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Panel Discussions

After a morning of enthralling performances, the Fellows interacted with **Major Ashish Chadha** in a PANEL DISCUSSION. The discussion began with Major Chadha sharing his experiences from his time in the Indian Army and from his travels across the globe. He drew upon these very experiences to give the Fellows several valuable lessons, such as “learn to hear and respect another's opinion” and “be a good follower before being a good leader”. Major Chadha shared his concerns about our future in the form of 'challenges', ranging from the map of India and the territory on ground not being the same to Indians perpetually being late, no matter what the occasion. The Fellows engaged in a highly interactive question and answer session and were enlightened by Major Chadha's words.

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*Now it's time for India to transform.
We have already laid the platform.*

- Mr. Jaijit Bhattacharya

Post tea break, the Fellows had a panel discussion with **Mr. Jaijit Bhattacharya**, a noted Government Transformation Expert and a partner at KPMG.

The discussion began with Mr. Bhattacharya sharing his experiences as a Professor at IIT Delhi. He spoke to the Fellows about various issues of public policy and gave them several valuable lessons, such as, 'once you are determined, no one can stop you', 'the pursuit of knowledge has never and can never be stuck' and 'you earn less, you spend less'. He expressed his concern about India having the youngest population of the world and still not taking advantage of it.

The Fellows engaged in a highly Interactive Session with Mr. Bhattacharya and he answered pertinent questions asked by the Fellows on development, education, vision of the future and the role of India's youth as the Indian economy continues to grow and expand.