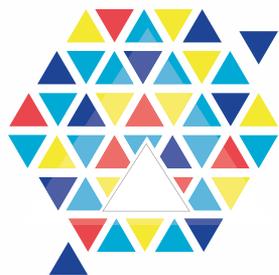




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# WELCOME NOTE



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Intellecrap Group and all our partners, I am delighted to welcome you to the 7th Global Sankalp Summit in New Delhi, India.

It has been just over 50 days since our very successful second Sankalp Africa Summit in Nairobi (Kenya) and we are delighted to bring yet again a diverse audience from over 25 countries together here in New Delhi. Last year we signed off with the promise that we will reach out to other stakeholders such as the government and its role in the inclusive development discourse. I am delighted to report that this year's Summit theme focuses on the Role of Government, Private Sector and Capital in Fueling the Innovation Ecosystem.

It is perhaps our quest to drive a more inclusive development dialog that this year we brought Sankalp to New Delhi for the first time in seven years. We forged a unique partnership with India's leading Industry Association FICCI that is helping us bring both policy networks and grassroots innovator networks into the Forum. Our partners from previous years continue to stand behind us and support us in our work. Many new partners have also joined us this year and that is a source of much delight. It is wonderful to see our mission, our vision and our collective ambitions for driving inclusive development and impact resonate with several more of you. We remain both appreciative and grateful for your support and enthusiasm.

We value your participation and contribution in driving the discourse and hope that you will get to pick a wide variety of sessions and activities at the Global Sankalp Summit including:

- ▶ The FICCI-Sankalp Social Innovation Expo that bring about 200 innovators and entrepreneurs under a single roof;
- ▶ Enterprise showcase of the best Indian and African social entrepreneurs;
- ▶ Deep sector focused sessions in Sanitation, Financial Inclusion, Healthcare, Energy, Agriculture, Skilling and Digital Finance.
- ▶ Insightful trends from conversations on ecosystem-level themes such as investing in women, triggers for innovations, incubation services, and south-south collaboration; and last but not the least,
- ▶ Outcome-driven conversations through roundtables on development impact bonds, approaches for family offices and HNIs, financial innovations and talent gap.

Join us as we showcase impactful innovations, new partnership models and reimagine the roles of stakeholders – including governments, corporates, financiers, and entrepreneurs – in driving a global culture of innovation. Thank You!

Aparajita Agrawal  
Director-Sankalp Forum, Intellecrap

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Sankalp Forum partners with India's leading Industry Association FICCI to bring together public and private sector actors to mainstream conversations around impact investing, social entrepreneurship and inclusive

business. Through this unique partnership, the two organizations will bolster the efforts towards supporting grassroots innovators and early stage enterprises access crucial networks and connections. Towards this, a first-ever social innovation exposition is being held alongside the Summit to showcase the power of innovations, that have triple bottom lines and are changing lives at the bottom of the pyramid, to a 1000+ global audience consisting of policy makers, development, finance, social sector leaders and social entrepreneurs.

The partnership will also highlight some of FICCI's key initiatives at the Summit, such as Millennium Alliance, that are aligned to support the early-stage enterprise development.

FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organization in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, industrialization, and emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies. FICCI has contributed to this historical process by encouraging debate, articulating the private sector's views and influencing policy.



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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM SANKALP AFRICA SUMMIT 2015 ▶

In 2014, Sankalp Forum tested a hypothesis: If Intelicap could bring together a diverse array of participants within the African social enterprise community (as previously done for years in India), then it could add significant value to social enterprises, investors, corporations and other inclusive development practitioners in Africa. The hypothesis tested at the inaugural Sankalp Africa Summit proved true, and Sankalp came back bigger and better in 2015!

## 29 Countries Participate

This year, Sankalp Africa Summit was hosted on February 5&6 at Strathmore Business School in Nairobi, Kenya. With close to 700 delegates from over 30 countries and nearly 40% increase from last year, the summit had many new partners join hands. 13 organizations exhibited their goods and services, makerspaces Gearbox from Nairobi and WoeLab from Togo built a 3-D printer from e-waste on site, and partners contributed content to 14 sessions.

## African Enterprise Scholarships

Several partners including World Bank Group, U.S. Africa Development Foundation and Intelicap itself, awarded more than 60 scholarships to African entrepreneurs including some from South Sudan, who would have otherwise not been able to attend the Summit.

## Sankalp Africa Awards

IPN increased value to the Sankalp Award Finalists through an intense screening of 300+ social enterprises; based on investment readiness and impact, and ultimately selected 9 finalists with the assistance of an external screening committee, made up of local funds and angel investors. IPN provided two months of rigorous training for the finalists by helping prepare their financial statements, business models, investor presentations and endless mock pitches. 5 winning finalists were celebrated and recognized for their achievements

## Media

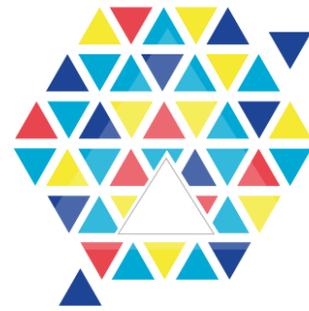
Jeff Koinange, a leading Kenyan television host, added flavor and personality to the Sankalp Africa Awards ceremony. This year, Jeff took the Sankalp Forum one step further, and put Intelicap "on the bench" on Jeff Koinange Live featured on prime television channel, KTN on February 5th.

## Sankalp Africa Award Winners

-  **Sankalp Africa Winner**  
FAIM  
[www.faim.co](http://www.faim.co)
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# FUELING THE INNOVATION ECONOMY FOR IMPACT

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Sankalp Forum's focus over the years has been its work with Impact Investors and Social Businesses. During the Global Sankalp Summit 2014, we unveiled our 5-year plan to focus on inclusive development by identifying Corporates as the third pillar in furthering the enterprise-based development approach. Since the last Summit, through various discussions, inputs from our partners and collaborators, we have been looking at countries and societies that have found a way to be more inclusive as they have evolved. We sought characteristics that were culturally and contextually neutral and would be relevant and adoptable by the rest of the world. Our analysis clearly indicates that inclusive societies have been able to leverage innovation in disrupting and breaking age-old hierarchies and dogmas. It is equally evident that Governments have played a fairly strong role during transition period in bringing about changes en masse and in several cases, have also been the harbinger of Innovations.

Innovation inspires disruption in the natural evolution and hence is a critical component in making the world more equitable. We have witnessed how internet and mobile telephony have converted the world into a global village in a very short time, integrating us across race, regions and gender, and flattening pyramids worldwide even beyond their country of origin. Having acknowledged the power of innovations in making countries and societies inclusive, we would like to explore the interplay of innovation with Capital, Social Business and Corporates in defining the future for a more inclusive world. We would collectively ponder over who

will finance the ecosystem around Innovation and discuss what could truly inspire scaling up of Innovation.

Equally critical and probably controversial has been the role of Government as an actor in building inclusive societies and as a crucial change agent. The Government is credited for inspiring and launching Innovations such as the internet and even funding initial seeds of venture capital, as also inspiring movements like Green Revolution and White Revolution. At the same time, the world over it is often accused of being the biggest bottleneck in furthering inclusive agenda by discouraging Innovators and emerging entrepreneurship with bureaucratic thinking. What is clear to us is that while the Government may evoke massively positive and negative sentiments, its gigantic presence, ability to mobilize resources to influence the inclusive agenda and its core responsibility towards build a more inclusive society cannot be discounted or overlooked?

We look forward in engaging with the Government at the Global Sankalp Summit 2015 to discuss its role vis-a-vis that of Corporates and Small Businesses as partners through Public Private Partnerships, as financiers of business and innovation and as a policy driver to promote inclusion.

Innovation as a trigger for Inclusion, Government as an actor in mainstreaming equitable development, and their interplay with Social Business, Capital and Corporates would be the core focus of the Global Sankalp Summit 2015.

## HIGHLIGHTED INITIATIVES

### Design for Impact Innovation Hackathon

In the background of women's safety and government's vision for total financial inclusion, Sankalp Forum & Karmany hosts a Social Innovation Hackathon. Using the design thinking framework, a diverse group of change drivers from design thinkers, engineers, corporates to development professionals come together to arrive at solutions that can be carried forward by the social enterprises.

### Social Enterprise Immersion Journey

Aimed to provide the Summit's delegates a deeper understanding of on-field realities, an opportunity to meet actual beneficiaries and a chance to interact with the entrepreneur, our partners Ennovent and New Leaf Dynamic hosts a half-day visit to a gaushala, a dairy farm in Delhi, using pioneering technology- GreenCHILL to chill milk using dry cow-dung cakes, benefiting the local farmers with increased incomes.

### FICCI - Sankalp Social Innovation Exposition

The FICCI-Sankalp Social Innovation Exposition presents 100+ high-impact and innovative solutions that are building triple bottom line businesses in sectors such as water and sanitation, affordable healthcare, education, food security and financial inclusion; among others.

▶ See who is participating on page 71 and don't miss visiting them at the Expo!

### Mentoring Clinic

The Sankalp Mentoring Clinic, powered by StartupWave - a virtual incubation platform is bringing together sector experts, senior investors, serial entrepreneurs, investment bankers and experienced incubators who will provide expert inputs and advice to emerging businesses.

▶ Meet our mentors on page 69

### Replication Clinic

Supported by World Bank Group, the Replication Clinic is a one-on-one consultation for inclusive businesses that are interested in taking their models from India to South Asia and/or Africa.

▶ Meet our experts on page 69

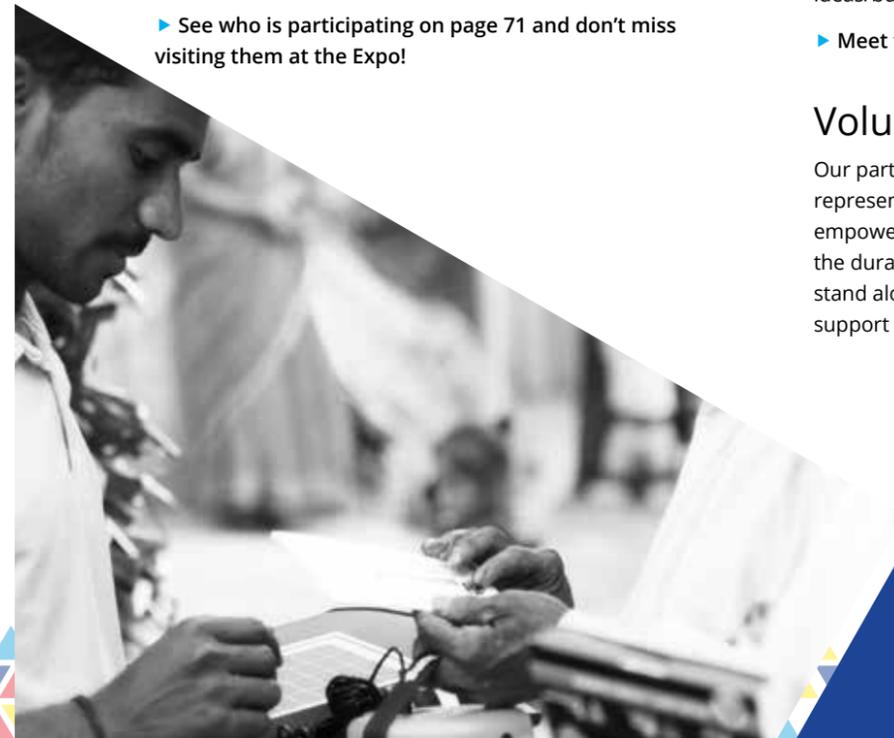
### Sankalp Unconvention Entrepreneur Scholarships

The Sankalp Unconvention Entrepreneur Scholarships have been instituted to encourage high-potential, early-stage social entrepreneurs to attend the Global Sankalp Summit 2015. The Entrepreneur Scholarships are an initiative to encourage growing for-profit social enterprises to join in the dialogue and get hands-on learning from the diverse sessions, making the summit more inclusive. This year's Entrepreneur Scholars were selected at Villgro's 15 Unconvention |L events held in cities all over India throughout the year, on the basis of their pitches at these events and evaluating the potential of their ideas/businesses.

▶ Meet the scholars on page 70

### Volunteers

Our partner Ashoka University brings 50 high calibre youth representatives to the Sankalp Summit with the aim to empower them with global perspectives and networks. For the duration of the summit, these young individuals will stand alongside the organisations to provide you with any support that you may need.



# KEY SPEAKERS, POLICY MAKERS & DIGNITARIES FUEL THE INNOVATION ECONOMY FOR IMPACT



**Shri Nitin Gadkari**  
 Hon. Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Government of India  
 Keynote Address - Inaugural Session  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 9, 09:30



**Ambassador Richard Verma**  
 United States of America  
 Ambassador to India  
 Welcome Remarks - Inaugural Session  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 9, 09:30



**Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy**  
 Hon. Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge), Government of India.  
 Keynote Address - Sankalp Awards Ceremony  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 9, 18:00



**Sir James Bevan**  
 KCMG CMG  
 British High Commissioner to India  
 Special Address: "Bringing Social Change: UK's Commitment To Innovations and Impact Investment"  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 10, 10:15



**Shri Sunil Arora**  
 Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship  
 Special Address: "Worker of the Future: What's Next in Skilling India"  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 10, 12:15



**Shri Manoj Sinha**  
 Hon. Minister of State for Railways  
 Special Address: "Keeping Impact on Track"  
 Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 10, 15:30

# KEY PANELS

## HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: INNOVATIONS FOR THE NEXT BILLION

Level 0, Main Hall  
 April 9, 10:45 - 12:15

- ▶ **Opening by** Harsh Mariwala, Chariman, Marico Limited
- ▶ **Co-Moderated by** Nisha Dutt, Executive Director, Intellectap; Vikram Gandhi, Founder, Asha Impact; Sunil Wadhvani, Founder Donor, WISH Foundation; Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX Group and Vineet Rai, Founder & Chairman, Intellectap
- ▶ **In Conversation with** Anirudh Sharma, Co-Head, MIT Media Lab India, Vishal Gondal, Founder, GoQii, Dr VJA Harshavardhan, Director, Bharat Biotech International, Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan, Vice-President, Public Health Foundation of India and Sonam Kalra, Founder, The Sufi Gospel Project

## MOVING BEYOND INFRASTRUCTURE: DEVELOPING INCLUSIVE & CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENT SMART CITIES

Level 2, Hall 6  
 April 10, 11:00 - 12:15

- ▶ **Moderated by** Ashvin Dayal, Associate Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation
- ▶ **In Conversation with** Harsha Angeri, Head - Strategy, M&A, New Businesses, Bosch India, Manoj Kumar Nambiar, MD, Arohan, Dr. Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA, Angshik Chaudhuri, Executive Director - Globalization, Cisco and Prashant Chandrasekaran, Associate VP - Business Consulting, Intellectap

## INVESTING IN WOMEN, FOR WOMEN

Level 2, Hall 6  
 April 10, 12:30-13:45

- ▶ **In Conversation with** Suzanne Biegel, SPRING Accelerator and Catalyst, Patty Alleman, Senior Regional Gender Advisor, USAID Thailand, Teresa Njoroje, Support Me In My Shoes (SMIMS), Kenya, Dr. Reena Mithal, Partner, Sankhya Partners and Anu Gupta Head, Private Sector Team, DFID India

## SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP OR QUEST FOR IMPACT: UNUSUAL PARTNERS ON AN UNCOMMON JOURNEY

Level 0, Main Hall - Plenary  
 April 10, 15:45 - 16:45

- ▶ **Moderated by** Vineet Rai, Founder & Chairman, Intellectap
- ▶ **In Conversation with**  
*Spirit of Entrepreneurship:* Florin Gheorghe, Co-Founder & CEO, Arbutus Medical; Shardul Sheth, Co-Founder, Agro Star; Reema Nanavaty, Secretary General, SEWA; Anshu Gupta, Founder Director, Goonj  
*Capital to Impact:* Sunil Wadhvani, Founder Donor, WISH Foundation; Jennifer Pryce, President & CEO, Calvert Foundation; Jayesh Parekh, Angel Investor - I<sup>3</sup>N, Intellectap; Sanjib Jha, CEO, IntelleGrow  
*Infrastructure for Change:* Kevin Jones, Co-Founder & Convener, SOCAP, Amit Bhatia, CEO, IIC

# KEY ROUND TABLES

## FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR ENERGY ACCESS ROUNDTABLE

Level 1, Hall 2  
 April 9, 12:45-14:00

Hosted by Intellectap and Shell Foundation

## INDIA-AFRICA COLLABORATION WITH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSIONS

Level 1, Hall 4  
 April 10, 08:00-09:30

Hosted by Intellectap and DFID India

## LOOKING BEYOND EQUITY: CREATING INNOVATIVE FUNDING INSTRUMENTS TO ACCELERATE MSME GROWTH

Level 1, Hall 3  
 April 10, 11:00-12:15

Hosted by Intellectap, Accion, Shell Foundation and Asha Impact



# OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

## Sufi Gospel Project

Level 0, Main Hall  
April 9, 17:30

Award winning Singer and Composer Sonam Kalra will serenade with her rich, powerful, yet sensitive voice in an attempt to blend the many voices of faith to create a sound that touches every soul.

## Global Enterprise Showcase

Level 0, Main Hall - Plenary  
April 9, 17:40

Catch 19 Indian and African Enterprises in conversation with Shikha Uberoi, Former Top 100 WTA Indian tennis player and founder of SDU Seva as they pitch their innovations and business models to a global audience.

## Sankalp Awards Ceremony

Level 0, Main Hall - Plenary  
April 9, 18:15

Don't miss the Sankalp-Artha Grand Prize Winner who takes away a Cash Grant of USD 40,000. Meet the Winners of Sankalp's People Choice Awards and Sankalp-Alliance Technical Assistance Grant as well.

# ON THE NETWORKING SIDE ▶

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP NETWORKING DINNER

(BY INVITE)

**(External Venue) Hotel Oberoi**  
**April 8, 19:30 onwards**

The 7th edition of the Summit is kicked off by Sankalp Summit's inaugural dinner. An elite and high profile gathering of leading industrialists, policy leaders and key partners meet for an exclusive networking dinner to celebrate the growth of the social enterprise and impact investing industry and also discuss a strategic way forward.

## HOST2TRANSFORM: INTERACTIVE NETWORKING SESSIONS

**Level 0, 1 & Expo Area**  
**April 9 & 10, Networking Breaks**

In these fun and interactive sessions, Jessica Tangelder (Founder, Knowledge Activator) shares a host of tips and experiential inputs on creating meaningful and long lasting connections with other attendees

## INNOVATORS' ZONES

**Level 1 & EXPO AREA**  
**April 9 & 10, Networking Breaks**

Designed to provide the entrepreneurs and innovators a place of their own, these networking areas will also host some rather exciting yet informal interactions with the Summit's speakers and expert attendees.

## THINK SANKALP AFTER HOURS

**(External Venue) Guppy by ai, Lodhi Colony**  
**April 9, 19:30 onwards**

Let down your hair at Guppy by ai. Relax and enjoy at the after hours brought to you by Sankalp in partnership with Think Social.



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**FICCI - SANKALP SOCIAL INNOVATION EXPO 2015**

Expo Area (Behind Vigyan Bhawan Building)  
April 9 & 10, 09:00-18:00

Meet and get networking with 100+ social innovators, enablers and business models that are creating impact at the bottom of the pyramid.

**Water | Education | Healthcare | Agriculture | Sanitation | Clean Energy | Skill Building**  
**Financial Inclusion | Technology | Livelihoods | Women Empowerment | Affordable Housing**



Sankalp Networking APP: Stay connected and be on-the-go via the Sankalp App. Find out who's attending, schedule meetings with fellow delegates, get live updates at the summit and receive alerts about the sessions you don't want to miss.



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# PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES ▶

Wednesday, APRIL 8, 2015

## Sankalp-Karmany Design for Impact Innovation Hackathon

(India Habitat Centre) 09:00 – 18:00

**Hosted by Karmany in partnership with Sankalp Forum**

In the background of Women's Safety and Government's vision for Total Financial Inclusion, the Hackathon will pose critical challenges and use the design thinking framework to arrive at viable and scalable solutions that can be carried forward by the social enterprises that face these challenges. A diverse group of change makers, from design thinkers and engineers to corporate leaders and development professionals will come together to identify these solutions.

## Innovative Finance Mechanism for Off Grid Energy Sector in India: Outcome Based Financing Mechanism

(India Habitat Centre) 10:00 – 13:30

**Hosted by Intellectap in partnership with Shell Foundation**

This discussion will feature globally recognized stakeholders, discussing and deliberating together how outcome based financing mechanism is a potential solution to help scale access to off grid energy sector in India. This session will culminate with a Roundtable discuss to understand the challenges of implementing this unique financing approach and critical next steps the stakeholder community can take to solve these challenges.

## GSBI Boost Train-the-Trainers Workshop

(India Habitat Centre) 10:00 – 18:00

**Hosted by GSBI**

The GSBI Boost "Boost Train-the-Trainers workshop includes training and networking designed to give high-potential social enterprises a breakthrough in impact, growth, and long-term financial sustainability. Featuring GSBI's world-renowned methodology and personalized mentorship, the workshop will empower participants to help grow businesses in a financially sustainable manner with practical outputs.

## Sankalp Unconvention Pre-Summit Session | Entrepreneur Scholar Session

(India Habitat Centre) 13:00 – 19:30

**Hosted by Villgro**

This session will offer entrepreneurs a unique opportunity to meet and hear from successful entrepreneurs regarding best leadership practice to achieve scale in BoP markets as well as challenges and opportunities across particular sectors, such as healthcare and education.

## ANDE Member Meeting

(India Habitat Centre) 14:00 – 18:00

**Hosted by ANDE**

The Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs, with the support of The Lemelson Foundation and The U.S. Agency For International Development (USAID) hosts the ANDE India Member Meeting. The day's events includes sessions regarding key issues in the SGB sector such as innovative early stage financing mechanisms, best practices in capacity development for SGBs, methods to engage corporations in the SGB ecosystem and much more.

## Dialogue with MNRE: Scaling Off-Grid Energy Solutions in India

(India Habitat Centre) 14:00 – 18:00

**Hosted by Intellectap in partnership with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and CLEAN**

Intellectap in collaboration with CLEAN will bring together the experts and practitioners in the off-grid clean energy space and have a dialogue with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to explore the potential for the requisite support that can be provided to the off-grid energy market to strengthen the depleting investments in the off-grid market in India. The dialogue will seek to address the challenges that the current off-grid energy market faces in building scale, the support required from the regulator and the ways in which the regulator perceives the off-grid roadmap for the next 5-10 years.

## Sankalp-Alliance Technical Assistance Grant Jury Deliberations

(Hotel Oberoi) 16:00 – 18:30

**Managed by Sankalp Forum**

Sankalp Forum and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves have come together to support stellar Innovations in Clean Energy Solutions that replace traditional methods with cleaner and more efficient fuel alternatives. This year, five stellar enterprises from the clean energy sector have been nominated through a rigorous selection process to showcase their businesses to a highly esteemed jury panel. A grant of USD 10,000 will be presented to one high-impact enterprise to help build its capacity and scale its activities in India.

## Sankalp Awards Grand Jury Deliberations

(Hotel Oberoi) 16:00 – 18:30

**Managed by Intellectap Impact Investment Network (I<sup>3</sup>N).**

The Sankalp Awards, an annual initiative of Intellectap, is a premiere recognition platform for outstanding social entrepreneurs. This year, the Awards bring forth 15 high-impact, innovative enterprises to showcase their businesses to a highly esteemed jury panel. These enterprises were

selected from over 400 applicants across sectors such as agriculture, education, clean energy, healthcare, technology and financial inclusion. One stellar enterprise will receive a cash grant of USD 40,000.



# AGENDA DAY 1

## APRIL 9, 2015

START END	SESSION	LOCATION
08:00 – 09:30	<b>REGISTRATIONS OPEN</b>	Back Entrance Vigyan Bhawan
09:30 – 10:45	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b> <b>Lighting the Lamp</b> <b>Opening Address:</b> Shri Vineet Rai, Chairman, Intellectap <b>Theme Address:</b> Dr. Jyotsna Suri, President, FICCI <b>Special Address:</b> Shri Swamiji Chidanand Saraswati, President & Spiritual Head, Parmarth Niketan Ashram <b>Special Address:</b> Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Science, Technology & Earth Sciences, Government of India <b>Special Address:</b> Mr. Richard R. Verma, United States Ambassador to India <b>Keynote Address:</b> Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India <b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Dr. A Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI  <b>Inauguration of the Social Innovation Expo</b>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
10:45 – 12:15	<b>OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: INNOVATIONS FOR THE NEXT BILLION</b> Innovation is far greater than the sum of its parts. The magic is in the interconnectedness of product, institution, customer engagement, affordability, creativity and discipline. This session brings an eclectic group of innovators and industry thought-leaders to decipher the drivers of innovations at scale to understand what makes innovators impactful.  <b>Call To Action</b> Harsh Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Limited  <b>Moderators</b> Nisha Dutt, Executive Director, Intellectap (Co-Moderator) Vikram Gandhi, Founder, Asha Impact (Co-Moderator) Sunil Wadhvani, Founder Donor, WISH Foundation (Co-Moderator) Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX Group (Co-Moderator) Vineet Rai, Founder & Chairman, Intellectap (Co-Moderator)  <b>In Conversation With</b> Anirudh Sharma, Co-Head, MIT Media Lab India Vishal Gondal, Founder, GoQii Dr VJA Harshavardhan, Director, Bharat Biotech International Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan, Vice-President, Public Health Foundation of India Sonam Kalra, Founder, The Sufi Gospel Project	LEVEL 0 Main Hall

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12:15 – 12:45	<b>NETWORKING BREAK OVER TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>	LEVEL 0, 1 & 2 Networking Areas
12:15 – 12:45	<b>NETWORKING SESSION</b> <b>HOW TO NETWORK – INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON THE 'FUTURE OF WORK'</b> By Jessica Tangelder, Founder, Knowledge Activator  <i>Summit delegates will get tools and learn about effective frameworks for making the most of networking at this Summit and beyond.</i>	LEVEL 1 Innovators' Zone

### PARALLEL BLOCK 1

12:45 – 14:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>BIG INDIAN INNOVATIONS GOING GLOBAL: MAKE IN INDIA, BE GLOBAL</b> By FICCI  The Millennium Alliance is a joint initiative of FICCI, Department of Science and Technology, India, USAID, DFID, ICCO Cooperation, ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth and WISH Foundation. 29 projects developed in India are being supported for demonstrating concrete development outcomes for BoP populations in India, South Asia and Africa from sectors as diverse as healthcare, clean energy/climate change, basic education, agriculture and water and sanitation. This panel discusses the framework and ecosystem required for an Indian enterprise to demonstrate global success.  <b>Moderator</b> Munish Gupta, Chairman, PIO TV  <b>Speakers</b> Anil Sinha, Regional Head Inclusive Business; Leadership, Learning and Innovation, World Bank, S. Radhakrishnan, Director, DRDO, Ministry of Defense, Government of India, Nirankar Saxena, Senior Director, FICCI and Program Director, Millennium Alliance, Alay Barah, Country Director, ICCO India, Soumitro Ghosh, Chief Executive Officer, WISH Foundation, Geeta Dharmarajan, Founder, Katha - Millennium Alliance Awardee 2014, Abhishek Sinha, CEO, Eko India Financial Services - Millennium Alliance Awardee 2015, Chandrasekhar K, CEO, Forus Health - Millennium Alliance Awardee 2015 and Sugandh Juneja, Deputy Programme Manager - Global Partnerships Team, DFID India	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
12:45 – 14:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 ROUNDTABLE</b> <b>FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR ENERGY ACCESS ROUNDTABLE</b> By Shell Foundation  This session will be conducted in partnership with Shell Foundation. This roundtable of representatives from MFIs and energy product and distribution companies will convene to discuss the benefit of access facilities and funds to overcome distribution barriers and improve last mile delivery of energy products.	LEVEL 1 Hall 2
12:45 -14:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 3 PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>DISPERSING THE SEEDS OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION; INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER</b> By the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (The Alliance)  This session will focus on successful case studies for bringing technology innovations to market and scale. Enterprises, researchers, government representatives, and investors will also share their perspectives on challenges, including financing R&D, producing game-changing innovations, and protecting intellectual property while also spreading innovations as widely as possible. The goal of the session is to develop recommendations for new partnerships that can spread successful innovations and maximize their benefits.	LEVEL 1 Hall 4

	<p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Ranyee Chiang, Director of Standards, Technology and Fuels, The Alliance</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Vikas Raj, Director of Investments - Venture Lab, Accion Dr. George Kosimbei, Director, Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Centre Svati Bhogle, Founder &amp; Managing Director, SustainTech Koffi Dodji Honou, Executive Manager, WoeLab</p>	
12:45 – 14:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 4</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>SCALING INCUBATION: UNIQUENESS OF INCUBATORS IN EMERGING MARKETS</b> By Villgro Innovations Foundation</p> <p>This session will offer global perspectives to understand what are incubator models that have worked best for social entrepreneurs and how do we replicate these successes across markets.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Paul Basil, Founder &amp; CEO, Villgro</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Dave Richards, Co-Founder &amp; MD, Unitus Group Pamela Roussos, Senior Director, GSBI Pooja Warier, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, UnLtd India Dr. Robert M. Karanja, CEO, Villgro Kenya Stefanie Bauer, Senior Manager – Business Consulting, Intellectap</p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 5
12:45 – 14:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 5</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>GOING BEYOND TOILETS: WHAT CAN DRIVE SCALE AND IMPACT FOR TOTAL SANITATION</b> By World Bank</p> <p>Held in partnership with the World Bank, this session will take a step back in understanding the larger objective of Swachh Bharat. This discussion will take a deep dive into the more subtle aspects of sanitation that must be considered to truly achieve a 'Clean India' in addition to building toilets. The panelists will deliberate the steps that must be taken to ensure the operation and maintenance of sanitation infrastructure can be tackled sustainably as well as what behavior changes must be emphasized alongside the building up of infrastructure to create change at the grassroots level.</p> <p><b>Chairperson Special Address</b> Sadhvi Bhagwati Saraswatiji, Secretary General, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Ashish Karamchandani, Executive Director, FSG, Monitor Deloitte India</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> Rajeev Kher, Founder, 3S India</p> <p><i>Amendments for updated speakers will be available on day of event*</i></p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 6

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NETWORKING LUNCH BLOCK		
14:00 – 15:45	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	EXPO AREA Dinning Hall
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION <b>HOST2TRANSFORM</b> By Jessica Tangelder, Founder, Knowledge Activator</p> <p>This session will facilitate participants to debrief the first half of the day and gain meaningful connections relevant to their work.</p>	LEVEL 0 Networking Area
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> WORKSHOP <b>TALENT MANAGEMENT SESSION</b> By Shell Foundation</p> <p>This session will focus on empowering enterprises to treat talent management as a top priority to help strengthen their businesses</p> <p><b>Facilitators</b> Ross Baird, Executive Director, Village Capital Simon Desjardins, Portfolio Director, Shell Foundation</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 2
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION <b>CROWDSOURCING SOLUTIONS LIVE: INNOVATION HACKATHON – PART II</b> By Karmany and CKS</p> <p>Come watch a live art session where the audience has a chance to build upon the solutions derived at the Innovation Hackathon.</p> <p><b>Facilitators</b> Shweta Sharma, Founder, Karmany Aditya Dev Sood, Founder, CKS</p>	EXPO AREA Innovators' Zone
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> WORKSHOP <b>REPLICATING SUCCESS: HOW TO PREPARE FOR CROSS-BORDER EXPANSION</b> By World Bank</p> <p>The session will discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with the replication of inclusive business models and the need for a systematic approach. It will be a pre-cursor to one-on-one consultation clinics and present a framework that will enable enterprises to assess their internal target market readiness. Based on a recent IFC-Intellectap study 'Corridors for shared prosperity'</p> <p><b>Facilitators</b> Pallavi Shrivastava, Project Lead - South Asia Inclusive Business Program, IFC Raghavendra Badaskar, Associate VP – Business Consulting, Intellectap</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 3

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**PARALLEL BLOCK 2**

15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION  <b>REALIZING THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION DREAM</b>                  Supported By Omidyar Network and Accion</p> <p>Critical stakeholders will share their perspectives on the challenges to achieving total financial inclusion in India. While the Government has laid the vision for this, the achievement depends on the collective ability to assimilate global best practices, encourage a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship as well as form effective partnerships between the public and private sector.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>                  Alok Prasad, CEO, Microfinance Institutions Network</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>                  Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX Group                  Ganesh Rengaswamy, MD - Frontier Investments Group, Accion                  Manoj Kumar Nambiar, MD, Arohan                  Vishwavir Ahuja, MD, RBL Bank</p>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 2</b> PANEL DISCUSSION  <b>GROWING PROSPERITY AND THE GOVERNMENT</b>                  By Intelicap &amp; Acumen</p> <p>This session will take a deep dive into the role of the Government in supporting enterprises, which are developing and delivering innovations to support smallholder farmers increase their productivity and sustainability.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>                  Siddharth Tata, Associate Director, Acumen</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>                  Nilotpal Pathak, Vice President – Investment Banking, Intelicap                  Prasanna Rao, Managing Director, Arya Collateral Warehousing Services                  Tomohiro Nagasaki, Impact Team Lead, Business Call to Action at UNDP                  Ajay Maniar, Principal, Aavishkaar                  Pravesh Sharma, Managing Director, SFAC</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 4
15:45 -17:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 3</b> PANEL DISCUSSION  <b>INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODELS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID SPACE</b>                  By Villgro Innovations Foundation</p> <p>This session will focus on Innovation challenges in emerging markets across specific sectors, including Education, Health, and Agriculture. Panelists will share sector-specific innovation challenges and how entrepreneurs have successfully addressed these challenges to create large scale impact.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>                  Meena Vaidyanathan, Founder, Niiti Consulting</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>                  Philip Varnum, Chief Administrative &amp; Financial Officer, The Lemelson Foundation                  PR Ganapathy, CEO – India, Villgro                  Rikin Gandhi, CEO, Digital Green                  Swapna Mishra, Co-Founder, Dhrishtee</p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 5

15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 4</b> PANEL DISCUSSION  <b>STRENGTHENING OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE DELIVERY IN INDIA</b>                  By WISH Foundation</p> <p>This session will discuss opportunities and challenges and share promising business models, including market based and public private partnerships, to finalize a five point strategy plan to make primary healthcare delivery high quality, affordable, efficient and sustainable.</p> <p><b>Special Address</b>                  Sunil Wadhvani, Founder Donor, WISH Foundation</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>                  Soumitro Ghosh, CEO, WISH Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>                  Shri Naveen Jain, Special Secretary and Mission Director NHM, Rajasthan                  Dr. H. Sudarshan, Honorary Secretary, Karuna Trust                  Dr. Sanjeev K Chaudhary, Managing Director, SRL Diagnostics                  Dr. Pavitra Mohan, Founder, Basic Healthcare Trust                  Dave Richards, Co-Founder &amp; MD, Unitus Group                  Dr. Renu Swarup, Managing Director, BIRAC</p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 6
16:00 – 18:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 5</b> WORKSHOP (BY INVITE)  <b>ADVANCING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN INDIA</b>                  By Intelicap, USAID &amp; FICCI</p> <p>There are unprecedented efforts underway for Financial Inclusion, Digital Connectivity and Technology for Development in India. The workshop will focus on how to bridge these conversations on financial and digital inclusion and also think past these initiatives to look at how the Digital Economy can promote inclusive and equitable economic development for India's future.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b>                  Dr. Samir K. Doshi, Science, Technology and Innovation Advisor - Digital Development, USAID Global Development Lab</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 3
17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK OVER TEA &amp; COFFEE</b></p>	LEVEL 0, 1 & 2 Networking Areas
17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION  <b>GET A.G.I.L.E</b>                  By Jessica Tangelder, Founder, Knowledge Activator</p> <p>This will be an interactive session focused on how to adapt a flexible and A.G.I.L.E mindset to effectively grow a business and make meaningful connections.</p>	LEVEL 1 Innovators' Zone



**CLOSING PLENARY FOR THE DAY**

17:30 – 19:00	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>THE SUFI GOSPEL PROJECT (MUSICAL PERFORMANCE)</b> By Sonam Kalra &amp; Team</p> <p>The Sufi Gospel Project is an effort to blend the voices of all faiths, through the use of song, music and spoken word. Traditional western gospel melds with Indian classical sounds, and Indian spiritual texts are enriched by elements of western poetry.</p> <p><b>SANKALP GLOBAL ENTERPRISE SHOWCASE</b> Presentations by the best and brightest of Indian and African Enterprises</p> <p><b>AWARDS CEREMONY 2015</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b> Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon. Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Sankalp-Artha Grand Prize Sankalp's People Choice Award Sankalp-Alliance Technical Assistance Grant Sankalp-WISH Technical Assistance Grant (Partner Announcement) Millennium Alliance Recognition</p>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
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**AFTER HOURS**

19:30 – 22:00	<p><b>FICCI-SANKALP NETWORKING DINNER (BY INVITE)</b> By FICCI</p>	Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi
19:30 – 22:00	<p><b>THINK SANKALP – HAPPY AFTER HOURS NETWORKING</b> By Think Social</p>	Guppy by ai, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi

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# AGENDA DAY 2 ▶

**APRIL 10, 2015**

START END	SESSION	LOCATION
08:00 – 9:30	<p><b>MORNING SESSION 1 INTERACTIVE SESSION</b></p> <p><b>BREAKFASTING WITH EARLY STAGE SOCIAL INVESTORS</b> By Artha Initiative and Ankur Capital</p> <p>This will be a morning of networking and information sharing as investors and entrepreneurs meet and mingle over breakfast. This session will feature the Artha Platform and its related venture challenge in partnership with Villgro as well as strategies and approaches from Ankur Capital as an early stage social investor. There will also be a candid exploration of the entrepreneurial “journey,” particularly the process of raising investment, and what begins after an investment takes place.</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 3
08:00 – 9:30	<p><b>MORNING SESSION 2 ROUND TABLE</b></p> <p><b>INDIA AFRICA COLLABORATION (WITH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSIONS)</b> By Intellectap and DFID India</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 4
09:30 – 13:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION ENTERPRISE SHOWCASE (INVESTORS ONLY)</b></p> <p><b>I’N SHOWCASE + PRAISE PROGRAM</b> Supported By Omidyar Network</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 4

**OPENING SESSION DAY 2**

09:30 – 09:45	<p><b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> By Anurag Agrawal, CEO, Intellectap</p>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
09:45 – 10:15	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>IMPACT INVENTING: TRANSFORMATIVE BUSINESS, IMPROVING LIVES</b> By The Lemelson Foundation</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Carol Dahl, Executive Director, The Lemelson Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Paul Basil, CEO, Villgro Harish Hande, Co-Founder, SELCO India Vijay Simha, CEO, OneBreath</p>	
10:15 – 10:30	<p><b>SPECIAL ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>BRINGING SOCIAL CHANGE: UK’S COMMITMENT TO INNOVATIONS AND IMPACT INVESTMENT</b> By Sir James David Bevan KCMG, British High Commissioner to India</p> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT</b> By STARTUPWAVE</p>	

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10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK OVER TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>	LEVEL 0, 1 & 2 Networking Areas
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING SESSION INTERACTIVE</b> <b>POSITIVE IMPACT OF “FAILING FORWARD”</b> By Jessica Tangelder, Founder, Knowledge Activator This session will focus on the positive impact of “Failing Forward” and encourage participants to learn from each other’s mistakes and failures to develop a set of promising best practices. The “Failure Award” will be presented during this time.	LEVEL 1 Innovators’ Zone

**PARALLEL BLOCK 1**

11:00 – 12:15	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>FOSTERING INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION ACROSS EMERGING MARKETS: CASE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COLLABORATION</b> By World Bank Knowledge sharing across emerging markets is critically important to mainstream access to innovations and opportunities for the bottom of the economic pyramid globally. This session will focus on why South-South Collaboration is important for the inclusive development ecosystem and the impact of collaboration across the South Asian region  <b>Moderator</b> Anil Sinha, Regional Head Inclusive Business; Leadership, Learning and Innovation, World Bank  <b>Speakers</b> Karma, CEO, SAARC Development Fund Manpreet Anand, Deputy Assistant Administrator – Asia, USAID Ellen Wratten, Head – India, DFID Suvodeep Das, Marketing Director, Greenlight Planet	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
11:00 – 12:15	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2</b> ROUND TABLE <b>LOOKING BEYOND EQUITY: CREATING INNOVATIVE FUNDING INSTRUMENTS TO ACCELERATE MSME GROWTH</b> By Intellectap, Accion, Shell Foundation and Asha Impact  Financial empowerment of SMEs is the key to the success of the ‘Make in India’ campaign. SMEs account for 45% of our manufacturing output and 30% of exports. Yet most SMEs are severely constrained in their ability to raise capital to scale up and also suffer from challenges of market access and capacity development. The key question is how do we address these challenges, particularly the severe dearth of formal finance accessible and available to SMEs?  <b>Moderator</b> Raghavendra Badaskar, AVP, Intellectap  <b>Presenters</b> Kartik Desai, Principal, Asha Impact Vikas Raj, Director of Investments - Venture Lab, Accion Sanjib Jha, CEO, IntelleGrow Jennifer Pryce, President, Calvert Foundation	LEVEL 1 Hall 3

11:00 – 12:15	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 3</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>DRIVERS OF A ROBUST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ECOSYSTEM: INDIA CASE STUDY</b> By Villgro Innovations Foundation The panel will dwell on ways to deepen participants’ understanding of the social enterprise ecosystem in India, identify actionable ideas & initiatives to address key unmet needs, gaps and challenges in the growth of early stage social enterprises, and lastly, seed potential partnerships to start to identify ways to work together on these initiatives.  <b>Moderator</b> Dr. Lina Sonne, Head of Mumbai Office, Okapi  <b>Speakers</b> Randall Kempner, Executive Director, ANDE Dr. Ritu Verma, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Ankur Capital Chintan Bakshi, COO, Startup Oasis Sunita Singh, Co-Founder, NEN & Vice President, Wadhvani Foundation	LEVEL 2 Hall 5
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11:00 – 12:15	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 4</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>MOVING BEYOND INFRASTRUCTURE: DEVELOPING INCLUSIVE &amp; CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENT SMART CITIES</b> By Intellectap and Rockefeller Foundation This session will bring together stakeholders from donor agencies, the government, and the private sector, amongst others, to deliberate how climate-change resilience and inclusion can be incorporated into the evolving DNA of tomorrow’s Smart Cities.  <b>Moderator</b> Ashvin Dayal, Associate Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation  <b>Speakers</b> Harsha Angeri, Head – Strategy, M&A, New Businesses, Bosch India Manoj Kumar Nambiar, MD, Arohan Dr. Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA Angshik Chaudhuri, Executive Director – Globalization, Cisco Prashant Chandrasekaran, Associate VP – Business Consulting, Intellectap	LEVEL 2 Hall 6
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**PARALLEL BLOCK 2**

12:30 – 13:45	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION <b>WORKER OF THE FUTURE: WHAT’S NEXT IN SKILLING INDIA?</b> By Intellectap One in four workers in today’s world will not be employable by 2030 (discounting unemployment). This is an especially critical issue for workers at the BoP - who are already excluded from market value chains. This session will seek to answer how to effectively fill this skilling gap, how to adequately train for the relevant skills to match current and future supply and demand and how can capital best be leveraged to train workers, particularly those from low-income and disadvantaged backgrounds.  <b>Special Address</b> By Shri Sunil Arora, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  <b>Speakers</b> Dilip Chenoy, CEO & MD, National Skill Development Corporation Madan Padaki, Co-founder, Managing Director & CEO, Head Held High Sabarinath Nair, Co-Founder & CEO, SkillVeri Anuradha Ramachandran, Director – Investments, Omidyar Network	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
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12:30 – 13:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>SCALING UP SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP COLLABORATION</b> By Intellectap and World Bank</p> <p>The session will focus on a select number of innovative business models from the World Bank’s Development Marketplace program, which have succeeded in scaling the provision of services to the last mile. Panelists will discuss critical success-enabling environment factors, lessons learned from the scalability of these models and systematic constraints that must be addressed.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Anurag Agrawal, CEO, Intellectap Ami Dalal, Ashoka Lisa Peterskovsky, Advisor, GIZ Digbijoy Shukla, Country Director – India, Ennovent Rashi Agrawal, Manager, IIX-Shujog</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 3
12:30 – 13:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>COMBATING THE THREAT OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b> By WISH Foundation</p> <p>This session is expected to establish the current status accurately, discuss opportunities and challenges, share promising business models, and finalize a robust strategy plan encompassing integrated approaches of healthcare innovations, preventive &amp; promotive healthcare, and ayurveda/naturopathy to combat the growing threat from NCDs.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Harpal Singh, Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Dr. R.K. Srivastava, Former Director General Health Services, India Dr. Renu Swarup, Managing Director, BIRAC Niraj K Pawan, Additional Mission Director NHM, Rajasthan Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, Group CEO, Narayana Health Dr. Damodar Bachani, Deputy Commissioner (NCD), Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, India</p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 5
12:30 – 13:45	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>INVESTING IN WOMEN, FOR WOMEN</b> By Intellectap, DFID India and USAID</p> <p>This panel will focus on methodologies, frameworks and attitudes essential to influence and encourage investors, incubators and donors to bring gender lens investing to the front. Replete with examples from developing countries to demonstrate how Investing in Women Impact businesses has consistently been a viable proposition, the session will also seek to get commitments from relevant stakeholders towards the cause.</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Suzanne Biegel, SPRING Accelerator and Catalyst Patty Alleman, Senior Regional Gender Advisor, USAID Thailand Teresa Njoroge, Support Me In My Shoes (SMIMS), Kenya Dr. Reena Mithal, Partner, Sankhya Partners Anu Gupta, Head, Private Sector Team, DFID India</p>	LEVEL 2 Hall 6

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NETWORKING LUNCH BLOCK		
13:45 – 15:30	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	EXPO AREA Dinning Hall
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p><b>MASTER CLASS ON IMPACT INVESTING</b> By Ashoka Social Financial Services</p> <p>The Power of Impact Investing, a new book by The Rockefeller Foundation’s Judith Rodin and Margot Brandenburg, will set some lessons and inspire a broader range of investors to play a leading role in building a more inclusive and resilient society.</p>	LEVEL 1 Hall 4
14:45 – 15:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p><b>HOST2TRANSFORM</b> By Jessica Tangelder, Founder, Knowledge Activator</p> <p>Participants will explore their experience and critical takeaways that they can use to build upon and improve their current work.</p>	EXPO AREA Innovators’ Zone
14:45 – 15:10	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p><b>CHAI WITH RAI</b> Vineet Rai, Founder &amp; Chairman of Intellectap, shares his perspectives on building up the impact ecosystem in this very unique and informal interaction. Don’t forget to carry your afternoon chai along.</p>	LEVEL 1 Innovators’ Zone
15:10 – 15:30	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p><b>IN CONVERSATION WITH AARON</b> Aaron Tait, Co-Founder and CEO, Spark* International, has led change and developed change-makers in some of the world’s most challenging environments. Catch him share his insights about maneuvering change in a candid tete-a-tete</p>	LEVEL 1 Innovators’ Zone
CLOSING SESSION		
15:30 – 15:45	<p><b>SPECIAL ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>KEEPING IMPACT ON TRACK</b> By Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon’ble Minister of State for Railways</p> <p>Arguably, India’s largest social enterprise – the railway system, will lay ground on the act of balancing welfare and sustainability. Shri Sinhaji will also share the Government’s vision in engaging with SMEs to bring innovations and quality service to the fore.</p>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP OR QUEST FOR IMPACT: UNUSUAL PARTNERS ON AN UNCOMMON JOURNEY</b> An accomplished group of well-known innovators, investors, entrepreneurs, and thought-leaders come together to understand the way forward for impact sector</p> <p><b>Vineet Rai</b>, Founder &amp; Chairman, Intellectap, in conversation with:</p> <p><b>Spirit of Entrepreneurship</b> Florin Gheorghe, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Arbutus Medical; Shardul Sheth, Co-Founder, Agro Star; Reema Nanavaty, Secretary General, SEWA; Anshu Gupta, Founder Director, Goonj</p> <p><b>Capital to Impact</b> Sunil Wadhvani, Founder Donor, WISH Foundation; Jennifer Pryce, President &amp; CEO, Calvert Foundation; Jayesh Parekh, Angel Investor – I³N, Intellectap; Sanjib Jha, CEO, IntellectGrow</p> <p><b>Infrastructure for change</b> Kevin Jones, Co-Founder &amp; Convener, Social Capital Markets Amit Bhatia, CEO, IIC</p>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall
16:45 – 17:15	<b>CLOSING NOTES</b>	LEVEL 0 Main Hall



# SPEAKERS



**Dr. A. Didar Singh**  
Secretary General, FICCI

Dr. A. Didar Singh, Secretary General of FICCI is a former civil servant who retired as Secretary to the Government of India. Besides a Bachelors and Masters from Delhi University and an additional Masters from Birmingham University, UK, he also has a PhD in e-Commerce. Dr Singh is an internationally known expert in e-Commerce, Trade and Migration and has been a consultant for several international agencies, including the International Trade Centre, World Health Organization, South Centre, Geneva, and the Commonwealth Secretariat, London. He has three books and several publications to his credit.



**Aaron Tait**  
Co-founder and CEO, Spark\* International

Aaron Tait is the Chief Impact Officer of YGAP and the Director of the Spark\* programs globally, an organisation that has incubated 205 entrepreneurs in Africa and the Pacific and significantly improved the lives of 52,125 people living in poverty. Aaron holds three Masters degrees in Development, Business and Strategy including an MPhil from Cambridge and is the founder and CEO of Spark\* International before the organisation was merged with YGAP in early 2015. Aaron has worked with a number of global organisations including the United Nations, Amnesty International, Farm Africa and World Vision in the Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe, United States and Australia and is a decorated former military officer and award winning entrepreneur.



**Abhishek Sinha**  
Co-founder and CEO, Eko India Financial Services

As CEO, Abhishek has successfully steered Eko India through thick and thin. Abhishek started his career with Satyam Computers and worked for their telecom division for two years. In 2002, he co-founded Six DEE Telecom Solutions, a telecom value added services company. He grew this business to span nine countries and fifteen operators. He implemented m-commerce products in the last start-up and always wondered why the focus was not on serving customers who had no bank accounts and cards. He started Eko with a vision to promote mobile phones as a financial identity for people at the bottom of the pyramid which was further validated when he won the TIE-Canaan Entrepreneurial Challenge in 2006.



**Aditi Shrivastava**  
Head, I<sup>3</sup>N, Intellectap

Aditi heads Intellectap Impact Investment Network (I<sup>3</sup>N or I-cube-N), which is India's first angel network focused on impact enterprises. With the ambition to create a widespread culture of impact investing, Aditi engages with HNIs, family offices and funds, and brings them the most scalable and impactful young enterprises for mentoring and investment. She works closely with entrepreneurs as well, advising them on their investment approaches, business models and pitches.

Prior to joining Intellectap in 2011, Aditi was at Goldman Sachs in New York, specializing in quantitative equity research, trading and portfolio management. She also served as a board member on American India Foundation's young professional's board where she discovered a passion for the development space. Aditi has a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Princeton University, and is a CFA (USA) charter holder.



**Aditya Dev Sood**  
Founder, Center for Knowledge Societies

Dr. Sood is a serial social entrepreneur and a former Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Sood has built several different kinds of organizations, all of which are co-located at the Vihara Innovation Campus in New Delhi. The Center for Knowledge Societies (CKS) is an innovation consulting firm, which focuses on user research, user experience design, design strategy and systems innovation. Since 2011, Dr. Sood has routinely convened the Design Public Conclave, dedicated to exploring how innovation can serve the public interest. He is now collaborating with the Social Innovation Exchange towards a Summer School in India in 2015. On weekends, he can be found making sculpture, brewing beer and trekking with his wife and young son.



**Ajay Maniar**  
Principal, Aavishkaar Venture Management Services

Ajay has been associated with Aavishkaar since January 2011. He brings over 15 years of experience across rating agencies and banks. He started his career with Credit Analysis & Research Ltd. followed by stints with HDFC Bank and Citibank. During this period he has successfully undertaken diverse role within the risk domain and has extensive

experience in dealing with large, mid-size and small business units.



**Alay Barah**  
Director, ICCo India

Alay Barah is the Director of ICCo India, a not-for-profit organization, where he has been working since July 2013. Prior to joining ICCo he was working as the CEO of Reach India. He brings with him a blend of 25 years of experience working with the Government and the not-for-profit sector, and has expertise in the areas of strategic planning, social enterprise development, microfinance, participatory monitoring and evaluation, and human resource development. He has worked with various international and national organizations, such as Freedom from Hunger USA (Country Director), American India Foundation (Director of Livelihoods Programs) and Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (Director of Operations).

His other achievements include serving as Senior Fellow at The Institute of Policy Studies, at John Hopkins University in 2001 under its International Philanthropy Fellows Program. He was also awarded a Ford Motor Company International Fellowship in the year 2010 as a community leader.



**Alok Prasad**  
CEO, Microfinance Institutions Network

MFIN is led by Mr. Alok Prasad as its professional CEO. Mr. Prasad is a veteran banker with over thirty years of both public and private sector banking and financial services experience. He was formerly the Head, Strategy & Business Development, of Citi Consumer Group, and Country Director of Citi Microfinance Group (India). He also served on the Boards of Citi Financial Ltd and Citicorp Maruti Finance Ltd. Prior to joining Citi, Mr. Prasad had a long stint with the RBI, across various departments, in both Central and Regional Offices. He was also a member of the start-up team of the National Housing Bank, a statutory body wholly owned by RBI, where he played a pivotal role in the formulation of policies for the development of the housing finance sector in India. Mr Prasad also served as the Chairperson of the South Asian Microfinance Network (SAMN) for the year 2014.



**Amit Bhatia**  
CEO, Impact Investors Council

Amit Bhatia, the Founding CEO of Impact Investors Council is an award-winning social entrepreneur. Amit is also Chairman of Aspire, a social enterprise focused on Employability Education. Amit has been recognized as

"Education Czar" in 2008 by MINT (a WSJ publication); Finalist of John P. McNulty Prize in 2010 and Winner in 2012 (from The Aspen Institute); featured as "NEXT" in Fast Company (2011); recognized as "Young Turk" by CNBC-TV18; and, featured by Business Today as "66 Reasons to Keep Your Faith in India" in 2013.

Amit has 24 years of management experience and till 2007 served as CEO of WNS Knowledge Services, successfully listing WNS on NYSE with a \$1 billion IPO. Most notably, Amit founded and led McKinsey Knowledge Centre, the consulting firm's global research centre. He was also a Financial Analyst at American Express.



**Ami Dalal**  
Social Financial Services, Ashoka

Ami Dalal drives the development and implementation of Ashoka Social Financial Services' strategic initiatives. Prior to Ashoka, Ami was responsible for global portfolio management at the Acumen Fund. Prior to Acumen,

Ami spent nearly 10 years sourcing, structuring, and financing investments in the infrastructure, real estate and manufacturing sectors in India, Europe and the United States. She has worked at Macquarie Capital, the India Development Fund, and The JBG Companies.



**Angshik Chaudhuri**  
Executive Director - Globalization, Cisco

Angshik Chaudhuri is currently Chief of Staff, Smart+Connected Communities (a \$700 million business vertical) and Executive Director of Globalization, responsible for strategy, planning and operations for Cisco's globalization efforts. Before joining Cisco, he served at Prudential as Director, Business Solutions in Mumbai and London and on the Prudential Executive Committee on all co-location and offshoring business processes to India. Prior to Prudential, Angshik spent five years at GE Capital (now GENPACT) in several roles, including Assistant VP - Transitions. Angshik started his career as Assistant Manager at The Oberoi Group of Hotels.



**Anil Sinha**  
Regional Head, Inclusive Business of the Leadership, Learning and Innovation, World Bank

Anil Sinha is the Regional Head of Inclusive Business of the Leadership, Learning and Innovation at the World Bank. He was previously at IFC as Regional Head of Inclusive Business - South Asia. Anil has been with IFC for about 22 years, starting as an Investment Officer

in Harare, covering Zimbabwe, Angola and Mozambique, and then moved to Vietnam as part of a core team to start a new program to extend IFC's reach through small business investments. He expanded IFC to Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, and India, with many first time partnerships with development institutions, state and national governments, corporations, and foundations. He built and led a strong team of 140 diverse IFC staff in South Asia and was awarded the Bank Group Diversity and Inclusive leadership Award.



**Anirudh Sharma**  
Co-founder, Ducere Technologies,  
Co-Head, MIT Design Innovation  
Workshop / MIT Media Lab India  
Initiative

Anirudh Sharma is a serial innovator who was named Indian Innovator of the Year 2011 by MIT. In 2011 Anirudh

invented the Lechal shoe, a haptic shoe for the blind, which spun into a startup, Ducere Technologies, that manufactures the low-cost shoes for the visually impaired in India. He has also worked on a printer that harvests ink from pollution, an integrated urine-based diagnostic platform, and a technology-based solution to decrease conflict between human settlements and wild elephant communities in Southern India. He co-heads the MIT Media Lab India Initiative, where he works on creating innovation ecosystem in India. The initiative focuses on anti-disciplinary research trying to bring the best of scientists, engineers, and designers on the same platform to innovate across disciplines.



**Anshu Gupta**  
Founder, GOONJ

Popularly known as the Clothing Man, Anshu has done his Mass communications twice and masters in Economics. Starting as a freelance journalist, Anshu left a corporate job in 1998 and founded GOONJ with a

mission to make clothing a matter of concern and to bring it among the list of subjects for the development sector. An Ashoka Fellow and the Global Ambassador of Ashoka, Anshu is creating a mass movement for recycling and reuse of tons of waste material by channelizing it from the cities to the villages, as a resource for rural development. A powerful and inspiring speaker, Anshu addresses many national and international forums to bring clothing on the development agenda and to motivate the youth to take action. He is a regular speaker in many parts of the world on innovation, leadership, village development, power of youths and social entrepreneurship. Recently Anshu has been awarded the 'Social entrepreneur of the year award' by the Schwab foundation, sister concern of the World Economic Forum.



**Anuradha Ramachandran**  
Director – Investments, Omidyar  
Network

Anuradha brings extensive experience in early-stage venture capital to her role at Omidyar, leading investments in medical technology and healthcare initiatives that bring critical services to

millions of Indians who lack access to reliable, quality care. She also invests in education sector opportunities with a focus on organizations working to foster a better education ecosystem in India.

Prior to joining Omidyar, Anuradha spent seven years at VentureEast, and made many successful investments across sectors spanning clean tech, enterprise software, IT services, financial inclusion, supply chain, and group buying. She was an investment banker at Lazard and also served in various M&A, business development, and corporate strategy roles at UTV Interactive and Cadila Pharmaceuticals. Anuradha received an MBA in finance and a BS in physics from Madurai Kamaraj University.



**Anurag Agrawal**  
CEO, Intellectap

As Intellectap's CEO, Anurag is responsible for ensuring execution of the company's strategic business plan. He manages some of the key client and investor relationships and represents the management team on the Board of

Directors of Intellectap as well as group companies.

Anurag set up and built the Company's Investment Banking business unit with a specific focus on assisting early and growth-stage multiple bottom-line enterprises to raise capital. Anurag played a key role in setting up I3N, India's first impact focused angel network for seed stage investments and was also part of the pioneering team conceptualizing and executing the concept of franchising of microfinance across India. Anurag has the unique distinction of working with most of the leading microfinance institutions in India and has helped many of these institutions in their fundraising efforts.



**Aparajita Agrawal**  
Director - Sankalp Forum, Intellectap

Aparajita leads the Sankalp Forum Initiative, which is Asia's largest social enterprise and investing platform. She also focuses on leveraging the platform to expand Intellectap's work with early stage social enterprises to South and

South East Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa.

In a career spanning over 12 years, Aparajita has built expertise in creating and scaling up knowledge and research products, building and managing multi-cultural teams, and designing

large-scale interventions to address challenges of social enterprise development.

In the past, Aparajita has helped create a unique knowledge practice within Intellectap; and conceptualize initiatives such as Microfinance Insights, Beyond Profit, Srijan Financial Inclusion Forum and more recently the Sankalp Forum. She holds a management degree from the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM) India.



**Dr. Ashish Karamchandani**  
Executive Director, FSG, Monitor  
Deloitte India

Ashish Karamchandani is a Partner at Monitor Group based in Mumbai. After seven years of leading Monitor's consulting business in India, Ashish founded Monitor Inclusive Markets

(MIM) to catalyze market-based solutions to create social change. He has led MIM's extensive efforts over five years to kick start the low-income ownership housing market representing untapped commercial potential of over \$220 billion, working with entrepreneurs, developers, finance companies and major corporates. In 2008, Ashish co- led a foundational study of inclusive business models in India, looking at over 300 enterprises, culminating in the groundbreaking "Emerging Markets, Emerging Models" report.

With his wife Vibha Krishnamurthy, Ashish also runs Ummeed, a nonprofit organization for children with developmental disabilities.



**Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi**  
Vice Chairman, Group CEO, Narayana  
Health

Dr. Raghuvanshi joined Narayana Health (NH) as a Senior Cardiac Surgeon. He established Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata, where he joined

as Director in 2000. This hospital is one of the largest multi-specialty hospitals in Eastern India and one of the flagship hospitals of the NH Group. In 2009, he was appointed as the Vice Chairman & Group CEO and Executive Director of the NH Group. Under his leadership, NH grew to its current reach of 29 hospitals in 17 cities across India and a health city in Cayman Islands.

Prior to joining NH, he worked at Bombay Hospital, Apollo Hospital, Chennai, and Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. He established Pediatric Cardiac Centre, first cardiac center in Yemen.



**Ashvin Dayal**  
Associate Vice President, Managing  
Director, Asia, The Rockefeller  
Foundation

Ashvin Dayal joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2008. As Associate VP, he manages the Foundation's regional office based in Bangkok, and oversees

work across Asia. Before joining the Foundation, Mr. Dayal held various leadership roles over fifteen years with Oxfam Great Britain. He most recently headed their South Asia operations from New Delhi, where he led a process that enabled the creation of Oxfam India, now an independent affiliate of Oxfam International. Prior to that he was Oxfam's East Asia Director, where he led their largest-ever relief and recovery effort in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami in Aceh, Indonesia. Mr. Dayal also spent several years as a program manager for Oxfam in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, covering post-conflict reconstruction and economic development programs.



**Dr. Carol Dahl**  
Executive Director, The Lemelson  
Foundation

Prior to joining The Lemelson Foundation in July 2011, Dahl worked for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in various leadership roles, including as Director of the Global Health Discovery

Program and as Director of Staff for the overall Global Health Program. While there, Dahl built the innovation programs Grand Challenges in Global Health and Grand Challenges Explorations. From 1990 to 2001, Dahl worked at the US National Institutes of Health in several capacities, including as Director of the Office of Technology and Industrial Relations at the National Cancer Institute and Program Director at the National Center for Human Genome Research. She serves on the advisory committee of the USAID Global Development Lab and on the executive committee of ANDE.



**Swamiji Chidanand Saraswatiji  
Maharaj**  
President & Spiritual Head, Parmarth  
Niketan Ashram

Swamiji spent his youth in meditation in the Himalayas. After nine years of unbroken sadhana, he left at age

seventeen to gain master's degrees in Sanskrit and Philosophy. Swamiji is President of Parmarth Niketan Ashram, one of India's largest interfaith institutions, and Founder of Global Interfaith WASH Alliance, the world's first international interfaith initiative to ensure global access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, Ganga Action Parivar, dedicated to the preservation of the River Ganga and Her tributaries, Divine Shakti Foundation, which runs free schools, women's vocational training programs, orphanages/gurukuls,

medical camps, and animal care programs, and India Heritage Research Foundation, which launched the first International Edition of the Encyclopedia of Hinduism.



**Chintan Bakshi**  
COO, Startup Oasis

Chintan Bakshi, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Startup Oasis, brings a unique experience of managing new ventures and tech start-up companies primarily in the BoP space, specializing in rural distribution. Chintan had over 6 years

of new project management and implementation experience with reputed Indian and multinational companies like Maruti Suzuki and the Indian Hotels Company Limited, prior to starting his first venture in the year 2000, a web enabled eprocurement platform, Procurez.com.

In 2004, Chintan joined the Gujarat Grassroots Innovation Augmentation Network (GIAN), a grassroots technology incubator, as the Chief Innovation Manager. Chintan co-founded his second start-up company United Villages Networks (P) Ltd, a mobile enabled rural distribution company, in 2006 and was CEO of the company before the company was taken over by Oxigen Services India (P) Ltd, India's largest payment solution provider, in the year 2012.



**Dave Richards**  
Founder & Managing Partner, Unitus Seed Fund

Dave Richards is an experienced entrepreneur, executive, and global early-stage investor. Since 2005, he has been involved with the Unitus Group, helping to lead efforts to select and invest

in BoP entrepreneurs. Dave led the Unitus Labs incubator for 2 years including co-founding Unitus Seed Fund, a seed-stage venture fund investing in businesses that serve the BoP. He also led Unitus Investment Management, the General Partner of Unitus Equity Fund, was a board member of Unitus Capital, and was on the investment committee for Unitus Impact.

Previously, Dave developed multiple high-growth technology businesses at RealNetworks, Sybase and Symantec from startup to successful global enterprises. He is currently a partner with Social Venture Partners Seattle and leads the Seattle Social Innovation Fast Pitch startup angel fund.



**Dr. Damodar Bachani**  
Deputy Commissioner of Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI

Dr. Bachani has 37 years of professional experience in the health sector in health program management at the national level. In the capacity as

Deputy Commissioner of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD), he is managing programs relating to cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, trauma and risk factors.

With a background in Community Medicine, he has 20 years of experience in India's Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, in various health programs including National Program for Control of Blindness, Integrated Disease Surveillance Program, National AIDS Control Program, National Program for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke, and National Program for Health Care of the Elderly. He has 85+ publications in various national and international journals. He is also Director Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, New Delhi.



**Digbijoy Shukla**  
Country Director, Ennovent India

Digbijoy has experience spanning diverse high-growth entrepreneurial startups. He leads the India office of Ennovent, a global innovation company that helps clients accelerate innovations for sustainability in low-income

markets. Since 2008, Ennovent has worked with around 60 clients to accelerate over 250 innovations in 15 countries.

He initially started his career in education marketing and subsequently joined the core team of a high growth startup and executed key projects, including a state election campaign for a national party and conceptualising and running a restaurant chain in Delhi. After that, he worked with the Delhi chapter of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) for over three years, driving key initiatives as Associate Director of the chapter. He co-founded an online supplemental education startup, TenMarks Education, which got acquired by Amazon.com in 2013. Digbijoy continues to serve as a supporting evangelist TM to TiE Delhi-NCR anchoring key initiatives and supports other startups in his personal advisory capacity.



**Dilip Chenoy**  
Managing Director & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation

Dilip is currently Managing Director & CEO of NSDC, which is a Public Private Partnership with an objective to skill 150 million people in India by 2022. Prior to NSDC, Dilip was Director General of

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), where he was responsible for setting the technical, economic and social responsibility agenda for the automobile industry. He represented SIAM on various Government Committees, NSDC's Board and the Steering Committee of the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association.

Dilip's track record and his ability to understand industry and government alike led him to the helm at NSDC, presenting an

enormous opportunity to transform the skill landscape of India and impact the livelihood of millions of Indians. Dilip is very active at international forums, engaging with his counterparts in developed countries such as United Kingdom, Australia, Korea and Germany.



**Ellen Wratten**  
Head - India, DFID

Ellen has served in different leadership roles in the UK Department for International Development (DFID) - Director Policy, Head of Profession for Social Development, Head of Aid Effectiveness, and Senior Social

Development Adviser in the Caribbean. Ellen also worked in HM Treasury, where she headed the Child Poverty and Millennium Development Goals Branch of the International Poverty Reduction Team; and as a Senior Adviser on Poverty at the European Commission in Brussels.

Ellen was a Lecturer in Social Policy and Planning at LSE. She worked as a town planner in the Caribbean and Middle East. She is a Chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute.



**Ganesh Rengaswamy**  
Managing Director, Frontier Investments Group (FIG), Accion

Ganesh Rengaswamy leads all Asia efforts and investments of FIG. Prior to joining FIG in 2014, Ganesh was General Partner at Lok Capital, served as the Asia Director for Unitus Inc, and led the entry

of Greylock Partners into the Indian market. His past board and advisory roles include Rural Shores, Ujjivan, Hippocampus Learning Centre, IFMR Rural Channels, Vistaar, mDhil and Bill Junction/TechProcess.

Ganesh co-founded Travelguru.com, the largest online hotels consolidator in India and South Asia, which was acquired by Travelocity. Ganesh has been an active investment advisor and entrepreneurship mentor to Unitus Seed Fund, Indian Angel Network, Accion Venture Lab, GSF accelerator, IIM-Ahmedabad, and ISB.



**Geeta Dharmarajan**  
Founder & Executive Director, Katha

Padma Shri Geeta Dharmarajan believes literature is an effective medium for self-improvement. She established Katha in 1989, a non-profit publishing house and started the children's magazine Tamasha!

in 1988. Her deep interest in social work in education led to the development of a special story-based pedagogy and curriculum for children coming from under-served

communities. She was one of the editors of The Pennsylvania Gazette, the magazine of the University of Pennsylvania. She has 31 books and over 400 published pieces to her credit.

Her award-winning work is geared toward uniting India's different language communities. She views translation as a means of fostering unity, reinforcing diversity and offering the illiterate equity. Her efforts to further education and reduce poverty have introduced reading to 8 million women and children in slums and tribal villages.



**Dr. George Kosimbei**  
Director, Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Centre

Dr. Kosimbei has substantial experience in teaching, research and consultancy. He has previously worked with the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis and the Child and

Newborn Health Group, Kenya Medical Research Institute.

Dr. Kosimbei received training in Economic Evaluation from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. His interests revolve around the costing of health interventions, advanced macroeconomics, and health economics. He was involved in the curriculum review for macroeconomics and health economics taught at the Africa Economic Research Consortium. Dr. Kosimbei is also an active member of the Intellectual Property Rights Board of Kenyatta University, Nairobi, where he received his PhD in Economics. He is a member of Health Economics and Policy Network in Africa and the International Health Economics Association.



**Dr. H. Sudarshan**  
Honorary Secretary, Karuna Trust

Dr. H Sudarshan is the Founder and Honorary Secretary of Karuna Trust, which has pioneered and implemented successful Public-Private-Partnership models with government and corporate that reach out to over one million

underserved communities with affordable and quality healthcare. Dr. Sudarshan has dedicated his life towards working for the upliftment of the Soliga tribal communities in Karnataka. In 1981, he set up the Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, which has blossomed into a sustainable tribal development program with only a few peers in the country. He has shared his wide experience by volunteering with the Government in his Chairmanship of the Karnataka Governments' Task Force on Health & Family welfare as well as leading a 'battle against the 'epidemic of corruption' as the Vigilance Director of the Karnataka Lokayukta (Ombudsman).



**Dr. Harish Hande**  
Founder and Managing Director,  
SELCO India

Harish co-founded SELCO to eradicate poverty by promoting sustainable technologies in rural India. SELCO has 25 branches in Karnataka and Gujarat and has installed solar lighting systems in over 120,000 households. In 2007, SELCO won the Outstanding Achievement Award from Ashden Awards, presented by Nobel Prize winner Al Gore. Harish was named Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2007 by the Schwab Foundation and was the featured speaker at the 2007 Clinton Global Initiative.

In 2008, Harish was chosen by Business Today as one of 21 young leaders for India's 21st century and by India Today as one of 50 pioneers of change in India. In 2011, he was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award, Asia's Nobel Prize.



**Harpal Singh**  
Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare Limited

Harpal Singh has 35 years experience in the corporate healthcare sector. Currently he is the Mentor & Chairman Emeritus of Fortis Healthcare, Fortis Clinical Research, Religare Enterprises,

HealthFore Technologies, and SRL Diagnostics. He is a Board Member of Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Health, Founder and Chairman of Nanhi Chhaan Foundation, Chairman of Save the Children India, and on the Board of Save the Children International.

He is also a member of the National Round Table on School Education, Executive Committee and Governing Council of Public Health Foundation of India, Board of the Delhi Red Cross Society, Board of Governors of NIIT University, India-UK Round Table, and India-US Strategic dialogue.



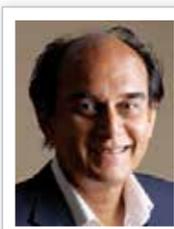
**Harsha Angeri**  
Senior GM & Lead, Strategy and Business Development, Bosch India

Harsha currently leads Strategy, M&A and New Business Incubation for Bosch in India. Harsha is driven by ground-up building of emerging market focused businesses. He leads Bosch's

New Business Team in India and is building new businesses in healthcare, energy & water areas. He has experience across various sectors including energy, clean-tech, water, automotive, security, healthcare, retail, and aerospace. Harsha incubated an open innovation startup-based global platform for a multinational. Prior to Bosch, Harsha worked at Honeywell and Arthur Andersen business consulting.

A technology evangelist and addicted to the power of open source, Harsha develops applications leveraging Drupal &

Android in particular, with four patents granted and four more filed. Frameworks2go is his passion. Harsha is on the Advisory Board of Acara Institute in Minneapolis.



**Harsh Mariwala**  
Chairman, Marico Limited

Over the past three decades, Mr. Mariwala has transformed Marico from a traditional commodity driven business into a leading consumer products & services company, in the Beauty and Wellness space. Mr. Mariwala's

entrepreneurial drive and passion for Innovation, enthused him to establish the Marico Innovation Foundation in 2003. Under the stewardship of an eminent board, the Foundation acts as a catalyst to fuel innovation in India.

As an expression of his personal social responsibility, Mr. Mariwala recently launched ASCENT — Accelerating the SCaling up of ENTerprises to identify growth-stage entrepreneurs with potential and enable them in their scaling-up journey. In the first year of operations in Mumbai & Pune, ASCENT has garnered a membership of 250+ entrepreneurs and plans to expand to Delhi in the current year, reaching a membership of 500 entrepreneurs. Mr. Mariwala was the President of FICCI in 2011. He has held several positions as FMCG Committee Chairman of FICCI and CII. Mr. Mariwala has been a part of Young President Organization (YPO) and now a part of World Presidents Organization.



**Shri Dr. Harsh Vardhan**  
Hon. Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, GoI

Dr. Harsh Vardhan is the Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, GoI. He is committed to building a robust R&D infrastructure and promoting synergies between

industry and scientific research institutions. In 2014, he was elected from Chandni Chowk, Delhi in the Lok Sabha election and was delegate to the Delhi Assembly from Krishna Nagar constituency from 1993-2013. In 2003, he was nominated President of the Delhi Unit of the BJP.

Dr. Vardhan pioneered India's Pulse Polio programme and on a single day organised the mass immunisation of 1.2 million children. He conceived the first anti-tobacco legislation in India, launched the Matri Suraksha Programme to ensure proper mother and childcare for Delhi's lower income groups, and is one of the founders of Green Forum, the country's first multi-party platform of leaders interested in environment protection. He worked with the Catholic Archdiocese of New Delhi to launch "Green Shopper", an anti-plastic bag movement that promotes environment-friendly products. Dr. Manmohan Singh gave him the 'Sewa Shree Samman' in 1996 for his outstanding achievements.

He is the first Indian to be nominated to WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts and implemented WHO's Essential Drug Programme. The WHO awarded him the Director-General's Commendation Medal in 1998. Before entering public life, he was a practicing ENT surgeon in Delhi.



**Dr. Jagan Shah**  
Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs

Jagan Shah is Director of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, the premier think tank of the Ministry of Urban Development, and the Regional Centre for the South-Asia

Urban Knowledge Hub established by ADB. NIUA is presently executing research projects on the Urban Land Ceiling Act, the Model Municipal Law, demography of migrants in India, climate change resilience, social housing, peri-urban development, transit-oriented development, smart security networks and decentralised sanitation. The institute is also incubating a new training institute for CIDCO, Maharashtra, through the CIDCO Smart City Chair. NIUA is establishing an urban data centre and publishes two journals, 'Urban India' and 'Environment & Urbanization Asia'. It has recently begun working with Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha, to align the development plans with revised governance and legal systems.



**Sir James David Bevan KCMG CMG**  
British High Commissioner to India

Sir James Bevan joined Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) in 1982; he worked in the Department responsible for West Europe and North Africa. Between 1984-1986 Sir James served as Second Secretary (Press, Political, Aid)

at Kinshasa and First Secretary (Political) in Brussels during 1986 - 1990. He then joined EU Department of FCO as Head of EU Enlargement between 1991-93. He was posted in Paris (1993) and Washington (1994-1998) and held the positions of First Secretary (Political-Military) and First Secretary (Political) respectively.

From 1998 - 2006, Sir James held various positions in FCO that included Head of Africa Department, Head of EU Department, Director Of Balkans and Gibraltar and Director of Africa. Between 2006-07, Sir James was Visiting Fellow for Centre for International Affairs at Harvard. During 2007 - 2011 Sir James held the position of Chief Operating Officer (Director-General for Corporate Affairs) at FCO, London. He has been the British High Commissioner to India since November 2011.



**Jennifer Pryce**  
President and CEO, Calvert Foundation

Since arriving at Calvert Foundation in 2009, Jenn has risen from the position of US Portfolio Manager to VP of Strategic Initiatives, then Chief Strategy Officer and now President and CEO. The Women Investing in Women

Initiative, the only retail impact investing product available to US residents that is focused on supporting organizations empowering women, was launched by the Strategic Initiatives team under Jenn's leadership.

Prior to Calvert, Jenn worked with Nonprofit Finance Fund as the Director of the Washington Metro Area office. She has also held positions at Neuberger & Berman as an equity research analyst and Morgan Stanley's London office in the Investment Banking division. She was previously a Peace Corps Volunteer in Gabon, Africa and has worked at the Public Theater in New York. She serves on the Boards of Hitachi Foundation and Impact Assets.



**Jessica Tangelder**  
Founder, Knowledge Activator

Jessica has degrees in Sociology, Anthropology, Entrepreneurship and International Relations. As a trainer and coach, she provides professionals internationally a toolkit for collaboration and communication that empowers

them to seize opportunities and embrace ambiguity and uncertainty, take risks, fail fast and learn from mistakes.



**Dr. Jyotsna Suri**  
President, FICCI

Dr. Jyotsna Suri has been associated with Lalit Suri Hospitality Group since its inception. In 2006, she became the Group's CMD, driving operations across India. She is a patron of art, culture, sports and education. Her social

initiative Project Disha seeks to assist school students and local youth. Dr. Suri holds various portfolios with the Industry Associations namely - Chairperson of the FICCI Tourism Committee for the last five years and the only woman to do so and the only Indian member on the International Executive Committee of the World Travel and Tourism Council.

Dr. Suri has received many recognitions, including: 25 Most Powerful Women in Business 2011 & 2012 and 20 Most Powerful Women in India 2009 awarded by Business Today; Honorary Degree of "Doctor of Laws" from the University of Warwick; and Rotary Club of Delhi 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award For Vocational Excellence.



**K. Chandrasekhar**  
Founder & CEO, Forus Health Pvt Ltd

K. Chandrasekhar is the Founder & CEO of Forus Health Pvt. Ltd, an innovation-driven technology enterprise whose name means, "For us" - me and my community. Forus strongly believes that by "Democratizing Wellness,"

they can play an active role in addressing global healthcare issues. Forus develops innovative products combined with comprehensive software solutions for screening and treatment. Forus develops technology solutions that can easily be used by a minimally-trained technician, thereby making health service accessible and scalable.

Prior to founding Forus Health, Chandrasekhar was the Director of Strategy & Software Partnerships at NXP (Philips) Semiconductors and spent more than 23 years in Business Strategy and Product Management in leading Semiconductor and Software Companies.



**Karma**  
CEO, SAARC Development Fund

Mr. Karma has 31 years of professional experience in national and international organizations. He is currently the CEO of SAARC Development Fund Secretariat in Thimphu. Prior to this role, he spent five years in various positions at the IFC,

serving as Senior Financial Markets Specialist for IFC Dhaka, Regional Coordinator of the IFC SME Ventures program for South Asia covering Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal, and Head of Advisory Services for Sri Lanka and Maldives. Before that he was Deputy Managing Director of the Bhutan National Bank in Thimphu and served as the Head of Research and Statistics Department and Financial Institutions Supervision Department of Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan. He is a member of Technical Advisory Committee, NPPF, and the Civil Service Restructuring Task Force. He also chaired the drafting of Bhutan's Information Technology Master Plan.



**Kartik Desai**  
Principal, Asha Impact

Kartik is Principal at Asha Impact, an impact investing and policy advocacy organization set up by Vikram Gandhi. He has over a decade of experience in venture capital & entrepreneurship, investment banking and development

economics. Kartik has worked with two of the leading impact investment funds in India, Lok Capital and Aavishkaar, as well as set up his own social venture, What's up Bharat. Prior to this, he worked for three years with Merrill Lynch in the investment banking and private equity groups and did consulting assignments for organisations including the BTS Group, United Nations Development Program and Rockefeller Foundation.



**Kevin Jones**  
Co-founder & Convener, Social Capital Markets

Kevin Jones started his career as a community journalist, where he managed to put a sheriff in prison through his investigative reporting.

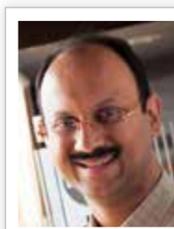
Since then, he has created information businesses around communities inside emerging agricultural, technology, and investing markets. His most recent startup is Social Capital Markets. Kevin now leads portfolio engagement for Good Capital Holdings, the company that owns SOCAP, the Impact Hubs, investments in the General Partnerships of two impact venture funds, as well as Good Capital's Good Economy Fab Lab. He lives on a farm on a river in North Carolina with his wife, grandsons and a dog. He is preparing for the first gallery showing of his photographs.



**Dr. Lina Sonne**  
Head of Mumbai Office, Okapi Research

Lina heads the Mumbai office and undertakes research on livelihoods, inclusive innovation, social entrepreneurship, and urban development at India-based research

collective and institutional design consultancy Okapi. She is particularly interested in innovative entrepreneurs and small ventures with a dual or triple bottom line approach, operating in urban settings. She was previously managing research at Intellectap, Mumbai, on urban poverty and social entrepreneurship. She was also the Editor of Searchlight South Asia, a monthly newsletter on urban poverty sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. Before that she was Assistant Professor, Inclusive Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the newly started Azim Premji University, Bangalore, where she helped set up an MA Development. She has a PhD in Economics and Policy Studies of Technical Change from UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University. Pre-academia, she worked in the investment team at NESTA, London, UK, as a researcher at GE Capital and as an analyst at a financial startup.



**Madan Padaki**  
Co-founder, CEO & Managing Director, Head Held High Services

Head Held High Services is a rural access accelerator that unleashes the power of the Ruban (a term for the neo rural-urbans) by providing career access to youth, business access to entrepreneurs

and market access to corporates. This work has won Madan and his team several awards, including the CNN IBN Real Heroes Award, 2011, and Global Sourcing Council Award 2011.

An engineer from NIE Mysore and an MBA from SPJIMR, Mumbai, Madan had worked with Wipro, Infosys and Mphasis

(Japan) - before being bitten by the entrepreneurial bug in 2000 when he co-founded MeritTrac - as a pioneering idea in skills assessments. Currently, MeritTrac is India's Largest Skills Assessment company. He is also on the Governing Council of TiE Bangalore, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Karnataka and a founding Partner of Social Venture Partners, Bangalore.



**Mallika Singh**  
Director - Investments, Omidyar Network

Mallika is responsible for Omidyar Network's investments in Education in India. Previously, Mallika served as the first country head for Endeavor India. Prior to joining Endeavor, Mallika

worked in leveraged finance in the investment banking division at Citigroup (now Citi), where she structured and executed deals for financing leveraged buyouts. Mallika had previously worked at Broadview, where she provided M&A advisory services to early-stage information technology companies. She began her career in the fixed income division at Goldman Sachs.



**Manoj Kumar Nambiar**  
Managing Director, Arohan

Manoj has 24 years of work experience that spans across marketing, consumer finance, retail banking & microfinance across India & the Middle East. He has worked with Modi Xerox, GE

Countrywide, ANZ Grindlays Bank and ABN Amro Bank in India and then as Head - Retail Banking with National Bank of Oman, COO with Alhamrani Group and Deputy CEO with Ahli Bank across the markets of Oman, UAE, Egypt & Saudi Arabia. Prior to joining Arohan, Manoj had been working as the MD & CEO of Intellectash. He has completed a Strategic leadership course from Harvard and is currently a governing board member of Micro Finance Institutions Network (MFIN). Manoj is a mechanical engineer from VJTI and holds a Masters in Management Studies from JBIMS, both from Mumbai University.



**Shri Manoj Sinha**  
Hon. Minister of State for Railways, Gol

Shri Manoj Sinha is the Minister of State for Railways. Shri Manoj Sinha is Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Ghazipur Constituency in Uttar Pradesh. Shri Sinha has done M. Tech. in Civil Engineering from Institute of

Technology (BHU), Varanasi. In 1982, he was the President of the Banaras Hindu University Students Union. During 1989-96 he was a Member of the National Council. In 1996 he was elected to 11th Lok Sabha and again re-elected to 13th Lok

Sabha in 1999. During 1999-2000 he was Member, General Council, School of Planning and Architecture and also Member, Committee on Energy and Committee on Government Assurances. In 2014, he was elected to 16th Lok Sabha (3rd term) from Ghazipur Constituency in Uttar Pradesh.

His interests specially lie in working in backward villages. He is a Agriculturist and social worker. He is a widely traveled person.



**Manpreet Singh Anand**  
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia Bureau, USAID

Manpreet Singh Anand currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Asia Bureau of USAID. Mr. Anand was most recently with Chevron Corporation, where he worked as

a Senior Policy Advisor and provided policy analysis and guidance on emerging geopolitical and socioeconomic issues.

In the past, Mr. Anand served as Senior Policy Advisor for South and Central Asia issues on the US House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs and has worked in the Office of the US Trade Representative. Mr. Anand also had a previous stint with USAID as a Presidential Management Fellow in the Office of the Global Development Alliance. Mr. Anand is a Member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, a Trustee on the Board of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, a Member of the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, Center for Responsible Business Alumni Advisory Board, and was a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Anand has an MBA and MA in International Studies from University of California, Berkeley, and a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin.



**Meena Vaidyanathan**  
Founder, Niiti Consulting

Meena has had a long and accomplished career across business development, marketing, and public affairs since 1994. She has conceptualized and executed a number of innovative brand management and global marketing

strategies for some of the world's best known technology companies. She has also worked with some of the best thought leaders in Harvard Business School, IIM, and INSEAD on case studies and teaching programmes. She has been a core team member at Dialogue Social Enterprise since 2008 and consults with both for-profit and not-for profit organizations in various capacities. At Niiti, she and her team are actively involved in research, consulting and training on all aspects related to social change, and have worked with some of the leading change makers globally. She has a Masters degree in biotechnology and business management and a certificate in Social Entrepreneurship from INSEAD.



### Michelle Abraham

Co-Founder, Unconvention, Villgro Innovation Foundation

As part of Villgro, Michelle Abraham has played an active role in building the social enterprise eco-system in India. As part of the founding team at Unconvention, launched in 2009, she has helped it grow into one of the premier Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship platforms in India. She has also spearheaded Wantrapreneur – a social business plan competition to unearth startup & early growth social businesses. Prior to Villgro, she worked with AMS Consulting Pvt. Ltd where she evaluated & monitored the Rural Development Programmes of 10 districts of Uttar Pradesh. She has also worked with an international funding agency – Aide et Action, where she was responsible for establishment of vocational education centers in North India. She is a postgraduate in Forestry Management from Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal.



### Mukesh Sharma

Chief Investment & Incubation Officer, Villgro Innovations Foundation

Mukesh has more than ten years of experience in the private equity, investment banking and early-stage investing domains. He has worked on more than fifty buy-side and sell-side transactions with an investment value of more than USD 500 million. He has executed deals in the emerging and frontier markets in India, Middle East, North Africa, South-East Asia and Eastern Europe. In his investing career Mukesh has dealt with all type of individual and institutional investors.

Mukesh is a Chief Investment Officer at Villgro. He is also a non-executive director on the board of Biosense Technologies Private Limited, a company developing low-cost, non-invasive diagnostic solutions for the developing world. His recent experience includes advising several pre-product, pre-revenue stage businesses and helping entrepreneurs develop sustainable and scalable business models through active involvement in their businesses. Mukesh is a Chartered Accountant and a CFA Charter holder.



### Munish Gupta

Chairman, PIO TV Pvt. Ltd. and Member, National Committee on Science, Technology & Innovation for FICCI

Munish is a journalist-turned media and development entrepreneur. He has pioneered many firsts during his vast experience of nearly 30 years in print, radio, television and new media globally. He is a well-known leader of the

Indian Diaspora, creating the first-ever Global Indian Diaspora Network to bring together Indian and diaspora businesses, institutions, and professionals.

He is a member of the Executive Council of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin International and India Coordinator of the National Federation of Indian American Associations. Munish is Director of Universal Empire Infrastructures Ltd., undertaking social infrastructure projects in Africa and developing nations. Munish has pioneered a unique relationship with African countries and organized the first African Gala night in Delhi with participation from nearly all 54 African countries and the Indian Government. He is a Member of FICCI's National Committee on Science, Technology & Innovation and FICCI's Taskforce on Diaspora & Migration. To connect and facilitate business services for India with the Diaspora, Munish launched PIO TV and PIO Services. Munish is also President of India Africa Business Development Forum and a Board Member of Society for Policy Studies. Munish resides between New Delhi and Los Angeles.



### Shri Naveen Jain

Special Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission, Government of Rajasthan

Naveen Jain is a 2001 batch IAS officer from Rajasthan cadre. He has won Gold medal for best report on Land Reforms in 2003 by LBSNAA. He has taken various initiatives in different government departments as DM in the Districts of Baran, Karauli, Hanumagarh and Rajsamand. His areas of interest include tribal issues, and IT related interventions in the social sector like making a website of Jodhpur district in 2002; a computer program for collecting data of the disabled population in Jodhpur for undertaking targeted welfare measures; in the department of Personnel, GOR, APAR (Annual Performance Appraisal Reports), an IT-based Tracking system that was designed in association with NIC. He has also led various e-initiatives as MD, NHM in Rajasthan such as ASHA Soft, e-shubhlaxmi, Software for Malnutrition Treatment Centers – Kuposhan Watch, e-upkaran (Equipment management & Maintenance System). He holds a B.com (Hons) degree in Business finance and masters in finance & control. He also holds a diploma in public policy from ICFAI University.



### Nilotpal Pathak

Vice President – Investment Banking, Intellectap

Nilotpal is Vice President in the investment banking practice at Intellectap and leads its debt advisory practice. Prior to Intellectap, Nilotpal worked in the private equity division of a bank and in a corporate finance advisory practice in the middle-east for five years. He has advised a number of

corporates, Government Departments and bodies in sectors like Oil & Gas, Retails, Hospitality, Real Estate, Transportation, and others.

Nilotpal has previously worked with a leading microfinance rating company, managing MFI operations in India, Southeast Asia, North Asia, Oceania and Africa.



### Niraj Kumar Pawan

Additional Mission Director, National Health Mission, Director IEC, Government of Rajasthan

Niraj Kumar Pawan is a 2003 batch IAS officer from the Rajasthan cadre. His career has taken him through several important positions in the Government of Rajasthan such as Commissioner, Rajasthan Housing Board, Jaipur; Managing Director, Rajasthan State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation, Jaipur; Collector & District Magistrate of several districts. He is currently Additional Mission Director, National Health Mission & Director (IEC) and Joint Secretary to Government Medical & Health Department, Jaipur. Niraj has been a recipient of several awards including the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in MGNREGA Implementation in 2009, Best Collector Award - 2009, State Award for First Highest Achievement in Rajasthan Family Planning Targets in 2010 and 2011, and a recipient of several National e-Governance awards. He holds a B.Sc degree in Zoology, Botany and Psychology and M.Sc in Clinical Psychology.



### Nirankar Saxena

Senior Director, FICCI

Nirankar Saxena heads the Business Information Services Network Division (BISNET) at FICCI and manages multiple project portfolios. His responsibilities include networking with leading senior Government officials, industrialists and the diplomatic corps in India as well as the visiting foreign dignitaries. He oversees all activities of the FICCI Centre for Science, Innovation and Technology Commercialization that aims at identifying, assessing and commercializing competitive technologies from India into the global markets.

He has been involved with the Millennium Alliance network and India Innovation Growth Programme. He is also involved in the Accelerated Technology Assessment and Commercialization Programme, launched by DRDO, S&T Policy Advocacy and Research, the C V Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers, and the Industry Innovation Cluster Initiative in association with National Innovation Council. Shri Saxena works very closely with associations such as National Disaster Management Authority of India. He heads the Business to Business facilitation services, the ATA Carnet Division, which facilitates duty free temporary admission of goods into a member country, and

the web initiatives team handling a number of web-based projects for the government and industry. Shri Saxena holds a B.E. (Computer Technology) from Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra.



### Nisha Dutt

Executive Director - Global Consulting & Research, Intellectap

Nisha has over a decade of professional experience in managing strategy and operations projects involving global stakeholders in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. At Intellectap, she works on strategy, business model design, business planning, risk management, and research related projects across sectors. Nisha is also actively involved in providing strategic advisory services to the corporate sector in rolling out their products and services to the BOP market segment.

Prior to joining Intellectap, Nisha worked with Deloitte Consulting in areas of strategic assessments, mergers & acquisitions, developing alternate operating models, and transition planning. Nisha holds a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from Oklahoma State University and an MBA from Ohio State University.



### Shri Nitin Gadkari

Hon. Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, GoI

Nitin Gadkari is Senior Minister of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's cabinet. Gadkari has been a member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council since 1989. He was also President of the Maharashtra Pradesh BJP till 2009 when he was elevated to the post of the BJP National President to become the youngest ever party president. As Public Works minister in Maharashtra, he built the Mumbai-Pune Expressway. From that experience he was asked by the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to launch the National Highways Authority. The Vajpayee Government appointed him the Chairman of National Rural Road Development Committee.

Gadkari has a vision for a strong India and he earnestly believes that the 21st century politics is the politics of progress and development. Gadkari is also an agriculturist. He has promoted Water Management, Solar Energy Projects and the use of modern technology & management tools in agriculture. Gadkari has a passion for bio-fuel, non-conventional sources of energy. His social enterprise has brought enormous development in the catchment areas of Nagpur region.



**Pallavi Shrivastava**  
Project Lead - South Asia Inclusive Business Program, IFC

Pallavi works with the World Bank Group where she currently manages the coordination and implementation of the South Asia Inclusive Business Program at IFC. She helped set up the regional

program and is leading key initiatives for the inclusive business and impact investing industry, including the development of a South-South platform for replication of businesses. Prior to this, she successfully implemented the World Bank's Development Marketplace program that identifies, funds, and supports high potential inclusive businesses for scale up and replication and was awarded with the prestigious World Bank Vice Presidential Unit Award for her contribution.

Pallavi has several years of consulting and operations experience in both corporate and development sectors. She has keen interest and passion for inclusive and sustainable development and has extensive experience in South Asia and Africa regions. In her corporate career, she was identified as a leadership candidate for the Hinduja Group and worked in senior management roles within the group companies.



**Pamela Roussos**  
Senior Director, GSBI, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Santa Clara University

Pamela Roussos has worked with and for early stage software companies as a business and marketing strategy leader, helping founders create, refine, and

execute their business strategy and go-to-market plans. She has over 20 years of experience growing teams and delivering products for both large and start-up software companies, working in various managerial capacities as business unit manager, vice president of marketing, COO and CEO.

Pamela has been a mentor for the GSBI for 6 years. She also serves on the board of Pact, an international NGO that benefits communities by promoting healthy lifestyles, decent livelihoods, and sustainable natural resources. Pamela also serves as board chair for Livelihoods, an organization that creates jobs for youth in slums.



**Patty Alleman**  
Senior Regional Gender Advisor, USAID - Regional Development Mission Asia

Patty Alleman has been the USAID Senior Gender Advisor for Asia, based in Thailand at the USAID/Regional Development Mission Asia (RDMA), since 2013, supporting RDMA and

bilateral USAID country missions in Asia to identify, develop, monitor and report high quality and innovative strategies and

programming to reduce gender disparities in all development outcomes (e.g., economic growth, healthy lives), prevent gender-based violence, and increase voice and visibility of women and girl leaders. She also fosters regional partnerships across a wide range of stakeholders, including colleagues in host country governments, US government, development partners, multilaterals, and the private sector. She has been with USAID since 2009, and in prior international development positions worked in the non-governmental and academic fields. She has master's degrees in anthropology and public health.



**Paul Basil**  
Founder and CEO, Villgro Innovations Foundation

Over the last decade, Mr. Basil has incubated around 100 rural businesses that have impacted over 5 million households in rural India. Mr. Basil co-founded Villgro Innovation Marketing

Pvt Ltd, a unique retail chain for innovative products targeting the rural poor. Mr. Basil has contributed greatly to building the social enterprise ecosystem in India through Unconvention, India's leading conference on innovation and social entrepreneurship, Wantrapreneur, a social business plan competition, the Villgro fellowship that recruits global mid-career professionals to experience social entrepreneurship. Mr. Basil was awarded the Ashoka Fellowship in 2002 for his outstanding social entrepreneurship in setting up Villgro. He has also been conferred the Samaj Seva Bhushan Award and the Star Entrepreneur Award.



**Dr. Pavitra Mohan**  
Founder, Basic Healthcare Trust

Dr. Pavitra Mohan founded Basic Health Care Services, a not-for-profit organization to promote models of high quality, low cost primary care health services in underserved areas, in 2012. Since January 2013, he has worked as

Director, Health Services at the Aajeevika Bureau, setting up models of primary healthcare for migrant communities. He has served as faculty in pediatrics at Udaipur Medical College; coordinated research and child health programs at ARTH; and has led child health systems at the UNICEF India Country Office. Pavitra holds a degree in Medicine and Surgery, a residency program in Pediatrics, and he earned a Doctor in Medicine from the University of Delhi. He also earned a Master of Public Health from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



**Philip Varnum**  
Chief Financial & Administrative Officer, The Lemelson Foundation

Philip Varnum is the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for The Lemelson Foundation, responsible for the Foundation's finances, investments, IT infrastructure, and administration.

He also manages the Foundation's strategic investments, including Program Related Investments (PRIs), to help leverage the Foundation's support for early-stage invention-based business that improve lives by delivering tangible products to low-income individuals and households in developing countries.

Prior to joining The Lemelson Foundation in 2007, Philip was with Portland State University Foundation for nearly ten years where he was responsible for accounting, investment, human resources, real estate and entrepreneurial functions. Philip earned an MBA degree from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.



**Pooja Warier**  
Co-founder & CEO, UnLtd India

Pooja Warier is the co-founder & Director of UnLtd India, a launchpad for early stage social entrepreneurs that are tackling some of India's greatest social challenges. It provides seed funding, hands-on support and

high-value connections to guide social entrepreneurs on their journeys of transforming an idea into a high impact venture ready for scale. UnLtd India has also launched Bombay Connect, a co-working space that offers affordable work facilities, trainings relevant to start and grow a venture and a collaborative community. Journeys for Change is Pooja's third venture that takes leaders from around the world on expeditions to learn from some of India's most exciting change makers.

Pooja was nominated as a 2013 Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. Previously, she has volunteered and worked with a range of development sector organizations in India. She has a MA in social work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai.



**PR Ganapathy**  
CEO - India, Villgro Innovations Foundation

Ganapathy is an experienced business executive with global leadership experience and a proven track record in scaling B2B businesses. A significant portion of his experience has been in the

Outsourcing, Financial Information / Research and Telecom sectors. In addition to mentoring rural social enterprises in the

Villgro portfolio, Ganapathy volunteers a portion of his time to help Teach For India in Chennai.

Prior to Villgro, Ganapathy was Managing Director and Chief Executive of DSNL Ltd, Co-founder and CEO, of Gridstone Research, worked for 7 years at Infosys Technologies and its Business Process Outsourcing subsidiary, Infosys BPO, and contributed 5 years as a member of the Tata Administrative Service, a cadre of select managers for the Tata Group. He has an MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad, and a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics from Hindu College.



**Prasanna Rao**  
Managing Director, Arya Collateral Warehousing Services

Prasanna has completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management from the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA), India in 1999. He has an experience of working

in the cooperative marketing, FMCG Sales, and agricultural financing sectors for the last 14 years. As part of his 8 year stint with ICICI Bank, the largest private sector Bank in India, he headed the agriculture commodity finance business and built and managed a peak portfolio of \$500 million for the Bank. He has also been a part of prestigious organisations such as Amul and Coca-Cola prior to his stint with ICICI Bank.



**Prashant Chandrasekaran**  
Engagement Manager, Intellecap

Prashant has several years of experience working with SMEs and large corporations on market assessment studies, entry strategies, business plans and partner identification engagements. At Intellecap, Prashant worked with the

IFC's Philippines office to identify the potential for sustainable energy solutions among microenterprises and low-income households, and recommended micro-loan models that would help realize the market potential. He has also worked with a leading FMCG company on identifying financing and last mile distribution channels to drive outreach for their water purifiers among low-income households in India.

Prior to Intellecap, Prashant worked with Netscribes, a leading business and financial research firm in India, on consulting engagements. Prashant has an MBA from the University of Oxford - Said Business School in the UK.



**Raghavendra Badaskar**  
Manager - Consulting, Intellecap

Raghavendra has extensive experience in MSME finance and inclusive business on aspects such as access to finance, scale-up strategy, and policy advocacy. His clients include DFID, British High Commission, IFC, Bosch, and Tata Consultancy Services. He is a key member of the Intellecap team that made recommendations to various government bodies on policies to enable first generation entrepreneurship in India. He was also one of the lead contributors to the IFC study to evaluate the MSME finance gap in India and potential interventions to address the finance gap.

Raghavendra works with the business consulting practice at Intellecap and brings experience in finance and strategy consulting. Prior to joining Intellecap, he worked with ICRA Management Consulting Services (IMaCS), where he successfully completed numerous strategy consulting assignments across diverse industries.



**Rajeev Kher**  
Founder, 3s India

Rajeev's mission to provide quality sanitation for un-served people in India has become a revolutionary concept and has created a phenomenal impact business model, which is present in numerous cities all over India. Today 3S, India's premiere portable sanitation brand, is amongst the 50 top Social Impact Enterprises in India.

Rajeev has attended Clinton Global Initiative twice by invitation from former President of USA - Mr. Bill Clinton. He was featured in Business Outlook as one of India's 50 Social Entrepreneurs who are making a difference to the lives of people in India. Under his leadership, the company has also been felicitated with the India Positive Award 2012 by CNN IBN. Additionally, Portable Sanitation Association International, USA nominated Rajeev as the 1st Indian/Asian on its Board of Directors in 2010-2013.



**Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy**  
Hon. Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Commencing his political career as a student union leader, Captain Rudy has a span of more than two decades of active politics behind him. He was elected as a MLA from his home state of Bihar in 1990 (at the age of 28). He served as national VP of the youth wing of BJP to be later elevated to Spokesperson of the party. He was elected to Parliament from Chapra in Bihar in 1996, re-elected to the 16th Lok Sabha and was sworn in as a

Union Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Parliamentary Affairs in November 2014.



**Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan**  
Vice President Research and Policy,  
Public Health Foundation of India

Professor Laxminarayan is an economist and epidemiologist by training. His research deals with the integration of epidemiological models of infectious diseases and drug resistance into the economic analysis of public health problems.

Through his work on Extending the Cure project in the United States and the Global Antibiotic Resistance Partnership, he has worked to improve the understanding of antibiotic resistance as a problem of managing a shared global resource. He has worked extensively with the WHO, World Bank and other international organisations on evaluating malaria treatment policy, vaccination strategies, the economic burden of tuberculosis, and control of non-communicable diseases. Prof Laxminarayan is an editor of the Disease Control Priorities for Developing Countries, 3rd edition. Prof Laxminarayan also directs the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy in Washington DC, and is a Research Scholar at Princeton University.



**Randall Kempner**  
Executive Director, ANDE

Randall Kempner is Executive Director of the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE), a global network of organizations that propel entrepreneurship in emerging markets. ANDE's 200+ members have operations in more than 150 emerging market countries. As ED, Randall oversees the implementation of ANDE's extensive program and advocacy agenda, including training programs for investing in emerging market entrepreneurs, promoting investment opportunities in emerging markets, and developing standardized financial, social and environmental metrics for impact investment.

Randall has twenty years of experience in the field of national and international economic development. Most recently, he served as VP for Regional Innovation at the US Council on Competitiveness. Prior to joining the Council, Randall co-founded OTF Group, an international consulting firm that advises regions and nations to create competitive advantage. He is a frequent author and speaker on entrepreneurship-based economic development strategies. Randall graduated with an MBA and Master of Public Affairs from University of Texas at Austin and a BA in Government from Harvard College.



**Dr. Ranyee Chiang**  
Director of Standards, Technology  
and Fuels, Global Alliance for Clean  
Cookstoves

Ranyee works with the global network of testing experts to improve the evaluation and communication of stove performance and quality. As chairperson of the ISO Technical Committee for Clean Cookstoves and Clean Cooking Solutions, she facilitates multiple stakeholder groups to develop and implement standards, regulation, and labeling. Prior to joining GACC, Ranyee was at the U.S. Department of Energy, where she contributed to multilateral roundtables to develop indicators and standards for bioenergy sustainability. In 2013, the American Association for the Advancement of Science selected Ranyee as one of its 40@40 Fellows. She earned her PhD in Biological and Medical Informatics from the University of California, San Francisco and holds an Sc.B. in Computational Biology from Brown University.



**Rashi Agrawal**  
Manager, Impact Investment Exchange

Rashi leads the work of Impact Investment Exchange (IIX) and Shujog in India. Rashi has experience working in social enterprise and impact investing sector in South and Southeast Asia. Rashi has advised several social enterprises and on key issues such as financial sustainability, scale and growth strategies, distribution channels, and capital raising. Rashi also spent time as a management consultant with Campbell Alliance, a boutique healthcare consulting firm in New York, and as an economic consultant with National Economic Research Associates, in their Securities Litigation group.

Rashi has Bachelor degrees in Engineering and Economics from the University of California at Irvine, and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



**Reema Nanavaty**  
General Secretary, SEWA

Nanavaty has been working with the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) since 1984 and was elected as General Secretary in 1999, expanding SEWA to the largest union of informal sector workers. She negotiated the first ever IFAD loan to rebuild lives of earthquake affected rural women and is running post conflict reconstruction for members affected by 2002 riots; leading rehabilitation programs in Afghanistan and Sri Lanka; and providing vocational training in livelihood security. Reema is expanding activities of Trade Facilitation Centre, and replicating this in SAARC countries,

making women's voices and contributions central to world trade decisions.

Reema is spearheading the Hariyali - Green Energy and Livelihoods Initiative to provide 2,00,000

mostly farm women access to renewable energy tools such as cook stoves and solar lights. Reema oversees 3200 self help groups, 110 co-operatives and 15 federations. Reema was awarded Padmashri on 26th January 2013.



**Dr. Reena V Mithal**  
Founder, Sankhya Partners

Reena has spent over two decades working in global financial markets and investment research. She was on the founding team and Board of Directors at CreditSights Inc., an independent credit research firm. She was the President and COO of the company's Asia business, and previously managed the firm's Global Quantitative Risk Group. Formerly, Reena was part of US-based Emerging Markets research teams at Putnam Investments, Deutsche Bank and Lehman Brothers, where she developed investment strategies and models for global clients. Reena was Chairperson of the Board of Collegiate Charter Schools in New York, which established a network of schools in low-income communities through public-private partnerships. Reena has a PhD in Economics and Finance from Columbia University's Business School, and worked on projects for the World Bank, IMF and the Council on Foreign Relations. She has an MA from Jawaharlal Nehru University and The Fletcher School at Tufts University, and a BA from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University. Reena has been an active angel investor in social enterprises in India. Reena founded Sankhya Partners in July 2012, and is Managing Partner, Sankhya Women Impact Funds.



**Rema Subramanian**  
Co-Founder, Managing Director, Ankur  
Capital

Rema has three decades of experience in building and scaling operations across various sectors including financial services, education, IT and packaging in India. She has headed several companies growing many from scratch to large scale businesses. She has deep domain experience in education and outsourcing sectors.

She is passionate about the social sector and has worked extensively advising and mentoring social entrepreneurs. She co-founded Ankur Capital, India's first angel impact investment fund. Ankur invests in and supports business models that empower low-income communities in the agriculture, healthcare, and education sectors. Ankur works with these companies to accelerate and sustain business

growth and impact. She is a management accountant from AICWA, Inter Company Secretary and systems management from ICFAI.



**Dr. Renu Swarup**  
Sr. Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Gol

Dr. Swarup is presently Sr. Adviser for Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Managing Director, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a public company created and operationalised by Dr. Swarup, that promotes biotech innovation research, focusing on startups and SMEs.

A PhD in Genetics and Plant Breeding, Dr. Swarup completed her Post Doctoral at The John Innes Centre, Norwich UK, under Commonwealth Scholarship. She returned to India in 1989 to serve as Science Manager in the DBT, where she heads the National Bioresource Development Board. She was involved in formulating the Biotechnology Vision in 2001 and National Biotechnology Development Strategy in 2007 as Member Secretary of the Expert Committee.

She is responsible for getting the DBT Scheme on Biotechnology Career Advancement for Women Scientists (BioCARE) implemented and was also a member of the Task Force on Women in Science, constituted by the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister. In 2012, she was awarded the "BioSpectrum Person of the Year Award".



**Ambassador Richard Verma**  
US Ambassador to India

Ambassador Verma is a former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs. From 2009-2011, he served as a principal advisor to Secretary Clinton. He most recently served as a senior counselor at both Steptoe & Johnson and the Albright Stonebridge Group, where his practice focused on international law and global regulatory compliance.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Verma served in the Senate as the senior national security advisor to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Formerly a country director for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in Eastern Europe, Mr. Verma was a senior National Security Fellow at the Center for American Progress, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and served on the boards of the Clinton Foundation, Human Rights First, and the National Democratic Institute. Mr. Verma served on active duty in the US Air Force from 1994-1998. He received his LLM with distinction from Georgetown University Law Center, and his JD cum laude from American University's Washington College of Law. He holds a BS from Lehigh University.



**Rikin Gandhi**  
CEO, Digital Green

With a Masters in aeronautical and astronautical space engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Bachelors in Computer Science from Carnegie Mellon University, Rikin first worked with Oracle where he received patents for linguistic search algorithms that he helped develop. Later he joined Microsoft Research India's Technology for Emerging Markets team, where he was researching ways to amplify the effectiveness of agricultural development globally, which led to the non-profit spin off he later co-founded as Digital Green.



**Dr. RK Srivastava**  
Senior Advisor, Public Healthcare Innovations, WISH Foundation

Dr. Srivastava, a renowned public health expert, is former Chairman Board of Governors Medical Council of India and Former Director General of Health Services, India. He has 40 years of experience in Health Policy Planning and has published more than 150 papers. He contributed to the revamping of Primary Health Care through the National Rural Health Mission and holds the credit of developing the Indian Public Health Standards for health facilities at all levels. He is also associated with the Rehabilitation Council of India. Dr. Srivastava has been honoured with the B.N Sinha award for recognition in the field of medicine.



**Dr. Ritu Verma**  
Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Ankur Capital

Ritu has over a decade of investing and operational experience across various sectors. Prior to focusing on social entrepreneurship, Ritu was director at Truven, a boutique advisory company for venture funds looking at investments in India and SE Asia. Assignments covered deal sourcing, due diligence, M&A target identification in renewable energy, health, agriculture, and materials. She also has over 10 yrs of industry experience working across different functional roles -product development, supply chain, branding and marketing at Philips and Unilever. She holds an MBA from INSEAD with a focus on entrepreneurship and venture capital and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Dr. Robert M. Karanja**  
CEO, Villgro Kenya

Robert serves as CEO, Villgro Kenya, where he is bringing the Villgro model of impact investment and social entrepreneurship to address health needs in Kenya and the region. Robert is the founding Academic Director of the Bio-Entrepreneurship Executive Program, endorsed by the Ministry of Industrialization, Entrepreneurship and Development as a catalyst for innovation in the life sciences, at the Strathmore Business School where he teaches innovation management and technology commercialization.

Robert previously served as Senior Research Scientist at the Kenya Medical Research Institute and was as member of the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer committee. He is alumni of the "Putting Ideas to Work - Strategies for Innovation-led Sustainable Growth" an advanced training programme on innovation systems offered by the Swedish national innovation agency, VINNOVA (2007-2009). He initiated a common manufacturing cGMP facility in partnership with the Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute to facilitate development of phytomedicines and other natural products.



**Ross Baird**  
Executive Director, Village Capital

Ross developed the concept of Village Capital in 2009, leading the development of Village Capital programs worldwide. Before launching Village Capital, he worked with First Light Ventures, a seed fund focused on impact investments. Prior to First Light, Ross worked on the development of four education-related start-up ventures: the Indian School Finance Company in Hyderabad, India; the National College Advising Corps in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and two ventures using technology to promote civic participation.

He has a M.Phil from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar, and a BA from the University of Virginia, where he was a Truman Scholar and a Jefferson Scholar.



**Shri S. Radhakrishnan**  
Director, Directorate of Industry Interface and Technology Management, DRDO

Radhakrishnan joined the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment in 1984. He worked on Project MBT ARJUN and was responsible for the Gun Control System and Integrated Fire Control System. In 2003, he joined DRDO Think Tank GFAST and was

appointed Director of Technology Acquisition, representing DRDO in various committees of the Ministry of Defence.

He has initiated a programme for Assessment & Commercialization of DRDO developed non-security sensitive technologies in collaboration with FICCI. In 2009, he assumed the charge of the newly created Directorate of Industry Interface and Technology Management. He is a member of the IEEE and has published several papers on control systems and policy matters. He obtained a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Instrumentation from Annamalai University and an M Tech in Control, Guidance & Instrumentation from IIT, Madras.



**Sabarinath C Nair**  
Co-founder & CEO, Skillveri Training Solutions

Sabari is an engineering and management professional with wide experience in building and marketing of technology products for Indian rural needs. He is Co-Founder & CEO of Skillveri Training Solutions Pvt Ltd, an Indian tech start-up aiming to transform skill training in the same way that MOOCs have made conventional educational universally accessible. The welding simulator of Skillveri is the only one in the world to be backed by a proven correlation with skill transfer. Skillveri is as a winner of the National Innovations for Skills Challenge 2014, organized by the National Skill Development Corporation.



**Dr. Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswatiji**  
President, Divine Shakti Foundation

Sadhviiji was raised in an American family in Hollywood and graduated from Stanford University. She was completing her PhD in Psychology when she left America in 1996 to live permanently at Parmarth Niketan Ashram in Rishikesh, India. She has been living there since, engaged in spiritual study, practice, and service. She was officially initiated into the order of Sanyas (monastic renunciation) in the year 2000, by His Holiness Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji.

She is President of Divine Shakti Foundation, a foundation dedicated to bringing education and empowerment to women and children, which runs free schools and vocational training programs. She is also Secretary-General of the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance, an international interfaith organization dedicated to bringing clean water, sanitation and hygiene to the children of the world. She was the Managing Editor for the monumental project of the 11-volume Encyclopedia of Hinduism. Sadhviiji gives discourses around the world, blending the knowledge and logic of the West with the insights, spirituality and wisdom of the East.



**Dr. Samir K. Doshi**  
Science, Technology, and Innovation  
Advisor for Digital Development,  
USAID Global Development Lab

Dr. Samir K. Doshi is the Science, Technology and Innovation Advisor for the Digital Development team at USAID's Global Development Lab.

His work includes advancing real-time data systems for adaptive learning, monitoring and evaluation; helping to design the data infrastructure and informatics system for the US Government's Ebola response in West Africa; designing a digital adaptive learning system for the Indian Jan Dhan Yojana scheme; and progressing the Principles for Digital Development. Samir is on leave from the University of Cambridge, where he teaches and conducts research on development economics, sustainability, community resilience and complex adaptive systems.



**Dr. Sanjeev K Chaudhary**  
Managing Director, SRL Diagnostics

Dr. Sanjeev K Chaudhary is an accomplished management professional, author and researcher. He is presently Managing Director of SRL Limited and Chairman of CSC Nutrigenomics PTE Limited,

Singapore. He also serves on the Board of Directors of several companies and institutions in India and abroad. He was the South Asia head of DuPont Solae until June 2006, a position he held for eleven years. Prior to that, he served as the Chairman & Managing Director of Modern Food Industries and was the youngest person to head a Government of India company. He has a PhD in Business Administration from Columbia University and holds a university record for Masters in Economics at Punjab University, Chandigarh.



**Sanjib Jha**  
CEO, IntelleGrow

Prior to his role at IntelleGrow, Sanjib was the CFO of Intellectap and its group companies. Sanjib has over 15 years of experience in business planning, mergers and acquisitions, transaction structuring, negotiation,

execution, deal closure and portfolio management, management information systems, financial accounting, relationship management with institutional investors, venture capital funds, and key partners.

In the past, Sanjib co-founded ATS Services, a domestic BPO, and later joined Actis, where he concentrated on transactions and facilitated exits through public markets in the financial services, FMCG, pharmaceutical and

automotive sectors. After Actis, Sanjib played a role in setting up Lok Capital in India and was responsible for Lok's investments with major Indian MFIs.



**Shikha Devi Uberoi**  
Founder & President, SDU Seva Inc.

Shikha Uberoi is a former top 100 WTA Tour tennis player, Asian Games Silver Medallist (Doha '06), India #1, Fed Cup India leader, and Zee Astitva Athlete of the Year 2007. She was the first Indian woman to qualify and

reach the second round of the US Open in 2004, and was among the top 10 fastest servers in the world.

She launched her media and lifestyle company, SDU Seva, Inc. in 2013 and is currently creating and producing international social issue television shows. She speaks internationally at various diplomatic conferences on female empowerment and has recently been invited to be on the board of directors of the World Economic Forum's "Global Shapers Initiative" for Bhopal. She also coaches all levels of tennis and fitness. She earned her BA from Princeton University majoring in Anthropology and minoring in South Asian Studies and won Princeton's Kit Harris Memorial Award for Leadership and Ethics.



**Shweta Sharma**  
Founder & CEO, Karmany

They say you find your most prized possession when you are least looking for it. That's what happened to Shweta when she came to India a few years ago: She found her purpose. Though her journey began long before when

she co-founded an educational NGO, she finally left her high-flying corporate job of 7 years and started Karmany in 2012. An avid learner of a Kashmiri instrument, Santoor, Shweta is also a certified aerobics instructor who gets an adrenaline rush when seeing historical architecture and inspirational photography. Shweta previously was Co-Founder of Vidya Grants, an India-based educational NGO, has corporate management and finance experience at a Fortune 10 company, and was a key strategist at one of Chicago's first startup ecosystem development organizations.



**Siddharth Tata**  
Associate Director, Acumen

Siddharth Tata joined Acumen in September 2010 to further develop the Agriculture Portfolio in India. In his last role at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Siddharth worked with non-profit organizations to

help build programs in the areas of dairy development, watershed management, and creating market linkages to improve incomes of farmers in India. Previously, as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company's Mumbai office, he advised clients in the retail, IT, and financial services industries. He has also assisted a Mumbai-based investment firm on its agriculture investment strategy and helped launch a turnaround program for coffee washing stations in Rwanda as a volunteer consultant with TechnoServe. Siddharth has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a B.Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, where he was awarded the Shankar Dayal Sharma prize for excellence.



**Sonam Kalra**  
Singer and Composer

Sonam Kalra is a singer and composer who sings Indian classical music, classical Opera, Jazz and gospel songs. Over the last 3 years, Sonam has been researching the music and texts of different religions and has created a

new genre of music called, 'The Sufi Gospel Project'. 'Sonam Kalra & The Sufi Gospel Project' attempts to blend the many voices of faith, through the use of song, music and the spoken word. Traditional western gospels meld with Indian classical sounds and spiritual texts, revealing that no matter what the language of the lyrics, or the ethnicity of the sounds, there is but one language - the language of faith. She is the recipient of the Devi Award instituted by The Indian Express newspaper for her innovation and creativity in music as well as The L'oreal Femina Women Of Worth Award 2015 for Excellence in Music.



**Soumitro Ghosh**  
CEO, Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Health

Soumitro has 30 years' experience in strategic and social marketing, program management, marketing research, strategy planning and behavior change communications with

for-profit and non-profit multinationals in various senior management and leadership capacities.

He has worked for more than 15 years in senior leadership and management capacities as Country Director, Global head, Senior Technical Advisor for a number of USAID, CDC and DFID-funded SRH programs across South Asia and Africa. He has worked extensively on issues like sexual and reproductive health, maternal and child health, child survival and malaria prevention Asia, Africa and Latin America. Some of the initiatives led by Soumitro include use of "Saadhan network of health products, services and information" in India to enable women and men make the right choice for adopting family planning and use of TV

soaps and talk shows in Zimbabwe to pace up behavior change in preventing HIV/AIDS among Zimbabwean youth.



**Stefanie Bauer**  
Senior Manager, Intellectap

Stefanie Bauer is a Senior Manager at Intellectap. Previously, she was Technical Advisor for Private Sector Development at GIZ in India, specialized on promotion of micro, small and medium enterprises

(MSME) and on innovation promotion. Before that, Stefanie worked as Technical Advisor to the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development on topics related to Private Sector Development, with a specific focus on strengthening innovation systems. She has authored or co-authored several publications on issues related to technical cooperation in the field of private sector development. She is an Economics and Social Sciences graduate from LSE and Political Science, UK and University of Bayreuth, Germany. She has over 6 years of international work experiences in the field of private sector development in various countries in Africa, including Ghana and Uganda.



**Sugandh Juneja**  
Deputy Programme Manager - Global Partnerships Team, DFID India

Sugandh Juneja is a programme manager with UK's Department for International Development. She works with the Global Partnerships Team which aims to take forward DFID's

Emerging Power Strategy by leveraging India's development knowledge and experience for the benefit of other developing countries. Sugandh manages the innovations portfolio of the team, in addition to agri-food and higher education projects. She is an environmental researcher and writer and was with the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) for 8 years before joining DFID. She led CSE's work on policy research and advocacy in energy, natural resource management and environmental legislation.



**Sunil Wadhvani**  
Founder Donor, Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare Foundation

Sunil Wadhvani is the Co-Founder and Chairman of IGATE Corporation. Sunil was one of the early pioneers of the IT industry and his vision guided the development and execution of IGATE's worldwide strategy. Today, IGATE has over 40 sales offices and delivery centers across 16 countries with over 31,000 employees, providing Consulting, IT and Business Process Outsourcing services. In

addition to IGATE, Sunil is the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Mastech Corporation, a provider of high-value IT services and solutions.

Sunil established Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare (WISH) Foundation, a not-for-profit, headquartered in New Delhi, to support innovations in healthcare with an aim of building an equitable healthcare system. WISH Foundation plays a facilitative role in the healthcare ecosystem to ensure need-based, high potential innovations and enterprises are identified, supported and scaled up to establish a sustainable healthcare innovation ecosystem. By 2020, WISH Foundation aims to scale up 20 promising healthcare innovations to reach 10 million underserved people with quality healthcare services in partnership with the governments of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and other priority states.



**Sunita Singh**  
Co-Founder, National  
Entrepreneurship Network

Sunita is a Co-Founder & Senior Director of the National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN). Sunita, along with her team at NEN's Institutional Capacity Building, engages

and helps build the human and programmatic infrastructure in entrepreneurship at over 540 top-tier academic partners across 26 cities in India. Sunita is also Vice President of the Wadhvani Foundation. Prior to this, Sunita helped set up the Mumbai branch of Litmus, a national PR agency. Sunita has experience in animation and scripting for television and started her career in education over 16 years ago. Currently, she is an advisor to the IIT Kanpur's SIDBI Innovation & Incubation Centre. She holds a post graduate degree from Andhra University and an MPhil from Sukhadia University.



**Suvodeep Das**  
Marketing Director, Greenlight Planet

Suvodeep is responsible for driving the company's global marketing, advertising and communication strategy. In this role spanning over thirty countries, he focuses on driving the consumer and market innovation

portfolio. He has over seventeen years of experience in various roles in the field of Marketing & Brand Management, working in companies like Unilever, Western Union Money Transfer, Marico, Reliance Industries & Ogilvy. Most recently, he was Managing Partner for the Innovation Practice at Superstar Business Solutions.

He holds an MBA in Marketing from Pune University and a BSC, Electronics from St. Xavier's Ahmedabad. He also holds an MDP in General Management from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. Amongst his various accolades, he

was featured among the "Young Marketers of the Year" in Brand Equity (Economic Times) in 2005.



**Suzanne Biegel**  
Founder, Catalyst at Large Consulting

Suzanne is the founder of Catalyst at Large Consulting and brings more than 25 years of experience as an entrepreneur, investor, board member, and hands-on operational manager to her work. She is the

Investment Director for SPRING, a new venture accelerator focused on ventures that positively affect the lives of adolescent girls and young women, a project of DFID, Nike Foundation, and USAID.

In the 1990s, Suzanne was the CEO of IEC, an E-learning and communications firm, during which she and her business partner received the Entrepreneur of the Year and Women of the Year awards. Since selling IEC, Suzanne has been an active angel investor and philanthropist. Suzanne is a Fellow at the Aspen Institute and serves on Wharton's Global Impact Investing Advisory Council. She is passionate about engaging more women in social impact investing, and investing with a gender lens.



**Svati Bhogle**  
Founder, Promoter & Managing  
Director, SustainTech

Svati Bhogle has worked in the area of renewable energy for rural applications. She worked at Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology in R&D of fuel efficient

stoves for a variety of applications and then moved to TIDE as its Chief Executive and has been associated with TIDE for 15 years. She has also developed grassroots entrepreneurship models with innovative technology and demonstrated sustainable livelihoods through energy and water access. About four years ago, she and other promoters spun off SustainTech India Pvt. Ltd. (SIPL) for rapid adoption of institutional stoves. She is also a guest faculty at IIT Bombay. Awards and recognitions include the Ashden Award in 2008, Ashoka Fellowship, the Environment Award of Govt. of Karnataka 2012, the National Award for Women's Empowerment through Science and Technology for 2011, Social Innovation Award of SVN in 2014. Her work has been documented by UNDP Asia regional office as best practices in energy access to the poor.



**Swapna Mishra**  
Co-Founder, Dhrishtee

Swapna Mishra has worked in various capacities in Dhrishtee and has her core expertise in managing projects and assignments related to Marketing, Training, overall Dhrishtee model and process implementations. She has

played a key role in defining the women entrepreneurship initiatives within Dhrishtee with a focus on sustainable rural development. Swapna is operating as the AVP, Marketing & Communication and is also the Chief Editor for the Dhrishtee Foundation publication Ek Naya Dhrishtee in Hindi and an Internal Newsletter – Dhrishtee Times.



**Teresa Njoroge**  
Founder, Smims Africa

Teresa Njoroge is a social entrepreneur, recently named the 2015 Spark\* Kenya Changemaker of the year. She is the Founder of Clean Start, a corporate cleaning company that seeks to positively impact the

marginalized reformed women inmates and ex-inmates, to raise generations of entrepreneurs who exhibit strong values, and to foster proactive thinking and innovative solutions to everyday problems. She is committed to alleviation of chronic poverty, reduction of petty crimes caused by poverty-related issues, reduction of recidivism, and growth of the Kenya's restorative justice programs. A former professional banker with some of the International Banks in Kenya, she is a graduate of University of Pune.



**Tomohiro Nagasaki**  
Impact Team Head, Business Call to  
Action, UN Development Programme

Tomohiro Nagasaki is the Impact Team Head at the Business Call to Action (BCTA) at the UN Development Programme. He supports the team's initiatives focusing on impact

assessment of inclusive businesses. Tomo worked for Citi's Institutional Clients Group in Tokyo for three and a half years where he engaged in emerging market financial transactions in Asia. He also worked for the international Finance Corporation in Washington DC, where he analyzed different business models of IFC's inclusive business clients. Most recently, he consulted for the Nigerian Ministry of Agriculture on the country's private sector development projects in the agricultural sector under the sponsorship of The Tony Elumelu Foundation.

Tomo holds a master's degree in International Business and Development Economics from The Fletcher School at Tufts University where he was a Fulbright Scholar, and a

BA in International Relations from International Christian University in Tokyo.



**Vijay Mahajan**  
CEO and Chairman, BASIX Group

Vijay started NGO PRADAN (Professional Assistance for Development Action) along with his friend Deep Joshi in 1983. In 1991, Vijay left PRADAN with a vague notion of working in the mainstream. In 1996,

realizing the need to attract mainstream financial resources, Vijay conceptualized BASIX, a new generation institution devoted to promoting a large number of livelihoods for the poor and women on a sustainable basis.

Vijay had been a member of the Committee on Financial Sector Reforms, and Committee on Financial Inclusion. He serves on several boards and has been adviser to Planning Commission of India, RBI, NABARD and different state governments. He is the President of MicroFinance Institutions Network (MFIN) of India. Vijay has co-authored a book "The Forgotten Sector" on the rural non-farm sector in India. He has published over 60 articles on rural livelihood, development and microfinance in international journals. Vijay graduated from IIT Delhi in 1975 and did his MBA from IIM Ahmedabad in 1981.



**Vijay Simha**  
CEO, OneBreath Inc

Vijay graduated from BITS Pilani and has worked with new ways to analyze materials, manufacture large biomolecules, build markets and fail. He is fortunate to be a part of three sub-industrial revolutions that

happened in India: the biotech, auto components and medical technology revolutions.

He is currently evangelising medical technology as a sunrise industry that holds the key to India becoming an economic super power. He is the CEO of OneBreath, an innovation that is being translated from the benches at Stanford University to the bedsides of millions who would die otherwise due to respiratory illness, and is carefully nurturing its utility to positively impact those millions who were denied their right to life because they didn't have the money. He is a member of the FICCI Advisory Council on innovation and Healthservices Committee.



**Vikas Raj**  
Director of Investments, Venture Lab,  
Accion

Vikas Raj is the Director of Investments at Venture Lab, leading the group's work on sourcing, evaluating and structuring investments. Prior to joining Accion, Vikas worked in investment banking at Evercore Partners, where he advised on multiple corporate transactions with aggregate value of over \$45 billion. Previously, Vikas worked in microfinance at Ujjivan and Catalyst Microfinance Investors (CMI). At Ujjivan, Vikas co-led the establishment of the firm's first lending branches in Delhi and helped lead the firm's Series B financing round. At CMI, Vikas was responsible for establishing and investing in the Fund's greenfield MFIs in India, Nigeria and the Philippines.

Vikas started his career at Deloitte Consulting, where he was in the Corporate Strategy group. Vikas co-led Columbia Business School's student-run Microfinance Investment Fund. Vikas has a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia University.



**Vikram Gandhi**  
Founder, Asha Impact

After a successful career in investment banking spanning more than two decades, Vikram Gandhi, Founder of Asha Impact, decided to actively participate in the development and growth of his country. He is a Board

Member and Chairman of the Asian Regional Committee of Grameen Foundation, a Board Member of Janalakshmi Financial Services, a member of the Investment Committee at Gawa Capital, a member of the Global Leaders Circle, and a Founding Member of Harvard's South Asia Initiative. He has worked with the National Innovation Council to set up the India Inclusive Innovation Fund and is a Member of the Standing Council of Experts under the Ministry of Finance.

As Founder & CEO of VSG Capital Advisors, Vikram continues to work closely with Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Greenhill & Co. as a Senior Advisor. Prior to this, Vikram was Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and Global Head of Financial Institutions Business for Credit Suisse in New York and Hong Kong. Prior to that, Vikram was Co-Head of Global FIG at Morgan Stanley and President of Morgan Stanley India. Vikram received his MBA from HBS where he was designated a Baker Scholar.



**Vineet Rai**  
Co-founder and Chairman, Intellectap

Vineet is the Founder and Managing Director of Aavishkaar and Co-founder & Chairman of the Intellectap Group. Vineet chairs the Boards of Villgro and IntelleGrow, an Intellectap subsidiary, which provides venture debt services to impact enterprises. He also serves on the Board of WISH Foundation and has recently been appointed as an advisor to the Tibetan Entrepreneurship Development Initiative.

Vineet was invited by the G8 Task Force on Impact Investing in 2014 to serve on its International Development Working Group. Vineet has received numerous awards including the G-20 SME Finance Award in South Korea, UNDP-IBLF World Business Award in New York and Lemelson Award for Innovation in Finance at IIT Madras in relation to his work at Aavishkaar.



**Vipul Singhal**  
Associate Vice President, Intellectap

Vipul Singhal has over 11 years of experience with Industry and Big 4 consulting firms. Prior to joining Intellectap, he worked with companies like Aegis Limited, PricewaterhouseCoopers, ICICI Group and TCS e-serve. His last assignment was as an Associate Vice President with Aegis, an Essar Group Company wherein he was a part of the start-up team for building the consulting practice and looked at various markets for Business Development including India, Middle East and Europe. Vipul has worked extensively in the BFSI space and offers deep expertise on various business aspects, with a proven track record in strategy, transformation, operation management, and driving business development for clients.

At Intellectap, he has worked with SMEs, corporations and impact investors on market assessment studies, entry strategies, business plans and partner identification engagements. He has also worked across designing frameworks for the potential investment opportunities for various investors and lending institutions. In addition to execution of projects, his role also includes business development for DFIs and corporates.



**Vishal Gondal**  
Founder and CEO, GoQii

Gondal started his entrepreneurial journey at age of 16, founding IndiaGames. In 2012, IndiaGames was acquired by the Walt Disney Company, post which he served as Managing Director Digital, Disney UTV. Vishal was listed among the top 50 executives in the mobile content space by the UK based 'Mobile Entertainment'.

He enjoys running marathons, ultras, trekking, and sky diving. His love for the outdoors dates to his youth when he was a national level volleyball player. Vishal is a long time TEDster, gadget & gizmo freak and a judge on two television shows 'The Pitch' on Bloomberg TV & 'Your Wish is my App' on NDTV. His passion for technology, fitness & gaming led him to his next venture GOQii, which is focused on helping people make a change towards a healthier lifestyle and be the force of good.



**Dr. VJA Harshavardhan**  
Director, Bharat Biotech International

Dr. Harshavardhan has over four decades of experience in the production and control of DTP, Rabies, Polio, and Rota vaccines in the public and private sector. He was in charge of the Polio Production Unit at the Pasteur Institute of India, successfully producing for the first time Sabin's Oral Polio Vaccine in India.

He underwent training in DTP vaccine production at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, and advanced training at the Institute of Immunology, Zagreb, Human Institute, Budapest and Institute of Sera and Vaccines, Prague, under the WHO Fellowship. He was a Consultant on Vaccines to the WHO in South East Asia and is the Vice President of the Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network. He studied Veterinary Medicine at University of Bombay and Human Physiology at Michigan State University and Cornell University.

## Additions to the Speakers List



**Florin Gheorghe**  
Co-Founder & CEO, Arbutus Medical

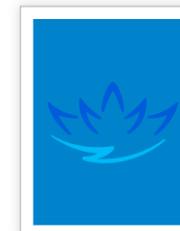
Florin is a biomedical engineer and social entrepreneur, leading a global health tech venture called Arbutus Medical. Working with surgeons in Uganda, he and his team developed a safe and affordable alternative to surgical drills that currently cost over \$30,000. Their device is currently in use in Uganda and by aid organizations in Syria, with significant interest from surgeons across the developing world.



**Jayesh Parekh**  
Angel Investor – I3N, Intellectap

Jayesh is an active angel investor and heads Jungle Ventures. Jayesh is also a Co-Founder of Sony Entertainment Television and a board member of Shemaroo Entertainment and One Animation.

Jayesh served on the Boards of United Way International, SONG, Omidyar Network and Google. He is Chief Mentor at the Hub Singapore, a member of TIE Angels, Indian Angel Network and Mumbai Angel Network.



**Shardul Sheth**  
Co-Founder, AgroStar

Shardul Sheth is co-founder of AgroStar, an agri enterprise aiming to transform the retailing of agri inputs in India by providing quality, affordable agri products straight to the farmer's doorsteps. Prior to founding AgroStar, Shardul had over 8 years of work experience across US and India with Best Buy and PWC. Shardul holds a B Com and MBA from Rochester Institute of Technology.



**Tom Singh OBE**  
Founder, Artha Initiative, Rianta Capital Zurich

Tom Singh founded New Look, one of the UK's best known fashion retail brands. In addition to his responsibilities at New Look, Tom and the Singh Family Trusts are focused on the pursuit of a broad range of investment objectives encompassing retail, real estate and private equity and charitable projects in India, including eye care, education and water.

# MEET THE SANKALP ENTERPRISES 2015

## SANKALP ENTERPRISES

Every year Sankalp Awards recognizes enterprises that are providing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. Over the years, Sankalp Awards has gained significant traction and credibility in the impact investment community. These enterprises are contributing significantly to overcoming development challenges faced in India and Africa.

### INDIA HIGHLIGHTS

**Supported by Intelicap Impact Angel Network:** This year India's leading social enterprise honors, have been shortlisted by India's first impact angel network, IPN (Intelicap Impact Investment Network) from 400+ enterprises across six high impact sectors. The network provided high impact emerging enterprises with investor readiness support and unparalleled structured investment opportunities and ultimately selected 14 finalists for Sankalp Awards 2015.

**Crowdfunding** for Sankalp Enterprises: For the first-time ever fourteen dynamic Sankalp Awards (India) Finalists crowdfunded and garnered support through our partner Ketto's online crowdfunding platform. Not only did the finalists manage to raise grant funds for their campaigns, they also generated public support and visibility for their social missions.

### AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS

IPN increased value to the Sankalp Award Finalists through an intense screening of 300+ social businesses; based on investment readiness and impact, and ultimately selected 9 finalists with the assistance of an external screening committee, made up of local funds and angel investors. IPN provided two months of rigorous training for the finalists by helping prepare their financial statements, business models, investor presentations and endless mock pitches.

### INDIA HIGHLIGHTS



### AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS



# SANKALP INDIA ENTERPRISES 2015

## Brün Healthcare

**Founding Team:** Dr. Prashant Jha, Anirudh Chaturvedi, Balaji Teegala

**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

In India alone, roughly 330,000 stillbirths occur each year, due in part to a shortage of manpower, resources, and ineffective maternal and fetal monitoring. To address this problem, an engineer-designer-physician trio of fellows of the Stanford India Biodesign program, founded Brün to bring monitoring technology to resource constrained environments to democratize good quality and effective healthcare.

Through the team's extensive network of primary and community health centres, the team has validated some of the core issues plaguing the OB/Gyn specialists, nurses and health workers. Currently in the prototype-development stage, Brün works using existing technologies like Doppler ultrasound, electromyography and sphygmomanometry to monitor foetal heart rate, uterine contractions, cervical dilations, maternal blood pressure and heart rate.

Brün was the runner-up at the India-Africa Business Venture Competition in 2014 and has received the Biotechnology Ignition Grant, and the Robert Howard Next Step Award. Brün's vision for the future is to ensure that every single pregnancy is monitored through developing technology that enable less skilled workers to monitor the problem.

[www.sankalpforum.com/enterprises/brun-healthcare](http://www.sankalpforum.com/enterprises/brun-healthcare)

## Drinkwell Systems

**Team:** Minhaj Chowdhury, Arup K. Sen Gupta, Prasun Chatterjee

**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Over 200 million people in India and Bangladesh are at risk of arsenic and fluoride poisoning, which can cause stunted growth, debilitation, and cancer. Drinkwell's systems can be installed onto existing affected tubewells to remove arsenic, fluoride, iron and other metals from contaminated water. Drinkwell's systems use proprietary technology that obtains 99% water recovery as compared to 40% for reverse osmosis, enable resin filter regeneration, are sizable based on demand, and have a low capex resulting in lower price of water for end consumers.

Drinkwell has already launched 200 systems across India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Cambodia, serving over 250,000 villagers, and has roped in six franchisees in India. Drinkwell fosters female entrepreneurship, and grows local economies through employment for drivers, plumbers, and service

engineers. Drinkwell won the 2014 Gratitude Health & Wellness Award at SOCAP, the 2014 Mass Challenge \$100K Diamond Award, was a 2014 for-profit social impact category winner at SXSW Eco, a 2014 Cleantech Open National Water Track Award Winner, and Minhaj Chowdhury was included in the Forbes 30 Under 30 Social Entrepreneur Class of 2015.

[www.drinkwellsystems.com](http://www.drinkwellsystems.com)

## Eco Corner Retail

**Founding Team:** Amish Mody, Urvashi Mody

**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

There is a lack of a sustainable platform that can nurture traditional crafts that are eco-friendly in India. Eco Corner was created in order to make eco-friendly products more accessible to a larger section of society through retailing tastefully designed, easy to maintain products that engage, entertain and inspire.

Eco Corner products include home accessories, aroma products, handmade stationery products, organic and natural food products, natural bath and body products and bags, souvenirs. Products range in price from INR 40 – INR 6500.

Eco Corner is the one of the only retailers of eco-friendly products that has been able to establish and sustain standalone stores for the last 2-3 years. Eco Corner is looking to scale up both online and offline operations to improve accessibility of products across India.

[www.ecocornerindia.com](http://www.ecocornerindia.com)

## Ekam Eco Water Solutions

**Team:** Dr. Vijayaraghavan Chariar, Uttam Banerjee

**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Ekam Eco Solutions works in the domain of improving sanitation status, hygiene and health in urban and rural areas. Ekam's approach is focused on providing safe and sustainable sanitation to the bottom of the economic pyramid in public places, institutions and public transportation systems.

Ekam's first product is a patented waterless urinal odour technology called Zerodor. Unlike its competitors, Zerodor does not require replaceable parts or consumables, resulting in low maintenance costs. Zerodor can be easily installed or retrofitted to existing urinal pans and works on the principle of a valve that allows the urine to pass through and blocks the odour coming from the drain pipe. Zerodor which

conserves between 50K to 150K liters of fresh water which is wasted during conventional flushing.

Ekam was the winner of DST-Lockheed Martin India Innovation Growth Program in 2014 and winner of the Millenium Alliance Award in 2014. Ekam is currently working toward the implementation of 75 waterless urinals in schools in Delhi/NCR. Ekam is also planning to conduct training and awareness building workshops for children to promote water conservation.

[www.ekamecosolutions.com](http://www.ekamecosolutions.com)

## Guru-G Learning Labs

**Founding Team:** Amruth Ravindranath, Shivananda Salgame, Anand Joshi

**Sector:** Education and Vocational Training

Guru-G is the world's first gamified platform for teaching and the first organization to introduce this kind of program in rural schools. It aims to empower teachers to deliver an engaging learning experience for students.

Guru-G converts existing textbooks and teacher resources into adaptive, guided lesson plans, which provide in-class guidance to teachers that adapts to the teacher's past behaviour and successful practices resulting in the best learning outcomes. These packs save preparation time and effort for a teacher before class plus make teaching fun and interesting during and after class. Furthermore, Guru-G provides local language guidance and content.

After successfully piloting the platform in 50 tribal schools across Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in 2014, Guru-G has since expanded to nearly 300 bottom of the pyramid schools in 6 states in India, with an additional 200 signed up for implementations over the coming year. Guru-G partners with foundations, corporations, and other clients to distribute systems. Guru-G was incubated at Vita Beans Labs and is one of the top 11 tech companies selected to join Unreasonable-At-Sea, a global tech accelerator run by the Unreasonable Institute and co-founder of Stanford d.School.

[www.guru-g.com](http://www.guru-g.com)

## I Say Organic

**Team:** Ashmeet Kapoor, Aakanksha Kapoor, Priyanka Chhabra

**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

I Say Organic aims at creating a demand-driven shift towards ecologically sustainable food production by making organic produce and other daily groceries easily accessible. Its mission is to offer customers more chemical-free and nutritious organic produce conveniently and at an affordable price. Its main focus is fresh fruit and vegetables where there is a market gap, although it also sells non-perishable items such as flours, pulses, oils and honey.

I Say Organic takes consumers' orders online or through phone and delivers orders at the customers' doorsteps. They sell a wide range of produce, have same day and time-slot delivery options for consumers, and have a strong focus on customer engagement.

Incorporated in April 2011, I Say Organic currently procures farm produce from nine certified organic producer groups which source from over 3,000 farmers at prices significantly higher than market prices, incentivizing more farmers to take up eco-friendly farming methods.

[www.isayorganic.com](http://www.isayorganic.com)

## Janta Meals

**Founding Team:** Jesse van de Zand, Apeksha Porwal

**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

The working class of urban India does not have access to high quality, hygienic, and nutritious meals and meals from dhabas can exceed INR 2000 per month for a single person. Additionally, water used in these situations is often contaminated, and oil and spices are of low quality, leading to malnutrition, diarrhoea, typhoid, and anaemia. Without sick pay or health insurance, this has a major impact on earning capacity and spending.

Janta Meals prepares and serves affordable meals to the blue-collar working class population in Delhi-NCR region. Nutritious meals are prepared in a clean and hygienic central kitchen run by women from the local community, and sold through a network of micro-entrepreneurs, franchisees, and institutional clients like NGOs, factories, and government bodies. Micro-entrepreneurs pay back the money over 5 years. Through bulk purchasing, efficient usage of fuel and mechanised cooking, prices do not exceed INR 20 per meal.

Janta Meals currently operates 23 outlets in Gurgaon and serves meals to 4500 people every day. Janta Meals was a 2014 Artha Venture Challenge Finalist. They hope to expand pan-NCR and eventually pan-India.

[www.jantameals.in](http://www.jantameals.in)

## Krishi Star

**Team:** Bryan Lee, Agastya Chopra  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

Krishi Star aims to give the 200 million small farmers in India ownership of a larger part of the food value chain and access to higher margin markets, through minimal processing of agricultural goods.

Krishi Star does analysis and provides expertise to set up farmer-owned processing units through joint ventures in which farmers accumulate assets through partial ownership of processing units, adding a stabilized source of income to their livelihoods. By providing farmers with fixed contracts for their crops, Krishi Star allows farmers to sell their products for fair and predictable prices, helping them earn a higher margin and stay competitive long-term.

Krishi Star is currently working with farmers in Maharashtra and Gujarat and selling their tomato, mango, and cashew products to customers in Mumbai under the brand 'Krishi'. They have witnessed a 300% growth in farmers' income. Krishi Star aims to be a pan-India brand that represents farmer ownership in the economy across a variety of products, markets, and geographies. Krishi Star has received grants from Unltd India and the Rotary Club.

[www.krishistar.com](http://www.krishistar.com)

## Medula Healthcare

**Founding Team:** Aditya Joshi, Anchal Sharma  
**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Medula Healthcare brings the combined benefits of preventive care, curative healthcare and health insurance to those without access due to high market prices, lack of knowledge, and little bargaining power. Medula is working to connect the healthcare ecosystem through service delivery and customer support infrastructure to deliver healthcare services from hospitals, physicians, counselors, diagnostic centres, and alternative therapy providers.

Medula's healthcare service is packaged as a combined product at an affordable cost which can be paid on a monthly basis. A range of value added healthcare services are provided that create loyalty with individuals. Technology is leveraged to create the reach needed through pan-India alliances for direct service delivery.

Medula is currently operating in Pune with more than 3000 individuals receiving benefits. They have partnered with Unilever India and Autowale.in, and have created alliances with 26 healthcare providers, to provide healthcare services to people in around 46 cities across the country. Medula is currently working to deploy telemedicine centres in rural India.

[www.medulahealthcare.com](http://www.medulahealthcare.com)

## Parvata Foods

**Founding Team:** Anurag Agarwal, Siddhi Karnani  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

Parvata Foods is one the first organized players to supply organic produce from Sikkim and other Himalayan states to NCR and the export markets under its own brand or co-brand name. They sell both fresh and processed produce, procured directly from farmers using primary collection centres and local aggregations at villages, and transport it to customers. They supply to organized retailers such as Reliance, Mother Dairy, or to exporter warehouses. Parvata Foods pays farmers INR 5-10 more than unorganized procurers and provides a guaranteed buy for small and marginal farmers.

[www.parvatafoods.com](http://www.parvatafoods.com)

## ReMaterials

**Team:** Hasit Ganatra, Sunny Gosain  
**Sector:** Clean Energy and Technology

ReMaterials develops and utilizes innovative materials with the goal of providing superior shelter for slums and villages in the developing world. Their first product, "ModRoof", is a modular roofing system for slum and village houses in the developing world. The roof panels are custom manufactured from packaging and agriculture waste. To address the challenges of operating in the developing world, ReMaterials designed the roofing system to be modular allowing easy shipment, installation, and replacement of individual panels. With its fresh and colorful appearance, ModRoof is aesthetically appealing making it a truly aspirational product. Modroof can hold a weight of up to 400 lbs, is waterproof, has a longer life (around 10 years), costs 50-60% less than concrete slab roofs per sq. ft. and provides better insulation than any available option.

ReMaterials was a finalist in the 2013 iDiya social venture competition at Indian School of Business, won a two year USISTEF award to conduct further research, manufacturing, and pilot operations in India, and a two year USAID DIL grant to conduct research at UC Berkeley.

[www.re-materials.com](http://www.re-materials.com)

## Sampurnearth

**Founding Team:** Debartha Banerjee, Jayanth Nataraju, Ritvik Rao  
**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Sampurnearth provides end-to-end decentralized waste management solutions for housing societies, corporate houses, townships, schools, college campuses, and other institutions. They install biogas plants based on the Nisargruna technology developed at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre or composting pits to manage wet waste. Dry waste is channelized to recycling units through a network of waste pickers and recyclers. Sampurnearth provides "Zero-Waste" operations and maintenance, which require installation of biogas plants, composting units and also involve dry waste collection typically for large organizations. Additionally, Sampurnearth provides services like waste audit, awareness, recycled paper stationery, and manure utility.

Sampurnearth envisions a world where waste is transformed into utilizable resources without exploitation of people or the planet. They are working towards breaking the non-cyclic process of waste management, which currently involves extraction, production, consumption and dumping or land filling, resulting in greenhouse gas emissions, groundwater pollution and an ever-increasing strain on natural resource.

Sampurnearth was the winner of the 2014 Artha Venture Challenge, winner of the 2014 Global Social Venture Competition, and winner of a grant from Development Bank of Singapore and Rochling Foundation.

[www.sampurnearth.com](http://www.sampurnearth.com)

## Swami Samarth Electronics

**Team:** Soumitra Kulkarni, Nayanish Joshi, Dhiraj Khot, Sai Bhaskar Reddy  
**Sector:** Clean Energy and Technology

With over 400 million people across India affected by indoor air pollution and deforestation becoming a critical environmental problem, a lack of access to clean cookstoves is a major health and energy problem affecting much of rural India. To address this, Swami Samarth has developed a safe, durable, and clean biomass cook stove, designed to meet the needs of women in rural India. Since their founding in 1995, they have developed six product variants and evolved their cook stove to include other features such as lighting and charging of mobile phones. Swami Samarth's vision is to provide eco-friendly and fuel efficient cooking options for families in rural India at an affordable cost and with easy access to a supply of fuel. Swami Samarth was a finalist for the 2014 Sankalp Alliance Award for Clean Cooking Solutions.

[www.indiamart.com/swamisamarth](http://www.indiamart.com/swamisamarth)

## The Better India

**Team:** Dhimant Parekh, Anuradha Parekh, Shreya Pareek  
**Sector:** Education and Vocational Training

Better India was started in April 2014 and in the last year, has become India's fastest growing positive news website. By showcasing the work of organizations and entrepreneurs creating a social impact, it aims to encourage readers to contribute in enhancing their impact. The goal of The Better India is to drive collective good through collating and disseminating positive stories using the power of its network and technology. Some examples of their focus areas include stories of unsung heroes, changemakers, innovations, education, women and children empowerment, travel, history, arts and culture, and social development. The Better India won the 2011 Manthan Award with Chairman Distinction.

[www.thebetterindia.com](http://www.thebetterindia.com)



# SANKALP AFRICA ENTERPRISES 2015

## Arbutus Medical

**Team:** Florin Gheorghe, Michael Cancilla, Elise Huisman  
**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Launched in 2014, Arbutus is a medical device company developing affordable, world-class medical devices. Their flagship product is the Arbutus Drill Cover, a patent-pending, sterilizable, and reusable fully-sealed sterile barrier that completely encloses an industrial power drill. The cover increases efficiency and accuracy allowing surgeons to safely use a low-cost hardware drill within a clean surgical environment.

[www.drillcover.com](http://www.drillcover.com)

## EA Fruits Farm and Company

**Team:** Elia Timotheo, Adelina Shayo, James Jumanne, Joseph Masimba  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

EA Fruits is one of the only companies in Tanzania to possess cold storage logistics for fruits and vegetables. EA Fruits sells a range of fresh produce (pineapple, watermelon, carrots, onions, cabbage etc.) aggregated from their own farms as well as from out grower farmers. They distribute to Tanzanian customers through retail centres and wholesale markets.

[www.eafruitsfarm.com](http://www.eafruitsfarm.com)

## Ensibuuko

**Team:** David Opio, Gerald Otim  
**Sector:** Financial Inclusion

Launched in 2012, Ensibuuko is an ICT company that connects farmers to finance opportunities as well as to the market. Their flagship product MOBIS, is a banking software for SACCOs that integrates the use of mobile money, bank accounts, SMS, USSD, and the web to offer easy and transparent financial management.

[www.ensibuuko.com](http://www.ensibuuko.com)

## Forestry and Agriculture Investment Management (FAIM)

**Team:** Steve Jones, Amos Sang, Joshua Kemboi, Shivdas Puthiyedath, Patrick Rukundo  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

Founded in 2011, FAIM has established the first tissue culture lab and plant propagation facility of its kind in Africa, producing clean, disease free planting materials while also demonstrating how such plants, when combined with good agronomy increase productivity by 5 to 10 times the current yields. This is key to enhancing food security in Rwanda, which has one of the lowest levels of agricultural productivity in all of Africa and the lowest rate of nutrition in the region.

[www.faim.co](http://www.faim.co)

## GEEL Medical Services

**Team:** Gideon Emorut, Lilian Emorut, Oyango Jagire  
**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Since its founding, GEEL has transitioned from three two-room clinics to a 24/7 operational, 20 bed hospital, and has served more than 50,000 patients. The hospital's thirty staff members offer emergency care, surgery, pharmacy services, prenatal care, and maternity care. The hospital is able to charge lower prices through establishing partnerships with various government hospitals and government-funded centers, who send patients to GEEL and pay above GEEL's normal asking price for services. GEEL Medical Services also offers healthcare services through its medical outreach camps and runs educational programs about sanitation and HIV/AIDS prevention.

[www.geelmedicalsolutions.com](http://www.geelmedicalsolutions.com)

## Honey Products Industries Limited

**Founding Team:** Fredrick Matress, Victor Chambayika Mhango  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

Honey Products Industries optimizes the value chain for honey to procure and process high quality organic honey. They train young people to own and operate business outlets located in specific geographical locations. These outlet managers provide beekeeping equipment and training to local smallholder beekeepers sourcing the honey from them.

Honey Products then procures the honey from the outlet managers, processes and packages it in factory hubs for distribution across the country.

[www.facebook.com/malawihoneyproducts](http://www.facebook.com/malawihoneyproducts)

## Jibu

**Team:** Galen Welsh, Charles Gatete  
**Sector:** Health, Water and Sanitation

Launched in 2012, Jibu address both the water crisis and the employment crisis by equipping entrepreneurs with a proven, business-in-a-box franchise solution. Strategically located storefronts draw water from any local source, filtering and packaging it on-the-spot, using leading-edge ultra-filtration technology. The water is sold in reusable bottles to the bottom 90% of the under-served market at a price lower than cost of the charcoal required to boil water.

[www.jibuco.com](http://www.jibuco.com)

## Kigali Farms

**Team:** Laurent Demuyne, Ariane Mukeshimana, Florence Mwashimba  
**Sector:** Agriculture, Food and Rural Business

Established in 2012, Kigali Farms (KF) is building a mushroom industry in East Africa, they are involved in the production, sale and export of oyster mushroom and button mushroom products to institutional and individual clients. KF sells mushroom substrate to mushroom farmers (many of whom are first-time mushroom cultivators) offering to buy back the mushrooms from the farmers while also cultivating mushrooms on their own farms.

[www.kigalifarms.com](http://www.kigalifarms.com)

## PowerGen Renewable Energy

**Team:** Sam Slaughter, Alistair Smith, Mark Wopicho, Eve Meyer  
**Sector:** Clean Energy and Technology

PowerGen Renewable Energy, founded in 2011, is a premier renewable energy design and installation firm addressing the problem of rural energy access by installing and operating alternating current (AC) solar micro-grids in off-grid communities in East Africa. Micro-grids can be deployed quickly, offer a low connection fee for customers, have

more functionality than solar lanterns (it is "real" AC power), and can be expanded to supply more energy as customer demand grows.

[www.powergen-renewable-energy.com](http://www.powergen-renewable-energy.com)



# SANKALP AWARDS GRAND JURY 2015 ▶

Whetted by over 65+ angels and investors in the first phase of the selection process, fourteen dynamic Sankalp Finalist Enterprises, gear up to pitch a prestigious group of industry stalwarts and leaders in the final leg of the Sankalp Awards 2015 process. One stellar enterprise will receive the Sankalp-Artha Grand Prize of USD 40,000.



**Abhishek Agrawal**  
Country Director, Accion India

Abhishek Agrawal joined Accion in July 2009 and is currently Country Director for India. He serves on the board of Swadhaar FinServe and Vindhya eInfolmedia. Abhishek was seconded to Swadhaar as CFO in 2010 and prior to that, he was seconded by Accion to YES Bank's microfinance division YES Sampann. He has extensive experience in financial management, microfinance operations and risk management. Prior to joining Accion, Abhishek worked for nearly five years with FINCA International, a global network of MFIs. He assumed the role of CFO for various FINCA-affiliated MFIs, including entities in Afghanistan, Congo and Jordan – two of which were start-up operations.



**Alok Mittal**  
Co-founder, Indian Angel Network

Alok Mittal is passionate about India's entrepreneurial ecosystem. He is a co-founder of Indian Angel Network, on the board of TIE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Delhi, and an advisor to Adtech India. Alok is an active angel investor and mentor to several startups. Since 2006, Alok has invested in several technology enabled companies including BharatMatrimony, IndiaProperty, iYogi, Equitas, UnitedLex, CarTrade and Happiest Minds.

Prior to joining Canaan, Alok co-founded JobsAhead.com, a leading web-based recruitment business, which was acquired by Monster.com, the global leader in online recruitment. He also brings strong Telecom experience to Canaan having worked for Hughes Software Systems.



**Arun Maira**  
Former Chairman, BCG India & Member, Planning Commission

Arun has held leadership positions in both the private and public sectors, bringing a perspective on how the two can work together to foster growth in India. As member of the Planning Commission from 2009-2014, he developed

strategies, policies, and programmes on issues relating to industrialisation and urbanisation. He has also led participative scenario building for the future of India in 1999 with the Confederation of Indian Industry and in 2005 with the World Economic Forum, and has been involved in other government organisations, including the National Innovation Council.

Arun served as Chairman of Boston Consulting Group (BCG) India for eight years, and spent 25 years in the Tata Group, serving on the Board of Tata Motors. After that, Arun joined Arthur D Little Inc where he advised companies across sectors and geographies on their growth strategies. He is the author of many books including his most recent, Redesigning the Aeroplane While Flying: Reforming Institutions.



**Dr. Audrey Selian**  
Director, Artha Initiative, Rianta Capital Zurich

Dr. Selian serves as Director of the Artha Initiative associated with Rianta Capital Zurich, an investment advisory to the Singh family trust. Artha is focused on impact investment in early growth stage enterprises in India. Audrey founded the Artha Platform, an online impact investment community that is designed to tackle the economics of due diligence around high impact, SME opportunities in India. This platform has been spun out into Artha Networks Inc., designed to license the core technology to support similar networks beyond India, such as InvestAmericas.com. She also works in an advisory capacity to Halloran Philanthropies and serves as a trustee for several non-profits.



**Bharti Gupta Ramola**  
Markets and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers India

Bharti Gupta Ramola is the India Markets Leader for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and a member of the India Leadership Team. She has over 30 years of work experience, a large part of which has been with PwC. Prior to her current role, she was the India Deals Leader. She has also led the Infrastructure, Government & Utilities & Energy Sector Advisory for PwC India. Bharti has been a member of

PwC Global Diversity and Inclusion Council. In her personal capacity, Bharti serves on the boards of BASIX and Srijan, two of India's foremost organisations promoting livelihood development. She has been Chair of the Board of PRADAN.



**Harpal Singh**  
Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare Limited

Harpal Singh is recognized worldwide for his diverse experience spanning 35 years in the corporate healthcare sector. Currently he is the Mentor & Chairman Emeritus of Fortis Healthcare Ltd., Fortis Clinical Research Ltd., Religare Enterprises Ltd., HealthFore Technologies Ltd., and SRL Diagnostics Ltd. He is a Board Member of Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Health (WISH) and Founder and Chairman of Nanhi Chhaan Foundation. Currently he is the Chairman of Save the Children India and on the Board of Save the Children International, UK.

He is also a member of the National Round Table on School Education, Executive Committee and Governing Council of Public Health Foundation of India, Board of the Delhi Red Cross Society, Board of Governors of NIIT University, India-UK Round Table, and India-US Strategic dialogue.



**Harsh Mariwala**  
Chairman, Marico Limited

Over the past three decades, Mr. Mariwala has transformed Marico from a traditional commodity driven business into a leading consumer products & services company, in the Beauty and Wellness space. Mr. Mariwala's entrepreneurial drive and passion for Innovation, enthused him to establish the Marico Innovation Foundation in 2003. Under the stewardship of an eminent board, the Foundation acts as a catalyst to fuel innovation in India.

As an expression of his personal social responsibility, Mr. Mariwala recently launched ASCENT — Accelerating the SCaling up of ENTERprises to identify growth-stage entrepreneurs

with potential and enable them in their scaling-up journey. In the first year of operations in Mumbai & Pune, ASCENT has garnered a membership of 250+ entrepreneurs and plans to expand to Delhi in the current year, reaching a membership of 500 entrepreneurs. Mr. Mariwala was the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in 2011. He has held several positions as FMCG Committee Chairman of FICCI and CII.



**Meera Sanyal**

Meera joined the Aam Aadmi Party in 2013, and stood for the National Parliamentary elections as the candidate for South Mumbai. She is a member of the party's National Policy Committee and led the Delhi Dialogue which formed the basis of the Party's manifesto for the Delhi State elections. Meera is also a Board member of LiberalsIndia for Good Governance – the Indian Liberal Group.

In her banking career spanning 30 years, Meera worked with the Royal Bank of Scotland's for 21 years, most recently as CEO and Chairperson of the Bank in India. Her prior roles were as COO for the Asia Pacific region, Head of Corporate Finance Advisory for Asia, and Head of the Investment bank in India. Meera mentored the bank's Microfinance program and chaired the bank's Foundation.

Meera is a member of Secretary Clinton's International Council on Women's Business Leadership and a Board member of rural development organisation Pradan. She chairs the Urban Development Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and is leading a movement for Urban regeneration, Mumbai's PortLands.



**Soumya Rajan**  
Managing Director & CEO, Waterfield Advisors Private Limited

Soumya Rajan founded Waterfield Advisors in 2011. The firm is an India-centric, boutique advisory firm that works closely with Families and Corporates in two related areas of a Multi-Family Office and Corporate Advisory Services for Family-Owned Businesses. The firm's founding principles are based on trust and transparency and the firm offers a unique proposition of a no conflict of interest



approach in dealing with clients. In a short span of time, the company has successfully been able to count several of India's leading corporate houses and families as their clients. Soumya Rajan started her career with ANZ Grindlays Bank (later Standard Chartered Bank) and spent 17 years with the Bank. Her last assignment was as Managing Director and Head Private Bank, India at Standard Chartered. Awarded Outstanding Young Private Banker 2010 in October 2010 by Private Banker International for excellence in performance, leadership and innovation; her banking experience ranges from Consumer Banking, Risk Management and SME Banking to Private Banking.



**Sunil Wadhvani**  
 Founder Donor, Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare

Mr. Wadhvani is the Co-Founder and Chairman of IGATE Corporation. Sunil was one of the early pioneers of the IT industry and his vision guided the development and execution of

IGATE's worldwide strategy. Today, IGATE has over 40 sales offices and delivery centres across 16 countries with over 31,000 employees, providing Consulting, IT and Business Process Outsourcing services. In addition to IGATE, Sunil is the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Mastech Corporation, a provider of high-value information technology services and solutions. Sunil established Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare (WISH Foundation), a not-for-profit, headquartered in New Delhi, to support innovations in healthcare with an aim of building an equitable healthcare system, making quality healthcare accessible to the underserved population in priority states.



**Vikram Gandhi**  
 Founder, Asha Impact

After a successful career in investment banking, Vikram Gandhi decided to actively participate in the development of his country. He is a Board Member and Chairman of the Asian Regional Committee of Grameen Foundation,

a Board Member of Janalakshmi Financial Services, a member of the Investment Committee at Gawa Capital, a member of the Global Leaders Circle, a Founding Member of Harvard's South Asia Initiative, and associated with the Social Entrepreneurship initiative at Harvard Business School (HBS). He worked with the National Innovation Council to set up the India Inclusive Innovation Fund, and is a member of the Standing Council of Experts under the Ministry of Finance as well as the Bretton Woods Committee.

Vikram believes that social entrepreneurship and impact investing are on the brink of significant growth; founding Asha Impact at such a time will not only facilitate investments but also serve as an "industry" platform. Vikram continues to work closely with Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Greenhill & Co. as a Senior Advisor. Vikram previously served as Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and Global Head of Financial Institutions Business for Credit Suisse, and was Co-Head of Global FIG at Morgan Stanley and President of Morgan Stanley India.

# SANKALP-ALLIANCE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT JURY 2015

For the third consecutive year, Sankalp Forum and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves have come together to support innovations in clean energy solutions. Under the partnership, five enterprises will receive expert advice, one-on-one mentoring and access to crucial networks. The program will also present a technical assistance grant of USD 10,000 to one high-impact enterprise for building capacities within the organization towards scaling its activities in India.



**Anu Gupta**  
 Head, Private Sector Team, DFID India

Anu Gupta is the Head of Private Sector Team at DFID India. She is responsible for a range of new returnable capital projects being implemented in partnership with SIDBI, SBI, IDFC, NHB and other leading financial institutions.

Anu has more than 15 years of experience of working in DFID, leading diverse range of state, national and civil society programmes in the development sector. Anu has also led the DFID India's Finance Team and brings a unique blend of development and finance in DFID's private sector team.



**Arijit Basu**  
 Regional Director for Market Development of Clean Cookstoves, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

Arijit is the Regional Director for Market Development for Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC) in Sub-Saharan Africa & South Asia. Before

joining the Alliance, Arijit served as Uganda Country Director for Living Goods, a non-profit organization whose mission is saving lives, creating livelihoods, encouraging pro-poor innovation & ensuring sustainability in operations. Arijit helped Living Goods Uganda significantly grow its reach and impact. He launched LG Open Mode, built out three new branches and recruited hundreds of agents. Arijit's success in Uganda gave confidence to Living Goods to expand its operation into Kenya.

Arijit also worked in global multinational organizations building global consumer brands throughout South Asia. He launched Heinz ketchup in India, drove aggressive growth for Nestle's "Well Baby Clinics," managed supply chain logistics for Glaxo Smith Kline, oversaw nationwide trade marketing for Henkel India, headed national sales for Eveready and launched Duracell Batteries, Gillette Shaving systems in Eastern India, Bangladesh and Nepal.



**EN Venkat**  
 Partner, Aavishkaar Venture Management Services

EN Venkat is a Partner leading the Aavishkaar Frontier Fund initiative at Aavishkaar Venture Management Services, a leading venture capital advisory firm, which aims to support

inclusive businesses in the region. He has handled a broad range of assignments in the Financial Services and Corporate sector in his career of over 25 years in India and the surrounding region. Along with the many launch and start-up situations he has been through, gives him a multidisciplinary capability to look at a wide variety of business situations and find ways to take them forward into the global marketplace.



**Sanjib Jha**  
 CEO, Intellegrow

Prior to his role at Intellegrow, Sanjib was the CFO of Intellectap and its group companies. Sanjib has over 15 years of experience in business planning, mergers and acquisitions, transaction structuring, negotiation, execution, deal

closure and portfolio management, management information systems, financial accounting, relationship management with institutional investors, venture capital funds, and key partners.

In the past, Sanjib co-founded ATS Services, a domestic BPO, and later joined Actis, where he concentrated on transactions and facilitated exits through public markets in the financial services, FMCG, pharmaceutical and automotive sectors. After Actis, Sanjib played a role in setting up Lok Capital in India and was responsible for Lok's investments with major Indian MFIs.



# MENTORING & REPLICATION CLINIC ▶

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# SANKALP UNCONVENTION ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIPS ▶

The Sankalp Unconvention Entrepreneur Scholarships have been instituted to encourage high-potential, early-stage social entrepreneurs to attend the Global Sankalp Summit 2015. The Entrepreneur Scholarships are an initiative to encourage growing for-profit social enterprises to join in the dialogue and get hands-on learning from the diverse sessions, making the summit more inclusive. This year's Entrepreneur Scholars were selected at Villgro's 15 Unconvention | L events held in cities all over India throughout the year, on the basis of their pitches at these events and evaluating the potential of their ideas/businesses.

**Abhay Shendye**  
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**Achitra Borgohain**  
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**Sarang Kulkarni**  
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**D.S.S.Chaitanya**  
Retinal Imaging

**Sanny Kumar**  
LiQuid

**Saravanan Sundaramoorthy**  
EdSix Brain Lab - SkillAngels

**Sandeep Supal**  
Project iHeal

**Nitin Gupta**  
Sickle

**Anil Bishnoi**  
vChalk Education

**Bhuvan KC**  
Ecoprise

**Ashish Gawade**  
BOPEEI Pvt Ltd

# FICCI-SANKALP SOCIAL INNOVATION EXPOSITION ▶

## HALL NO. 1

Stall No	Organization Name
4-6	DRDO
8	Aavishkaar Venture Management Services
20	Frontier Market
22-27	Sankalp Enterprises 2015
28	ACCESS Development Services
28 A	Aga Khan Rural Support Programme
29	Agastya International Foundation
29 A	AID - India
30	ASHRAY - South Vihar Welfare Society for Tribal
30 A	BOPEEI - Vigyan Ashram
31	BTTL
31 A	Dimagi Software Innovations
32	Embrace Innovations
32 A	ESAF Microfinance
33	iMerit Technology Services Anudip Foundation for Social Welfare
33 A	Real Medicine and Nutrition Trust
34	Micro Insurance Academy
34 A	Yuva Parivartan- Kherwadi
35	Operation OPASHA
35 A	Range De
36	SMV Wheels
36 A	Under the Mango Tree
37	Vrutti Livelihood Resource Centre
38	Water Life India
39	World Bank Development Marketplace Program
42	SEED
43	Swachh Sammaan Readymade Toilets
50	Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital
51	Rite water
55	MANT
58	Pluss: MiraCradle - Neonate Cooler
59	Kallows Engineering India
62	Aov International
63-66	WISH Foundation

## HALL NO. 2

Stall No	Organization Name
1	Sehgal Foundation
2	RAL Consumer Products Ltd
3	CSIR CMERI Embedded Systems Laboratory
4	Naturetech Infra
6	Forus Health
7	CLT e-Patashale
9	Enactus Shri Ram College of Commerce
26	AquaAgri Processing
31	Pluss: Solar dryer with Energy Storage
32	Indian Abacus
37	Creative Hands
41-43	Agnisumukh
50-51	IFC
53	Accion
58	ROI Net Solution
68	Microbes Diagnostic & Research Centre
69	Banglanatak Dot Com
70	Safe Harvest
71	Taly Body Recharge Institute & Research
72	Sunyanta Oorja
80	C.P. Arora & 3 Roots Studios
81-83	Avdesh Tyagi
84	Thomson Reuters Foundation
85-86	Villgro Innovation Foundation
87	Fly Bird Innovation
88	Janta Meals
89	Skillveri
90	Thulir
91	Parvata Foods
92	Saurya EnerTech
93	RenewIT
94	Swasti Agro
96	New Leaf Dynamic Technologies
97	Envirofit

# SANKALP TEAM 2015 ▶

A stellar all girls team takes the Summit 2015 to a new level! A big shout out to the team that got together to put up the show!



## Aparajita Agrawal Director

Aparajita's driven by the quest to learn, excel and do her bit to create a more equitable world. Her role at Intellectap over the past 11 years and in recent years as the convener of Sankalp Forum, ensures that she gets to chase her dream while bringing together the thinkers and

doers of the impact and innovation space.



## Meenakshi Kishore Senior Manager

Meenakshi's passions lie in scaling business models and promoting cross learnings between India and other emerging markets. In the past, she has founded her own entrepreneurial venture and for the last three years, she has worked towards building the

ecosystem for early stage SMEs in India.



## Kanika Kumar Manager

Kanika believes that inclusive societies can only be created through inclusive economies and considers her work at Sankalp, where she leads it's Africa expansion, an opportunity to participate in this exciting movement. She enjoys working with entrepreneurs and young

leaders from across emerging markets and uses the Sankalp Forum to create more collaboration and growth for them.



## Rahel Chakola Associate

Rahel's growing drive for social enterprise and human capital development led to her current engagement with the Sankalp Forum at Intellectap, where her focus includes building & delivering partnerships that help propel the inclusive development

dialogue. She is a graduate of Economics from St.Xavier's College and an AIESEC alumna.



## Charisma Murari Head-Marketing

Charisma is a baptised digital marketing junkie who loves encountering path breaking, new ideas - online and offline. Working in the entrepreneurial social development space with Intellectap, she is constantly inspired by astute innovators

who are turning widely held notions upside down.



## Arielle Molino

Arielle is based in Nairobi, Kenya where she leads the on the ground efforts for the Sankalp Africa Summit. An IDEX Fellow alumni, Arielle has been involved in the social enterprise space since 2011. In her free time, she loves baking and cooking for friends, photography, reading, and writing.



## Aparna Vijaykumar

Aparna's quest to find her 'purpose' and urge to create impact in the world around her, drove her shift from one of the world's largest automakers to Sankalp Forum, where every day is a new experience, a new learning and her chance to understand the inclusive business space; which she aspires to lead one day!



## Srav Puranam

Srav Puranam is an engineer turned social entrepreneur, always looking to blend her interests across disciplines to better her community and the world around her. She has worked across the US, Haiti, and now India and is so thrilled to be part of the awesome all-women Sankalp team!



## Smriti Sant

Smriti's image of a 'social media butterfly' stems from her ambition to find new innovative ways to drive strategic organisational growth and branding through Digital Marketing & PR. She is a proud AIESEC alumna and has worked in India, Indonesia and the United States.



## Arielle Clynes (Volunteer)

Arielle is passionate about building economies based fundamentally in socially and environmentally responsible businesses that preserve our environment and strengthen communities. She thinks economic and social policy have an important role to play in enabling this transition.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

THANK YOU for being part of yet another edition of Global Sankalp Summit.

As we bring this year's summit to a close, we are already thinking and gearing towards creating a better and more exciting convening for you in the coming year.

### What to expect in the coming months?

Intellectap, through Sankalp, is committed to creating a more relevant discourse and present voices and perspectives from all around the globe, especially from the developing world. In the coming months, we will forge deeper relationships with global partners, continue to foray into newer markets especially Asia and delve deeper into policy advocacy, all with the earnest attempt to drive the inclusive development agenda.

At the next Summits in 2016, you should expect to see more entrepreneurs from across the world, highlights from our work and interactions in Asia and Africa and more intense discourses on how the North and South can come together to collaborate and learn. You will also witness a greater participation from diverse stakeholders that include social enterprises, investors, corporates, civil society, academia and the government.

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