Global Leadership Forum

AGENDA

March 12 - 13, 2016
The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel
New Delhi, India
8.00 AM to 8.50 AM  
Registration

9.00 AM to 10.15 AM  
Inaugural Session - *Sapphire Hall*

**Welcome by Emcee:**  
Mr. Christoph Glaser,  
Board Member, World Forum for Ethics in Business

Dr. Ajay Tejasvi,  
Senior Leadership Expert and Program Manager, The World Bank,  
United States of America

**Lighting of the Inaugural Lamp**

**Welcome Remarks:**  
Mrs. Rajita Kulkarni,  
President, World Forum for Ethics in Business

Mr. Mahesh Gupta,  
Member, Organizing Committee, World Culture Festival

**Inaugural Session Speakers:**  
H.E. Mr. Michael A.S. Adhin,  
Vice-President, Suriname

H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano,  
Former President, Mozambique

Hon. Ms. Linda Cathrine Hofstad Helleland,  
Minister of Culture, Norway

Hon. Mr. Nitin Gadkari,  
Minister for Road Transport and Highways and Shipping, India

Hon. Mr. Ryszard Czarnecki,  
Vice President of the European Parliament

Hon. Mr. R.V. Deshapande,  
Minister for Higher Education and Tourism, Government of Karnataka, India

Mr. Michael S. Perlis,  
President and CEO of Forbes Media LLC, United States of America

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar,  
Global Humanitarian and Founder, Art of Living
10.20 AM to 11.20 AM  

**Plenary Session - Sapphire Hall**

**Creating a Peaceful World of Tomorrow: The Geopolitical Economic and Social Imperatives**

Politics is at the core of development. Though natural and human resources are important, what seems to matter most is how governments manage those resources. The role of governance is critical to whether a country makes economic and social progress or not. Achieving community goals requires leaders who won’t trip over their egos and who can resist seeking to become the leader of all leaders. An interdependent demographic, economic and social environment calls for leaders who can relate as peers to other leaders in other institutions worldwide. This session will invite world leaders to share their thoughts on how to bring communities and countries together for a sustainable world of the future.

**Speakers**

- H.E. Mr. Kamal Thapa,  
  Deputy Prime Minister, Nepal
- Hon. Mr. Hildebrando Tapia Samaniego,  
  Vice-President - Andean Parliament, Peru
- H.E. Mr. Alojz Peterle,  
  Former Prime Minister, Slovenia and Member of the European Parliament
- H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin,  
  Former Prime Minister, France
- H.E. Mr. Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani,  
  Former Prime Minister, Pakistan
- H.E Prof. Adnan Badran,  
  Former Prime Minister, Jordan
- H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo,  
  Former President of Nigeria, Nigeria
- H.E. Mr. Jigme Yoser Thinley,  
  Former Prime Minister, Bhutan

**Moderator**

- Mr. Arnab Goswami,  
  Indian journalist, Editor-in-chief, News Anchor, Times Now and ET Now, India

11.20 AM to 12.00 PM  

**Coffee & Tea-Break**

12.00 PM to 1.30 PM  

**Deep Dive: Six Concurrent Break-Away Sessions**

1.30 PM  

**Lunch**

3.00 PM  

**Coaches depart for The World Culture Festival**
**Deep Dive I: Boundaryless Nations - Sapphire Hall**

Boundaryless Nations are today both a myth and a reality. At the beginning of the human evolution, there were no boundaries or limitations. But today, while we are global digitally and economically, politically we are still national. Making national borders porous is still seen as a threat to individual security. The problems like climate change, global warming, and ozone layer depletion are of common concern and have already brought the people of this planet together. While boundary less growth, good will, compassion and care are seen as positives of this, there is also an equal abundance of the opposite that has spread easily. Managing this energy has become a major challenge for the governments of the world. This deep dive invites leaders to share their experiences of managing these paradoxes for a synergistic and symbiotic approach to human development.

**Speakers**

- Hon. Mr. Ayoob Kara,  
  Member of the Knesset, Deputy Minister for Regional Affairs, Israel
- Hon. Mr. Bob Blackman,  
  Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Hon. Ms. Petra De Sutter,  
  Member of Belgian Senate, Belgium
- Hon. Dr. André Hahn,  
  Member of Parliament, Germany
- Hon. Mr. Yonadam Kanna,  
  Member of Iraqi National assembly, Iraq
- Hon. Ms. Robin Kelly,  
  Congresswoman, House of Representatives, United States of America
- Hon. Mr. Jo Leinen,  
  Member of European Parliament
- Mr. Zalmay Mamozy Khalilzad,  
  U.S. Counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, United States of America

**Moderator**

Mr. Ajay Bagga,  
Executive Chairman, OPC Asset Solutions, India

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**Deep Dive II: Current and Farsighted - Jade Hall**

The paradigm of successful leadership demands maximum attention on the current landscape with a watchful eye on what’s coming in the future. Rapidly changing technology and a shrinking world is compelling leaders to anticipate trends and megatrends like never before. The increasing interdependencies in economies and societies are weaving together fortunes of institutions and nations. In this deep dive, we will invite leaders to share how they are able to be deep-rooted in the now, yet have the ability to pursue a farsighted vision for themselves and their institutions.

**Speakers**

- Hon. Mr. Nirj Deva,  
  Member of European Parliament
- Hon. Mr. Matthew Offord,  
  Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Hon. Prof. G.L. Peiris,  
  Former Foreign Minister, Sri Lanka
- Mr. G M Rao,  
  Executive Chairman & M.D., GMR Group, India
- Mr. Kishore Biyani,  
  Chairman, Group CEO, Future Group, India
- Mr. Sudhir Jalan,  
  Former President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

**Moderator**

Mr. Aadesh Goyal,  
Global CHRO, Tata Communications and Chairman, Tata Communications Payment Solutions, India
Deep Dive III: Dynamic and Peaceful - Emerald Hall

Leadership is a process of mobilizing a diverse group of people towards a common goal. Dynamism, ambition and even aggression can be cornerstones of a successful leadership action. How then can one maintain inner calm, peace and tranquility? This deep dive aims to ideate and reflect on how leaders can achieve a balance between outer dynamism and inner peace. It will also reflect on how individual peace can become the basis for societal peace and personal dynamism can lead to sustainable nation building.

Speakers

Hon. Mr. Deshbandhu Karu Jayasuriya,
Speaker of the Parliament, Sri Lanka

Hon. Ms. Neena Gill,
Member of EU Parliament, West Midlands, United Kingdom

Hon. Mr. Frank Heinrich,
Member of Parliament, Germany

Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya,
Chairman & CMD, Coal India Limited, India

Mrs. Fulvia Ferragamo Visconti,
Board Member Salvatore Ferragamo S.p.A., Non-Operative Head for Accessories and Furniture Design, VP Ferragamo Finanziaria S.p.A., Italy

Mr. Samrath Bedi,
Executive Director, Forest Essentials, India

Moderator

Mr. Nikhil Sen,
Managing Director of Unibic Biscuits India Private Ltd., India

Deep Dive IV: Global and National - Coral Hall

The times when nations were able to exist as islands by themselves has far gone by. The world is becoming more interdependent as boundaries are thinning and populations are moving. Seamless information and knowledge transfer is flattening and equalizing the world, at the same time, events and happenings are strengthening the quotient of national pride. How then can we ensure that the need for national identification is addressed while the notion of global citizenship is nurtured? This deep dive invites innovative thinkers to reflect on ways to attend to this paradox.

Speakers

Hon. Ms. Dace Melbārde,
Culture Minister of Latvia, Latvia

Hon. Prof. Herman De Croo,
Minister of State, Member of Parliament, Belgium

Hon. Mr. Geoffrey Van Orden,
Member of the European Parliament

Hon. Mr. Mike Quigley,
Congressman, House of Representatives, United States of America

Hon. Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu,
Ninth Secretary General of Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Turkey

Hon. Ms. Sherry Rehman,
Member of Senate and Vice President of People's Party, Pakistan

Hon. Mr. Shailesh Lakhman Vara,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work & Pensions, United Kingdom

Moderator

Dr. Sanjay Pradhan,
Vice-President for Leadership, Learning and Innovation, The World Bank Group, United States of America
Deep Dive V: Human and Digital - Ruby Hall

Today, technology is reshaping the way businesses run, teams function and customers engage. Technological solutions are replacing human processes at a fast pace; teams are becoming virtual and marketplace engagement is transcending timelines. The more demanding the business environment is becoming, the more important are team cohesion, trust and the human factor. How can virtual teams cherish these values and foster a common identity when they can never see or meet each other? How can businesses deliver a wow customer experience when for the entire client lifecycle, there may be no face to face interaction? In this deep dive, global leaders will share their lessons learnt in running businesses that have technological and human imperatives for success.

Speakers

Mr. Annurag Batra,
Chairman GBN Media – BW, Business World, Exchange4Media Group, India

Dr. Mac Smith,
Senior Staff User Experience Researcher Google, United States of America

Mr. Avnish Goyal,
Owner and Managing Director, Hallmark Care Homes, United Kingdom

Dr. Parry Aftab,
Founder, WiredSafety, United States of America

Mr. Subhash Thakrar,
Deputy President London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, United Kingdom

Moderator

Hon. Mr. Juan Carlos Losada,
Member, House of Representatives of the Colombian Congress

Deep Dive VI: Profitable and Ethical - Turquoise Hall

Empirical research shows that ethically run companies outperform unethically run ones in the longer run across all parameters of success. All stakeholders – customers, vendors and shareholders would rather do business with ethical companies than otherwise. Employees would rather work for organizations that have a reputation of being ethically managed. Why then is it still believed that maximizing profits means compromising ethics? This discussion will challenge this paradigm and will showcase leaders who have shown with their personal examples that focus on values can be the foundation for sustainable and successful businesses.

Speakers

Mr. Shashi Kant Sharma,
Comptroller and Auditor General, India

Hon. Dr. Sarah Claerhout,
Member of Parliament, Chair, Belgium Indian Relations, Belgium

Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya,
Chairperson, State Bank of India

Mr. B. Ashok,
Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., India

Mr. Deepak Kapoor,
Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers, India

Dr. Christoph Luetge,
Professor of Business Ethics, Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany

Moderator

Ms. Rupa Vora,
Former Group Director and CFO, IDFC Alternatives, India
8.00 AM to 8.50 AM

Stand Up Theme Based Breakfast Conversations

**Ancient Wisdom for Modern Sustainability**

*Chair: Mr. Santhosh Jayaram,*  
Director - Sustainability and Climate Change at KPMG

Ancient wisdom had tried and tested recipes for the health of the planet – whether it was in the farming methods or in the science of food or societal norms followed. This theme talks about synthesizing learnings from ancient cultures and new models to strengthen modern practices to manage global climate and environmental sustainability.

**Holistic Wellness: Future-proofing Organizations**

*Chair: Dr. Rana Mehta,*  
Partner & Leader Healthcare, PwC

Wellness goes beyond the physical into emotional, intellectual, social, career, environmental and spiritual dimensions. This theme revolves around discussing wellness initiatives and the responsibilities of the individual, the workplace and the larger society in creating a more productive and high performing workplace, in creating a dynamic leadership culture for the present and a healthy leadership pipeline for the future.

**The Social Start-ups: Incubating a new Revolution**

*Chair: Ms. Amina Laraki Slaoui,*  
President, Groupe AMH

While social projects begin with a noble intention, they often get bogged down due to lack of sufficient resources. Sustainable social transformation is possible only when it is done through a business model that caters to need and not to greed. This theme focuses on successful stories and ideas of social enterprise and how to replicate these models across using similar incubation principles as start-ups.

**Values in Action: Making it work**

*Chair: Mr. Günter Conrad,*  
Chairman, CON-First GmbH, Germany

Espoused values are fodder for the intellect; lived values are food for inspiration. This theme delves into the topic of how leaders can transform their organizations and the society around them by becoming inspirational role models for those around them. This may also involve influencing those not in the zone of authority viz. governments, partner organizations etc to also strengthen their value.
9.00 AM to 10.15 AM

**Plenary Session I - Sapphire Hall**

**Speakers**

H.E. Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik,
Former Prime Minister of Norway and President, The Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights, Norway

Hon. Mr. Suresh Prabhu,
Railway Minister, India

Hon. Mr. Piyush Goyal,
Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy, India

Hon. Dr. Walter Mzembi,
Minister of Tourism and Hospitality, The Republic of Zimbabwe

Hon. Mr. Šarūnas Birutis,
Minister of Culture, Lithuania

Hon. Mr. Arvind Kejriwal,
Chief Minister of Delhi, India

Hon. General Vijay Kumar Singh,
Minister of State for External Affairs, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Statistics and Program Implementation, India

Hon. Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman,
Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Commerce and Industry.

Hon. Mr. Abhimanya Singh Sindhu
Minister of Finance, Government of Haryana, India

Sir Richard Branson,
Founder, Virgin Group, United Kingdom
10.20 AM to 11.20 AM  
**Plenary Session II - Sapphire Hall**

**Building Cities of Tomorrow: The Leadership and Innovation Imperative**

Social capital is a necessary precondition for successful development, but a strong rule of law and basic political institutions are necessary to build social capital. This is the foundation for a strong democracy and sustainable economic growth. Bridging societal gaps is essential for strong social capital because a broader radius of trust will enable connections across borders of all sorts and serve as a basis for institutions. Leaders have the opportunity, authority and the responsibility to build communities, states and nations that coexist, collaborate and concreate their future. This session will invite leaders to share their thoughts on approaches to strengthen social capital and build the fabric of a collaborative society.

**Speakers**

- **Hon. Robert Peneux,**  
  Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Suriname
- **Dr. Arvind Panagariya,**  
  Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog, India
- **Hon. Mtro Armando Rios Piter,**  
  Senator, Mexico
- **Hon. Mr. Armin Laschet,**  
  Vice-Chairman of the ruling Christian Democratic Union (CDU), Germany
- **Hon. Ms. Kate Osamor,**  
  Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- **Hon. Mr. Nana Akufo Addo,**  
  President, New Patriotic Party, Ghana

**Moderator**

- **Mr. Anant Goenka,**  
  Wholetime Director and Head, New Media, The Indian Express, India

11.20 AM to 11.25 PM  
**Vote of Thanks, Felicitations and Recognitions**

- **Mr. Binod Chaudhary,**  
  Chairman, CG Corp Global and Chaudhary Group, Nepal

11.25 AM to 12.00 PM  
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Deep Dive I: Steady and Adaptive - Coral Hall

In the current turbulent and ever changing times, stoic calm, perseverance and continuity seem to be the key qualities of leadership success. However, exactly because everything is changing so fast, leaders also need to be agile, able to change paradigms and adapt to new strategies. This deep dive asks leaders to share their personal recipes how they have developed these complementary skills.

Speakers
- Hon. Mr. Jan Creemers, Mayor, City of Maaseik, Belgium
- Hon. Mr. Rabin Baldewsingh, Deputy Mayor of The Hague, Netherlands
- Hon. Mr. Edward Baillieu, Former Premier of Victoria, Australia
- Mr. Tarek Fatah, Writer and Broadcaster, Canada
- Ms. Brigitte Van Baren, Founder, Inner Sense, Netherlands
- Capt. R. S. Sindhu, Chairman ACB, India
- Mr. Gary Gauba, President, Century Link, United States of America

Moderator
- Mr. Sanjiv Sarin, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Coffee, India

Deep Dive II: Sustainable and Developing - Turquoise Hall

The relationship between economic growth, human well-being, and the achievement of a sustainable future has a long and complex intellectual history. Currently, the predominant view among the environmentally aware is that humankind has a limited time to set in motion development that will sustain indefinitely as many people as the Earth can support, giving them a satisfactory ‘quality of life’, and causing as little environmental damage as possible. This session will reflect on the crucial topic of how we as a global leadership community can pursue development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs and how we ensure that there are enough resources for the human population as a whole.

Speakers
- Hon. Ms. Krishna Mathoera, Member of Parliament, Suriname
- Hon. Mr. David Musabayana, Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe, Africa
- Dr. R. Seetharaman, Group Chief Executive Officer, Doha Bank, Qatar
- Dr. Vandana Shiva, Scholar and Environmental Activist, India
- Mr. Andrew Forrest, Non-Executive Chairman, Fortescue Metals Group, Australia
- Mr. Hari Untoro Dradjat, Senior Advisor, Tourism Ministry, Indonesia
- Mr. Amit Dalal, Executive Director, Tata Corporation, India

Moderator
- Dr. Sanjay Pradhan, Vice President for Leadership, Learning and Innovation, The World Bank Group, United States of America
Deep Dive III: The Role of Women in Leadership - Sapphire Hall

"The primordial energy or “Shakti” which is the life force behind the entire creation is feminine"- Sri Sri. Women are our first teachers or Gurus. They teach us our first behavior. They have a great role to play in the education and development of their children and this contribution is crucial in the creation of a society of happy, dynamic and effective individuals. She can balance the inner peace, beauty and ethical values with external challenges. These qualities are inherent in her. This session will address how women can recognize these inherent strengths by focusing on what they have rather than what they do not. It will highlight the need for women to come together unite and rise above their differences to make a positive social transformation. It will emphasize the role of spirituality and spiritual practices in strengthening the mind and building inner confidence; qualities of a successful as well as contented leader.

Speakers

- Hon. Ms. Yvonne Feri,
  Member of Parliament, Switzerland
- Hon. Ms. Bariza Khiari,
  Member of Senate, France
- Hon. Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi,
  Member of Parliament, India
- Ms. Bhanumathi Narasimhan,
  Director, Women Empowerment and Child Welfare Programs, Art of Living, India
- Dr. Kiran Bedi,
  Recipient of Ramon Magsaysay Award, IPS Officer 1972-2007, India
- Hon. Ms. Georgette Mosbacher,
  Chairperson, Green Beret Foundation, United States of America

Moderator

Ms. Puravi Hegde,
Faculty for Corporate Training Program, Art of Living, India

Deep Dive IV: Mind Matters - Jade Hall

In an increasingly complex and dynamic world, solving problems through strategy and process alone can leave employees burnt out and disengaged, fragment teams, and create negative workplace cultures. To develop resilient teams and adaptive solutions, employees need tools to understand and manage their most important asset – their own minds. In this Deep Dive experts will talk about how transformational processes in organizations and teams can be mastered; and how the transformation of mindsets can be achieved, as transformation of mindsets is the basis for successful transformation of cultures and implementation of strategies.

Speakers

- Hon. Lord Stone,
  Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Hon. Dr. Nancy Nawraz Naguer,
  Former Culture Minister of Jordan, Jordan
- Mr. Christoph Daum,
  Former German Professional Football Player and International Football Manager, Germany
- Mr. Jean-Marc Borello,
  President, Groupe SOS, France
- Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary,
  Managing Director, CG Corp Global and Chaudhary Group, Nepal
- Princess Raden Dato’Serii Maria Amor Torres DK DD,
  Founder and President, We Care for Humanity, United States of America

Moderator

Mr. Peter Marti,
Owner and CEO, Marti Communications AG and Member of The Advisory Committee of The World Forum for Ethics in Business
Deep Dive V: Inner peace for societal peace - Ruby Hall

Society cannot be peaceful unless the people comprising it are. Even a few stressed, unhappy people in a community can become the reason for breakdown of communication and conflicts. On the other hand, a few happy and inspired individuals can be the fountain heads of change and positive societal transformation. How then, can we as individuals tap into our reservoir of inner peace, tranquility and happiness to spread the waves of positivity in our environments? What can we learn from the different faiths of the world to enrich our own lives and those of people around us? In this session we will have an opportunity to get a glimpse into how the approach of non violent communication has helped in resolving conflicts in the world and how nurturing inner peace can truly be a key to global peace.

Speakers

H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani,
Former Deputy Prime Minister, Amman-Jordan

Hon. Ms. Naheed Farid,
Member of Parliament, Afghanistan

Hon. Mr. Hernán Penagos Giraldo,
Member of Colombian Parliament, Colombia

Mr. Luis Gabriel Moreno Ocampo,
Lawyer, The First Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands

Master Ji Jing,
China

Moderator

Mr. Francisco Moreno Ocampo,
Director, Leadership and Youth Program, Art of Living, Mexico
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