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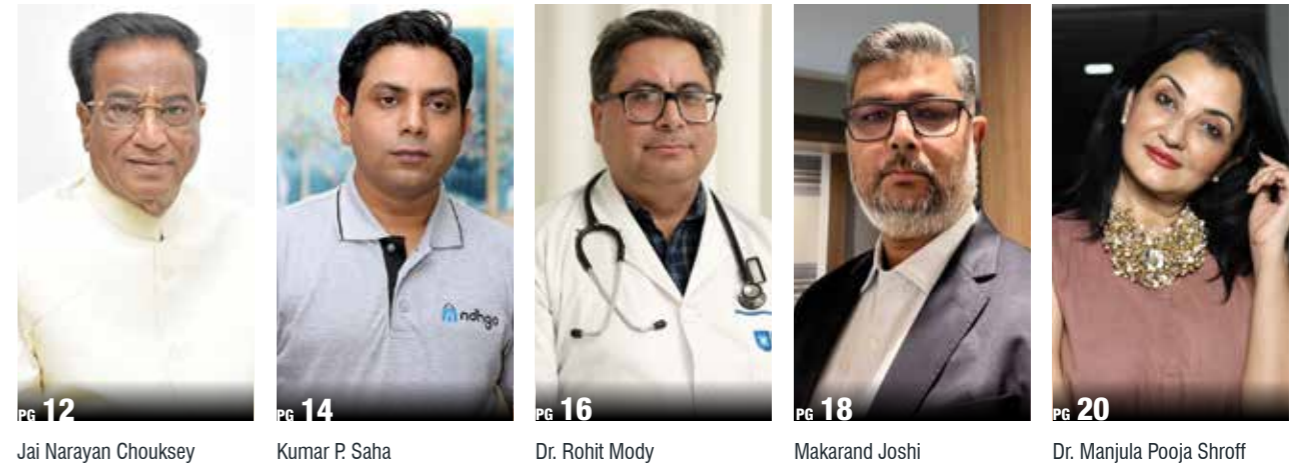
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## Akshat Khetan Young Professionals should have an entrepreneurial mindset for Job creation

**A**U Corporate Advisory & Legal Services (AUCL), Mumbai is a leader in providing corporate strategies, financial advisory, debt syndication & litigation services.

Under the astute leadership of Mr. Akshat Khetan, a highly distinguished corporate & legal advisor, AUCL, has gained recognition for its customer-centric approach and commitment to value creation. AUCL assists its clients in navigating complex challenges by providing practical and innovative solutions, making it a trusted partner for corporations seeking comprehensive support which they expect from a multi-disciplinary law, finance and corporate strategy building firm.

Mr. Khetan's distinguished career is marked by innumerable achievements and accolades, highlighting his expertise in managing intricate financial and legal matters. With extensive experience in corporate debt insolvency, corporate governance, intellectual property rights, he is widely regarded as one of India's most prominent and versatile legal advisors.

Akshat's, holistic approach employs a 360-degree thought process, allowing him to gain



Akshat Khetan, a highly distinguished corporate & legal advisor, AUCL

profound insights into diverse challenges. He firmly believes that every challenge can be approached from multiple perspectives and requires tailored strategies. By adhering to his operational tenet of value creation, Mr. Khetan has facilitated successful turnarounds for numerous clients across India.

AUCL stands out in the industry through its unique service offerings, including regulatory compliance, policy development and implementation, as well as matters related to share capital and other distributions. The team at AUCL consists of certified financial planners, wealth managers, investment advisors, certified public accountants, etc. AUCL specialise in structured M&A and capital markets. AU Corporate has a track record of working with firms in various industries and banks to provide solutions to problems that are multifaceted and complex.

Mr. Khetan advocates for change in the industry, emphasizing the need for a clear pathway to resolve cases and promoting an entrepreneurial mindset among young professionals. He also recommends unification by establishing a framework to manage digital competition and bringing fuel and energy costs under the ambit of Goods and Services Tax (GST), while abolishing state-level taxes.

AUCL aims to strike a balance between compliance with competitiveness! They have vast experience in providing litigation and dispute resolution services in the field of Constitution, Contracts, Property and Taxation laws. The team includes noted legal, risk, technology and compliance professionals.

At the core of Mr. Khetan's leadership style is a focus on responsibility and sustainability. His quotes, "The road to success must be paved by a certain sense of responsibility and sustainability" and "It is imperative to encourage value creation across all levels," exemplify his commitment to creating value for all stakeholders.

AUCL has a track record of working with firms in various industries, major corporations, emerging businesses, and banks to provide solutions to problems that are multifaceted and complex. Driven by experienced partners and a customer-centric approach, AUCL has solutions to all dynamic issues facing various sectors.

In addition, the team at AU Corporate consists of certified financial planners, wealth managers, investment advisors, certified public accountants and specialises in structured M&A and capital markets. AU Corporate has a track record of working with firms in various industries and banks to provide solutions to problems that are multifaceted and complex.

AU Corporate offers a comprehensive solution covering all corporate matters such as capital markets, joint ventures, takeovers & disposals, mergers and acquisitions, schemes of arrangement, special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs), competition law, corporate restructuring, intellectual property, inward investment and much more.

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Throughout his journey, Mr. Khetan has encountered and overcome numerous challenges, guided by his steadfast belief in persisting until goals are achieved. He strongly believes in saying, "Jab Tak Jeevan Hai Tab Tak Sangharsh Hai" (As long as there is life, there is struggle), reflects his unwavering determination in personal and professional growth.

Akshat believes, that in today's ever-changing business landscape, it is more important that industry newcomers to develop an entrepreneurial mindset. By definition, entrepreneurs are risk-takers who are constantly looking for new opportunities. They are not content with the status quo and are always looking for ways to improve it.

In addition, an entrepreneurial mindset is essential for industry newcomers because it allows them to think outside the box and see the world differently. It also allows them to be more proactive and take charge of their career paths.

The world is changing faster than ever, and this requires young professionals to be learning equally swiftly. Inculcating an entrepreneurial mindset sparks the inclination to discover, evaluate and execute. As a society, we must reward and celebrate this spirit of problem-solving and exploration, as the curious will curate, connect and create.