Driving Breakthrough Innovation for the SDGs

Rini Simon Khanna, Master of Ceremonies

Achieving the SDGs will open up $12 trillion USD in economic growth of which over 50% is in developing nations. It will generate a further 380 million new jobs. To get there, we need bold innovation and systemic solutions to development challenges. Explore Project Breakthrough and what breakthrough leadership look like in the markets of tomorrow. Learn how disruptive technologies and new circular and collaborative business models can help drive sustainable development. Hear from leaders and entrepreneurs who are moving beyond incremental change to achieve the SDGs and preview the next stop on the Making Global Goals Local Business journey: New York.

13:00 - 13:15 Sparking Innovation
Realize why every individual has the potential to be a change agent and solve the grand challenges of our time
- Zenia Tata, Director of Global Expansion, X PRIZE

13:15 – 14:00 Leadership in the Markets of Tomorrow
How can leaders move beyond incremental change to achieve progress and utilize the new Project Breakthrough to drive bold innovation for the SDGs?
- John Elkington, Co-Founder, VOLANS
- Shaibal Roy, Managing Adviser, PA Consulting

Explore the role of disruptive technologies and new circular business models in achieving the global agenda
- Anita Arjundas, Chief Executive Officer, Mahindra Lifespaces
- Rishi Chawla, Director of Public Affairs and CSR, Philips Lighting

14:00 - 14:25 Innovating Together
Learn directly from game-changing collaborations that cross industries to deliver big impact for the SDGs
- Vineet Rai, Founder, Aavishkaar-Intellecap Group
- Sandeep Karanwal, Director, GSMA India
- Rajat Mukarji, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Idea Cellular
- Chun Yu Jiang, Board Member, CEFC China Energy
- Tanya Accone, Deputy, UNICEF Global Innovation Centre

14:25 – 14:30 How will you break through?
Discover why responsible business practice centered around the SDGs will set your company apart
- Kanika Dewan, Founder, Ka Design Atelier

14:30 – 14:40 Pioneering the Future
Learn about the search for the 2017 SDG Pioneers and New York as the next stop on the UN Global Compact’s journey
- Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, UN Global Compact
- Kamal Singh, Executive Director, Global Compact Network India
Tools and Resources

1. Zenia Tata – speaker slides
2. John Elkington – speaker slides
3. Shaibal Roy – speaker slides
4. Anita Arjundas – speaker slides
5. Rishi Chawla – speaker slides
6. Vineet Rai – speaker slides
7. Sandeep Karanwal – speaker slides
8. Rajat Mukarji – speaker slides
9. Chun Yu Jiang – speaker slides
10. Tanya Accone – speaker slides
11. Lise Kingo – speaker slides