

India Development Coalition of America

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Conference Program

Working Together to Accelerate Sustainable Development in India

(Place: IIT Rice Campus, 201 East Loop Rd., Wheaton, IL, October, 16-17, 2004)

October 16, 2004

- 8:00-8:45 AM **Registration:** Anil Bhat/Rajaram/Vivek Singhal
- 8:45-9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions:** Mohan Jain, President, IDCA
- Session 1 Empowering NPOs:** Moderator: Vivek Singhal, Treasurer, IDCA
- 9:00-9:20 AM **Suri Sehgal, Chairman, Sehgal Foundation, Captiva, FL**
IDCA, what is it for?
- 9:30-9:50 AM **Lata Krishnan, President, American India Foundation, New York**
Mobilizing US Resources for India's Development
- 10:00-10:20 AM **Satya Ahuja, Past President AAPI, Chicago, IL**
Building Coalitions – The AAPI Experience
- 10:30-10:50 AM **Bala Balachandran, Professor, Kellogg Business School, Evanston**
Promoting Philanthropy and Fundraising
- 11:00 -11:15 AM **Break**
- Session 2 Promoting Rural Development,** Moderator: V. Rajaram, Vice President, IDCA
- 11:15-11:35 AM **Kamal Bawa, President, ATREE, Belmont, MA.**
Promoting Sustainable Development in India.
- 11:45-12:05 PM **Jay Sehgal, Executive Director, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, India**
Working together to Empower Rural India.
- 12:15-12:35 PM **Rajesh Sinha, Program Leader, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, India**
Approaches and Successes in Livelihood Creation in Rural India.
- 12:45-1:05 PM **Ram Krishnan, Coordinator, NRI-Home-Coming, Minneapolis, MN**
Lessons Learned in Starting a Sustainable Development Project in Tamil Nadu.
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM Lunch
- Session 3 Accelerating Rural Development:** Moderator: Ram Krishnan, Coordinator, NHC
- 2:30-2:50 PM **Suresh Babu, Int'l Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.**
Experiences in Rural Development, and How NPOs can do Better?
- 3:00-3:20 PM **Umesh Rashmi Rohatgi, Social Workers, Novi, MI**
How Administrative Reforms can Accelerate Sustainable Development

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- 3:30-3:50 PM **Bhamy Shenoy, Mysore Consumer Union, Stamford, CT**
Recent Experiences of Organizing for Better Governance in Mysore,
- 4:00- 4:20 PM **Rao Chalasani, President, FDRI, Long Grove, IL**
Accelerating Rural Development through Better Governance.
- 4:30-4:45 PM **Break**
- Session 4** **Knowledge Sharing**, Moderator: Anil Bhatt, Secretary, IDCA
- 4:45-5:05 PM **Balbir Mathur, President, Trees for Life, Wichita, KS**
Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- 5:15-5:35 PM **Vikram Akula, President, SKS Foundation, Chicago, IL**
Micro-Credit Movement and SKSF Experience in Livelihood Creation
- 5:45-6:05 PM **Mahendra Vasandani, Past President, India Development Service, Chicago**
IDS's Recent Experience in Supporting Sustainable Development in India
- 6:15-6:30 PM **Vasudevan Rajaram, Vice President, IDCA, Oak Brook, IL**
Summary and Vote of Thanks
- 6:30-9:00 PM **Social Hour/Dinner**

October 17 IDCA Organizational Meeting (Members and Invitees only)