



India Development Coalition of America

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Conference Program

The 12th International Conference--Chicago

Inspiring Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship

For Poverty Alleviation and Climate Change Mitigation in India

October 18 and 19, 2014 (Venue: IIT-Rice Campus, Wheaton, IL)

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014

Tentative Program

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| 8:30 AM | Registration, and Breakfast--- Usha Bhaskar/ Porus Dadabhoy |
| 9:30 AM | Inaugural Session: Avinash Dear, Secretary, IDCA
Welcome: Mr. Jay Sehgal , IDCA president,
About IDCA: Dr. Mohan Jain , Founder president, IDCA, Willowbrook, IL
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nandita Pathak , Director, J P Foundation, Chitrakoot, MP
Special Guest: Mr. Suresh Virmani , 2010 Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Honoree, New Delhi |
| 11:00 AM | Networking Break |
| 11:30 AM | Panel 1 Water, Chair Porus Dadabhoy , IDCA, Programs
Prof. Prasanta Kalita, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Jay Sehgal, Managing Trustee, IRRAD, Gurgaon, India/Iowa
Mr. Vijay Talwar, Chairman, Splash International, Schaumburg, IL |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch and Networking |
| 2:00 PM | Panel 2 Livelihoods, Chair Dr. Nila Vora , Director, IDS
Ms. Ritu Sharma, president and co-founder, Women Thrive Worldwide, Washington, DC
Prof. Madhu Viswanathan, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign,
Prof. Aseem Z Ansari, Khorana Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| 3:30 PM | Networking Break |
| 4:00 PM | Panel 3- Education- Chair – Mr. Avinash Dear , CEO, Group one, Westmont, Illinois
Ms. Venu Nadela, Founder, Janyaa, Palo Alto, California
Prof. Shweta Singh, Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois
Ms. Jessie Emelander, Development Director, Read Asia, Grandville, MI |
| 5:30 PM | Keynote Speaker: Ms. Pooja Murada , Director Communications, The S. M. Sehgal Foundation, India |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner and Networking |
| 7:30 PM | Close |



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| 8:30 AM | Registration—Breakfast—Usha Bhaskar/ Porus Dadabhoy |
| 9:00 AM | Panel 4—Healthcare—Chair – Dr. Khushroo Patel
Dr. V. K. Raju, Founder, Eye Foundation of America, Morgantown, WV
Dr. Nalini Saligram, President and CEO, Arogya World Foundation, Naperville, IL
Capt. Dr. Thakor G Patel, president, Sevak Project, VA
Mr. Kevin Desharnais, US Director, Operation ASHA, Chicago, IL |
| 10:30 AM | Networking Tea Break |
| 11:00 AM | Keynote 3: Dr. Sanjay Jain, MD , Author, Optimal Living (via Skype-DC)- |
| 11:30 AM | Panel 5—Climate Change, Dr. Hari Lamba
Mr. John Paul Kusz, president, J P Kusz Ltd, Park Ridge, IL
Dr. Sailesh rao, president, climate Healers, Phoenix, AZ
Dr. Hari Lamba, president, Renewing Technologies, Inc., Downers Grove, IL |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch and Networking |
| 2:00 PM | Concluding Session--- Way Forward-- Chair Avinash Dear, Porus Dadabhoy |
| 3:30 PM | Close |