

Talk Series on Viksit Bharat @ 2047

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a sustainable future.

Agrawal also shed light on Coal India Ltd., underscoring its position as the world's largest coal mining company and its vital role in meeting India's energy needs. He discussed the company's future trajectory, highlighting the projected growth in electricity generation and the continued dominance of coal as a primary fuel source in the near future. He acknowledged the challenges of future power shortages and emphasized the need for a longer-term perspective to achieve 24x7 electricity access. He outlined the expectations of various stakeholders from Coal India Ltd., including the Government of India, employees, customers, shareholders, and management. He then elaborated on the critical changes required across various domains, including process optimization, human resource management, and change management strategies.

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Talk at IIM Ranchi | (Pic: IIM Ranchi)

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