



# India Development Coalition of America

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## Conference Program

### The 13th International Conference--Chicago

*Exploring Innovative Strategies*

*For Poverty Eradication, and Climate Change Mitigation in India*

**October 17 and 18, 2015 (Venue: IIT-Rice Campus, Wheaton, IL)**

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015

Program

- 8:30 AM Registration, and Breakfast--- **Usha Bhaskar/ Leah Barnes/ Porus Dadabhoy**
- 9:30 AM **Inaugural Session: Avinash Dear**, Secretary, IDCA  
Welcome: **Dr. Mohan Jain**, Founder president, IDCA, Willowbrook, IL  
Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Ramaswami Balasubramaniam**, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, India  
Chief Guest **Mr. Bhima Reddy**, President, Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago
- 11:00 AM **Networking Tea Break**
- 11:30 AM **Panel 1 Water, and Livelihoods**, Chair, **Dr. Prakasam Tata**, President, Bharathi Theertha, IL/AP  
**Sundaresan Subramanian**, President, Consult Subi, Chicago, USA  
**Ms. Leah Barnes**, Graduate Student, International Service program, De Paul University, Chicago  
**Dr. Subijoy Dutta**, Founder, Rivers of the World Foundation, VA  
**Mrs. Joyasree (Ranu) Mahanti**, Founder, Amara Biwas, and Biswas, East Lansing, MI, and Odisha
- 1:00 PM **Lunch and Networking**
- 2:00 PM **Panel 2- Education- Chair –Dr. Subhendra D. Mahanti**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
**Ms. Usha Bhaskar Shegde**, Founder, Vishnu Narayan Foundation, IL/ Satara, MS  
**Ms. Venupriya Nadella**, Founder, Janyaa, Palo Alto, CA/AP  
**Dr. Manu Vora**, Chairman, Business Excellence, Inc. , Naperville, IL  
**Professor Jagadish Shukla**, Founder Gandhi College, UP
- 3:30 PM **Networking Tea Break**
- 4:00 PM **Panel 3: Healthcare—Chair – Dr. R. Balasubramaniam**, SVYM, Mysore  
**Dr. Vijay Yeldandi**, Founder, Share Foundation, Chicago, IL  
**Dr. Subbarao Jayanthi**, Founder, Jayanthi Foundation, IL  
**Dr. V. K. Raju**, Founder, Eye Foundation of America, Morgantown, WV  
**Dr. Manu Vora, Founder/President**, Blind Foundation for India, Naperville, IL,  
**Dr. Uma Koduri**, Chair, GAPIO committee on Childhood Obesity, OK
- 5:30 PM **Dr. Velamoor Rajagopal**, President, Society for Hunger Elimination, Tirupati, India
- 6:00 PM **Dinner and Networking** 7:30 PM **Close**



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#### Sunday, October 18, 2015

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>Registration—Breakfast—Usha Bhaskar/ Leah Barnes/ Avi Dear</b>  |
| 9:00 AM  | <b>Panel 4— Climate Change, Dr. Hari Lamba</b> , President Renewing Technologies, IL<br><b>Dr. George P. Nassos</b> , President, George P Nassos and Associates, IL<br><b>Dr. Hari Lamba</b> , President, Renewing Technologies, Inc., Downers Grove, IL<br><b>Dr. Amar Anumakonda</b> , Technology and Business Development Executive, Naperville, IL<br><b>Prof. Fouad Teymour</b> , Chemical and Bio Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago |
| 10:30 AM | <b>Networking Tea Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM | <b>Keynote: Prof. Jagadish Shukla</b> , George Mason University, Director, IGES, MD  |
| 11:30 AM | <b>Concluding Session---</b> Way Forward-- Avinash Dear, Porus Dadabhoy, Hari Lamba  |
| 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch and Networking</b>  |
| 2:30 PM  | <b>Close</b>   |