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## Graduates Must Collaborate with Peers: Nilekani

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**Bangalore:** Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Nandan Nilekani advised students to not define their career goals based on what their peers were doing.

He delivered the convocation address to an audience of graduates, including 91 rank holders and 40 gold medallists, at Jain University's third annual convocation on Thursday.

Nilekani urged students to collaborate with their peers as this century is about networking and it presents opportunities to take more risks.

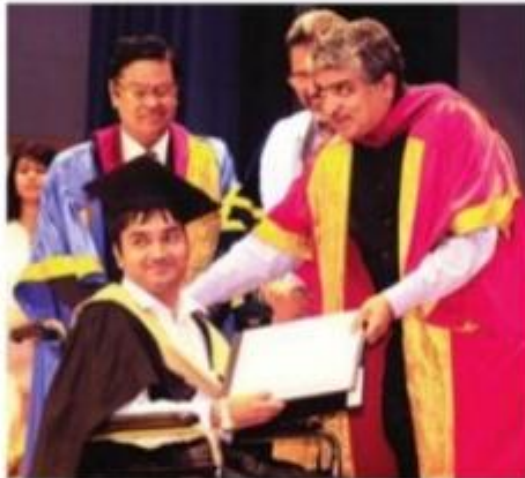
"Be generous not only with your wealth, but also

with your ideas, time and the ability to help. Make active, thoughtful choices. It is your choices which will define your career and not your business suit or two hours of a client meeting. I left college with only ₹200 in my pocket and a belief in myself," he said.

He added that India is a land with numerous opportunities than before.

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—NANDAN NILEKANI  
UIDAI Chairman



Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Nandan Nilekani presenting degree certificate to a student at Jain University's convocation on Thursday | SURYARSHI MITRA