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AGENDA

GARDEN COURT HOTEL | PALO ALTO
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

FIND YOUR MATCH: SPEED-DATING WITH INDIAN NON-PROFITS

ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION

Aparajita Gogoi | Centre for Catalyzing Change
Dr. Sanjeev Arora | Project ECHO
Karen Doff | Aasha Foundation
Neelam Chhiber | Industree Foundation
Priya Agrawal | Antarang Foundation
Raj Gilda | Lend-A-Hand India
Sneha Sheth | Dost Education

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Do you want to give to India but are unsure where to begin? Do you mistrust non-profits or worry that your money won't be used well? Do you think that the physical distance from India is holding you back from connecting with impact on the ground? Worry no more, for we have you covered! This session gives the audience an opportunity to connect with some of India's leading social entrepreneurs working on various issues, including childcare, education, healthcare, employability and livelihoods.

3:15 pm - 3:35 pm

REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING BREAK

ALL THE RIGHT REASONS: USING TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

TED-STYLE TALK

Mark Smolinski | Ending Pandemics

PANEL CONVERSATION

Dr. Sanjeev Arora | Project ECHO
Sanjeev Dharap | Project Tech4Dev
Sneha Sheth | Dost Education
Rekha Pai Kamath | Silicon Valley Social Venture Fund [Moderator]

3:35 pm - 4:30 pm

Everyone agrees on leveraging technology to solve development challenges, but doubts persist on several important questions: how is technology facilitating impact in a complex ecosystem like India? What are some examples of technology deepening impact? This session begins with a TED-Style Talk on using innovative, technology-backed solutions to improve disease prevention, response and control around the world. It is followed by a panel conversation with non-profit leaders who are fostering an ecosystem of technology for good in India.

ACROSS THE SEVEN SEAS: A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SUNIL WADHWANI AND SAPPHIRA GORADIA

FIRE SIDE CHAT

Sapphira Goradia | Vijay and Marie Goradia Foundation
Sunil Wadhvani | IGATE, Mastech

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

He's a leading figure in Indian-American philanthropy, she's the next generation of a legacy philanthropic family. In this conversation, Sunil Wadhvani and Sapphira Goradia talk to each other about navigating the complexities of giving to India from abroad, scaling impact across the length and breadth of the country, and injecting sustainability into philanthropy by bringing the next generation into the fold.

5:00 pm - 5:10 pm

CLOSING ADDRESS

Vishal Kapoor | Dasra

5:10 pm - 7:00 pm

COCKTAILS & NETWORKING BREAK

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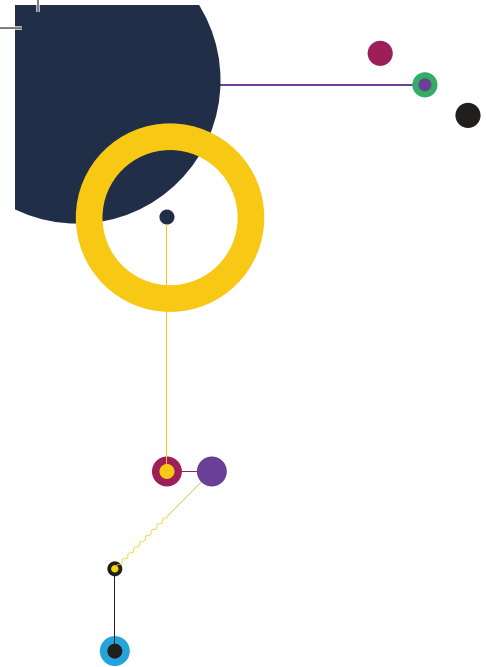
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9:00 am - 9:10 am

OPENING ADDRESS

Vishal Kapoor | Dasra

9:10 am - 9:20 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tarun Jotwani | Dasra Board

THE POWER OF NOW: MAKING THE CASE FOR GIVING TO INDIA

PRESENTATION
Srivatsan Rajan | Bain & Company

PANEL CONVERSATION
Amit Bhandari | BioUrja Group
Deepak Raj | India Philanthropy Alliance
Sapphira Goradia | Vijay and Marie Goradia Foundation,
Srivatsan Rajan | Bain & Company [Moderator]

India's development problems are complex, and contribute disproportionately to global development issues. Are funders adopting the kind of impact-oriented strategies needed to create step-change impact? With the Power of Now: Making the Case for Giving to India Report, Dasra emphasizes the need and opportunity for a new kind of philanthropic investment in India. The session begins with a presentation of research insights, followed by a conversation with champions of giving to India.

READY, SET, GROW: THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE OF CAPACITY-BUILDING

PANEL CONVERSATION
Priya Agrawal | Antarang Foundation
Neelam Chhiber | Industree Foundation
Raj Gilda | Lend-A-Hand India
Lisa Kleissner | KL Felicitas Foundation [Moderator]

India's non-profits play a critical role in bridging the gap left by the country's lopsided economic growth, especially those that upskill disadvantaged youth to ready them for the workforce. This panel convenes leading Indian social entrepreneurs to articulate the importance of integrating education and employability, partnering with the government, and investing in their own capacity as critical levers to amplify impact.

10:15 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 11:20 am

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WALKING THE TALK: MY JOURNEY TO INDIA

TED-STYLE TALK

Karen Doff | Aasha Foundation

11:20 am - 11:30 am

On a business trip to India in 2002, Karen and her colleague Jenn visited the Sharanam Centre for Girls, a small shelter for orphan and destitute girls in Dharavi, Mumbai. Transformed by her experience, Karen quit her corporate job in 2005 to move to Mumbai with Jenn and start Aasha, an organization that raises funds for Sharanam. In this talk, Karen shares her journey from corporate America to crowded Mumbai.

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: RETHINKING FOOD, WATER AND ENERGY SYSTEMS TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE

PANEL CONVERSATION

Steven Gorelick | Stanford University
Ananthapadmanabhan Guruswamy | Dasra [Moderator]

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

It is clear that our current systems of food, water and energy consumption are unsustainable. We need the best minds in academia, business, civil society, philanthropy, and government to come together to create innovative, at-scale solutions. In this panel, we convene experts in the field of sustainability to discuss the future of consumption and the environment, and explore the role that collaborative action can play in fostering a sustainable world.

IN THE FIELD: INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN NUMBERS AND STORIES

TED-STYLE TALK

Deval Sanghavi | Dasra

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

Philanthropic capital is concentrated in geographies where funders live but often these areas already have economic systems in place, which provide disadvantaged communities an avenue for upward mobility. This presentation throws light on the reality behind the progress made on national averages such as maternal and child mortality and access to healthcare, and digs deep into the state of affairs in one of India's most backward states, Jharkhand, where Dasra is currently implementing an adolescent empowerment program to enable access to education, healthcare, employment, and overall agency.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK

FUTURE IN THEIR HANDS: EMPOWERING ADOLESCENTS THROUGH SYSTEMS-CHANGE

TED-STYLE TALK

Aparajita Gogoi | Centre for Catalyzing Change

PANEL CONVERSATION

Aparajita Gogoi | Centre for Catalyzing Change
Don Gips | Skoll Foundation
Neera Nundy | Dasra

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Rajesh Kasturirangan | Massachusetts Institute of Technology [Moderator]

Accounting for 20% of the country's population, India's adolescents represent the single largest cohort of young people in history, a majority of whom face multi-faceted vulnerabilities. This session begins with a TED-style talk on the journey of a social leader who deeply understands these realities and her non-profit that has placed adolescents at the center of its work. This is followed by a conversation that will explore the critical role a systems-change approach can play in equipping India's youth to move themselves towards a safer, healthier and more prosperous future.

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