

Join Avid Learning's next offline session that will look at the leaders of yesterday who shaped the future of today's leaders in India.

In this data driven digital world where numbers are the driving force in making decisions there are few leaders have gone beyond the sheets and have formulated their own success story just through their audacity and tenacity to achieve their dreams.

The Quorum Club, Juggernaut India and **Avid Learning** present a special discussion *with Author, Journalist and Columnist Bachi Karkaria* and *Co-founder and Executive Director Gateway House Manjeet Kripalani* In this live discussion Drawing from Bachi's new book *Capture the Dream : The Many Lives of Captain CP Krishnan Nair*, the speakers will trace the journeys of some extraordinary business leaders and how they created a new class of entrepreneurship and paved the way to 21st Century India.

This session, presented to celebrate Bachi's Karkaria's recent book which captures the extraordinary life of India's top hotelier Captain CP Krishnan Nair, will focus on the history of businesses and how they are built. The speakers to look into business as human ventures with human stories and attributes and will explore extraordinary stories of leaders with the courage and determination who have step into the unknown and explore. Stories of business leaders have formed the future of tomorrow.

Join us as we decipher the untold stories of the inspiring lives of people who are game-changers of India Inc in a live discussion

Date : Wednesday 27th April 2022

Time : 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue : The Quorum Club, 8th Floor, Tower 2A, One World Center, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013

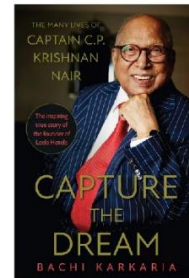
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CAPTURE THE DREAM

BUSINESS LEADERS WITH AUDACITY, NOT JUST TENACITY

Join us as we decipher the untold stories of the inspiring lives of game-changers of India Inc in a live discussion with *Author, Journalist and Columnist* **Bachi Karkaria** and *Executive Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House* **Manjeet Kripalani**. Drawing from *Bachi's* new book *Capture the Dream : The Many Lives of Captain CP Krishnan Nair*, the speakers will trace the journeys of extraordinary business leaders and how they created a new class of entrepreneurship, paving the way to 21st Century India.



Author, Journalist
and Columnist
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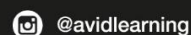


Executive Director and Co-Founder,
Gateway House
Manjeet Kripalani

Where: The Parallel at The Quorum, 8th Floor, Tower 2A, One World Center,
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6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Registration, Refreshments and Book Signing
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Discussion

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About the Book

The extraordinary life of India's top hotelier recorded for his birth centenary Captain CP Krishnan Nair was a true bon vivant. He wore flamboyant linen suits, drove a Rolls-Royce, consorted with kings and dined at the finest restaurants in the world. He had certainly come a long way from his humble origins in Kannur, Kerala. As the acclaimed writer Bachi Karkaria shows in this honest, entertaining and deeply researched biography, his successes were hard won. His army career drew him into the ambit of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. Post his army days the Captain established a roaring textile empire, becoming the biggest Indian exporter of ready-to-wear to the US. But laurels were an itchy wreath for the daring Captain. He went on to establish the Leela Hotels, named after his wife, guide and soulmate, when he was in his sixties. Captain Nair always demanded the best for his guests. He refused to give up when even most of his hotel projects got mired in seemingly insurmountable problems. An unsung hero, Captain Nair's is the story of aspiration, passion, determination and making it big in modern India.

About Speakers

Bachi Karkaria is a game changer in India's journalism, having helped create path-breaking brands for the Times of India Group. She is a popular columnist, bestselling author, litfest curator and international media trainer. She was the first Indian board member of the Paris-based World Editors Forum, a Jefferson Fellow from Hawaii's East West Center, and recipient of the Mary Morgan Hewitt Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Manjeet Kripalani is the Executive Director and Co-Founder of Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations, and acts as the executive director of the institution. Prior to the founding of Gateway House, Kripalani was India Bureau chief of Businessweek magazine from 1996 to 2009. During her extensive career in journalism (Businessweek, Worth and Forbes magazines, New York), she has won several awards, including the Gerald Loeb Award, the George Polk Award, Overseas Press Club and Daniel Pearl Awards. Kripalani was the 2006-07 Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, which inspired her to found Gateway House. Her political career spans being the deputy press secretary to Steve Forbes during his first run in 1995-96 as Republican candidate for U.S. President in New Jersey, to being press secretary for the Lok Sabha campaign for independent candidate Meera Sanyal in 2008 and 2014 in Mumbai. Kripalani holds two bachelor's degrees from Bombay University (Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Arts in English and History) and a master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York. She is currently a member of the Center for American Progress' U.S.-India Task Force, as well as being a member of the Asian advisory board of the International Centre for Journalists and the Overseas Press Club, and sits on the executive board of Gateway House, the Indian Liberal Group and Emancipation, all of which are non-profit organizations.

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