

The Global Social Entrepreneurship Network and UnLtd India present their joint 2015 annual gathering

**THE HUDDLE : FROM LOCAL PIONEERS TO A GLOBAL MOVEMENT**

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

WORLD TRADE CENTER, MUMBAI, INDIA

The Global Social Entrepreneurship Network (GSEN) is teaming up with UnLtd India to bring you two jam-packed days that bring key influencers together from around the world to explore the most pressing issues facing social entrepreneurs at the earliest stage of their journey, as they start up and thrive.

We invite you to join and:

- Learn from India’s leading social entrepreneurs and meet the most exciting start-ups from across the country
- Exchange best practices with global organisations supporting social entrepreneurs, with representatives from 20 countries and counting!
- Identify collaborations with corporate leaders, philanthropists, impact investors and other sector experts to harness the full potential of the social entrepreneurship sector

You can find out more at <https://thehuddle2015.squarespace.com>

**15 OCTOBER 2015, 9:30 - 5:30 PM**

**Cocktail celebration from 6:00 pm**

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| <p><b>OPENING TALKS</b></p> <p>With a special message of support from Professor Muhammad Yunus<br/>Keynote by Safeena Hussain, Educate Girls</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>ECO-SYSTEM ROUNDTABLES</b></p>  |  |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Institutions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building innovative partnerships with social entrepreneurs<br/>Facilitated by Patsian Low, DBS Foundation</p> <p><i>With increased partnerships between the social economy and the financial sector, what are the current trend, opportunities and challenges? How do these affect start up social entrepreneurs?</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic Institutions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The next thriving hub for social entrepreneurs<br/>Facilitated by Cliff Prior, UnLtd UK</p> <p><i>What is the emerging role of academic institutions within the eco-system? How can they leverage their resources to build talent, skills and support for social entrepreneurs?</i></p> |  |
| <p><b>Private Sector</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tapping into corporate talent and resources to build scale for social entrepreneurs<br/>Facilitated by Priya Naik, Samhita</p> <p><i>With developments in the Corporate Social Responsibility space, what are the new partnership opportunities between the private and social entrepreneurship sectors? What are the key barriers?</i></p>                   |  |  |
| <p><b>SECTOR ROUNDTABLES</b></p>  |  |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Education</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitated by Manas Rath</p> <p><i>What are some of the innovative models in the field of education? What are the opportunities and the challenges? What are lessons intermediaries have learned while supporting education focused social ventures?</i></p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Women</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitated by Rachita Vora, Dasra</p> <p><i>What are the emerging trends in the women owned/led/focused social ventures? How can we leverage the emerging ‘gender-lens’ conversation to benefit the sector?</i></p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Livelihoods Sector</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitated by Shalaka Joshi, TBC</p> <p><i>What are the most successful models that transformed the livelihoods sector? What are some of the challenges faced? How can various stakeholders partner to scale these solutions?</i></p> |
| <p><b>6 EARLY STAGE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS PRESENT THEIR WORK AND THEIR VISION</b></p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>PLENARY: SHARING OUR COLLECTIVE EXPERTISE</b></p>   |  |  |
| <p><b>COCKTAIL CELEBRATION</b></p>  |  |  |

**16 OCTOBER 2015, 9:30 - 5:30 PM**  
**Dinner and celebrations from 6:00 pm**

**OPENING TALKS**

Shaffi Mather, mUrgency (TBC)  
Pooja Warier, UnLtd India

**STORYTELLING CIRCLES**

4 of India's leading social entrepreneurs share their personal journeys

Anish Thakkar, Greenlight Planet  
Vishal Talreja, Dream A Dream  
2 social entrepreneurs TBC

**MASTERCLASSES – BRINGING LEARNINGS FROM THE GROUND**

**Boards and Governance**

*Hear from Aarti Madhusudan, Governance Counts (and another speaker TBC) on her experience of building engaged Boards. Share opportunities and challenges of leveraging Boards for growth with peer entrepreneurs.*

**Raising Capital**

*Hear from Anoj, Milaap and Krishna, Avanti Fellows on their experience of raising grants and investment. Share real challenges and best practices with peer entrepreneurs.*

**Attracting and Retaining Talent**

*Hear from Shweta, Karmany (and another speaker TBC) on how to build driven and talented teams. Share experiences of building organisational culture with peer entrepreneurs.*

**Impact Measurement**

*Hear from social entrepreneurs and experts (TBC) on designing simple, effective and affordable impact measurement system within a social venture.*

**Sales and Marketing**

*Hear from social entrepreneurs and experts (TBC) on building robust marketing channels and strategies in rural and urban markets.*

**PLENARY TALKS**

Nachiket Mor  
Anshu Gupta, Goonj

**DINNER AND CELEBRATIONS**

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