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24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 | Eros Hotel, New Delhi

**Tech with a Soul: Reimagining Social Change in the AI Era**  
**Celebrating the Power of Innovation, Inclusion and Human Spirit**

**AGENDA**

<b>10:00am – 10:45am</b>	Registration Open followed by Welcome Note by Host
<b>10:50am – 11:00am</b>	<b>Introduction to Theme: Celebrating the Power of Innovation, Inclusion and Human Spirit</b> <b>Dr. Annurag Batra</b> , Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media
<b>11:05am – 11:15am</b>	<b>Opening Keynote Address: Building an Inclusive India: Policy, Purpose, and Progress</b> <b>Mr. Kiran Karnik</b> , Author & Former President, NASSCOM
<b>11:20am – 11:40am</b>	<b>Fireside Chat 1: Tech with a Soul: Why the Future of Innovation Must Be Led by Compassion</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Ms. Harleen Minocha</b> , Manager, Global Partnerships, MASH Project Foundation & MASH Impact <b>Ms. Asmita Satyarthi</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion
<b>11:45am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Keynote Address 1: Last-Mile Innovation: Turning Policy into Protection and Progress</b> <b>Ms. Padma Jaiswal</b> , IAS – Secretary to Govt. of UT/State Union Territory of Puducherry, India
<b>12:05pm – 12:35pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 1: AI for Good: Redefining Scale, Access &amp; Inclusion</b> Spotlight on how AI and data-driven tools empower communities, bridge accessibility gaps, and make social programs more efficient and human-centered. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Ms. Erica Arya</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Project Tech4Dev <b>Mr. Neeraj Jain</b> , Country Director – India, Director Growth Operations – Asia, Middle East & Europe, PATH <b>Ms. Akhila Sivadas</b> , Executive Director, Centre for Advocacy & Research (CFAR) <b>Ms. Priti Karandikar</b> , Global Marketing and Communications Head at Magic Bus India Foundation <b>Dr. Ganesh Natarajan</b> , Chairman, 5F World, GTT Solutions Ltd. & Honeywell Automation India
<b>12:40pm – 01:00pm</b>	<b>Fireside Chat 2: Beyond the Algorithm: How Young Minds Are Leading with Purpose.</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Annurag Batra</b> , Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media <b>Ms. Sanjana Sanghi</b> , Actor and UNDP Youth Champion
<b>01:05pm – 01:15pm</b>	<b>Keynote Address 2: Reclaiming the Forgotten Half: How Data, Technology &amp; Dialogue Can Drive Justice for Men.</b> Spotlight on Bringing visibility, empathy and balance to a narrative long left one-sided. <b>Ms. Deepika Narayan Bhardwaj</b> , Indian Journalist, Documentary Filmmaker & Social Activist
<b>01:20pm – 02:15pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch Break</b>
<b>02:20pm – 02:50pm</b>	<b>Triologue I: Changemaker Spotlight</b> Spotlight on Short, inspiring stories of on-ground innovators and NGOs using technology for real social transformation. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Ms. Mamta Saikia</b> , Development Consultant & Educationist and Former CEO, Bharti Airtel Foundation <b>Ms. Pratima Harite</b> , Head, Asia Pacific Corporate Citizenship, Corporate Marketing Group, Lenovo <b>Dr. Navneet Anand</b> , Director, Raj Kumari Foundation <b>Dr. Geeta Malhotra</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Rural Education & Development (READ) India
<b>02:55pm – 03:30pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 3: Beyond CSR: The Rise of Purpose-Led Business in the AI Era</b> Spotlight on How organizations are embedding social impact into their business strategy using technology. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee</b> , Former Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India <b>Mr. Madan Padaki</b> , Co Founder & Managing Trustee, Head Held High Foundation <b>Ms. Shreya Krishnan</b> , Managing Director – India, AnitaB.Org <b>Ms. Ratna Viswanathan</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Reach to Teach Foundation <b>Mr. Rahul Bansal</b> , Head of Partnerships, UNICEF
<b>03:35pm – 04:05pm</b>	<b>Dialogue 1: The Soul of Impact: Keeping Humanity at the Core of Progress</b> Spotlight on ethics, empathy, and equity in a fast-tech world – what does “tech with a soul” truly mean in action. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Ms. Vasudhara Srivastava</b> , Chief People Officer, AVPN <b>Ms. Meera Khanna</b> , Trustee & President, The Guild of Service <b>Mr. Vishesh Gupta</b> , Chairperson, Bharat Soka Gakkai
<b>04:10pm – 04:40pm</b>	<b>Triologue 2: The Future of Social Capital: Funding Impact in the AI Age</b> Spotlight on How Impact investors, CSR funds, and philanthropists foresee technology shaping the new funding landscape. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Madan Padaki</b> , Co Founder & Managing Trustee, Head Held High Foundation <b>Ms. Pritha Dutt</b> , Chairperson, Centre for Gender Equality and Inclusive Leadership (CGEIL) & Founder Merabiznet <b>Dr. Y. Suresh Reddy</b> , Director, SRF Foundation <b>Ms. Mansi Chandorkar Kalra</b> , Head- Resource Mobilization and Donor Partnerships, Digital Green
<b>04:45pm – 05:15pm</b>	<b>Fireside Chat 3: Accessibility isn't Charity, it is India's USD 1 trillion GDP booster</b> Spotlight on enabling inclusive infrastructure, workforce participation, and barrier-free innovation, India unlocks massive gains in productivity, consumer expansion, and national competitiveness. <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Annurag Batra</b> , Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media <b>Ms. Sminu Jindal</b> , Managing Director, Jindal SAW Ltd. & Founder-Chairperson, Svayam
<b>05:20pm – 06:00pm</b>	<b>4th Annual BW Disrupt Social Impact Awards Ceremony</b>

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