

# THE risen<sup>1</sup> QUEST

A Shared Journey of Growth and Leadership

The Risen<sup>1</sup> Quest brings together stories, ideas, and moments from our community, Built by people who choose to grow, lead, and rise together.

## Event Highlights

### Moments from the Quest



#### Mumbai 27.02.26 Gathering

A Reflective Evening on Learn, Unlearn & Relearn

The Risen<sup>1</sup> Mumbai gathering brought professionals together for a reflective evening where adaptability and fresh thinking took centre stage. Led by digital strategy leader Suyash Lakhtakia, the session explored how individuals can remain relevant in environments where change is constant and familiar methods quickly lose effectiveness. The conversation encouraged participants to question assumptions, let go of rigid frameworks, and reassess what success means in a rapidly evolving world. Through open dialogue and shared perspectives, the evening reinforced Risen<sup>1</sup>'s belief that meaningful growth comes not from accumulating more knowledge alone, but from the courage to rethink, recalibrate, and move forward with clarity.

→ [Relive the moments on Instagram](#)

→ [Download event photographs](#)

## Business Pulse

### Global AI Summit Produces "New Delhi Declaration"

At the AI Summit 2026 in New Delhi, representatives from 88 countries — including the US, China, and the EU — signed a joint declaration outlining principles for responsible and inclusive AI development. The agreement focuses on data privacy, transparency, ethical use, and ensuring AI benefits are shared globally, reflecting growing international efforts to govern rapidly advancing technologies.

Read more on this [here](#)

### Micron to Open Major Semiconductor Plant in India

Micron Technology is set to inaugurate a large semiconductor assembly and testing facility in Gujarat, representing a major investment in India's electronics manufacturing ecosystem. The plant is expected to create thousands of jobs and strengthen India's role in the global semiconductor supply chain at a time of rising demand for advanced chips across industries.

Read more on this [here](#)

## Community Spotlight

Risen<sup>1</sup> Journeys

### Adv. Vaibhav

Advocate | Criminal & Matrimonial Litigation | Medico-Legal Advisor

Adv. Vaibhav's path to law reflects a unique transition from science to advocacy. A former Organic Chemistry lecturer with master's degrees in Organic Chemistry and Criminology, he brings analytical precision and behavioural insight to his practice. With nearly a decade of experience, he handles criminal and matrimonial matters including bail, domestic violence, Section 498A cases, divorce, maintenance, settlements, and succession issues, working closely with law enforcement to support both victims and accused persons while aiming for timely resolution. He also collaborates with a specialised team and serves on hospital ethics committees, advising on medico-legal matters.



#### The Challenge:

Handling sensitive disputes where legal complexity and emotional strain intersect, while striving for timely and fair outcomes.

#### 3 Key Learnings

- ↗ Analytical thinking enables clarity in complex legal matters
- ↗ Early intervention can reduce long-term emotional and financial strain
- ↗ Coordinated teamwork improves effectiveness and responsiveness

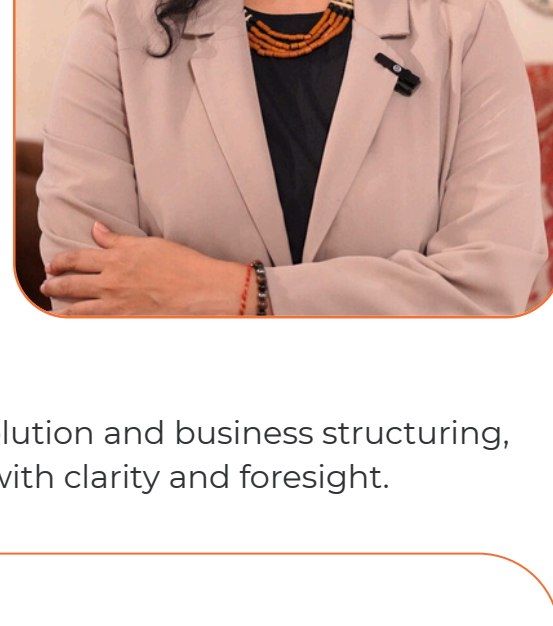
## Ms. Barasha Baruah Pathak

Founder & Partner — Nivara Lex Legal |  
A full service legal advisory firm

Ms. Barasha Baruah Pathak is a lawyer with over two decades of experience advising startups, businesses, and individuals on commercial and regulatory matters. An alumna of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, she leads Nivara Lex Legal, a Mumbai-based practice providing strategic legal counsel across corporate, transactional, real estate, IPR, and compliance domains.

Her work includes mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, intellectual property, data privacy, employment, media, and real estate matters. Known for a practical and business-oriented approach, she supports clients on both day-to-day advisory and high-value transactions across sectors.

In addition to corporate advisory, she assists with dispute resolution and business structuring, helping organisations navigate complex legal environments with clarity and foresight.



#### The Challenge:

Delivering legal guidance that balances regulatory requirements with practical business needs across dynamic industries.

#### 3 Key Learnings

- ↗ Commercial awareness strengthens legal decision-making.
- ↗ Preventive advice reduces long-term risk.
- ↗ Clear legal frameworks support sustainable growth

## Reflections from the Stage

### Mr. Suyash Lakhtakia

Digital Strategy Leader | Adaptability, Relevance & Future-Ready Thinking

At the **Mumbai gathering**, Mr. Suyash Lakhtakia invited attendees a conversation on how individuals and organisations can stay relevant in a rapidly changing world. His reflections focused on the importance of questioning outdated assumptions, embracing continuous learning, and developing the flexibility required to navigate disruption with clarity.

#### Key Ideas Shared

- ↗ Success can become limiting: Methods that once worked may hinder growth if applied without reassessment.
- ↗ Unlearning requires courage: Letting go of familiar beliefs is often harder than acquiring new skills.
- ↗ Relearning restores relevance: Updating perspectives allows decisions to reflect current realities rather than past conditions.
- ↗ Adaptability strengthens leadership: Those who evolve continuously are better equipped to handle uncertainty.

#### One Thought to Carry Forward

Learning adds knowledge; unlearning creates space for transformation.

#### How the Community Can Support

Encourage open conversations about changing skill needs and career paths

Create environments where questioning existing methods is welcomed

Support continuous learning and experimentation without fear of failure

[Learn more about Mr. Suyash Lakhtakia's journey → Instagram](#)

## Community Voices

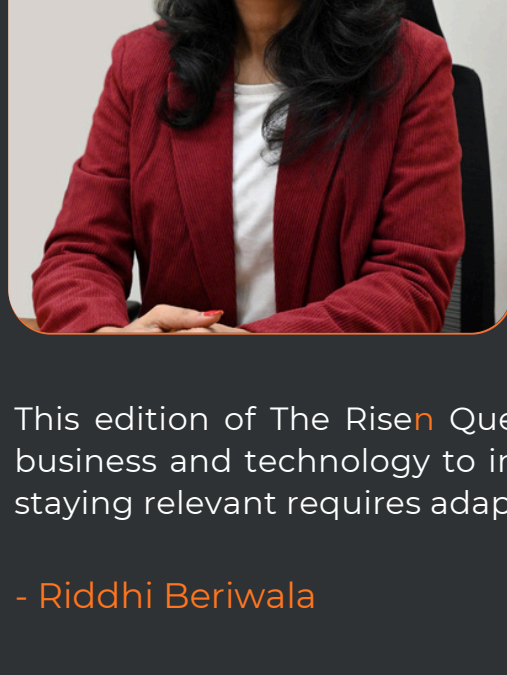
### What Our Members Are Saying

**Being part of RiseN for the first time was a truly insightful experience. It felt refreshing and rejuvenating, and spaces like this are important for learning, sharing ideas, and connecting with people from different backgrounds.**

- Ms. Niharika Pandey

**What stood out was the openness of the conversations and the willingness to address real questions and misunderstandings. The guidance shared felt practical and useful, offering perspectives that people can apply in their own work and personal growth.**

- Ms. Muskan Naval



### From the Editor

Editor's Note

As change accelerates, the ability to pause and reassess becomes increasingly important. Growth today is not just about moving forward, but about questioning familiar paths and re-examining assumptions that may no longer serve us.

At Risen<sup>1</sup>, leadership is seen as an ongoing process of reflection and recalibration. Those who remain open to learning - and willing to let go of what has outlived its usefulness - are better equipped to navigate uncertainty with clarity rather than haste.

This edition of The Risen<sup>1</sup> Quest reflects that spirit of renewal. From developments across business and technology to insights from our recent gathering, one message stands clear: staying relevant requires adaptability, not rigidity.

- Riddhi Beriwalla

## What's Coming Up

### The Road Ahead

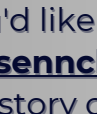
Risen<sup>1</sup> is expanding its dialogue-led initiatives to create more spaces for meaningful conversations across new environments.

#### Campus Engagements - Risen<sup>1</sup> Talk

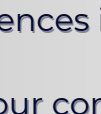
Leadership conversations with students on identity, responsibility, and real-world readiness beyond academics.

#### Creative Corporate Experiences - In Partnership with DevX

Reflective, creative sessions in corporate spaces to help professionals pause, gain perspective, and reconnect with long-term thinking.



Share Your Story



Connect & Collaborate

The Risen<sup>1</sup> 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 Risen<sup>1</sup> Quest, email us at [therisenclub@gmail.com](mailto:therisenclub@gmail.com).

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