

RESPONSIBILITY to the FUTURE

business peace sustainability

26-28 June 2008, Mumbai, India

Organised by: Strategic Foresight Group

Co-hosted by: United Nations Global Compact

Grand Opening:

Convocation Hall of the University of Mumbai, Fort Campus, Mumbai

Conference Venue:

Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai

Inauguration by:

Honourable Smt. Pratibha Patil

President of India

Conference Chair	Mr Steve Killelea, Chairman of Integrated Research and Founder of Global Peace Index
Guest of Honour	Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; former Director General of WTO
Keynote Address	Mr Sushilkumar Shinde, Minister for Power, Government of India
Co-chairs	Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of the United Nations Global Compact Foundation and Chairman of Anglo American PLC
	Ms Maria Cattai, Vice Chair of International Crisis Group, former Secretary General of the International Chamber of Commerce
	Ambassador John Maresca, Rector of the United Nations University of Peace
	Mr Chandrasekhar Bhave, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
Chair of Organising Committee	Mr Kumar Ketkar, Editor in Chief, Loksatta
Special Partner	Mr Abhijit Pawar, Managing Director, Sakal Publications; Publisher, India & Global Affairs

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The Trident Nariman Point of the Oberoi Group
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An Initiative for Action

Strategic Foresight Group is pleased to convene an action initiative on business, peace and sustainability. The first step is to convene an international conference on **Responsibility to the Future: Business, Peace, Sustainability** in Mumbai, India, on 26-28 June 2008. It aims to bring together some of the leading intellectuals and innovators in the world to understand emerging problems facing humanity, conceptualise response strategies, develop approaches to measure economic benefits of peace for companies, and construct mechanisms to engage business leaders in efforts to build sustainable peace.

The conference will **derive from ground-breaking research** by Strategic Foresight Group in emerging issues for the next decade and scientific examination of relationship between business, development and peace. With such an intellectual foundation, the conference will **focus on three streams of future economy** for innovative problem-solving initiatives: **(1) Innovation in knowledge economy - education media, ICT technologies for peace (2) Environmental challenges for peace (3) Responsible Investments.** With a view to respond to emerging challenges in the context of these three streams, the conference will **(1) launch practical collaborative initiatives** where India plays an important partnership role and **(2) identify an agenda for further research and multi-stakeholder dialogues** at the global level.

Thus, the conference aims to contribute to **thought leadership in the global space** while initiating discussions on **practical initiatives in the specific Indian collaborative space.** It sees peace and sustainability as actionable objectives in the context of economic progress and not merely lofty ideals. The conference is thus a result-oriented exercise - and not merely an event.

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Provisional Agenda

Thursday, June 26, 2008: Grand Opening Convocation Hall of the University of Mumbai

16.00 - 17.00 Reception

17.30 - 18.30 Inaugural Ceremony

- Welcome by Dr Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai
- Welcome Remarks by Mr Kumar Ketkar, Chairman of the Conference Organising Committee and Editor in Chief, Loksatta
- Lighting of traditional Indian lamp by the Honourable President of India and other dignitaries
- Mr Steve Killelea, Conference Chair and Founder of Global Peace Index
- Mr Sundeep Waslekar, President of Strategic Foresight Group
- Inaugural Address by Honourable Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India

18.45 - 19.15 Opening Remarks

- A distinguished Indian leader (to be announced)
- Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of the United Nations Global Compact and Chairman of Anglo American PLC

19.15 - 20.00 Leaders Dialogue

Strategic conversation with Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi, Guests of Honour and Secretary General of UNCTAD to be conducted by Ms Maria Cattau, Co-chair and former Secretary General of the International Chamber of Commerce

20.30 - 22.30 Dinner for Invited Guests

Friday, June 27, 2008 Nehru Centre, Mumbai

10.00 - 10.15 Presentation on United Nations Global Compact

- Ms Melissa Powell, Global Compact Executive Office

10.15 - 11.15 Opening Plenary on Economic Benefits of Peace for Business

In this session Conference Chair and Co-chairs will reflect on the theme paper of the conference providing analytical framework and models on

- (1) how peace benefits economy
- (2) how companies can measure their own benefits in terms of growth in markets and profits from peace
- (3) relative benefits to business at different stages of peace
- (4) how peace, sustainability and economic growth are linked.

11.15-11.30 Break

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11.30-13.00

Strategic Dialogues and Roundtables

Strategic Dialogue on Water and Food Security

This session will examine the political implications of fresh water shortages and food security, especially in emerging economies. It will examine how to promote social and environmental sustainability through international collaboration and local action.

- Dr Abdalla Alnajjar, President, Arab Science and Technology Foundation
- Dr Monty Jones, World Food Prize Laureate and inventor of new rice for Africa
- Mr. Sompal, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of Madhya Pradesh, former Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of India,
- Dr J J Irani, Director, Tata Sons
- Ms Melanie Greenberg, President, Cypress Fund for Peace and Security
- Ms Stella Thomas, Founder & President, Global Water Fund
- Moderator: Mr Michael Garrett, Chairman, The Evian Group

Roundtable on ICT Technologies for Peace-building and Crisis Management

How can information and communication technologies help build peace, mitigate disasters and efficiently address humanitarian needs? How can they prevent conflicts while enabling companies to earn profits?

- Amb Daniel Stauffacher, Chairman, ICT4Peace Foundation
- Dr Linton Wells II, Force Transformation Chair, National Defence University, former Acting Assistant Secretary of Defence of the US
- Mr Alain Modoux, former Assistant Director General of UNESCO
- Mr Sanjana Hattotuwa, Special Advisor of ICT4Peace Foundation
- Gen Satish Nambiar, Director, United Services Institution of India
- Gen Deepak Sammanwar, former Director General Military Intelligence of India
- Mr Dag Nielsen, Director, Ericsson AB
- Moderator: Ms Barbara Weekes, Director, Geneva Security Forum

13.00-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-15.30

Roundtable on Innovative Education for Peace

Traditional education, including traditional business education, is not adequate to function successfully in the global economy. How can we use new approaches to education to succeed economically while harnessing human values?

- Amb John Maresca, Rector, United Nations University of Peace
- Dr Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai
- Prof Ra Jong-Yil, President of Woosuk University, former National Security Advisor to President of Korea
- Mr Harish Narula, President (Corporate), Lupin Pharma Ltd
- Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat, Founder, Vidya Bharati Group of Educational Institutions
- Dr Y S Rajan, Chairman of the Board, Nalanda University
- Ms Dhanashree Talwalkar, Leader of Swadhyay Movement
- Moderator: Prof Lou Marinoff, Founding President, American Philosophical Practitioners Association

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15.35 - 17.00 **Roundtable on the Role of Media in Crisis Prevention, Peace and Intercultural Understanding**

This session will discuss collaborative problem-solving ideas for different kinds of media to reduce deficit of trust between local, national and global communities and to promote the culture of peace through media projects that have potentially large markets.

- Mr Dileep Padgaonkar, Editor of India & Global Affairs and former Editor in Chief of The Times of India
- Mr Rami Mroz, Countering Violent Extremism Initiative, East West Institute
- Mr Indrajit Gupta, Editor - business magazines, Network 18 Media Group
- Mr Andrew Williamson, Global Director of Custom Research, Economist Intelligence Unit
- Mr John Grogan, MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary BBC Group
- Moderator: Mr Ahmet Oren, CEO, Ihlas Holdings of Turkey

14.00 - 17.00 **Strategic Dialogues**

Strategic Dialogue on Energy Security, Climate Change and Clean Technologies

This session will examine the crisis of reducing energy supplies in medium and long term and see whether this issue will lead to tensions between countries. It will discuss practical ways for the development and transfer of future technologies that reduce wastage, enhance efficiency, contain carbon emissions, while maximizing profits of companies.

- Dr Michael Nobel, Chairman, Nobel Charitable Trusts
- Mr Suresh Prabhu, Former Minister for Energy, Environment and Water Resources of the Government of India
- Dr Stein Tonnesson, Director, Peace Research Institute of Oslo and Board Member of Norfund
- Mr Jack Rivkin, Chief Investment Officer, Newberger Berman
- Mr Nicholas Parker, Chairman of Cleantech Group and innovator of the clean-tech investment concept
- Dr Ramesh Thakur, Distinguished Fellow at Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and former Vice Rector of UN University
- Prof Kuni Miyake, Ritsumeikan University of Japan
- Mr Shailesh Haribhakti, Chairman, Global Warming Committee of Indian Merchants Chamber
- Mr Mark Runacres, Senior Visiting Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- Mr Fernando Napolitano, Vice President and Managing Partner, Booz Allen Hamilton Italy
- Mr Pawan Sukhdev, Managing Director and Head of Global Markets, Deutsche Bank
- Moderator: Dr Frank Jürgen Richter, President, Horasis: The Global Visions Community

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Strategic Dialogue on Responsible and Ethical Financial Investments

How can companies profit from Principles of Responsible Investments? Can responsible investment concept be extended to investments in peace? What tools and mechanisms can we create?

- Special address by Mr C B Bhavé, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Mr Edoardo Gai, Head Sustainability Services, SAM Group
- Mr Guillaume Taylor, Partner, de Pury Pictet Turrettini
- Mr Pierre Trevet, Managing Director, Innovest Strategic Value Advisors Inc
- Mr Steve Killelea, Chairman of Integrated Research, Founder of Global Peace Index
- Mr Bharat Tripathi, Director, Forward Markets Commission of India
- Mr Abhijit Pawar, Managing Director, Sakal Publications and Publisher, India & Global Affairs
- Mr Nasser Munjee, Chairman, Development Credit Bank Ltd
- Dr V Raghunathan, Managing Director, GMR Industries Ltd.
- Moderator: Dr Thomas Streiff, The Sustainability Forum Zürich

17.00 - 17.30 **Networking Break**

17.30 - 19.30 **Closing Plenary on collaborative solutions**

The first part of this session will gather feedback from the break out sessions and explore cross sectoral linkages. The second part will include concluding conversation with co-chairs moderated by Maria Cattai.

- Special Guest: Mr B Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel

20.00 - 22.00 **Dinner**

Hosted by Mr Abhijit Pawar, Publisher of India & Global Affairs and Managing Director of Sakal Group (only for invited guests).

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Nehru Centre, Mumbai

10.00 - 12.00 **Strategy Roundtable on Initiatives for Action**
(closed door to special invitees only)

This roundtable for special invitees only, would discuss the following:

- (1) A network of business leaders to promote responsible future
- (2) Other ideas for collaborative initiatives and
- (3) Issues for future policy research
- (4) Expansion of theme paper into a research report.

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Theme Paper

Strategic Foresight Group will prepare a theme paper, with advice from Conference Chair, which will be circulated at the event. The paper will explore linkages between business, peace and sustainability identifying approaches to measure economic benefits to companies from enhanced peace. It is expected that the paper will be enriched by discussion at the conference and developed into a research report.

Participants

The organisers will invite thought leaders known for their commitment to peace and sustainability and business leaders who are curious about these issues and wish to explore a constructive engagement. It will be a blend of:

- Innovative business leaders from different parts of the world;
- Directors of peace research institutes;
- Authors and film-makers on the subject;
- Leading economists, technology experts and climate experts;
- Leaders of banking, finance and insurance companies;
- Statesmen/women.

Outcome

- A cluster of collaborative practical initiatives for responsibility to future on peace and sustainability and proposals for policy research and multi-stakeholder dialogues.
- A conference report on some of the deep insights gathered from presentations at the conference aimed at business community worldwide and a separate research report on approaches to measure economic benefits of peace.
- An audio-visual film based on background research, parts of speeches, insights from proceedings and interviews at the conference.
- A website where discussions at the conference along with podcasts, photographs and reports on sessions will be available, along with networking space for interested members of business, civil society groups and individuals.
- Projects on policy research to find workable solutions to the future problems of peace and sustainability.

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Strategic Foresight Group

Strategic Foresight Group (SFG) is a think tank based in India with global reach. It develops analytical tools on the future of countries, regions and sectors to enable decision makers to make choices in uncertain times. It is particularly known for its 'cost of conflict' methodology, which measures comprehensive costs of conflict as a way of building public awareness for peace. It advises governments and private sector clients in three continents on global and security scenarios. It structures and facilitates dialogues between stakeholders in significant conflicts.

SFG has played a vital role in finding common ground between the Western and Islamic countries in collaboration with the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in the European Parliament and the League of Arab States. Several Heads of Government, First Ladies, Ministers of Foreign Affairs, leaders of Parliamentary groups, and leading scholars have participated in its meetings and consultations. The research findings and policy proposals of Strategic Foresight Group have been discussed in significant forums such as the UK House of Commons, Indian Parliament, World Economic Forum meetings in Davos, Asia and the Middle East, Oxford University, Geneva Security Forum, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the Brookings Institution, BBC World Television, CNN, among others. It has also been covered by leading newspapers around the world, particularly including the Financial Times, International Herald Tribune, New York Times, major newspapers in the Middle East, and almost all major newspapers in India and the neighbouring countries in South Asia.

Steve Killelea

Steve Killelea is a leading Australia IT entrepreneur and philanthropist. He is the chairman and founder of Integrated Research, an international technology company listed on the Australia Stock Exchange that has customers in over 50 countries. The company has won Australian Exporter of the year along with many other awards.

Steve was a board member of AIIA for 8 years. He has also sat on a number of private company boards as well as a number of influential government advisory boards including IIBAB, NICTA and the CSIRO. Steve founded a Venture Capital company known as Smarter Capital in 2001, which specializes in investments into the software industry.

In addition to his business activities Steve is active in the broader community, particularly in the area of philanthropy, and has founded his own charity, TCF, which specializes in funding projects in the Developing World. TCF is one of the larger private charities in Australia and one of the largest private overseas aid organizations in Australia.

He is also the founder of Global Peace Index, a new tool for measuring peacefulness of countries and identifying the drivers of peace. Developed in conjunction with the Economist Intelligence Unit, the launch of the Global Peace Index has sparked a debate in the media from all parts of the world. The Global Peace Index is now considered a benchmark for measuring the peacefulness of nations.

The UN Global Compact

Launched in 2000, the UN Global Compact brings business together with UN agencies, labour, civil society and governments to advance ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Through the power of collective action, the Global Compact seeks to mainstream these ten principles in business activities around the world and to catalyse actions in support of broader UN goals. With over 3,700 participating companies and hundreds of other stakeholders from more than 120 countries, it is the world's largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative.

Strategic Partners and Registration

Participation at the conference is by invitation only without any registration fee. If you would like to join as a participant or explore strategic partnership with this project, please contact Ms Ilmas Futehally, Executive Director, Strategic Foresight Group

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