

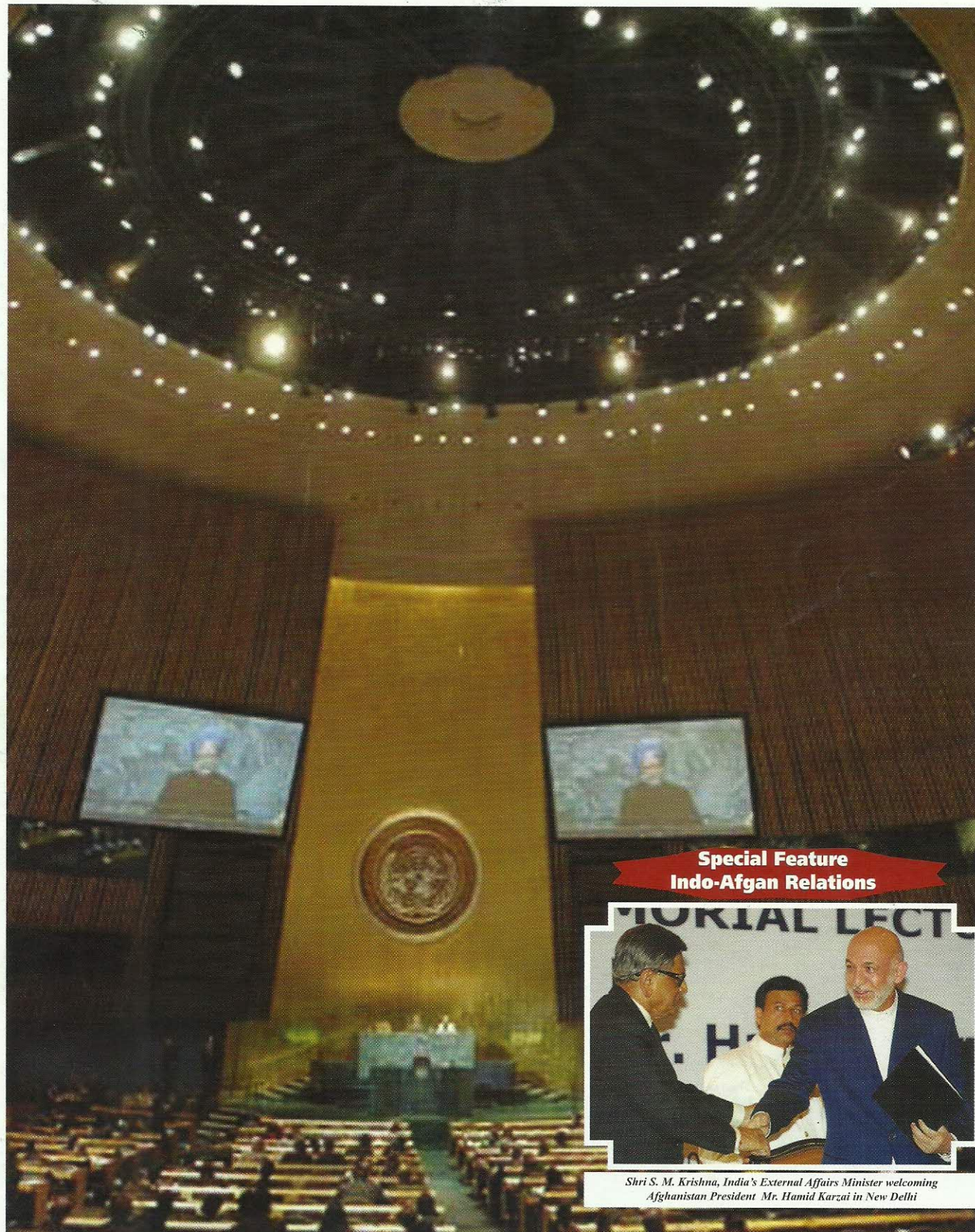


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Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh addressing the UN General Assembly

MS MONIQUE COLMAN, INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPION VISITS MAHARASHTRA UN ASSOCIATION

Report by Mr. A.A.Syed, Secretary General, MUNA

Maharashtra United Nations Association with support of its Youth Wing organized United Nations International Year of Youth in the august presence of International Youth champion and Hollywood Actress Ms. Monique Coleman.

A Youth programme was held on Monday 28 March 2011 at 10.00 am at Anjuman-i-Islam Education Centre with the support of Mr. Rajiv Chandran information Officer and Ms. Rinita Naik, Asstt Information Officer, United Nations



Ms. Monique Colman seen in the centre and Mr. A. A. Syed siting in the extreme right

Information Center New Delhi and in Collaboration with Anjuman-i-Islam Education Centre and Burhani College of Commerce and Industry.

200 Students from Engg College and Management Participated. Dr. Zahir Kazi, Anjuman's President welcome the Chief Guest Ms. Monique Coleman Ms. Rineeta Naik, Asstt Information officer U.N. I.C., New Delhi, spoke about the U.N. International year of Youth. Mr. Walton Jordan Tour Manger assisted in the question/answer session.

MUNA Youth wing in charge, Advocate Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh conducted the meeting with the Coordination of Mr. Mudit Singhvi, Mr. Krunal Mehta and Prof Ms. Kruti Parekh as compeere. Advocate Ashraf, explained about the MUNA Youth Activities .Mr. A.A. Syed Secretary General, MUNA Coordinated the programme.

On Tuesday, 29th March 2011 at 5.00 pm Youth meet was hold at Burhani College of Commerce & Arts. Prof (Mrs) Farukh S. Waris, Vice Principal, Burhani College of Com-

merce & Arts welcome the chief Guest Ms. Monique Coleman. She also mentioned about her college. Mr. K.M. Aarif President Dream Foundation who is taking care of 1000 cancer affected children, spoke on Youths, Education, Hunger, poverty, health, Environment, Drug Abuse, Juvenile delinquency, girls and young women, globalization, information and Communication technologies, HIV/AIDS, arm conflicts etc, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chair Person, MUNA, spoke about the MUNA activities, Advocate Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh spoke on the Youth activities. Ms Monique Coleman addressed the Students, Ms. Rineeta Naik, Asstt Information officer, U.N. I.C., New Delhi spoke on the International Year of Youth. Mr. Mudit Singhavi and Mr. Krunal Mehta Coordinated the programme. Mr. A.A. Syed, gave a Vote of Thanks, followed by cultural programme and Dinner.

In both the programmes the students asked the following questions:-.

Lack of financial assistance for education and housing

Discrimination on the basis of caste and religion

Women are not encouraged to take up entrepreneurship.

Child labour is a serious concern

Lack of world-class education institutions in the country

Losing traditional family VALUES TO ADAPT WESTERN CULTURE

Off beat careers like Singing, Dancing, etc are not considered as a Career in Indian society

Ms. Monique Coleman replied aptly to each and every question.



A view of Audience