



# South x South

The Power of Collaboratives



## AGENDA

Thursday | 21st September, 2023  
Sessions from 9 AM - 5 PM EDT  
followed by fireside chat and cocktails.

Location  
Harvard Club, New York City

### Collaborative Philanthropy in Global South: Learnings and Way Forward

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Invite only - Closed Door | President's Room

The session will aim to facilitate a conversation on collaborative action in the Global South, based on Bridgespan India's soon to be published research on this topic. Bridgespan's global research published in 2021 as well as in India in 2020. It will include a short presentation on key findings, followed by an open discussion with session attendees on collaborative action.

*Registration as per separate email confirmation.*

### Registration for Plenary Sessions

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Outside Biddle Room

*Registration as per QR code from 10-5pm only.*

### Opening Address

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Biddle Room

### Local Insights, Global Impact: Leveraging Collaboratives for Change

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Plenary | Biddle Room

This practitioner-led session will outline Asia's most salient challenges, spotlighting the power of collaboration and the importance of incorporating voices from the Global South. Through an exploration of successful case studies, attendees will gain invaluable insights into practical strategies and innovative approaches that provide actionable pathways to address the intricate issues that shape the region.

### Building Stronger Together: Responding to Climate X SDGs in India

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Plenary | Biddle Room

This session aims to foster a deeper understanding of intersectionality and the need to build community resilience for fulfilling the SDGs, particularly for the most vulnerable populations, and the role civil society organizations, philanthropy, and governments can play in building and sustaining it. The session will also focus on the need for collaboration and consensus among stakeholders by leveraging collective resources, networks, and skill sets across sectors to inform key interventions towards sustainable development.



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### Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM | Biddle Room

### The Future of Social Impact: Collaboration, Data, and their Intersections

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Biddle Room

In this session, we will discuss how the collective desire for good is one of the strongest ingredients for purposeful partnerships and what other elements help nurture them. Furthermore, the discussion would explore the power of data for good as a tool that fuels partnerships by bringing efficiency, transparency and promoting accountability.

### Catalytic Capital, Capabilities and Communities: The 3 C's powering a paradigm shift in South Asian Philanthropy

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Plenary | Biddle Room

In this session, we will examine how catalytic capital, capabilities, and communities interact with each other to give rise to a new form of philanthropy in South Asia using real-world examples and open dialogue. We will also address fundamental questions like, 'can catalytic capital, capabilities, and communities enable and empower domestic philanthropy in the way that South Asia needs, rather than in a way that international development wants?'

### India's G20 Presidency: Sparking Change, Galvanizing Climate Action towards COP28

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | Plenary | Biddle Room

The session aims to foster discussions on outcomes, lessons and forthcoming priorities from G20 regarding climate, energy and environment to shape decisive pathways for COP28.

### Closing Address

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM | Biddle Room

### Philanthropy Unplugged: Journeys of Passion with Purpose

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Invite only - Closed Door | Gordon Reading Room

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