

ITC Sonar, Kolkata, September 30, 2023

Unity Unveiled

Timing	Session Name	Name of the Speakers
8:30 AM	Registration	—
10:00 AM	Welcome Speech	Soumyajit Mahapatra, Chairman, Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter
10:03 AM	Theme Introduction	Sumit Agarwal, SDG Ambassador for Diversity and Inclusion, LinkedIn Top Voice
10:10 AM	Inauguration Topic - Tapestry of Talent	Ashutosh Gupta, India Country Head, LinkedIn
10:35 AM	Keynote Theme - Celebrating Brands that Drive Change	Yeshasvini Ramaswamy, Serial Entrepreneur & CEO, Great Place To Work, India
11:00 AM	The Economics of Ageism: Rethinking Contributions and Value	Moderator: Aninda Das, Vice President Marketing, Infinity Sharmila Majumder - Territory Head, WB & NE, HelpAge India Pulak Chamaria, Director, Infinity Group Saumyajit Roy, CEO & Co-Founder, Emoha
11:30 AM	Navigating the Path to Inclusive Employment - Insights from Caregivers, Lawmakers, Organisations, and Neurodiversity Advocacy Leaders	Moderator: Jaishankar Natarajan, CEO, India Autism Center Dr. Pankaj Maru, National President, PARIVAAR NCPO, Governing Council Member, NIEPID, DEPwD, MSJE, GOI Swapnil Tewari, Advocacy Leader, Founder, The Light Mission Mugdha Kalra, Co-Founder, Not That Different, Broadcast Journalist and Inclusion Activist Ashiish V Patil, CEO & Chief Storyteller, Isspeshal Ravi Shekhar, Country Head, Mom's Belief
12:15 PM	Accessible Tech Unleashed: Enhancing Independence and Participation	Moderator: Soumyajit Mahapatra, Chairman, Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter Kartik Sawhney, Co-founder, I-Stem & Product Manager, Microsoft Madhu Bala Sharma, SR. DEI Specialist – Communities leader APJCME, Amazon India Mohammed Asif Iqbal, Associate Director, Advisory PwC, India Akhil B Paul, Founder & CEO, Mayabious Group
1:00 PM		LUNCH
1:45 PM	From Bias to Belonging: The Evolution of Inclusive HR Practices	Moderator: Sushma Nair, Mission Director, India Diversity Forum Richa Singh, Head DEI, CSR, Max Life Insurance Nish Parikh, CEO, Rangam Sushmita Jain, Global Disability Inclusion Lead, Inclusion & Diversity Team, Wipro Leenika Khattar, Director, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging - Charter, Nasscom Amit Saxena, Advisor, National Skill Development Corporation & Director, Ambe International Manpower Consultancy
2:30 PM	Inclusive Governance: Empowering Abilities	Dr. Pankaj Maru, National President, PARIVAAR NCPO, Governing Council Member, NIEPID, DEPwD, MSJE, GOI
2:50 PM	Fireside Chat - Social Media: The Great Equalizer for Inclusivity	Moderator: Sudeep Lahiri, VP Content & Strategy, One Digital Entertainment Prajakta Koli, Content Creator, Actor and UNDP Youth Climate Change Champion
3:20 PM	Creating Inclusive Minds: Education's Role in Fostering Diversity	Moderator: Prof. Ujjwal Anu Chowdhury, Strategic Adviser & Professor, Daffodil International University Prof. Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti, Director, IEM-UEM Group Ira Singhal, Special Secretary (Education), Government of Arunachal Pradesh Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Chairman, MCKV Group of Institutions Dr. Santosh Kumar Giri, Secretary & Executive Director Kolkata Rista
3:55 PM	Beyond The Binary: Advancing DEI with LGBT Perspective	Moderator: Pushpak Sen, Celebrity Styling PR Manager, Gogola Agency in Hollywood, Los Angeles Ankit Bhuptani, D&I Leader, TEDx Speaker, CSR & Development Sector, United Nations HRC & UN Women, LGBT Rights Activist Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, Chairperson, Lakshya Trust
4:35 PM	Diversity in the Workplace in the 21st Century	Moderator: Dr. Arina Bardhan, Manager, Banglanatak dot com Sonali Bhattacharya, Associate Vice President, LTI Mindtree Dr. Chandan Chowdhury, Senior Associate Dean & Practice Professor, Indian School of Business
5:05 PM	Beyond Boundaries	Moderator: Chandramouli Dhara, Director, Marketing and Sales Enablement, Rangam Anirudh Bhiwaniwalla, Founder & CEO, Keshan Bespoke Anooja Bashir, CEO, Director - Marketing, FlexiCloud Nidhi Rungta, Founder & CEO, Invest My Paisa Md. Israr Alam, CEO & Founder, Carney Technologies Services Saaket Kumar Tharad, Founder, Go Connect, DEI Counselor and Recruiter
5:45 PM	Shattering Social Media's Glass Ceilings	Moderator: Sumit Agarwal, SDG Ambassador for Diversity and Inclusion, LinkedIn Top Voice Sushant Divgikar AKA Rani Ko-He-Nur (they/them), Performing Artiste-Singer/Actor and Equal Rights Champion
6:20 PM	Vote of Thanks	-

Change over time after every solo speech and panel - 5 minutes

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