

**WORLDS APART TOGETHER:
SHARED VALUES FOR AN ASIA-PACIFIC COMMUNITY**

ASIA 21 YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT

New Delhi, India – November 18-20, 2011

Preliminary Agenda

Friday, November 18, 2011

Morning & Afternoon Arrivals

6:00pm Opening Reception
Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom
Dress: National/Business

Networking Activity

7:00pm Opening Dinner
Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon
Fellows as table hosts

Welcoming Remarks

Vishakha N. Desai

President
Asia Society

Introductory Remarks

Jamie Metzl

Executive Vice President
Asia Society

India 21 Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address

Shri Baijayant Panda

Member, Parliament of India, Lower House (Lok Sabha)

9:00-9:30pm Cultural Performance
Mohiniattam, Odissi, and Chau Dance

9:30pm Closing Remarks
Michael G. Kulma
Executive Director, Global Leadership Initiative
Asia Society

9:30-11:00pm

Nightcaps

- **Bollywood**

- Venue: Renew Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Led By

- **Anmol Handa**
Choreographer

Nitin Das
Director
Filmkaar Productions

- **Drum Circle**

- Venue: Energise & Elevate Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Led By:

Dr. Sanjay Arora

Vinita Shetty
Journalist

- **Mehendi and Palmistry**

- Venue: Nurture Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Led By:

TBD

Vani Tripathi
National Secretary
Bharatiya Janata Party

- **Puppets**

- Venue: Refresh, The Westin Gurgaon

Led By:

Anurupa Roy
Founder
Kat Katha

Saturday, November 19, 2011

7:30am Breakfast
Venue: Seasonal Tastes, The Westin Gurgaon

8:30-10:00am Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon
Dress: Business Casual

Brief Opening Remarks

Jamie Metzl
Executive Vice President
Asia Society

Session 1: Lessons in Leadership

Articulating the meaning of leadership, specific characteristics that exemplify leadership, and the lessons that can be drawn from leaders.

- The four discussion facilitators begin the session by stating a word that best exemplifies their leadership styles, followed by a brief discussion on three key points about what constitutes able leadership.
- Delegates are then invited to state a word that they associate with leadership and share an example of renowned leaders they think exhibit this quality and how.
- A conversation at each table where delegates are required to jointly choose one word that they most associate with leadership and think of a renowned leader who in their opinion exhibits this quality. Designees from each table will then share this with the rest of the delegates.

Facilitators

John D. Ciorciari
Assistant Professor
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan

Menaka Guruswamy
Advocate
Supreme Court of India

Rabi Karmacharya
Executive Director
Open Learning Exchange Network

Martin Tan
Co-Founder & Executive
Director
Halogen Foundation
Singapore

10:00-10:30am Cultural Interval & Break
Shipra Avantica Mehrotra
Odissi Dance Instructor & Performer
Artistic Director, Avantica: Academy of Odissi Dance

10:30-11:00am **Session 2: Out of Iran**
Kamiar Alaei
Co-Founder
Global Health

Jamie Metzl
Executive Vice President
Asia Society

11:00am-12:00pm

Session 3: The Future of Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region and How to Address It
Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

Three 3-minutes-long scenario presentations: *A World of Inequality in 2020*. Special focus on whether the state of global affairs will remain as is, deteriorate, or improve.

Facilitators

Natalie Christine Jorge
Executive Director
Bato Balani Foundation

Shaffi Mather
Advocate
Supreme Court of India

Mei Pin Phua
Writer

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch
Venue: Westin Lawns, The Westin Gurgaon

1:00-2:30 pm

Session 4: Breakouts

Breakout sessions will explore issues of relevance to the region and will ask the overarching question: How do these issues impact the ability of individuals, communities, countries, and the region to achieve unity?

Each group will designate a rapporteur to summarize key points to be shared on the Summit blog by the end of the day.

The Young, the Old, and the Restless: How should Asia deal with its Demographic Dilemma?

Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Sachit Balsari
Emergency Physician
New York-Presbyterian
Hospital

Gregory Fox
Clinical Associate Lecturer
University of Sydney

Daisuke Kan
Executive Director
Cheerio Group

Can Asia develop a sustainable energy policy?

Venue: Renew Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Jamie Choi
Campaign Director
Avaaz

Rashneh Pardiwala
Founder & Director
Centre for Environmental
Research & Education

Is corruption hampering Asia's development? If so, what can be done to stop it?

Venue: Refresh Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Tsogtbaatar Damdin
State Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mongolia

Anita Ramasastry
D. Wayne and Anne Gittinger
Professor of Law
University of Washington

Mohammad Omar Sharifi
Director
AIAS Kabul Office
American Institute of Afghanistan Studies

Vinita Shetty
Journalist

Should Asia feed itself before thinking about civil rights?

Venue: Elevate Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Bhavani Fonseka
Senior Researcher
Centre for Policy Alternatives

Martin Tan
Co-Founder & Executive Director
Halogen Foundation Singapore

Will social media transform the Asian political landscape? Should it?

Venue: Energise Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy
Journalist/Documentary Filmmaker
Channel 4 (U.K.)

Lotfullah Najafizada
Head of Current
Affairs, TOLONews

Kathleen Reen
Vice President for
Asia and New Media
Programs, Internews

What are the biggest impediments to the development of Asia's next Generation Women Leaders? How can they be overcome?

Venue: Nurture Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:

Mei Pin Phua
Writer

Zakia Soleiman
Grants Manager
Ambassador's Small Grants
Program (ASGP) Afghanistan

Vani Tripathi
National Secretary
Bharatiya Janata Party

2:30-3:45pm

Public Service Project Fair

Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

At the Public Service Project Fair, delegates interested in introducing their ongoing projects and seeking participation of one or more of the incredible people who will be at the summit will have the opportunity to find perfect collaborators. Those seeking collaborators will each have 1 min. to introduce their projects. They will also put together a poster about their projects and sign-up sheet. Delegates will need to sign up for one project before the end of the session. Delegates signed up for each of the PSPs will then meet the following day to develop a plan of action for their PSP.

3:45-4:15pm

Asia Society-Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asia 21 Public Service Award

Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

Award Presentation By

Bryan Albert Lim
Doctor
San Pablo Doctors' Hospital

Martin Tan
Co-Founder & Exe. Director
Halogen Foundation
Singapore

Mun Ching Yap
Founder
Broadsheet
Communications

4:15-4:30 pm

Break

4:30-6:00pm

Session 5: Speed Networking

Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

The main objective of this exercise is to provide one-on-one opportunities for delegates to get to know each other.

Delegates will be seated in three separate concentric circles (25 chairs facing each other). After three minutes of conversation between delegates facing each other, those seated at the outer rings move one spot to his/her right. At the end of the session, delegates within each of the three concentric circles should have gotten better acquainted with each other.

6:30pm

Dinner Departure

7:00pm

Offsite Dinner

Residence of **Sheila Dikshit**, Chief Minister of Delhi

Bhangra Performance + Dancing

Dress: Casual

Sunday, November 20, 2011

7:30am National Breakfast Tables
Venue: Seasonal Tastes and Patio, The Westin Gurgaon

8:30-10:00am Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

Leadership in Action: Moments of Truth

Speakers describe critical choices made at turning points in their lives that have shaped their identities and careers.

Moderator

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy

Journalist/Documentary

Filmmaker Channel 4 (U.K.)

10:00–10:30am Cultural Interval & Break

10:30am-12:00pm Venues: Westin Vatika Ballroom, Renew Room, Refresh Room, Energise Room, Elevate Room, Nurture Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Breakout: Public Service Projects

Building on the public service projects presented at the fair from the day before, groups work to finalize the processes and timelines for moving forward.

Each group will produce a two-page summary of the project to be shared at the end of the Summit.

12:00-1:45pm Venues: Westin Vatika Ballroom, Renew Room, Refresh Room, Energise Room, Elevate Room, Nurture Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Lunch served during the breakout

Group Presentation Preparation

Each group will be given a box filled with recyclable and traditional Indian supplies. Using these “tools” and drawing from the experience and lessons of this Summit and the farthest limits of group creativity, delegates work to develop a presentation to be shared with all in which they bring *Worlds Apart Together*.

1:45-3:15pm Venue: Westin Vatika Ballroom, The Westin Gurgaon

Group Presentations

Groups reconvene to present their ideas to the other delegates.

3:15-3:30pm

Closing Remarks

Jamie Metz

Executive Vice President

Asia Society