specializes in Hematology/ Oncology (Cancer).

**21. PRADEEP KUMAR**

- CEO, DEEP Motors (now, DEEP Hyundai).
- An established dealer of Hyundai Motors India Ltd. And also a member of Technology Advisory Committee of HMIL and National Dealer Technical Committee.
- He has won the 'National Best Seller Award' for three consecutive years (2009, 2008 and 2007), the 'Best 3S Facility Award' (2008) and the 'Highest Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) Award' for the same years.



22. **RAJEEV SHARMA**



- General Manager-Resources/ Fund Raising (Smile Foundation, India).

23. **RAJIV LAROA**

- Mr. Rajiv Laroia (Batch 1980), is the Co-Founder and CTO of the 'Light' Company, dedicated to reimagining photography.
- He has a very broad background that spans wireless communication networks, data transmission, information theory, VLSI design and architecture, analog mixed-signal and RF circuit design, high-speed AD/DA data converters, speech image & video processing/compression and optics.
- Rajiv has won numerous industry awards. He has been awarded the IEEE 2020 Alexander Graham Bell Medal for contributions to cellular wireless data systems.



24. **RAVI K. BANSAL**

- Scientific Officer-E and Reactor Physicist at NPCIL.

25. **SACHIN SHRIDHAR**

- Founder and Managing Director of the 'Starlit Group', which deals in Real Estate, Hydro Power, Infrastructure consulting, resource recovery and recycling.
- As an IPS, he worked with Government of India for over 15 years, where he also served in various premier Intelligence agencies of the country, till his retirement.
- He has also established the first Non-Profit Private Engineering College- Institute of Engineering and Emerging Technologies (IEET) in Himachal Pradesh.





26. **SANJAY THAPAR**



- An Ex Wing Commander of the Indian Air Force and founder of its tandem Skydiving.
- First Indian to hoist the Tricolor at the North Pole.
- The man of very firsts in the field of Parachuting; two of his achievements have been acknowledged as World Records and seven others as National Records.

27. **SANJEEV SACHDEVA**

- Joint Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat (Parliament of India; 2002).
- He has received the National Award for the 'Best Employee' in the category of Orthopedically Disabled by Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
- He has co-founded an organization 'Samarthya' that has been instrumental in making *Dilli Haat* accessible for the disabled; he has been advocating for barrier free environments for the disabled at places of historical, religious and tourist importance.



28. **SHRADDHA ARYA**

- A Model turned Actress; known for her shows '*Main Lakshmi Tere Aangan Ki*', '*Tumhari Paakhi*' and '*Dream Girl*' on Life OK and movies, like '*Nishabd*' and '*Paathshala*'.



- She has done several advertisements with major brands, like TVS Scooty, Pears (Soap), Johnson & Johnson and so on.
- She has won the Indian Telly Award for the 'Best Actress in a Negative Role', 'Best Jodi Award' at the Zee Gold Awards, 'Hero of the Month Award' by Life OK and the 'Women Achievers Award' in 2016.

29. **SHUBHENDU SAHA**

- Associate Director- Investment Advisory at Cushman & Wakefield (formerly, DTZ).
- He is also leading the Business Solutions Function for Integrated Facility Management (IFM) and Asset Services.
- He has over 10 years of experience in investment appraisals, financial structuring, valuations and consulting; he has also worked with 'Copal Partners', ICRA, Solitaire Capital and National Council of Applied Economic Research.



30. **SMRITI MINOCHA**



- A Playback Singer; trained in Classical Music. She sings for films, ad-films and music albums, apart from creating her own music.
- In 2017, she was one of the top five finalists for the Voice Hunt, 'Sing with A. R. Rahman', launched by Fever104.

31. **SOUMYA AHUJA**

- Eco Ambassador to UK in 2003; currently, a pilot with the Indigo Airlines.



32. **SUDHIR MAHAJAN**



- An IAS (2005) and DANICS Officer, currently designated as Secretary (Health, Government of Goa).
- He has also worked as Director (Agriculture Marketing)/ Vice Chairman (DAMB) and has served as a Secretary to Minister (PWD)/ GAD.

**33. DR. SURUCHI MITTAR**

- Centre Coordinator (Foundation Programme) and Associate Professor, NIFT (New Delhi).



**34. TARUN BAJAJ**



- Haryana IAS Officer (1988 Batch), presently appointed as Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister 's Office and is the second Haryana cadre IAS Officer to have been picked for PMO.
- He has also served as Joint Secretary in Department of Economic Affairs in Union Ministry of Finance.

**35. UTKARSH GUPTA**

- An International Table Tennis Player; National Ranking 2 and highest World Ranking achieved 34.
- He has achieved 'Rajiv Gandhi State Sports Award' (2016). Along with a cheque amounting to Rupees Two Lacs.



**36. VINAY BABBAR**



- A Career Counselor and a Certified Life Coach.
- He is also a Business Development and Executive Coach-Facilitator at NuTurns.

**37. DR. VINOD K. KHURANA**

- One of the leading Dermatologists in Delhi, currently the Head of the Department (Skin/ Dermatology) at Hindu Rao Hospital (New Delhi).



**38. MS. K. KRITI KAMNA**

- Kriti Kamna, an electrical engineering graduate from IIT Bombay (2020), achieved the 147th rank in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2023. Her academic background in engineering equipped her with analytical and problem-solving skills, which she leveraged effectively in her UPSC preparation. During her time at IIT Bombay, Kriti was actively involved in initiatives like developing a website to help students book rides to exam centers during the pandemic, demonstrating her commitment to social service and innovation. Kriti's journey from a premier technical institute to becoming an IAS officer exemplifies dedication and versatility



**39. AIR MARSHAL JITENDRA**

- Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra is a high-ranking officer in the Indian Air Force, known for his extensive experience and significant contributions. Commissioned in 1986, he has amassed over 3000 flight hours on a diverse range of aircraft, including fighters, transports, and helicopters. Mishra has held numerous key positions, including command of a MiG-21 squadron and leadership roles at major airbases such as Trishul in Bareilly and Pathankot. He played a pivotal role during the Kargil War, operationalizing laser-guided bombs used in crucial strikes.
- Mr Mishra's distinguished career includes commanding the Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment and serving as the Senior Test Flying Instructor. His international experience is highlighted by leading the IAF contingent for Exercise Garuda IV in France. As Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations), he oversees critical operations and strategic initiatives. His exemplary service has been recognized with prestigious awards such as the Vishisht Seva Medal and the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal. Mishra's career reflects his dedication to operational excellence and innovation within the Indian Air Force



#### 40. CAPTAIN KANIKA BHARDWAJ

- Captain Kanika Bhardwaj was a dedicated officer in the Indian Army, whose service in the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) left a lasting impact. She was raised with a blend of traditional and modern values, instilled with strength and independence by her parents. Despite an early dream of becoming an Indian Air Force pilot, a pelvic injury redirected her path towards the technical side of the armed forces.
- After graduating from the Officers Training Academy in 2013, Capt. Kanika was commissioned into the EME, a role demanding technical expertise and commitment to operational readiness. Her first posting to Kashmir was deeply significant, connecting her to her Kashmiri Pandit roots. She was a part of the historic 66th Republic Day parade in 2015, where she marched before President Barack Obama, symbolizing the evolving role of women in the Indian Armed Forces.
- Tragically, Capt. Kanika's life was cut short in a road accident on January 17, 2016, while relocating to her next posting. Her legacy of bravery and compassion continues to inspire, and in her honor, a park in Paschim Vihar, New Delhi, was named after her in 2022

