

INDIA-PAKISTAN REGIONAL YOUNG LEADERS FORUM

New Delhi, India – July 20-22, 2012

Agenda**Friday, July 20, 2012**

Afternoon	Arrivals & check-in <i>The Taj Mahal Hotel</i>
6:00pm	Introductions Dress: Business Casual
7:00pm	Reception and Dinner <i>Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel</i>
	Welcome Remarks: Michael G. Kulma Executive Director, Global Leadership Initiatives Asia Society
After dinner	Evening Activity

Saturday, July 21, 2012

7:30am Breakfast
Venue: Machan Coffee Shop, Lobby Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel

8:30am - 10:00am *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Session I

Leadership and Values

- What is leadership?
- What leaders inspire you and what lessons can be drawn from their leadership?
- Who are some of the current leaders in India, Pakistan, and South Asia who personify value-based leadership and public service?

Facilitators

Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy
Journalist/Documentary Filmmaker

Menaka Guruswamy
Advocate
Supreme Court of India

10:00am - 10:30am Break

10:30am - 12:30pm *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Session II

The Five Biggest Opportunities and Challenges in India-Pakistan Relations

- What are the commonalities and differences between younger generation Indian and Pakistani populations?
- How do current demographics in India and Pakistan (over 60% of Pakistan's population is below the age of 30 and 65% of India's population is below the age of 35) impact cross-border relations?
- How has age helped or hindered in transcending historical issues that continue to bedevil Indo-Pakistan relations?

Facilitators

Ziad Bashir
Director
Gul Ahmed Textile Mills

Sarath Babu Elumalai
Founder & CEO
FOODKING

Abid Hussain Imam
Assistant Professor of Law & Policy
Lahore University of Management Sciences

Sehar Iqbal
Chairperson
Nasheman Welfare Society

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch
Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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Session III

Role of the Diaspora Communities:

How can overseas Indians and Pakistanis help improve bilateral relations?

- What role, if any, can the Indian and Pakistani diasporas (totaling over 10 million and nearly 5 million, respectively) play in mending the India-Pakistan relationship?
- How can we encourage Pakistani-Americans and Indian-Americans who often collaborate to address common challenges and maintain close relationships in the west, to extend that partnership to South Asia?
- What are some examples of sustained partnerships between overseas Indians and Pakistanis that have directly or indirectly influenced India's foreign policy towards Pakistan and vice versa?

Facilitators

Ahmad Rafay Alam

Advocate
Lahore High Court

Atman Trivedi

Chief of Staff and Special Adviser
to the Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of State

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel

Session IV

Brainstorming session:

Cross-Border Public Service Project (PSP)

Identify and draw up a list of critical need areas that the fellows can jointly focus on for their public-service project. The Project should be relevant for both India and Pakistan, practical, and manageable within the fellowship year.

Facilitators

Mekhala Krishnamurthy

Social Anthropologist and Development
Practitioner

Sabeen Mahmud

Founder and Director
PeaceNiche

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Break

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel

Session V

Open Space Exercise

This time slot is set aside for a topic(s) that the group jointly decides to discuss. It could build on an earlier conversation or be something entirely new.

7:00pm

Departure

7:30pm

Dinner & Evening Activity

Sunday, July 22, 2012

8:00am Breakfast
Venue: Machan Coffee Shop, Lobby Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel

9:00am - 10:30am *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Session VI
Team-building Exercise and Moments of Truth

10:30am - 12:30pm *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Session VII
Public Service Project rollout plan
Jointly develop a detailed plan of action with corresponding timeline to bring the agreed upon project into fruition over the course of the fellowship year.

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1:30pm – 2:00 pm *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Session VIII
Discussion of Media Outreach Strategy

Outline a broad media outreach strategy to highlight the IPRYLI activities as well as profiles and work of the fellows.

Facilitators

Zafar Iqbal Choudhary
Journalist & Policy Analyst

Munizae Jahangir
Associate Executive Producer &
Special Correspondent
Express News

2:00pm - 3:00pm *Venue: Villa Medici, Rooftop Level, The Taj Mahal Hotel*

Looking Forward & Closing Remarks

Michael G. Kulma
Executive Director, Global Leadership Initiatives
Asia Society

Afternoon Departures begin