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The future may not belong to people who know more. It may belong to people who are willing to unlearn better.

SOUL.

SCHOOL OF UNLEARNING

Some of the things that made leaders successful yesterday can quietly become the things that constrain them tomorrow. Certainty can become rigidity. Experience can become assumption. Expertise can become *blindness*.

DATE

30
October 2026, Friday

VENUE

WeSchool
Electronics City, Bangalore

DURATION

2½ Hours
+ 30-minute Q&A

FORMAT

Closed-Door
Maximum intellectual friction

Why now, why **unlearning**

Every organisation speaks fluently about learning agility and future-readiness. The lived experience inside most enterprises tells a quieter, less comfortable story.

THE WHY

Leaders are accumulating frameworks faster than they are shedding assumptions. An entire industry has been built around adding knowledge — almost nothing has been built around the deliberate, disciplined act of unlearning what no longer serves us.

THE VACUUM

There is no shortage of learning. There is, however, a growing gap between learning and transformation. The question is no longer only "what should our people learn?" It is becoming "*what do our people need to stop assuming?*"

THE WHITE SPACE

Learning × Reflection × Provocation
× Experience × Behaviour

SOUL sits inside this unexplored territory. It is not another leadership workshop, not executive education, not a motivational intervention — it is a disciplined methodology for retiring the beliefs and biases that quietly cap leadership potential.

THE RESEARCH

300+

Senior leaders and entrepreneurs engaged across India, the US, the UK and the GCC over two years of pilot conversations.

A consistent, uncomfortable pattern emerged: the majority of leadership derailment is not a knowledge gap — it is an **unlearning failure**. Legacy mental models and inherited assumptions about authority, control and success quietly outlive the context that made them work. Conventional L&D rarely addresses this directly.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Can organisations build learning environments where people are encouraged not merely to acquire answers, but to interrogate the questions, assumptions and behaviours that produced those answers? What could that mean for leadership, innovation, culture, talent and organisational resilience?

That is the conversation SOUL wants to begin.

THE SOUL ARGUMENT

~~It isn't: upskilling is dead.~~

It is: upskilling without unlearning may simply produce highly competent people using yesterday's mental models more efficiently.

An experience, not a pitch

Before SOUL takes its next step, ISD Global and WeSchool Bangalore are convening a deliberately curated group of leaders to preview, pressure-test and help shape it. Your perspective will be part of the experiment.

WHO WE WOULD VALUE IN THE ROOM

CEOs	Founders	CHROs	L&D / Talent Leaders	Business Heads	CXOs
Entrepreneurs	Organisation & Culture Leaders				

THIS IS NOT

- A conference or seminar
- A sales presentation
- Another framework for the shelf
- Learning for learning's sake

THIS IS

- A first exposure to SOUL's thinking
- A few of its provocations, live
- A chance to challenge its assumptions
- An invitation to co-author what comes next

YOU LEAVE WITH

- A working lens to spot your own outdated mental models
- A vocabulary for "unlearning" inside your organisation
- A view of where SOUL could sit in your L&D architecture
- A seat at the table shaping the model itself

WHAT TO BRING

Your experience · Your scepticism · A few assumptions worth questioning

ON THE DAY

9:00 AM	Tea & coffee, informal arrival	30 min
9:30 AM	The SOUL experience — provocations, dialogue, live unlearning exercises	2½ hours
12:00 PM	Open floor — questions, challenge, debate	30 min
12:30 PM	Lunch & continued conversation	—

There is no delegate fee. There is a request: come ready to be provoked.

Seats limited to a select cross-industry group
RSVP essential — by invitation only

MEET THE FACILITATOR · THE ENABLER



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