



ASPEN INSTITUTE INDIA

Aspen Institute India and Aspen Institute USA sign MoU



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On November 23, 2009, Aspen Institute USA and Aspen Institute India signed an MoU to work together to foster a new generation of values-based action-oriented leaders. The two Institutes agreed to offer programmes such as the India Leadership Initiative and the Aspen Seminar. The programmes are designed to enable participants to become better leaders by understanding the goals that motivate them and how their values both coincide and conflict with those of others. The two Institutes will also conduct Policy and Strategic Dialogues on various issues which will engage government, industry and civil society into a more comprehensive discussion on the issues at hand. They will work closely to evolve programmes to develop value based leadership in India through the conduct of seminars, strategic dialogues and policy programmes. The MoU marks the commitment of the two institutes to work towards their common goals through these various programmes.



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