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Conference Program

The 12th International Conference in India

*Exploring Innovative Strategies for Poverty Eradication,
and Climate Change Mitigation in India*

January 11-12, 2016 (The Sehgal Foundation, Sector 44, plot 34, Gurgaon)

Day 1: Monday, January 11 (Tentative Program)

- 8:30 AM** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:30 AM** **Inaugural Session: Chair, Ms. Pooja Murada**, Director Communications, Sehgal Fdn.
Dr. Mohan Jain, Founder President, IDCA, USA. , Welcome and about IDCA:
Ms. Jane Schukoske, CEO, The Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon
Chief Guest: Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, I.A.S. (retd.) former Chief Election Commissioner of India
- 11:00 AM** **Networking Tea Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Panel 1: Water and Sanitation, Chair: Mr. Salahudin Saiphy, Sehgal Fdn.**
Dr. Lalit Kumar, Hony. Sr. VP, Sulabh International Social Service Organization
Professor Jaya Indiresan, Advisor, CAP Foundation, New Delhi
Ms. Chandini Bedi- Navjyoti Foundation- TBC
Mr. Lalit Sharma, Group Leader, Sehgal Foundation, TBC
- 1:00 PM** **Lunch/ Networking**
- 2 :00 pm** **Panel 2 Climate Change Mitigation/Adaptation, Chair:**
Dr. Ramesh Jalan, Resource person, Climate Change, UNDP, New Delhi
Mr. Saurabh Sood, S M Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon
Dr. Karuna Singh, Director, Earth Day Network, Kolkatta
- 4:00 PM** **Panel 3: Livelihood: Chair, Professor Jaya Indiresan**, Advisor, CAP Foundation, New Delhi
Ms. Kavya Dashora, Project Scientist, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International
Mr. Pramod K. Deshmukh, Chairman, Sanskriti Samvardhan Mandal
Mr. Manish Kumar, cofounder, Farms N Farmers, UP
Mr. Prashant Mohanty, S M Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon
- 6:00-7:00 PM** **Dinner and Networking**



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Day 2: Tuesday, January 12 (Tentative Program)

- 9:00 AM Registration/Breakfast
- 9:30 AM **Panel 4: Healthcare, Chair, Dr. Aruna Bhattacharya, PHFI -TBC**
Dr. Manu Vora, Founder and President. Blind Foundation for India, USA
Dr. Awadh Dubey, Founder and Director, R.K. Devi Eye Center/TYAG, Kanpur, UP
Ms. Shruti Kapoor, S M Sehgal Foundation
Dr. Prasanna Patil, Director-Projects, Dr. Hedgewar Hospital, Aurangabad, MS
- 11:00 AM Networking/Tea Break
- 11:30 AM **Panel 5: Education**
Dr. Manu Vora, President and Chairperson of Business Excellence, Inc., USA
Mr. Prasant Pal, Founder and CEO, PURE India, Gurgaon
Ms. Arti Manchanda, S M Sehgal Foundation, Guragon
Dr. Vijendra Agarwal, Founder and CEO, Vidya-Gyan , Minnesota, USA/Saharanpur, UP
- 1:00 PM Lunch/ Networking
- 2:00 PM Concluding Session/Way Forward
- 4:00 PM High Tea and Networking
- 5:00 PM Close



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