



## India Development Coalition of America

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***Inform, Inspire, Impact Poverty and Climate Change Mitigation in India***

Dear Fellow NRI/PIO, IDCA Member or Supporter,

We are pleased to invite you for the **the 12<sup>th</sup> International conference**.. Please join us to network, connect, and collaborate to alleviate poverty and mitigate climate change in India.

Here are further details:

Conference Theme: ***Inspiring Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship for Poverty Alleviation and Climate Change Mitigation in India***

Dates: **October 18-19, 2014**

Time: 8:30 AM- 8:00 PM, October 18,  
8:30 AM- 3:30 PM, October 19.

Venue: **Illinois Institute of Technology, Rice Campus**  
201 E. Loop Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

### **Invited and Confirmed Speakers:**

Keynote 1: **Dr. Nandita Pathak**, Director, J. P. Foundation, Chitrakoot, MP, India

Keynote 2: **Ms. Pooja Murada**, Director Communications, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, India

Special Guest: **Mr. Suresh Virmani**, Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award Honoree, New Delhi ,

Keynote 3: **Dr. Sanjay Jain, MD**, Author, Optimal Living, Washington, DC

**Water Management Panel:**

**Mr. Jay Sehgal**, Managing Trustee, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon, India  
**Prof. Prasanta Kalita**, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois  
**Mr. Vijay Talwar**, Chair, Splash International, IL

**Livelihoods:**

**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

**Education:**

**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

**Healthcare:**

**Dr. Thakor G. Patel**, Chair, Sevak Project, Fairfax, VA  
**Mr. Kevin Desharnais**, US Director, Operation ASHA, Chicago, IL  
**Dr. Nalini Saligram**, Founder and CEO, Arogya World, Naperville, IL  
**Dr. V. K. Raju**, Founder, Eye Foundation of America, WVA

**Climate Change:**

**Mr. John Paul Kusz**, J P Kusz Ltd., Park Ridge, Illinois  
**Dr. Sailesh Rao**, president, Climate Healers, Phoenix, Arizona  
**Dr. Hari Lamba**, President, Renewing Technologies, Inc., IL

**Tentative Program Outline:**

**Saturday October 18**

**8:30 AM- Registration and Breakfast**  
**9:30 AM Inaugural Session**  
**11:00 AM Tea Break and Networking**  
**11:30 AM Panel: 1, Water and Sanitation Management**  
**01:00 PM Lunch and Networking**  
**02:00 PM Panel: 2, Livelihoods**  
**03:30 PM Tea Break**  
**04:00 PM Panel:3, Education**  
**05:30 PM Keynote Address**  
**0630 PM Networking Dinner**  
**08:00 PM Close**

## Sunday October 19

8:30 AM- Registration and Breakfast

09:00 AM Panel 4: Healthcare

10:30 AM Tea Break and Networking

11:00 AM Keynote: Dr. Sanjay Jain, Author, Optimal Living 360, DC (Via skype)

11:30 AM Panel 5--Climate Change Mitigation

01:00 PM Lunch and Networking

02:00 PM Concluding Session

03:30 PM Networking Tea Break

04:00 PM Close

Please register NOW and SAVE!! Regular Registration ends on September 25.  
(\$75(Members: \$60), Seniors: \$50. Students: \$40.)

You can download registration form at: <http://idc-america.org/events>

You can also register online at: <http://idc-america.org/donate>

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All primary members get a complimentary registration and 50% discount for additional person from the same organization.

General members get 20% discount: <http://idc-america.org/membership> for application and more information.

We will also appreciate very much, if you will share this invitation with your contacts and encourage them to register ASAP.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Warmest regards,

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Trustee and Founder President