



Chirag Bhandari

Chirag Bhandari is the Founder & CEO of Ennoble Social Innovation Foundation, where he is leading a bold effort to reimagine government schools as spaces of dignity, possibility, and future-ready learning.

His journey into education reform is deeply personal. Growing up in Udaipur, Rajasthan, Chirag was shaped by his mother's work as a government school teacher. Watching her commitment to children in underserved communities gave him an early understanding of educational inequity and a lasting belief in the power of schools to change lives.

Before founding Ennoble, Chirag built a strong professional foundation across banking and consulting, working with institutions such as Citi, GE, DBS, and Kotak Mahindra Bank. Over nearly two decades, he developed strengths in strategy, systems, partnerships, and execution — capabilities he now brings into the social sector with clarity and purpose.

What sets Chirag apart is the way he combines empathy with structure. Under his leadership, Ennoble has grown from an early product innovation into a broader platform for holistic school transformation through school infrastructure, Maker STEAM & Robotics Labs, WASH, model school development, and community-led change. He is widely recognised for helping build models that are not only inspiring, but practical to implement and sustain.

He is also a sought-after speaker and moderator on education reform, social innovation, and CSR-led impact. Chirag has spoken at platforms including TEDx, SMX, webinars, and academic and industry forums, and has been recognised as Most Impactful CSR Leader of the Year at the Indian CSR Summit & Awards 2025 and with the Business World Disruption Award 2026.

Beyond work, Chirag is deeply interested in mentoring people, systems thinking, Vipassana, music, poetry, health and fitness, offbeat cinema, vegan food, and the idea of building something radically ambitious — including, one day, a rocket.

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