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
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

Mel 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:**

Satchit 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:**

Tsogthaatar Damdin  
State Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Mongolia

Anita Ramasastry  
D. Wayne and Anne Gittinger Professors 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 Martin Tan
Senior Researcher Co-Founder & Executive Director
Centre for Policy Alternatives Halogen Foundation Singapore

Will social media transform the Asian political landscape? Should it?
Venue: Energise Room, The Westin Gurgaon

Session Organizers:
Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy Lotfullah Najafizada Kathleen Reen
Journalist/Documentary Filmmaker Head of Current Affairs, TOLONEWS 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 Zakia Soleiman Vani Tripathi
Writer Grants Manager National Secretary
Grants Manager Ambassador's Small Grants Bharatiya Janata Party
Ambassador's Small Grants Program (ASGP) Afghanistan

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 Martin Tan Mun Ching Yap
Doctor Co-Founder & Exe. Director Founder
San Pablo Doctors’ Hospital Halogen Foundation Broadsheet
Singapore 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


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.


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 Metzl
Executive Vice President
Asia Society