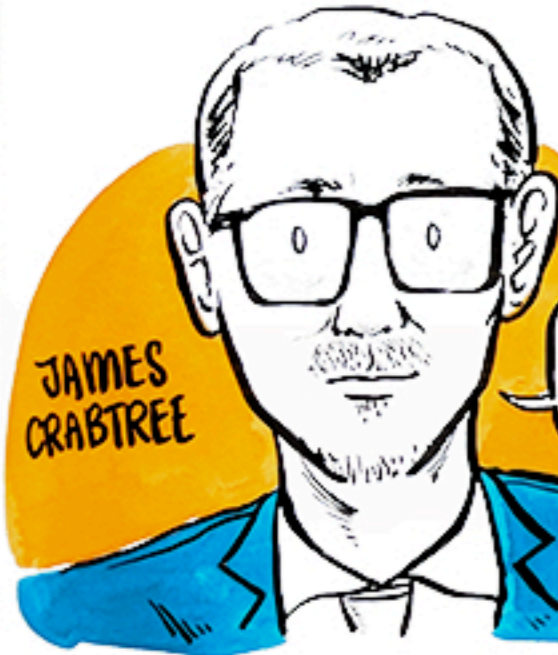


BUILDING *our*  
COLLECTIVE BRAIN

# SPECIAL ADDRESS: India, Collective Intelligence & The Next Stage of Globalisation



JAMES CRABTREE

3 STORIES  
from the  
BILLIONAIRE  
RAJ,

3 POINTS DERIVED  
from THOSE STORIES

NY 1890 = INDIA 2019  
WE ARE IN THE  
GILDED AGE of  
INDIA.

INEQUALITY  
CAME with the  
NEW SUPER RICH



CORRUPTION



BOOM & BUST  
CYCLE.



CAN INDIA DEVELOP JUST AS CHINA DID?  
**NO**, BUT it will DEVELOP in its OWN  
WAY, at its OWN PACE, WITH its OWN BENEFITS.  
IT'S INFURIATING BUT ADAPTABLE!



NAVEEN JINDAL  
& BUSINESSMEN  
LIKE him WERE MORE  
GUNG-HO about  
EXPANSION THAN WAS  
ADVISABLE...



WHEN YOU GO  
INTERVIEW  
SOMEONE,  
MAKE SURE TO  
CHECK  
THE TOILET

GOLD TOILET

MUKESH AMBANI



THE NEW  
BILLIONAIRE  
CLASS (AKA BOLLYGARDHS)  
INDIA GREW A CLASS  
of SUPER RICH  
FASTER than ALMOST  
ANY COUNTRY



... BUT this LED  
to MAJOR  
INEQUALITY, in  
a COUNTRY THAT is  
ALREADY SO DIVIDED

AS THIS IS STILL the  
EARLY DAYS of  
THIS NEW CLASS DIVIDE,  
INDIA SHOULD  
be LOOKING to  
NIP it in the BUD  
BEFORE it WORSENS



THAT'S WHAT I DID WHEN I MET  
VIJAY MALIYA



WHEN INDIA OPENED UP TO  
GLOBALISATION

THE VALUE of  
BEING CORRUPT  
BECAME VERY PROFITABLE!

CRONY CAPITALISM RAN  
**RAMPANT**

INDIA'S CHALLENGE (as well)  
IS DEVELOPING HIGH QUALITY  
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

