



# India Development Coalition of America

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Conference Program

**Second East Regional Conference—Washington, DC**  
**Celebrating India's 64<sup>th</sup> Independence Day and IDCA 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Saluting NRI/PIO Pioneers Tiling to Free Masses from Poverty**

Theme: **Working Together to Eradicate Poverty  
And Mitigate Climate Change in India**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

**Venue: John Hopkins University, Rockville, MD**

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9:00 A M	<b>Registration ---- Ms. Neha Misra, Ms. Meena Radhakrishnan</b>
9:30 A M	<b>Welcome: Mohan Jain, IDCA Trustee and Founder President</b>
9:45 A M	<b>Session 1-Poverty Eradication 1—Rural Development--- Mr. Manish Bapna</b>  <b>Dr. Vinod Prakash, Founder/President, India Development and Relief Fund, MD</b> <b>Dr. Kewal Likhyan, President, Crush Poverty Now, Delaware</b> <b>Jay Sehgal, Managing Trustee, Institute of Rural Research and Development, India</b>
11:15 A M	<b>Break</b>
11:30 A M	<b>Session 2—Mitigating Climate Change----Mr. Virendra Singh</b>  <b>Dr. Prakash Ambegaonkar, Chairman, Bridging Nations, Washington, DC</b> <b>Mr. Manish Bapna, Managing Director, World Resources Institute, DC</b> <b>Ms. Neha Misra, MD, and Jivan Sondhi, MI-IDCA –Renewable Energy Committee,</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Networking---- Neha Misra and Dileep Thatte</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Session 3—Poverty Eradication 2---Education and Healthcare--Dr. Vinod Prakash</b> <b>Mr. Virendra Singh, Founder/president, Pardada Pardadi Education Society , VA</b> <b>Mr. Mark Medema, President, The Beautiful Tree Fund, DC</b> <b>Ms. Meena Radhakrishnan, Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development, DC</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:45 PM	<b>Session 4—Exploring the Way Forward ----Dr. Vinod Prakash, Mr. Virendra Singh,</b> <b>Mr. Manish Bapna, Ms. Neha Misra, and Mr. Dileep Thatte</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Networking</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Close</b>

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**Inform, Inspire, Empower, Engage All to Eradicate Poverty,  
And Mitigate Climate Change in India**