

# His achievements, leadership quality, and humbleness speaks his legacy

His humble submissions over various platforms speak about his legacy itself. Grandson of the former prime minister of India Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri ventured into the world of politics by joining the Bhartiya Janta party, a columnist for several reputed journals, dailies, and magazines. He is none other than Sameep Shastri.

Starting with a story being from a family legacy of Lal Bahadur Shastri it was always a lot of pressure for him to come, work and enter politics. A lot of people wanted him because of his values, ethics, and morals. His journey started with the position of president of the Indian association. As a youngster, you always figure out shortcuts to success which is a myth. Anything you want to achieve has a lot of hard work behind it. But what this young generation can do is, you can connect with the right kind of people on social media.

**How do you come up with leadership skills? You belong to a family which is known for strong leadership skills. What challenges you had as a kid to present yourself as a young fierce politician?**

**SS-** For a leader challenges never get over. Whether you are from a legacy or a political background. The key point to leadership is to be a good listener, to emphasize the person giving advice, and to understand the current scenario of the requirement of the leadership.

It is very important to be a part of the problem, solve it and come out of it. As I come from a background where we are very politically sound. People always say it must have been easy for you. So I must correct this notion that entering a field your precedes were good at is easy. But it is you who is going to continue that position. Nepotism plays an important role by boosting you up for the first level but does it make you the man you are? you have to work and keep yourself grounded. That's when you grow.

A leader is a good listener, speaker, and one who understands the scenario deeply

**You are also the president of the BRICS young leaders program. Can you please elaborate on this program?**

**SS-** I am the vice-chairman of the BRICS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY. More than one-third of the nation is associated with BRICS nations i.e Brazil, Russia, China, India, and South Africa. The main mission was to interact at an industry level where we were having multiple MOUs with these nations. This block is considered to be one of the strongest blocks because of developing economics. The whole idea was to create a platform where youth leadership, global research thought leadership can be connected with an institutional network. Moreover, we can have a global platform where students and

entrepreneurs from these nations can come, interact and develop sharing their technological knowledge. This came out to be of great success. Young leaders can now be developed, emphasized, and trained to lead their nation.

**We live in a country where we have 65% of the young population residing. But do you think there is a lack of young leaders in our country? What can be done to enhance this number to a huge mass?**

**SS-** Two aspects of this. Firstly, the political stigma that politics is dirty. This has to be changed. Till the time the educated youth doesn't enter the politics and be a part of policymaking. We cannot sit back over a cup of tea and keep criticizing it. So it is time for the 65% to get involved in the policymaking either through bureaucracy, politics or through NGO or any policy-making source. A generation thought process shift is highly required that we as an individual have to take baby steps towards changing nation for a cause of betterment.

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**When we are talking about leadership, we should look up to the skills required. How can we ensure that young minds have more skill or have the capability to attain skills?**

**SS-** - Initiatives are taken by the current govt. lead by Narendra Modi is important. For the first time in India's history- Startup India, make in India, skill in India, Digital India, all these initiatives are of great use. All we need to know is that how these policies are being implemented. There should always be a single-window platform for any new organization so that maximum paperwork is finished then and there only.

**Being a grandson of our former prime minister, you must have seen his leadership skills while growing up. What is the attribute, you admire a lot?**

**SS-** Since my childhood, we have heard stories of Ramayana, Mahabharat, but for me, there had been many inspirational stories of my grandfather. The lessons I got from his stories were precious. Whatever you want as a leader to be done, you need to implement on yourself first. Whatever is in need in your life is what you should get. We should minimize our usage as much as we can.

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**Leaders play a vital role in the present scenario. As a leader what suggestions do you want to deliver to the young minds who are willing to enter the political or global world?**

**SS-** For every startup to innovate, there is a lot of need that has been created because of pandemics whether it is service industry or product. Every disaster or pandemic creates an opportunity of need. This is the time you can seize it. I would advise all the youth to look into the needs, make them your soul opportunity. The first and foremost fact for any successful business is to realize the need for the product and the market then work on it. Three things I would advise the young minds are honesty, securing funds, and teamwork.

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**The youth of our nation isn't employed much. What steps can be taken to enhance the youth employment rate in our country?**

**SS-** As a developing nation we need to be more progressive, we need to create a balance of manpower and digitalization. The youth itself needs to focus on what are the specializations. Where the scope of better employment is high. Simultaneously the government needs to work hard to provide agencies that can hire unemployed people.

**You are the president of the confederation of young leaders. Can you brief us on the efforts made to make young leaders?**

**SS-** Confederation is a global youth platform. 21 countries are associated with this now. We are trying to create a channel for the student willing to be young leaders to talk with the world leaders. We have collected over 700 research papers on different policymakers.

**Can you please tell the audience what is IIGL all about?**

**SS-** Indian institute of governance, was an advice given by our honorable minister Suresh Prabhu that we should have a platform that will work in coordination with the govt. We are trying to make the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative a real one. We are working on it.

**How do you manage so many organizations? How do you manage your time so flawlessly?**

**SS-** Time management is the utmost important thing. When you create a timeline try to work accordingly. You have to identify the loopholes and work on them.

There are moments in life where you feel discouraged. You should live a life where you can understand that you are not privileged.

