

THE AGENDA

India's largest development conference

📅 February 03, 2024

📍 Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi



8:00 am - 9:00 am

COFFEE AT DF LOBBY & REGISTRATIONS

9:00 am - 9:05 am

WELCOME ADDRESS BY ANAND BARIYA

9:05 am - 9:20 am

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

9:20 am - 9:30 am

CONTEXT SETTING BY GURURAJ DESHPANDE

9:30 am - 10:20 am

IS ENHANCED WATER SECURITY AN IMPERATIVE FOR RURAL INDIA?



Moderator

Amit Chandra
Partner & Chairman of India
Bain Capital



Speaker

Prasanna Khemariya
CEO
Srijan



Speaker

Shubo Biswas
Global CTO
Deshpande Foundation



Speaker

Sunita Nadhamuni
Chairperson
Arghyam

10:20 am - 11:10 am

EDUCATION AS A LEVER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT



Moderator

Dnyanada Deshpande
VP - Strategic Partnerships
Deshpande Foundation



Speaker

Subra Suresh
President
Nanyang University



Speaker

Paul Mazerolle
President
University of New Brunswick



Speaker

Anand Bariya
CEO
Deshpande Foundation

11:10 am - 11:30 am

TEA BREAK

11:30 am - 12:20 pm

FROM FIELDS TO MARKET: BRIDGING THE GAP FOR RURAL INDIA THROUGH AGRITECH



Moderator

Rachit Parekh
Partner
Accel Ventures



Speaker

Sridhar Easwaran
Head
Samunnati Foundation



Speaker

Suchithra Balasubramaniam
Director
NanoPix



Speaker

Dr. Vaibhav Tidke
CEO
S4S Technologies

12:20 pm – 1:10 pm

BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE: EMPOWERING RURAL YOUTH IN THE AGE OF AI



Moderator

P N Nayak
CEO & Managing Trustee
Deshpande Skilling



Speaker

Greg Bavinton
Executive Director
Dunin-Deshpande Queen's
Innovation Centre
Queen's University



Speaker

Srishti Gupta
Head - Youth Employment Program
TCS



Speaker

RCM Reddy
MD & CEO
Schoolnet India &
Learnet Skills

1:10 pm – 2:40 pm

LUNCH

2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

IMPACT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS: COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS



Moderator

Benjamin Mathew
President - Rural Transformation
Deshpande Foundation



Speaker

Mayank Gandhi
Founder and Chairperson
Global Vikas Trust



Speaker

Sameer Shisodia
CEO
Rainmatter Foundation



Speaker

Dhan Laxmi Ramachandra
CSR Business Partner
Bayer



Speaker

Smita Ram
Co-founder & CEO
Rang De

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

VOTE OF THANKS | CONCLUDING REMARKS

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

TEA + NETWORKING

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

TRANSITION TO DESHPANDE SKILLING FOR COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

AGENDA FOR COMMUNITY DIALOGUE, 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

TRANSITION TO DESHPANDE SKILLING

6:00 pm – 7:25 pm

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: AN EVENING OF INTERACTION WITH OUR STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITIES ALONG WITH THE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

7:25 pm – 7:30 pm

CLOSING REMARKS BY DESH DESHPANDE

8:00 pm onwards

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