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WHO: ANISH PATEL, 21

WHAT: Founder, Uplift Humanity

WHY: Anish Patel vividly recalls his first brush with imprisoned youth at a detention centre in Vadodara about five years ago. "I thought we'd have this brother-to-brother bond but no one was listening and I was terrified," he explains. "They were like, 'Who are you to come from America and teach us?'" The New York University's Stern School of Business junior founded Uplift Humanity when he was just a high-school student. A non-profit, Uplift rehabilitates orphans and juvenile delinquents across India by delivering vocational training alongside a range of "soft skills" to hundreds of (as he dubs them) at-risk youths. Ever the multitasker, Patel, who has his sights set on a career in management consulting, just unveiled Uplift's fifth location in Delhi. "It would be selfish of me to stop the organisation from evolving just because I'm graduating," he adds. —AV



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