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# Livelihoods India *Summit 2021*

December 16-17, 2021



## Resource Book

# Programme Schedule



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<b>DAY 1 : DECEMBER 16</b>	
<b>HALL 1</b>	
<b>9:30 - 10:30 am</b>	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address and Introduction</b> Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Former Finance Secretary of India &amp; Vice Chairman, Chief Minister's Rajasthan Economic Transformation Council (CMRETAC)</p> <p><b>Special Address</b> Nadia Rasheed, Deputy Resident Representative in India, UNDP</p> <p><b>Release of State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2021</b></p> <p><b>Presentation on State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2021</b> Biswajit Sen, Chairperson, PRADAN &amp; Editor, SOIL Report 2021</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address</b> Dr. G R Chintala, Chairman, NABARD</p>
<b>HALL 2</b>	
<b>10:40 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1: Building Back Better - Pathways to Investing In and Enhancing Vulnerable Livelihoods</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Arun Maira, Former Member, Planning Commission of India</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manish Sabharwal, Executive Vice Chairman, TeamLease</li> <li>• Mahesh Vyas, Managing Director and CEO, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>• Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Former Finance Secretary of India &amp; Vice Chairman, Chief Minister's Rajasthan Economic Transformation Council (CMRETAC)</li> </ul>
<b>HALL 1</b>	
<b>12:10 -1:20 pm</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session 2: Plotting the Contours for 12 crore Livelihoods in the Coming Decade</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Vijay Mahajan, Founder, BASIX Social Enterprise Group &amp; CEO, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Dean, Indian School of Public Policy &amp; Founder and Research Director, India Development Foundation</li> <li>• Dr. Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives Group</li> <li>• Dr. Smita Premchander, Secretary, Sampark</li> </ul>

TRACKS		
HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3
<p><b>Track 1: Pathways to Inclusive Entrepreneurship 2030</b></p>	<p><b>Track 2: Agroecological Transition in India</b></p> <p>Healthy food for all: people - environment - climate</p>	<p><b>Track 2: Jobs in the Post-Pandemic Era</b></p>
<b>1:30- 1:45 pm</b>	<b>1:30- 2:20 pm</b>	<b>1:30 -1:45 pm</b>
<p><b>Track Introduction</b> Kanika Verma, Associate Vice President, Development Alternatives</p>	<p><b>Track Introduction</b> Rajeev Ahal, Director, NRM and Agroecology, GIZ</p> <p><b>Welcome Address</b> Mohamed El-Khawad, Programme Director &amp; Cluster Coordinator, Environment, Climate Change &amp; Natural Resource Management, GIZ</p> <p><b>Special Address</b> Prashanta Kumar Swain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers' Welfare</p>	<p><b>Track Introduction</b> Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India</p>
<b>1:55 - 3:25 pm</b>	<b>02:20 - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>1:55 - 3:25 pm</b>
<p><b>Future of Micro Entrepreneurship: A Post-Pandemic Outlook</b></p> <p><b>From the Ground</b> Roshni Begum (aggregator)/ Kajal Parihar, Information Kiosk, Entrepreneur</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Shrashtant Patara, CEO, Development Alternatives</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anish Kumar, Managing Director, Transforming Rural India Foundation</li> <li>Bhairavi Jani, Founder, IEF Entrepreneurship Foundation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy Dialogue on Agroecology: The Need to Adopt Agroecology as a Means towards Sustainable and Knowledge Intensive Agriculture in India</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> N Srinivasan, Expert, Development Finance and Rural Livelihoods</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Neelam Patel, Senior Advisor, Agriculture, NITI Aayog</li> <li>Ajit Kesari, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Madhya Pradesh</li> </ul>	<p><b>Skills Gap and Youth Employment</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arunesh Kumar Singh, CEO, Generation India</li> <li>B.S Nagesh, Founder, TRRAIN (Trust for Retailers and Retail Associates of India)</li> <li>Nikita Bengani, Director-Youth Program, Quest Alliance</li> <li>Viiveck Verma, Co-founder and designated partner of IIIT Seed Fund</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashish Bhutani, Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam</li> <li>• C S R Murthy, Chief General Manager, NABARD</li> <li>• Dr Alur Ashok, Director, Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3:35 - 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>3:30- 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>3:30- 5:00 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Cluster Development: An Emergent Ecosystem for Resilient Local Economies</b></p> <p><b>From the Ground</b> Jayanti, Artisan and President Lac Cluster, Jharkhand</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Prema Gera, Advisor Development Alternatives</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ram Pratap Singh, Chambal Agritech Incubator Producer Co. Ltd</li> <li>• Gauri Malik, Founder, Skilled Samaritan Foundation</li> <li>• Sachin Joshi, Head of Facility for International Cooperation on Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (FIC-ISID), UNIDO</li> <li>• Ayush Kasliwal, Director, AKFD Studio</li> </ul>	<p><b>Strengthening Agroecology Ecosystem in India</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Ralf Paveling, GIZ</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. J P Mishra, Assistant Director General, ICAR</li> <li>• Prabhakar L, Vice President ITC Agribusiness</li> <li>• Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Group</li> <li>• Ravindra A, Board Member of Revitalising Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRAN) &amp; Director WASSAN</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Gender Gap in Employment</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Purna Roy Chowdhury, Senior Program Manager and Gender Lead, Grameen Foundation India</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pranav Kr Choudhary, Director (Ops), Dr. Reddy's Foundation</li> <li>• Sudipta Bhadra, National Professional – Programme at ILO</li> <li>• Kanta Singh, Country Programme Manager UN Women</li> <li>• Sarika Gupta Bhattacharyya Director and Development Plaksha Founder &amp; Board member - BeyonDiversity</li> </ul>
<p><b>17:00 -17:10 pm</b></p>	<p><b>17:00 -17:10 pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Track Closure</b> Kanika Verma, AVP and Lead - Green and Inclusive Entrepreneurship Development Alternatives Group</p>	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Namerta Sharma, Senior Team Leader, GIZ</p>	

## DAY 2: DECEMBER 17, 2021

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<b>HALL 1</b>	
<b>9:30 - 10:45 am</b>	<p><b>Plenary 3 : Gender and Women Inclusive Entrepreneurship in the Global South</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Neelam Maheshwari, Director- Livelihoods for All South Asia, Ashoka</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Iman Bibars, Vice-President, Ashoka Global &amp; Regional Director, Ashoka Arab World</li> <li>• Nani Zulminarni, South East Asia Leader, Ashoka &amp; Founder of PEKKA</li> <li>• Prema Gopalan, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Swayam Shikshan Prayog</li> </ul>
<b>HALL 2</b>	<b>HALL 3</b>
<b>10:55 - 12:10 pm</b>	<b>10:55 - 12:10 pm</b>
<p><b>Technical Session 1: Poorest of the Poor - Innovations from Practice</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Madhu Sharan, President, Hand in Hand India</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sushant Verma, Asia Regional Director, Trickle Up</li> <li>• Binju Abraham, Integrator, PRADAN</li> <li>• Balamurugan D, CEO, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS)</li> <li>• Dr. Maninder Kaur Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Industries, Govt of Chhattisgarh</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technical Session 2: Scaling up Resilient Value Chains</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Satyan Mishra, Co-founder and Managing Director, Drishtee</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ajit Singh, Founder, Anant Learning and Development Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>• Sanjeev Kumar, Managing Trustee, The Goat Trust</li> <li>• Sanjay Kumar, Founder Executive Director, Manjari Foundation</li> </ul>
<b>HALL 1</b>	
<b>12:20 - 1:35 pm</b>	<p><b>Fireside Chat 1: On the Spot with Shiv Scaling up Farmer Producer Companies - Lessons from Cooperatives</b></p> <p>Dr. R S Sodhi, Managing Director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), Amul</p> <p>in conversation with</p> <p>S Sivakumar, Group Head - Agri and IT Businesses, ITC Limited</p>

HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
<b>Track 4: Building a Sustainable Ecosystem for Farmer Producer Organizations</b>	<b>Track 5: Looking Beyond Immediate Recovery- Pathways to Sustainable and Resilient Livelihoods</b>	<b>Track 6: Women led Collective Enterprises</b>
1:45 - 2:15 pm	1:30 - 3:00 pm	1:45 - 2:00 pm
<b>Keynote Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PVS Suryakumar, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD</li> <li>• Purvi Mehta, Head of Agriculture for South Asia, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li> </ul>	<b>Aspirational Local Jobs for Rural Youth: Emerging Trends</b>  <b>Moderator</b> Prof Shambhu Prasad, Faculty, IRMA  <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atul Kumar Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Shabnam Sinha, Lead Education Specialist, The World Bank Group</li> <li>• Mizuho Okimoto-Kaewtathip, Inclusive Growth and Prosperity Advisor and Team Leader, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub</li> <li>• Sujeet Kumar, Co-Founder, Udaan</li> </ul>	<b>Track Introduction</b>  Yamini Atmavilas, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2:25 - 3:55 pm	3:25 - 4:55 pm	2:10 - 3:40 pm
<b>Are Farmer Producer Organizations Beginning to Sustain? Evidences from the Ground</b>  <b>Moderator</b> N. Srinivasan, Expert, Development Finance & Rural Livelihoods  <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shubhendu Dash, ACCESS Development Services</li> <li>• Richa Govil, Azim Premji University</li> <li>• Yogesh Thorat, MD, MahaFPC</li> <li>• S. S. Bhatt, CEO, FWWB India</li> </ul>	<b>Development Path-ways for Social Protection of Vulnerable Population in India</b>  <b>Moderator</b> Ameer Misra, Senior Economist and Head, Policy Unit, UNDP India  <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divya Ravindrana-than, Consultant- Academics and Re-search, Indian Institute of Human Settlements</li> <li>• Ashif Sheikh, Co-founder, Jan Sahas</li> <li>• Mirai Chatterjee, Director, SEWA Social Security, Self-Employed Women's Association</li> </ul>	<b>Building a Solutions Toolbox for Women's Collective Enterprises</b>  <b>Moderator</b> Mridulya Narasimhan, Project Head for the STREE, LEAD at Krea University  <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vijaya Switha Grandhi, CEO, Chitrika</li> <li>• Suwendu Rout, Vice President, ACCESS Development Services</li> <li>• Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India</li> <li>• Bidisha Barooah, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Jie</li> </ul>

HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4	HALL 1
4:05 -5:35 pm	5:05 -5:50 pm	3:50-5:20 pm	4:45 - 5:30 pm
<p><b>Invisible Farmers: Women in Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Sanjeev Phansalkar, Sector Expert</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Sahay, CEO, Jharkhand State Livelihoods Promotion Society</li> <li>• Prof Govind Kelkar, Director, GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation</li> <li>• Sejal Dand, Executive Director, ANANDI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fireside Chat 2: Green Recovery</b></p> <p>Ashish Kothari, Founder, Kalpavriksh</p> <p>in conversation with</p> <p>Saba Kalam, Program Manager, Climate Change and Energy, UNDP</p>	<p><b>The Importance of Partnerships for Empowerment of Women's Collectives</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Marie Gaarder, Executive Director, 3ie</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gayatri Rao, India Program Lead, IMAGO Global Grassroots</li> <li>• Alkesh Wadhvani, Country Director, Poverty Alleviation, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, India</li> <li>• Anshul Ojha, Founder &amp; Chief Executive, Desert Resource Centre</li> <li>• Anjaneyulu (Anjan) Ballem, Vice President – FI &amp; ME, BASIX Consulting and Technology Services Ltd</li> <li>• Sridhar Easwaran Institution &amp; Capacity Building Samunnati Financial Intermediation and Services Private Limited</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fireside Chat 3: Reshaping of Corporate Social Responsibility - Thinking and Practice during COVID 19 and beyond</b></p> <p>Ananya Birla, Founder, Chairperson and Director, Svatantra Microfin</p> <p>in conversation with</p> <p>Dr Amit Kapoor, Chair, Institute for Competitiveness, India</p>



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