

India
Philanthropy
Forum 2024



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Speakers at the Forum



Welcome Address



Neera Nundy
Co-Founder & Partner
Dasra



Speakers at the Forum

Keynote Address



Anshu Gupta
Founder

Goonj & Gram Swabhimaan

Speakers at the Forum

Turning the Tide: India as a Social Innovation Hub for the World

How can social innovation reimagine newer pathways towards shaping an inclusive and transformed India by 2047?



Moderator

Dr Nitya Mohan Khemka
Director, PATH
Trustee, Khemka Foundation



Archana Srivatsan
Partner & Head of South Asia Investments
Gates Foundation



Kieron Boyle OBE
CEO and Director
100x Impact Accelerator



Richard Hawkes
Chief Executive
British Asian Trust

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Taking a Pulse Check: The Role of Philanthropy in Solutions for the Climate-Health Intersection

How can philanthropy drive solutions to strengthen India's Health
Ecosystem to be Climate Resilient?



Moderator

Parnasha Banerjee
Director of Urban WSH
and ClimateRISE
Dasra



Alan Dangour
Director of Climate and Health
Wellcome Trust



Sarah Misra
Chief Operations Officer
Reap Benefit

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Pride in Philanthropy: Building a Future of Equality

What would it take to accelerate philanthropy and bring collaborative action for equity and inclusion of the LGBTQIA+ community?



Moderator

Radhika Piramal

Executive Director, VIP Industries Ltd.
Charity Trustee, GiveOut, Dasra UK



Cary Rajinder Sawhney MBE
CEO and Programming Director
London Indian Film Festival Ltd



Elliot Vaughn MBE
Chair and Founder, GiveOut
Co-Chair, Outright International



Natasha Pagarani
Trustee
Human Capability Foundation

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Powering Ahead: Leveraging Data, AI & Technology for Accelerated Impact

What role can data, AI and technology play towards carving non-linear pathways for scale in a country like India?



Moderator

Toshal Gandhi
Manager
Dasra



Ajaita Shah
Founder, CEO
Frontier Markets and Frontier
Innovations Foundation



Archana Srivatsan
Partner & Head of South Asia
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Kurund Jalmi
Advisory Board Member
Project Tech4Dev



Utkarsh Saxena
Co-Founder and CEO
Adalat AI

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Narratives for Change: Media Impact & The Role of Philanthropy

How can powerful storytelling drive meaningful change and how can philanthropy support thought and behavior-change through media?



Moderator

Anushka Shah
Founder & CEO
Civic Studios



Gurinder Chadha OBE
Film Director and Producer
Bend It Films

Session Partner



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Navigating Barriers: The Role of Family, Vocational Education, and Interventions in Girls' School-to-Work Transitions

A Report by Lend A Hand India and Ashmore Foundation



Raj Gilda

Co-Founder

Lend A Hand India

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From Ground to Sky: Finding Equilibrium Between Depth and Scale in Philanthropy

How can philanthropic initiatives balance deep, meaningful impact with the need for broader, scalable solutions?



Moderator

Sonal Sachdev Patel
CEO, GMSP Foundation
Philanthropist in Residence,
Marshall Institute, LSE



Anshu Gupta
Founder
Goonj & Gram Swabhimaan



Emily Collins-Ellis
CEO
I.G. Advisors



Nalini Tarakeshwar
Head, Programmes and
Impact Transparency
UBS Optimus Foundation

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Report on Evidence on Impact of Social Emotional Learning and Visual Art within the Indian Context

Presented by Saturday Art Class



Chhavi Khandelwal
Co-Founder
Saturday Art Class



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Levelling the Field | Exploring Newer Frontiers in Philanthropic Giving

What is the role of philanthropy in bringing an equity lens to
underserved issues in India?



Moderator

Swatee Deepak
Founding Partner,
Shake the Table
Visiting Fellow, LSE



Ashif Shaikh
Founder

Jan Sahas, People's Courage
International and Migrants
Resilience Collaborative



Donald Lobo
Founder

Project Tech4Dev



Rouble Nagi
Founder

Rouble Nagi Art Foundation and
Orion India Arts Pvt Ltd.



Shirin Pakfar
Chief of Private Partnerships
and Philanthropy
UNHCR

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Closing Remarks and
Vote of Thanks



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