

cordially invites you to a conversation on leadership
under the Event Series

The Uncommon Leader: Empowering Entrepreneurship

featuring

Naveen Mahesh & Raaji Naveen

Co-Creators, Headstart Learning Centre

Chairman & Moderator:

AVIS Viswanathan

Life Coach, Happiness Curator and Author of "Fall Like A Rose Petal"

at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 10 July 2018

at MMA Management Center

New No.240, Pathari Road (Off Anna Salai), Chennai-6

Knowledge Partner: A V INITIATIVES

Complimentary for MMA Members/Invitees

High Tea: 5.30 pm
Programme Overleaf

PROGRAMME

5.30 pm Registration & High Tea

6.00 pm Welcome Address

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director, Madras Management Association

Moderator's Opening &
Closing Remarks

AVIS Viswanathan

Conversation with
the Guests

Naveen Mahesh & Raaji Naveen

Co-Creators

Headstart Learning Centre

Q & A Session

7.20 pm Vote of Thanks

The Concept in Brief: The business world/corporate sector is continuously looking for uncommon perspectives on leadership to inspire its troops. This initiative is to bring simple, easy-to-understand-and-imbibe, finely curated content within the reach of MMA members and any discerning student of management and leadership.

Key Event Takeaway: Naveen Mahesh & Raaji Naveen, Co-Creators, Headstart Learning Centre.

In 2005, Raaji and Naveen gave up their promising professional careers in the United States and returned to Chennai. They wanted to live closer to their parents. At that time, they didn't quite imagine that they would end up incubating an idea that has the potential to change the way education is perceived and developed in India. Naveen began by helping with a primary school that his mother Sudha had set up in 1995. But he soon found himself asking fundamental questions: what is the purpose of our education system - is it to prepare children for Life or is it merely to prepare them from exams? His quest, and his thought-provoking conversations with Raaji, led them both to launch the Headstart Learning Centre (HLC) with a singular focus on re-imagining the learning environment for children. 13 years on, Headstart is recognized as an Ashoka Changemaker School. It has seeded and grown five, never-before, game-changing concepts in education that aim to make children inquiring, knowledgeable, empowered and caring global citizens. Raaji's and Naveen's journey with HLC is powered by a sense of Purpose, it has a crystal-clear Vision, it is driven by staunch adherence to a set of Values, it challenges status quo and is qualified by their persevering spirit. These are key entrepreneurial traits. AVIS hopes to glean several learnings from this inspiring couple in this conversation. Please join us. You sure will take away something significant and relevant - whether you are a manager, entrepreneur, business leader or management student!