



4th CSR Conference: Capacity Building in the CSR Ecosystem Tuesday, August 17th, 2021

PROGRAM

Time	Session	Speakers
9:30 am	Session 1: Inaugural	
9:30 – 9:35 am	Welcome	Ms. Ranjana Khanna , Director General CEO, AMCHAM
9:35 – 9:40 am	Opening Remarks	Mr. Harish Krishnan , Chairman – CSR Committee, AMCHAM and Managing Director, Public Affairs & Strategic Engagement, India & SAARC Cisco Systems India
9:40 – 9:50 am	Setting the Scene: India’s CSR Landscape and American Corporations 2014-20 <i>In 2014, India became the first country in the world to mandate CSR spend through legislative action. In the six years since, nearly INR 100,000 crore has been cumulatively spent by nearly 30,000 companies that come under the CSR ambit. Sattva presents, a data driven report to understand the trends and patterns that have emerged in the CSR ecosystem.</i>	Ms. Vrunda Bansode , Head - Marketing and India Data Insights, Sattva Consulting
9:50 – 10:00 am	Keynote Address	Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar , Chief Minister, Government of Haryana*
10:00 – 10:10 am	Special Address	Ms. Karen Klimowski , Deputy Mission Director, USAID/India
10:10 – 10:15 am	Closing Remarks	Mr. Ankur Malhotra , Co-Chairman - CSR Committee, AMCHAM and Head, Corporate Affairs & CSR, Hewlett Packard Enterprise India
10:15 – 11:15 am	Session 2: Emerging Models of Education During COVID-19 <i>The nation-wide school closure has led to widening of learning inequalities which hurt vulnerable children and youth disproportionately. In this session we brainstorm on ways to create an enabling environment for under-privileged children and improve learning outcomes through community action and collaboration.</i>	Mr. Pranav Kothari , Chief Executive Officer, Educational Initiatives (EI) Ms. Merlia Shaukath , Founder & CEO, Madhi Foundation Ms. Samar Bajaj , Program Manager, India Programs, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Moderator: Mr. Rathish Balakrishnan , Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Sattva Consulting
11:15 – 11:20 am	Break	

<p>11:20 – 12:20 pm</p>	<p>Session 3: Healthcare & Livelihoods – Short Term & Long Term</p> <p><i>COVID-19 has exposed the gaps in India’s healthcare infrastructure and propelled the need to invest in and improve the system urgently. The strict lockdown measures meant severe restrictions on economic activities which led to loss of livelihoods. This was catastrophic for the already vulnerable with low wages and no social security. Where are the opportunities in this adversity to build resilience into the healthcare system as well as in the livelihoods space?</i></p>	<p>Mr. Ravi Krishnan, National Executive Board Member, AMCHAM and Chief Administrative Officer, Goldman Sachs</p> <p>Mr. Sandeep Singhal, Co-Founder & MD, Nexus Venture Partners and Co-Founder and Leadership Team, ACT Grants</p> <p>Mr. Devesh Varma, VP & CTO, Piramal Swasthya</p> <p>Dr. Kshama Kothari, Director of Healthcare, Social Alpha</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Aarti Mohan, Co-Founder and Partner, Sattva Consulting</p>
<p>12:20 – 1:20 pm</p>	<p>Session 4: Research and Innovation for CSR</p> <p><i>The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted the ways in which our systems are broken and the need to research, re-imagine and reform the development landscape in India. The CSR ecosystem has the potential to provide relief and rehabilitation to the population as they return to work through judicious channeling of funds. How can we innovate to improve existing ideas and transform systems?</i></p>	<p>Dr. Sapna Poti, Director Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India</p> <p>Dr. Ram Turaga, Chief Development Officer, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Indian Institute of Science</p> <p>Mr. Ravishankar Rao, Director - Strategy and Operations, Cisco</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Srikrishna Sridhar Murthy (Krishna), Co-Founder and CEO, Sattva Consulting</p>
<p>1:20 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>The Way Forward</p>	<p>Mr. Harish Krishnan, Chairman - CSR Committee, AMCHAM</p> <p>Mr. Ankur Malhotra, Co-Chairman - CSR Committee, AMCHAM</p>

**Invited, awaiting confirmation*