

1. Raul Rodriguez:

- a. Has been rated Asia's top expert in detecting deception
- b. Has his expertise extended to critical fields like psychotherapy, psychophysiology, emotional footprinting, criminal profiling, terrorism analysis
- c. Has been working with some of the top notch organizations Interpol, Mumbai Crime Branch and other government agencies
- d. Co- CEO at International Research Institute for Applied Neuroscience

2. Alyque Padamsee:

- a. Padmashree Awardee
- b. Instrumental figure in the world of advertising and has been named the Brand Father of Modern Indian Advertising
- c. His advertising best seller "Double Life" is prescribed in B schools
- d. A theatre guru who has been conferred with several Lifetime achievement awards by various theatre academies
- e. Internationally he's well known for playing the role of Muhammed Ali Jinnah in the film, Gandhi

3. Sanjukta Sinha:

- a. India's leading Kathak artist of her generation
- b. Has collaborated with several international names across different dance forms to create contemporary expressions of dance, based on Kathak
- c. She has been trained by Padmabhushan Smt. Kumidini Lakhia who's also an internationally renowned Kathak dancer and who's the founder of Kadamb School of Dance and Music
- d. Today she'll be performing a dance routine called 'Kin' which expresses her journey as a dancer

4. Dr.Suman Sahai:

- a. Padmashree Awardee
- b. Has a strong presence in her field considering she has been awarded the "Order of the Golden Ark" of The Netherlands, "The Borlaug Award"
- c. Founder of the Gene Campaign which is a research and advocacy organization
- d. Gene Campaign – Works towards the vision of providing security for food, nutrition and livelihoods for all
- e. Co-Author for a bunch of publications which range from biodiversity to genetically modified crops to providing profound insights on policy frameworks for farmers and agriculturists

5. Kunal Newar:

- a. "Two roads diverged in the wood, and I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference" – Robert Frost
- b. He has not only read these lines but has lived it
- c. Mentalist and a Magician
- d. Former corporate employee who quit his job to pursue what he loves

- e. “Who doesn’t love a good magic trick”? Morgan Freeman – Thadeus Bradley (Now you see me)
6. Mayur Puri:
 - a. Originally from Ahmedabad, has a MA from University of School of Languages
 - b. Screenwriter, Lyricist, Actor and a Film maker based out of Mumbai
 - c. Om Shanti Om and Happy New year
 - d. Written dialogues and songs for ABCD and ABCD 2
 - e. Has worked with music directors like AR Rahman and Pritam
 7. Isha and Shukanto:
 - a. In August 1999 a man was traveling in his car. It got hit by a tree. Help arrived very late. This was the inception of Lifeline foundation and the man was padmashree awardee, Dr. Subroto Das
 - b. Integral part of the Lifeline foundation which was founded by Dr. Subroto Das
 - c. The foundation initiated helpline services on the Ahmedabad Surat highway and eventually expanding its services to the entire state and further more crossing boundaries and extending it to Kerela, West Bengal and Maharashtra
 - d. Act
 8. Mr. Zafar Sareshwala:
 - a. Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University
 - b. CEO and MD of Parsoli Corporation Ltd.
 - c. Is somebody who knows Mr. Narendra Modi at a personal level and indulges in a political tete a tete with him
 9. Gundecha Brothers:
 - a. Next set of speakers are not speakers but performers. Interestingly, they always perform together. So much to an extent that the government decided to award the Padmashree to both of them together in the field of Art – indian Classical Music - Vocal
 - b. Absolutely scholarly when it comes to Dhrupad style of music. They learnt the art of singing from the renowned Dhurapad vocalists, Ustad Zia Fariduddin Dagar and his brother Ustad Zia Mohiuddin Dagar
 - c. They have been conferred with several national fellowships and have performed at various international music festivals and institutions
 10. Rufus Reynolds (Ramu Kaka):
 - a. He Travels. A LOT! He Clicks Photographs. A LOT. This only means he has perspectives to offer. A LOT 😊
 - b. A photographer & a traveler. If you give him a motorcycle, a backpack and a dog, he’ll be happy
 - c. Co Founder of a travel venture called “Streets of India”
 - d. Famously known as Ramu Kaka
 11. Janki Vasant:

- a. We have someone who was in the flight Pan Am 73 which was hijacked by 4 terrorists in Lahore.
- b. Social Activist based out of Ahmedabad
- c. Founder of a wonderful organization called Samvedana which deals with issues around child education, nutrition and skill training