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24th 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

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

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