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STATE TIMES

# India needs to lead global tech transition, build jobs of the future: Ola Founder Bhavish Aggarwal

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Ola Founder Bhavish Aggarwal is placing bold bets on new-age technologies with a view for India to be at the forefront of the current global tech transition led by  $\overline{\mathrm{AI}}$ , and build jobs of the future in the country.

In an interaction with PTI editors at the agency's headquarters here, he said the private sector has to do the bulk of job creation, step up and do more, while creating an enabling environment and correcting imbalances, such as that of trade, are the responsibility of the govern-

Aggarwal also supported the government's move to offer fiscal incentives to global EV makers, including Tesla, through the new EV policy saying it is important for India to attract all kinds of investment, and globally established players will help in the development of the EV ecosystem in the country.

The group's newly-listed entity Ola Electric aims to make India a global electric vehicle (EV) hub but the country has to invent an EV and energy transition paradigm for itself based on its needs as the world cannot



achieve a sustainable future without India, he added.

"There is a global technology transition happening and AI is a very important technology of the future, and we in India need to lead this journey. If you look at the current state, I think we are still adopters of somebody else's technology paradigms, especially in the digital world," Aggarwal said, explaining why the Ola group had set up AI start-up Krutrim last year.

One of the things in Krutrim is to build AI models on Indian data, which is more attuned to Indian use cases, Indian paradigms, he said, adding, "We are making our own AI, on our own

cloud, on our own chip." Despite India producing 20 per cent of the world's digital data at present, he lamented that the country does not cent are stored outside, which are then processed into AI and "brought back into India and sold to us in dol-

When asked about concerns over AI leading to job losses, he allayed the apprehension saying that the IT boom created jobs in India when people feared that computers would take away jobs, and AI is a similar tool.

"AI is not going to replace anyone. Maybe that future is a few decades away... We don't need to get anxious about that future right now. We need to, as a country, see that AI is going to amplify productivity. If we don't get onto the bandwagon, we will be left behind...," he asserted.

In his view, Aggarwal said the way forward is for India to become experts in future technology.

"Future technologies bring with it jobs of the future, supply chain of the future. And if we are global leaders, we are the fastest adoptive market of future technologies (then) jobs of the future will be built in India, supply chains of the future will be built in India. This is the only way... If we focus on protectuncompetitive," he added.

Sharing his take on employment generation in India, Aggarwal said, "I actually believe the private sector has to do the bulk of the job creation. The government's job is to create the enabling environment, create the fundamentals, help correct imbalances wherever they are, be it trade imbalances, etc and incentivise wherever it needs to be incentivised, like the PLI schemes."

The government's steps such as the employmentlinked incentives will also encourage private industry, he said, adding "But fundamentally the private sector has to step up and do more".

Asked if the government is doing enough to create that ecosystem for the private sector, Aggarwal said, "I'm not in the government, so I want to put the limelight on ourselves. Is the private sector doing enough? I think we all can do more, and I'm on the same page. We all need to do

In response to a query on his views over the government in extending the fiscal concession that companies like Tesla have been demand-

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updates and made disclosures

in the market (through BSE fil-

ing) and has no further update

to share. "We have no new

undate. The status is as it was

in terms of what we shared

externally a few days ago,

Parekh said when asked if the

company will be making provi-

sions for the same, given the

demand in back taxes dating

In an interview to PTI.

Parekh said there is a huge

reception from clients on

Generative AI and likened it to

the adoption curve seen for dig-

ital and cloud technologies in

the past. Parekh believes

GenAI adoption will increase

with time as enterprises experi-

ence the benefits and business

"So we think this will acceler-

ate as time goes on but we will

wait-and-watch how it develops.

It is a bit like, some years ago

we started with digital or with

outcomes arising from it.

back several years.

ing from India, he said, "It is very important for India to attract all kinds of investment, especially (from) world leading companies.

"Tesla is a best in class company. The more companies like these invest into India, the better it is for India, in a broad sense as well for the industry."

He further said, "The (EV) ecosystem, including my company, will benefit from it, because it will raise the bar on expertise, on excellence, on talent, everything... About the newly-listed entity Ola Electric, he said, "Our mission at Ola electric is to really make India a global EV hub."

The company will build products such as electric two and three-wheelers that Indians need for the country to be able to invent an EV and energy transition paradigm for itself, different from the current global solution for sustainability that is focussed on electric luxury cars, Aggarwal added.

On Ola Consumer, he said the ride-hailing mobility vertical is fairly profitable, while it is investing into the new ecommerce for which it has partnered with ONDC.

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS CHANDIGARH: The North

American Association on Sunday condemned the attack on an NRI in Amritsar by two assailants and described the incident as "deeply troubling.

Sukhchain Singh was shot at by two people in front of his family at his home in the Daburji village of Amritsar on Saturday.

Singh, who returned from the US, was shot at in front of his wife and his two children from his first marriage.

Satnam Singh Chahal, executive director of the USbased North American Punjabi Association, said, "The attack on an NRI in Punjab is deeply troubling and warrants condemnation.

"Such acts of violence not only harm individuals but also create an atmosphere of fear and insecurity among the diaspora community. The Punjabi diaspora, who often invest significantly in their home state and maintain strong cultural ties, have every right to feel safe and respected," he said in a statement.

added that

addressing these required concerted efforts from both the local authorities and community leaders to improve law and order and ensure justice.

"The situation should be treated with utmost seriousness to prevent further incidents and to restore confidence among the NRI community," he said.

condemns attack on NRI in Amritsar

"It's essential that steps are taken to address the root causes of these attacks and to bolster the safety and security of all residents and visitors in Punjab. This will help in rebuilding trust and ensuring a safer environment for everyone," he added.

On Saturday, Singh was

intercepted outside his house by two motorcycle-borne assailants who asked him about the registration documents of his luxury car.

Before he could understand anything, the two took out their pistols and forcibly took him inside his house. Inside, the assailants fired three shots at him and fled.

A bullet each hit Singh in the head and near the chest He was rushed to a private hospital where he is currently out of danger. On Sunday, police arrested

five people, including the father of Singh's first wife, in connection with the attack. Efforts are being made to nab the two crimi-Strong client interest on GenAI; don't foresee layoffs

# Kolkata rape-murder: Main accused Sanjay Roy undergoing lie detection test at Presidency Jail



### STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The lie detection test on Sanjay the main accused in the alleged rape and murder of a RG Kar Medical College trainee doctor, is underway at Kolkata's Presidency Jail where he is lodged, officials said on Sunday. Two more individuals will undergo the test at the CBI office in Kolkata during the day, they said. Four persons including former principal Sandip Ghosh underwent the polygraph test on Saturday, the officials said.

The CBI has sought permission from court to put seven persons including Roy and former principal of the medical college Sandip Ghosh through THE lie detector test. The

test cannot be used as evidence during the trial but findings give the agency a direction for the further

A team of polygraph specialists flown to Kolkata from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Delhi is conducting the tests, they Roy was arrested by the

Kolkata Police on August 10, a day after the body of the 31-year-old medic was found in the Seminar hall of the medical college. A CCTV footage and a Bluetooth device found near the medic's body resulted in the arrest of Roy, who was allegedly seen entering the seminar hall of the college where the body was found at around 4 am.

Rov (33) was working with the Kolkata Police as a civic volunteer since

trained boxer, allegedly got close to a few senior police officers over the vears, following which he was moved to the Kolkata Police Welfare Board and posted at the police outpost at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

He has denied the allega-

The CBI earlier t post-graduate medic.

The incident has sparked widespread protests.

The Calcutta High Court on August 13 ordered the transfer of the probe from the Kolkata Police to the CBI, which started its investigation on August

The accused, who is a

tions against him.

Supreme Court that the crime scene was altered by the time it took over the probe which suggests there was an attempt by the local police to cover up the rape and killing of the

The medic's body with severe injury marks was found inside the seminar hall of the hospital's chest department in the morning of August 9.



cloud... these things start-off in a certain way... and then we see what benefits clients are getting. If they see benefits are substantial more and more adoption will happen," he said.

It is pertinent to mention that Infosys -- like its Indian and global peers -- has been strengthening its AI play.

Infosys, earlier this year, had said it is working on 225 Generative AI programs for clients, and that over 2,50,000 employees have been trained in the areas of generative AI.

Parekh does not expect the advent of GenAI to lead to any layoffs in the company. Even for businesses overall, GenAI is addressing newer areas, say by finetuning credit analysis that may allow a bank to broaden its product offering, bringing new revenue opportunity and productivity benefits.

"So, at this stage, my sense is that the technology will help

within Infosys from new-age tech: CEO Salil Parekh business to grow even further as opposed to anything else. We don't see any layoffs in Infosys with these new-age technologies, and in fact, we continue to increase our recruiting as the environment changes... as you saw in Q1 we had a strong growth quarteron-quarter and year-on-year, we have a very good large deals win number. And with that we increased our guidance.

"So we see growth slowly coming back," Parekh pointed out. Parekh noted that Gen AI has

become "very critical" and that clients are looking at ways to leverage large language models for business benefits in areas ranging from software development to customer services. Infosys is seeing substantial benefits that clients can achieve on this, according to him.

"The third area is when clients have knowledge-objects whether it is in, say a bank's credit department, in a manufacturing company in product elements, or what products to use, or in a telco in, say, pricing of their programmes...anywhere there are knowledge elements and objects and ways to leverage them in more efficiently... generative AI becomes very useful," Parekh said.

Infosys does not offer a specific break-up of revenue coming in from Generative AI work.

Parekh further said there has been a huge mobilisation for Generative AI within Infosys, which is focused on making itself an AI-first entity. Infosys has invested in and

scaled its digital reskilling program globally to include the latest courses on generative AI, and its latest annual report points out that today the company's platforms are also enhanced with generative AI aspects. Infosys' bets on GenAI comes at a time when generative artificial intelligence's meteoric rise globally has spurred excitement

As per Deloitte technology trends 2024 report released in April this year, GenAI is revolutionising operations and enhancing customer experiences across sectors such as healthcare, retail, education, and agriculture. India's GenAI market is projected to achieve a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 24.4 per cent from 2023 to 2030, according to the Deloitte report, which also notes that is India poised to emerge as a global leader in AI innovation, leveraging GenAI to drive inclusive progress and sustainable development. As such, companies cutting across various industries, are today keen to use generative AI tools to solve business challenges, automate repetitive tasks, customise and personalise customer interactions, squeezing more out of sales and marketing efforts, code generation, and enhancing enterprise and organisational efficiencies.

In fact, Infosys Chairman Nandan Nilekani in Infosys' latest annual report penned a note on 'What's next for the generative AI revolution' where the industry veteran emphasised that gen AI revolution presents an "unrivaled opportunity", and that the flux of change with the whole technological landscape being reset, will create many large openin

"We are into the second year of the generative AI revolution. and some clarity is beginning to emerge from the noise and babble of the last 18 months. The initial hyperventilation of AI doomerism' and the risk of human extinction by AI advances like Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) has quietened down," Nilekani wrote in the Infosys annual report.

At present, Infosys' work in AI and generative AI is available to its clients through Infosys Topaz.

The Bengaluru-headquartered company is working on several client projects in software engineering, process optimisation, customer support, advisory services, as well as

# Jharkhand: Search operations continue to trace missing trainer aircraft

first wife, in connection with

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMSHEDPUR: Search operations are continuing in Chandil Dam for the sixth day on Sunday to trace the trainer aircraft that went missing after taking off from Jharkhand's Jamshedpur on August 20, officials said.

Teams of the navy and the NDRF are engaged in the operations at Seraikela-Kharswan district to locate the two-seater aircraft -Cessna-152, they said.

"Search is still underway in the dam," Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Chandil) Subhra Rani said.

Bodies of the trainee pilot and his instructor, who were on board, were found in the dam on Thursday.

The officials said the bodies of trainee pilot Shubhrodeep Dutta and pilot-in-command Captain Jeet Satru Anand were

handed over to their families after a post-mortem examination was conducted.

Alchemist Aviation Private Ltd, which owns the aircraft, had said in a statement that it was too early to comment about the reasons for the

"The aircraft had 80 litres of fuel in it with an endurance of 4 hours 30 minutes, and the flying time was scheduled to be one hour," it said.

The plane lost contact with the Jamshedpur Air Traffic Control Tower (ATC) around 11.10 am on August 20.

Amritsar NRI shooting:

Five including father of victim's first wife arrested Amritsar: A day after an NRI was shot at inside his house here, police on Sunday

arrested five people, includ-

ing the father of the victim's

Efforts are being made to nab the two criminals who shot at Sukhchain Singh,

who recently returned from the US, and are on the run, they said. The assailants intercepted Sukhchain Singh when he was leaving his house in Daburji village on the out-

the incident.

morning walk on Saturday. They barged into his house and fired three shots at him before fleeing. Two of the bullets hit Sukhchain Singh -- one in the head and the other near the chest. He is

skirts of the city here for a

according to police. Addressing the media here, Police Amritsar Commissioner Ranjit Singh Dhillon said the attack on Sukhchain Singh was carried out at the behest of the

stated to be out of danger,

family of his first wife.

His first wife had committed suicide in December 2022 and her family nursed a grudge against him, he

Two criminals, Sukhwinder alias Sukha and Gurkirat Singh alias Guri, were hired to kill Sukhchain Singh, police said. "We are after the

assailants," Dhillon said.

Those arrested are Sarwan

Singh, the father of Sukhchain Singh's first wife and a resident of Bains village in Hoshiarpur; Jagjit Singh and Chamkaur Singh of Tarn Taran who helped the assailants before committing the crime; hotel owner Digambar Attri and hotel manager Abhilash Bhaskar who provided accommodation assailants without asking for  $\mathop{\rm ID}\nolimits$  proofs, the officer said.

The assailants stayed in Attri's hotel before and after committing the crime. according to police.

Dhillon said police have booked US-based Sukhwinder Singh, Kuljinder Kaur and her husband Jasvir Singh. Sukhwinder Singh and

Kuljinder Kaur are the

brother and sister of Sukhchain Singh's first wife respectively. Sukhchain Singh was shot at in front of his wife, mother and his two children from

his first marriage. Footage retrieved from CCTV cameras installed inside the victim's house showed his wife, mother and children pleading with the assailants to let him go.

Special Director General of Police R N Dhoke (Internal Security) met Sukhchain Singh's family on Saturday.

# Hemant Soren should resign for failing to fulfil promises made to people: Assam CM

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RANCHI: Assam Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday demanded the resignation of his Jharkhand counterpart Hemant Soren for "failing" to fulfil promises made to people during the 2019 assembly elec-

The Jharkhand government has "failed on all fronts", including checking infiltration, Sarma alleged.

"Your (Hemant Soren's) father Shibu Soren is an acclaimed national-level leader unlike mine... Time has come for you to resign and quit politics for failing to fulfil promises made to youths during elections." he said.

Sarma also criticised the JMM-led coalition for filing FIRs against around 12,000 unidentified people, including



BJP leaders under "non-bailable sections" during a recent BJYM rally in Ranchi. Police also used tear gas shells and water cannons, and fired rubber bullets to disperse the

"This atrocity is unheard of in independent India... I have dealt with the ULFA, but not seen something like this. I will write to the Election Commission to remove the DGP from the post, as polls cannot be held in the state under such an officer... The FIRs against 12,000 youths is to blackmail workers," Sarma claimed. "I challenge the DGP to give

us names of the 12,000 people, or else we will move the court of law... It is a democracy and we have the right to protest," he said. Assembly elections in Jharkhand are due this year.