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Asia will challenge the existing world order through geopolitics and geoeconomics, which will be a greater disruption.

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Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha lights the traditional lamp in the presence of Mr Prabhu, Mr Maheshkumar, Mr Makki, Mr Al Sho'ala and other dignitaries.

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Speaking at the opening session, Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala used the example of Mahatma Gandhi as 'the greatest disruptor' and how he forced the political processes of his time to be reviewed and changed.

"Political disruption is one that has to be managed swiftly in order to bring progress – a slow response can damage society," he said, "Middle Eastern leaders who did not respond effectively and on time have faced the oppo-

sition of the people – Iraq today is an example of that."

Representing the event patron, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed R Al Zayani, Ali Makki, Assistant Undersecretary of the Commercial Registration (CR) and Companies, thanked the Indian chartered accountants working in Bahrain for their contribution to the progress of the Kingdom. His words were reiterated by the chairman of the Bahrain Accountants Society, Abbas Radhi.

The conference will continue

today with a stellar line-up of speakers including Oscar winner Resul Pookutty, current Chairman of Manipal Global Education, a Padma Shri Awardee, educationist and thinker CA Mohandas Pai, Bipin Shete, Regional Partner Advisory BDO, best-selling author Dr Radhakrishnan Pillai (author of 'Corporate Chanakya' and 'Chanakya and the Art of Getting Rich'), Dr Lalit Gupta, a cyber resilience expert and CA Rajendra Kumar, Central Council member of the powerful parent body the Institute of Chartered

Accountants of India (ICAI).

CA Maheshkumar said: "Chartered accountants are increasingly seen globally as harbingers of change management in large establishments, companies and

also in government policy-making. We seek to create a platform to share ideas and update our members and delegates about how they can stay ahead of the curve in professional develop-

ments that are shaping their workplace and also their lifestyle in these annual conferences. This year, 2019 is our 11th consecutive annual conference, which was started in 2008."



One of the cultural programs held at the event

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