

THE risen¹ QUEST

A Shared Journey of Growth and Leadership

The Risen¹ Quest brings together stories, ideas, and moments from our community, Built by people who choose to grow, lead, and rise together.



From the Editor

Editor's Note

We are excited to share the first edition of The Risen¹ Quest.

This newsletter was born from a simple thought many of you shared - the need for a space that keeps the Risen¹ community connected beyond events. A space for regular exchange, shared learning, and reflection.

The Risen¹ Quest is not an update bulletin. It is a living record of the community - the journeys we are on, the lessons we learn, and the conversations that shape us.

As founding members of Risen¹, your participation has defined what this community stands for. The openness, trust, and engagement you bring are the reason this platform exists.

Think of this as your magazine.

Your stories. Your experiences. Your voice.

As we move forward, The Risen¹ Quest will grow with the community - shaped by those who choose to rise

- Riddhi Beriwalla

Business Pulse

AI, Cloud & Startups Lead at Vizag Tech Summit 2026

The AP Digital Technology Summit & AP Innovators Summit in Visakhapatnam became a hub for 1,000+ tech leaders, CXOs, and founders focused on generative AI, cloud, cybersecurity, and startup innovation. With participation from Amazon, Microsoft, Google, and Bosch, the event emphasized the need for continuous learning and industry-academia collaboration — offering founders fresh insights on scaling technology ventures in emerging sectors.

[Read more → \(The Times of India\)](#)

Reliance Doubles Down on AI & Clean Tech with ₹7 L Cr Expansion

Reliance Industries announced a massive ₹7 lakh crore investment in Gujarat, with a strategic focus on AI-ready data centers, clean energy, and digital inclusion. Their plans include launching a "people-first intelligence platform" in Indian languages, which could democratize AI access across small businesses and everyday users — a huge trend for founders looking to build AI tools for the masses.

[Read more → \(The Times of India\)](#)

Community Spotlight

Risen¹ Journeys

Kishan Daga

Founder, Concepts N Strategies | Noida

Kishan founded Concepts N Strategies (CNS) as a future-focused growth and strategy firm for fashion, textile and consumer brands. What began as a focused advisory for apparel sourcing and market entry has today evolved into a multi-disciplinary platform supporting manufacturers, exporters, and new-age brands with strategy, positioning, sales enablement, and operational excellence across India and global markets.



The Challenge:

Growth beyond intended sectors led to a diverse set of clients. Aligning the team to a unified philosophy for serving varied and complex needs became crucial.

3 Key Learnings

➤ Communication creates clarity: Growth brings ambiguity unless it continuously anchored by open, honest, and frequent communication. We learned that alignment does not happen once- it must be reinforced every day.

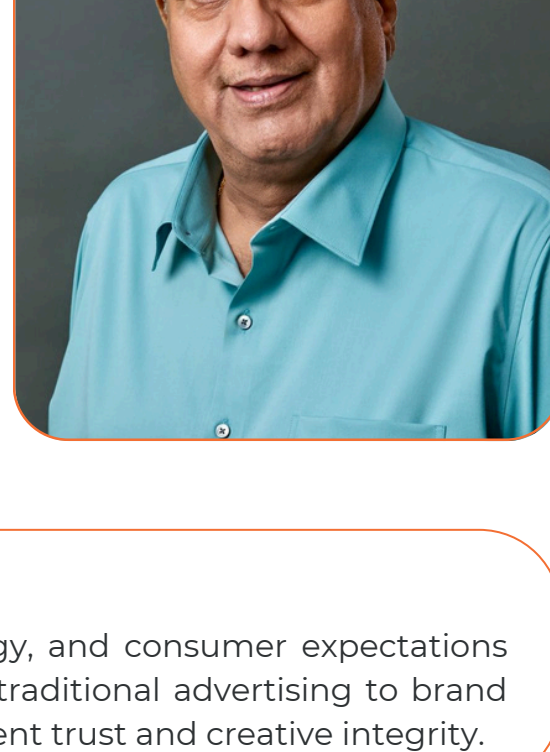
➤ Grooming the team never stops: Training is not an event; it is a culture. We invest constantly in sharpening perspectives, upgrading skills, and expanding how our people think about markets, clients, and their own potential.

➤ Authority builds ownership: We empower our team to take decisions within defined scales. When people are trusted to act, they stop behaving like employees and start thinking like equal partners in growth - and that is when real momentum is created

Rajesh Grover

Founder- VISCOMM 360 Communications
Co-Founder - AiVANTA | Mumbai

With over 25 years of entrepreneurial experience, Rajesh Grover has built and scaled ventures from a design studio to a 360° communications agency, and now into AI-led voice and personalised video solutions. He has partnered with leading Indian brands across manufacturing, BFSI, FMCG, and infrastructure, consistently evolving his business as markets and technologies changed.



The Challenge:

Staying relevant without losing values. As media, technology, and consumer expectations transformed, Rajesh repeatedly pivoted his business—from traditional advertising to brand leadership and AI-powered solutions—while safeguarding client trust and creative integrity.

3 Key Learnings

➤ Reinvent or be replaced. Self-disruption is a leadership mandate.

➤ Trust outlasts tools. Relationships endure beyond business models.

➤ Curiosity sustains relevance. Growth demands staying uncomfortable.
Mantra: "No Entry for Mediocrity. Always in Transit."

Event Highlights

Moments from the Quest



Mumbai 19.12.25 Gathering

Around 30 entrepreneurs and leaders came together for the Mumbai gathering, engaging in open conversations, inspiring discussions, and a strong sense of community. Members shared real journeys, including pivots, learnings, and wins, reflecting the core values of the Risen¹ community.

[→ Relive the moments on Instagram](#)

[→ Download event photographs](#)

Community Voices

What Our Members Are Saying

"It's a very purpose-driven organization."

- Anil Shah

"Collaboration is the key factor for any entrepreneur or any business."

- Dr. Deepak Vaidya

"If I had to describe the Risen¹ event in one word, I would say, fantastic."

- Raghav Tulshan

Reflections from the Stage

Mr. Om Katare

Theatre Director, Actor & Storyteller | Leadership through Lived Experience

With over four decades in theatre, Mr. Om Katare has spent his life understanding people, emotions, and stories - and turning them into experiences that stay with audiences long after the curtain falls.

At the Mumbai 14th Gathering, he spoke on:

**From Script to Stage:
A 45-Year Journey of Turning Passion
into Legacy**

Key Ideas Shared

➤ Empathy drives impact: Understanding people deeply is the first step to creating something meaningful.

➤ Constraints create clarity: Limited time and space often bring out the most powerful expression.

➤ Process shapes outcomes: What happens behind the scenes defines what truly moves people.

➤ Legacy is built over time: Consistency and commitment matter more than momentary applause.

One Thought to Carry Forward

The stories you honour today become the legacy you leave behind.

How the Community Can Support

Supporting independent theatre and storytelling

Create space for meaningful human stories

Encourage long-term creative journeys

Learn more about Mr. Om Katare's journey → [LinkedIn](#)

What's Coming Up

The Road Ahead

Delhi Gathering - Join fellow entrepreneurs and leaders for open conversations, shared learnings, and meaningful connections.

Risen¹ Goes to Campus - An upcoming Gen Z interaction where ideas meet ambition, engaging with young innovators on leadership, purpose, and real-world journeys.



Share Your Story



Connect & Collaborate

The Risen¹ Quest continues - shaped by people who believe in growing together.

Want to Share Your Journey or Business?

If you'd like to feature your business, ideas, or experiences in The Risen¹ Quest, email us at therisennclub@gmail.com.

Your story could inspire the next wave of leaders in our community!