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"Jan Suraj has
1.25 crore members;
BJP has only 70 lakh."

Fringe parties could
become disruptors

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—Akhtarul Iman, president, All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen
- “Contest is clearly between the NDA and the Mahagathbandhan”
—Upendra Kushwaha, founder, Rashtriya Lok Morcha
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India is no longer a seeker, but is being sought after, marking a pivotal shift in our education and innovation leadership

—Dr Jitendra Singh, Union minister

We are still pushing our best minds abroad

—Shashi Tharoor, MP and author

The key lies in building a high-quality ecosystem that adapts to emerging challenges

—Dr M. Srinivas, director, AIIMS Delhi

We are moving into an era where routine knowledge is no longer enough

—M. Jagadesh Kumar, former chairperson, UGC

If society does not view an institution as high-quality, it will fail to attract both top students and top faculty

—S. Somanath, former ISRO chairman

Education today is no longer confined by geography

—John Varghese, principal, St. Stephen's College

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Being thoroughly conflicted, I have temporarily withdrawn from many social media groups. This has given me time to introspect and fine-tune my own teeny-weeny regimen for good health—a mix of exercise and diet.

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