



India Development Coalition of America

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Conference Program

The Tenth International Conference--Chicago ***Working Together for Poverty Eradication and*** ***Climate Change Mitigation in India***

October 6 and 7, 2012 (Venue: IIT-Rice Campus, Wheaton, IL)

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012

- 8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Inaugural Session: ---- Chair, Prof. Ron Fernandes
Welcome and About IDCA; Dr. Mohan Jain, Founder president, IDCA, Willowbrook, IL
Mr. Jay Sehgal, IDCA president, & Exec. VP, The Sehgal Family Foundation. Des Moines, IA
Prof. Rangaswamy Rajagopal, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Prof. Ronald Fernandes, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 10:15 AM Keynote: Prof. Ashok Malhotra, Founder, president Ninash Foundation, Oneonta, NY
- 11:00 AM Networking Break
- 11:30 AM Panel 1--- Poverty Eradication—1 Water and Livelihoods----- Chair Dr. Prakasam Tata
Mr. Ram Krishnan, president, Akash Ganga, St. Paul, MN
Ms. Rajasvini Bhansali, Executive Director, IDEX, SFO, CA
Mr. Anil Deshpande, Vice president, Sewa International, Chicago, IL
Mr. Manoj Bhargaw, Director, Adarsh Mahila Grah Udyog, Latur, MH
- 1:00 PM Lunch and Networking
- 2:00 PM Panel 2: Poverty Eradication—Education, Moderator Dr. Ratnam Chitturi
Dr. Terry Papneja, president, AIM for Seva, Toronto, Canada
Mrs. Parul Sheth, president, Shaisav Sansthan, Bhavanagar, Gujarat
Mr. Jayant Hardikar, Himalaya Education Foundation
Dr. Molly Smith, Executive Director, Pratham USA-Houston, TX
- 3:30 PM Networking Break
- 4:00 PM Panel 3--- Healthcare Management— Moderator – Dr. Munish Raizada
Dr. Abul Shareh, International Village Clinic, MN
Dr. Khushroo Patel, Director, Gram Seva Foundation, North Brook, IL
Dr. Vemuri S. Murthy, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL
Dr. Munish Raizada, President, Mission India Foundation, Chicago
- 6:00 PM Dinner and Networking
- 8:00 PM Close



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Sunday, October 7, 2012

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| 8:30 AM | Registration—Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | Panel 4—Climate Change Mitigation—Moderator – Dr. Hari Lamba
Mr. Jiwan P. Sondhi, India Coordinator Solar Light Project, Detroit, MI
Dr. Sailesh Rao, Executive Director, Climate Healers, AZ
Dr. Jan P. Hessler, Advocate for future generations, Downers Grove, IL
Mr. Venkata Adiraju, Author, "ROTHOM", Los Angeles, CA |
| 10:30 AM | Networking Break |
| 11:00 AM | Panel 5—Climate Change Mitigation---Chair—Dr. Sailesh Rao
Dr. George P. Nassos, president, George P. Nassos and Associates, Chicago
Mr. Chaitanya Kalevar, Founder, Just 1 World, Toronto
Dr. Hari Lamba, Author, Rethinking Progress, Downers grove, IL |
| 12:15 PM | Keynote: Dr. Ramesh Jalan, Climate Change Div., UNDP, New Delhi |
| 1:00 PM | Lunch and Networking |
| 2:00 PM | Concluding Session--- Way Forward---Porus Dadabhoy, |
| 3:00 PM | Membership meeting—Ron Fernandes |
| 4:00 PM | Close |