



India Development Coalition of America

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IDCA: Inform, Inspire, Impact Poverty and Climate Change

Press release

IDCA invites you for the 12th International Conference on October 18, 19.

Willowbrook, IL, Sept. 4: India Development Coalition of America organized its 12th International Conference—on “*Inspiring Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship for Poverty Alleviation and Climate Change in India*” on October 18 and 19, 2014, at the IIT-Rice Campus, 201 E. loop Road, Wheaton, Illinois.

The goal of this conference is to promote social Entrepreneurship, networking, collaboration, learning, volunteering and giving to accelerate Poverty alleviation and mitigate climate change in India. We have invited a distinguished panel of speakers and keynote speakers from India and the US. There will be 5 panels of 90 minutes each to cover Water, Education, Healthcare, Livelihoods, and Climate Change. Each panel will have 3-4 presenters.

In addition, there will be an Inaugural session on the first day and the concluding session on the second day. We will start with breakfast and registration at 8:30 AM and have lunch and dinners served on 18th. On 19th the program will end at 3:30 AM, following the concluding session. Confirmed speakers include:

Special Guest: Mr. Suresh Virmani, Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Honoree, India ,

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

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

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

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, Morgantown, WVA

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

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

Mr. John Paul Kusz, President, J P Kusz Ltd., Park Ridge, Illinois

Dr. Sailesh Rao, President, Climate Healers, Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. Jay Sehgal, Managing Trustee, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon, India

Prof. Prasanta Kalita, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois

Mr. Suresh Virmani, receiving Pravasi Bhartiya Award on January 9, 2010 from the President

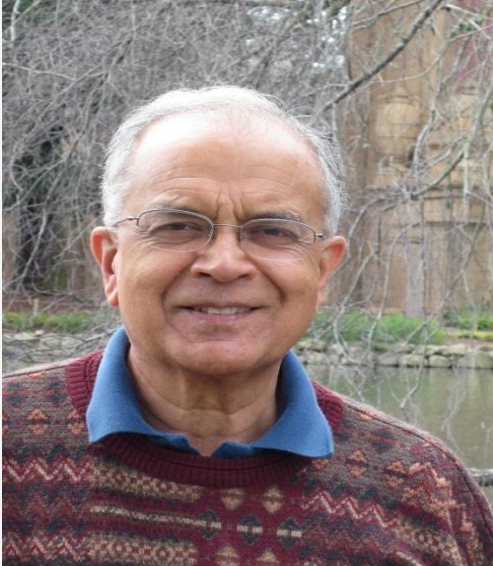


Dr. Nandita Pathak, Keynote Speaker



Capt. Dr. Thakor G Patel, Healthcare Panel





Dr. Hari Lamba—Climate Change



Mr. John Paul Kusz—Climate Change



Dr. Sanjay Jain, MD keynote sampler:



Ms. Ritu Sharma, Panelist--Livelihoods

<http://www.sanjayjainmd.com/about/speaking/>

Link to Mr. Suresh Virmani's Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award ceremony:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYB4Pcc2Pt0>

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>

More information and updates at: Upcoming Events: <http://idc-america.org/events>

In order to encourage community participation we are pleased to offer 2 complimentary registration to each Indian American organization from anywhere in the US, one for the president or vice president and one for the board member. Hope you will take advantage of this.

IDCA is a 501©(3) not for profit organization registered in the state of Illinois since 2004. It was conceived and formed after a conference of 15 Not for profit organization and their supporters in October 2003 in the Chicago area. Since 2004 it has organized 12 conferences in the Chicago area, one in Terre Haute, Indiana, 3 each in DC area, and CA and two in Houston, and one in Detroit. It has also organized 14 conferences in India. 4 in New Delhi, 3 in Gurgaon, and 4 in Jaipur, 2 in Hyderabad and one in Kochi. It has organized more than 50 forums in Chicago and organized seminars for visiting NGO leaders from India. We have been promoting networking, collaboration, learning, giving, and volunteering in the US and India. Our Mission is to inform, inspire and empower nonprofits and individuals to help eradicate poverty and promote prosperity for all citizens of India. We invite you to join us as a member and help us to realize our Vision and Mission to serve the less fortunate in India and elsewhere in the world. More information and membership form available at: <http://idc-america.org/membership/application>. We thank you all who have supported us so far and we urge you to renew your commitment, For more information call: 630-303-9592 or 630-960-2425 (Porus) write to: info@idc-america.org

