

CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN INDIA
7TH – 8TH DEC 2007 AT THE TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI

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Programme

7 th Dec	
Time	Activity
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Welcome
10:00 – 10:40 AM	Keynote speech by an inspiring social entrepreneur who shares his life journey and dreams for the future.
10:40 – 11:40 AM	Coffee and conversations
11:40 – 1:00 PM	Social Entrepreneurship What is it? Is it the same across the world? What are the specific trends, challenges and opportunities in India?
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Awards ceremony for UnLtd India investees
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<p>Building a social fabric that nurtures social entrepreneurs: Role of funding organisations, corporates, academic institutions and the government.</p> <p>Option 1 <u>Being an entrepreneurial funder</u> The panel highlights developments within foundations, venture philanthropy, micro venture capital fund etc. It talks about innovative funding strategies required to promote social entrepreneurship in India.</p> <p>Option 2 <u>Collaborating with corporates</u> The panel shares models wherein social entrepreneurs have partnered with corporates to have larger impact. It looks at the opportunities and challenges from both sides.</p>

	<p>Option 3 <u>Providing basic services, filling in the institutional gaps</u> The panel explores examples of social entrepreneurs who provide services like education, health etc. How are they adding multiple value to the state's functions? What are the barriers they face while delivering these services?</p> <p>Option 4 <u>Developing professional to support social entrepreneurs</u> The panel discusses role of academic institutions in training professionals to support social entrepreneurs. It also takes up the debate of whether social entrepreneurship itself can be taught?</p>
4:00 – 4:40 PM	Coffee and conversations
4:40 – 6:00 PM	Social entrepreneurs from different sectors present their work and practical take away learnings in parallel sessions.
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Networking evening

8 th Dec	
Time	Activity
9:30 – 10:00 AM	An inspiring social entrepreneur in conversation
10:00 – 11:30 PM	Scaling – Learnings from the field Although scaling is a buzz word these days, it continues to be a challenge for many. This panel of social entrepreneurs will share their stories of what enabled them to scale and help us explore the good, the bad and the ugly of scaling in India.
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Coffee and conversations
12:15– 1:30 PM	Social Enterprise Model – are we geared for it? The panel provides insights into the critical tools and trimmings required to adopt and run a social enterprise model.
1:30– 2:30 PM	Lunch
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Workshops Option 1: Fundraising Option 2: Project Shaping Option 3: Building Networks

4:00 – 4:40 PM	Coffee and conversations
4:40 – 5:30 PM	Closing remarks
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Celebration!