

## Amitabh Shah: A Yale MBA's Inspirational Story from Wall- Street to the Real Streets of India

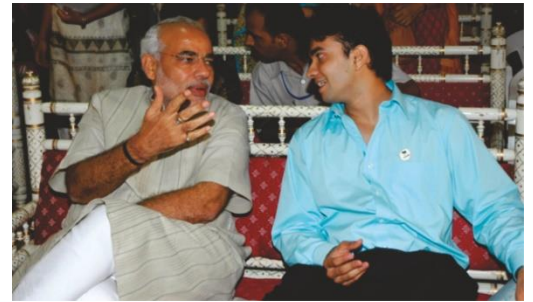
Amitabh is the recipient of one of the highest awards officially recognized by US House of Representatives and Senate - International Ellis Island Award at Statue of Liberty in May 2019. Previous winners have been Bill Clinton, George Bush, Muhammad Ali, Rosa Parks, Richard Nixon, Lee Iococa, Mrs Indra Nooyi, and Malala amongst other legends! He was the 2015 Winner of the Prince's Prize for Innovative Philanthropy, conferred by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco wherein Jack Ma of Alibaba Group was a semi-finalist. In 2018, he was conferred the title of Sri Lankan Peace Ambassador by Center of Peace Studies. He was the Executive President of Times of India Foundation (Largest English Selling Daily Globally). He is a celebrated inspirational speaker on kindness, Gratitude and the Power of self –belief and has been winning hearts with his presence at Ted Talks, Yale, Wharton, YPO/WPO Forums, and United Way's Million Dollar Roundtable, amongst others. He is the 2019 - Iconic Youth Award recipient by Rotary International for mobilizing youthful energy & bringing lasting change in education institutions. Amitabh is also founding member of Young India Philanthropic Pledge which inspires Unicorns and India's Topmost Entrepreneurs below 45 to pledge 25% of their wealth to charity. Billions of dollars have been pledged for health, education, poverty alleviation amongst others. He received the prestigious Grant Thornton Sabera 2019 Change maker award. Yuva Unstoppable also won coveted IBM Impact award for 2017 to improve their social media and corporate communications. Having transformed sanitation, environment, education, digital literacy in 2000 less privileged schools now, Amitabh is not going to stop till he transforms 10,000 schools and 6M kids by 2029 for the less privileged and provide better hope & dignity to millions.

Amitabh Shah launched Yuva Unstoppable in 2005, at a mere age of 23. After his MBA from Yale, he declined a JPMorgan Wall Street offer to work on the Real Streets of India. He decided to launch this volunteer movement after he discovered the immense suffering experienced by his elderly 82 year old nanny, Kamlaben, when she was abandoned and abused by her son. He gathered friends and began volunteering at homes for the elderly, slums and orphanages. Amitabh truly believes in what Gandhi said – Be the change you wish to see in the world. There was serious resistance for the first year from his friends and family as they thought he was losing his mind, why starts serving others so early? Amitabh did not give up and in fact his family is his biggest cheerleader now.

Today, Yuva Unstoppable is India's premier nonprofit which benefits over 2M underprivileged children across 41 cities of India. It partners with 100 top institutes (UNICEF, Google, United Way, KPMG, Deloitte, 3M, ADP Processing, Korn Ferry, Reliance, HDFC, etc) and have transformed over 2000 government schools with better toilets, improved drinking water, scholarships, digital literacy, behavior change amongst others. In the past, Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi, Late Pres. APJ Kalam, Superstar Akshay Kumar and Mr. Amitabh Bachchan, Award winning Directors Rakeysh Mehra and R. Balki; Cricketers VVS Laxman and Sir Ian Botham; Global legends like Author Jeffrey Archer and Paul Polman (Global CEO Unilever) have participated in Yuva initiatives. Actor Ashton Kutcher's A-Plus Media, MFF and Chicken Soup for the Soul made a 4 min short film around how Yuva empowers girls across India by improving toilets and education facilities in schools. It was premiered at the Yale CEO Summit - 2019 in NYC with CEOs of Iconic companies like Merck, Wells Fargo, Dunkin Donuts, Pepsi, Goldman Sachs, amongst others. Amitabh believes in "Gratitude, Self-Belief and Compassion the 3 pillars of meaningful life. Let's invoke those in all and the world will be a better place."



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**Narendra Modi**  
**Prime Minister of India**

"The reason why YUVA Unstoppable is Unstoppable because YUVA-ites are totally self-motivated."



**Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**  
**Former President of India**

"Establishing an organization with kindness as focus is a beautiful mission. I would like to congratulate all of you - working at and contributing to YUVA Unstoppable."



**Ginni Rometty**  
**CEO IBM &**  
**Ajay Banga**  
**CEO Mastercard at Ellis Island Award**



**Paul Polman, Global CEO of Unilever**

Amitabh is an amazing leader and the children are fortunate to have him. He is working on WASH for everyone.



**Hon. President Ramnath Kovind, India**

Appreciated Yuva's humanitarian efforts



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**Mr. Bharat Shah  
Chairman, HDFC Securities**

We have observed that the entire community benefits with the Yuva Model



**NADIR GODREJ  
Co-Chairman, Godrej Industries**

Education is the best way for transformation and with the work of Yuva and its partners; India will be a transformed country



**HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco**  
Conferring the Prince's Prize for Innovative Philanthropy 2015

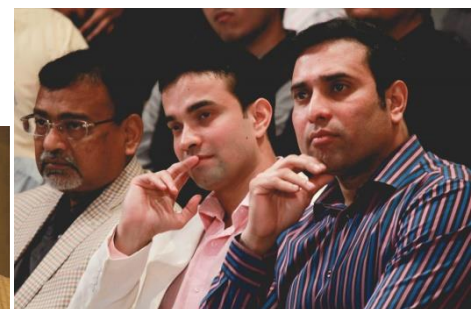


**Arun Kumar  
Chairman & CEO, KPMG India**

Thank you for what you are doing Yuva. KPMG loves being a part of the journey

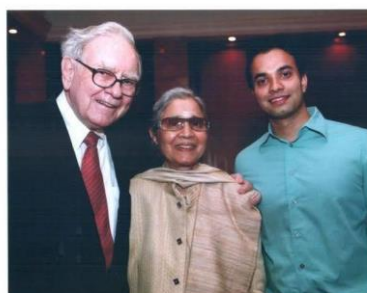


**Amitabh Bacchan  
Bollywood Superstar**  
While exploring Yuva's cleanliness mission...



**VVS Laxman  
Indian Cricketer**

Partnered to give scholarships to bright but needy students in IITs



**Warren Buffet, CEO  
Berkshire Hathaway**

At a Giving Pledge Dinner in New Delhi. . .



**Dilip Piramal  
Chairman, VIP Industries**

Everyone should work for the country and give your best, just as Amitabh Shah & Yuva is doing.

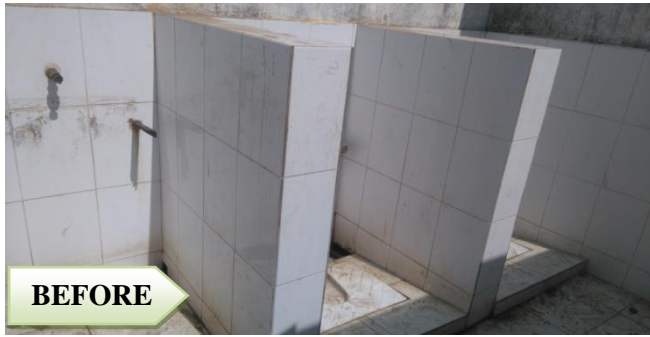


**Shri Amit Shah  
Union Home Minister**

Yuva Unstoppable is doing nation building work

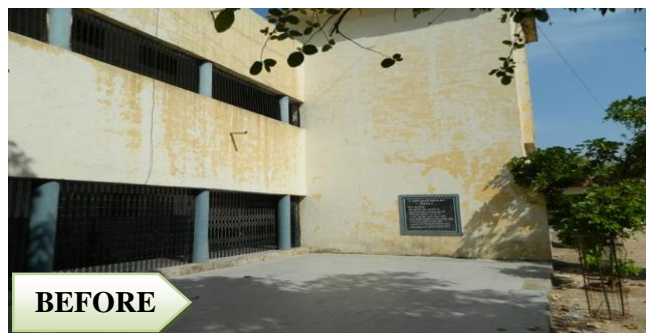


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