



# AGENDA

27-28 May 2022

Venue: KIIT & KISS Convention Centre, Campus-6, Bhubaneswar



# Day 1 (27th May) - Friday

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## Inaugural Session

| Time     |          | Details  |
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| 10:00 AM | 10:07 AM | Short Videos on SAWC & KISS  |
| 10:07 AM | 10:10 AM | Welcome Address<br>Prof. Sasmita Samanta<br>Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KIIT University                     |
| 10:10 AM | 10:20 AM | Felicitation of all Guests of Honour on the dais   |
| 10:20 AM | 10:23 AM | Inaugural Address<br>Mr. Frankie Sturm<br>Acting Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate General, Hyderabad |
| 10:23 AM | 10:26 AM | Video Message<br>Mr. Rahul Bose<br>Eminent Actor & Social Activist, India                                |
| 10:26 AM | 10:29 AM | Address<br>Ms. Acharapan Yavaprapas<br>Consul General - Royal Thai Consulate-General, Kolkata            |
| 10:29 AM | 10:32 AM | Address<br>Ms. Tahina Rasamoelina<br>Chargee D' Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar          |
| 10:32 AM | 10:35 AM | Address<br>Ms. Abha Mishra<br>United Nations Development Programme, State Head - Odisha                  |
| 10:35 AM | 10:38 AM | Address<br>Mr. Himanshu Bal<br>World Food Programme, State Head - Odisha                                 |
| 10:38 AM | 10:41 AM | Video Message<br>(tbc)<br>Mr. Shombi Sharp<br>United Nations Resident Coordinator for India              |
| 10:41 AM | 10:44 AM | Address<br>Mr. Arun Sahu, IFS<br>High Commissioner of India to Trinidad & Tobago                         |
| 10:44 AM | 10:47 AM | Address<br>(virtual)<br>Smt. Lakshmi Puri<br>Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations    |
| 10:47 AM | 10:57 AM | Keynote Address<br>Ms. Nandita Das<br>Eminent Actor, Writer and Director, India                          |
| 10:57 AM | 11:00 AM | Vote of Thanks<br>Dr. Nikita Ahya<br>Deputy Director, Communications, KIIT & KISS                        |

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**11:10 AM - 11:30 AM      Group Photo Session & Tea Break**

## Panel Discussions

**Session One - Policymaking in South Asia through a Gendered Lens**

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| <b>Time</b>          | <b>11:40 AM - 12:50 PM</b>  |   |
| <b>Description</b>   | Integrating a gender perspective into all stages of designing and implementing policies and governance. Evaluating existing policies and advocating for gender responsive governance in South Asia. |   |
| <b>Panellists</b>    | Prof. Sasmita Samanta   | Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KIIT University  |
|                      | Dr. Netajee Abhinandan  | Assistant Professor – Political Science, Ravenshaw University   |
|                      | Ms. Rawnak Jahan  | Acting Director, Women & Girls Empowerment Program, CARE Bangladesh   |
|                      | Ms. Neetisha Besra  | Country Lead & Programme Manager, John Hopkins India Foundation   |
| <b>Moderator</b>     | Dr. Hem Borker  | Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jamia Millia Islamia, India |
| <b>Video Message</b> | Ms. Sheila Jagannathan  | Lead Learning Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC   |

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM      Lunch**

**Session Two - Ending Gender-based Violence**

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| <b>Time</b>                                       | <b>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b>   |   |
| <b>Description</b>                                | Exploring the importance of having an intersectional approach to Gender-based Violence in South Asia |   |
| <b>Panellists</b><br><br><br><br><i>(virtual)</i> | Ms. Anindita Majumdar  | Managing Trustee, Equidiversity Foundation, India           |
|   | Ms. Swetha Shankar   | Director – Client Services, PCVC, India                     |
|   | Ms. Mamta Borgoyary  | CEO, FXB India Suraksha, India                              |
|   | Ms. Gwendolyn S. Myers   | Founder & Executive Director, Messengers of Peace - Liberia |
| <b>Moderator</b>                                  | Mr. Shashikumar Velath   | Executive Trustee, BRIDGE Institute, India                  |

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## Session Three - Women's Economic Empowerment: Opportunities & Challenges

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| <b>Time</b>        | <b>3:05 PM - 4:05 PM</b>   |   |
| <b>Description</b> | Building scalable and sustainable change in the field of women's economic empowerment to facilitate equality of opportunity, equal rights to economic resources and financial inclusion, to advance their careers, financial livelihood & wellbeing. |   |
| <b>Panellists</b>  | Ms. Suruchi Singh  | Founder-Director, Charismatic Crayonz Private Limited, India            |
|                    | Ms. Vrundan Bawankar   | Founder - De'haat Foundation, India                                     |
|                    | Dr. Monika Setia   | Head - Office of International Affairs, Ahmedabad University            |
|                    | Ms. Tanaya Patnaik   | Executive Director - Eastern Media Ltd., Odisha                         |
| <b>Moderator</b>   | Ms. Surekha Routray  | Head - Social Incubation & CSR,<br>KIIT - Technology Business Incubator |

**4:10 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Networking Session & Tea**

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**Opening Conversations & Interaction on Gender, Sexual & Reproductive Health**

Session conducted by Ms Mandira Kalaan (Campaign Director) and Ms Gurpriya Singh (Senior Campaigner), Purpose India

**8 PM onwards**

**Founder's Dinner at BBSR Golf Club**



# Day 2 (28th May) - Saturday

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## Panel Discussions

### Session Four - Volunteerism: Building a Gender Inclusive, Sustainable World

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| <b>Time</b>        | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | Exploring the role of volunteerism and local-level solutions towards building an equitable, inclusive & sustainable world |  |
| <b>Panellists</b>  | Ms Aneesa Firthous  | President of the Islamic Women's Association for Research and Empowerment (IWARE), Sri Lanka |
|                    | Ms Sujata Mohapatra   | Secretary, Sadhana Foundation, India   |
|                    | Mr Swaraj Kumar Banerjee  | Executive Chairman of T'Classic (Darjeeling) Pvt. Ltd., India                                |
|                    | Mr Yasar Ahmad  | Management Associate, UN Volunteers, India   |
| <b>Moderator</b>   | Ms Taruni Kumar   | Regional Training Manager, Asia - change.org Foundation                                      |

**10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Tea Break**

### Session Five - Building Resilience in times of Calamity & Disaster: Gender Perspective

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| <b>Time</b>           | 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  |   |
| <b>Description</b>    | To explore how issues of gender diversity of identities are connected to resilience and adaptation to man-made & natural disasters |   |
| <b>Panellists</b>     | Ms. Trupti Jain  | Founder Director, Naireeta Services, India  |
|                       | Ms. Pujafula Pattanayak  | State IEC Consultant, Health & Family Welfare, Odisha, India  |
|                       | Dr. Sunita Reddy   | Associate Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India         |
| <b>Moderator</b>      | Ms. Abha Mishra  | United Nations Development Programme, State Head – Odisha   |
| <b>Video Messages</b> | Ms. Agnes Cserhati   | CEO, AC PowerCoaching, Germany  |
|                       | Shri Satya S. Tripathi   | Secretary-General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet<br>Hon'ble Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University |

## Session Six - Driving the gender-responsive implementation of Agenda 2030

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| <b>Time</b>          | <b>11:50 AM - 12:50 PM</b>  |   |
| <b>Description</b>   | Systematically mainstreaming the integration of gender equality and women's empowerment in all 3 dimensions of Agenda 2030 - economic, social & environmental |   |
| <b>Panellists</b>    | Ms. Manjula Dharmalingam  | Founder, Her Second Innings, India  |
|                      | Ms. Medha Kohli   | Production Specialist, Girl Effect, India   |
|                      | Ms. Elizabeth Abba  | Associate Professor, School of Sustainability and Associate Dean, International Relations, XIM University |
|                      | Ms. Seema Tiwari  | Strategic Engagement Consultant for Odisha, UN Women, India   |
|                      | Ms. Aishwarya Sehgal  | Programme Associate, UNESCO, India  |
| <i>(virtual)</i>     | Ms. Simona Costanzo Sow   | Learning Portfolio Manager, Policy Coherence – UN System Staff College (UNSSC), Germany                   |
| <b>Moderator</b>     | Dr. Suraj Kumar   | Senior Advisor, KISS  |
| <b>Video Message</b> | Ms. Nishtha Satyam  | Mission Head, UN Women – Timor Leste  |

## Briefing and Valedictory Session

| <b>Time</b>    |                | <b>Details</b>  |  |
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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>1:10 PM</b> | <b>Opening Address</b>                                      | Prof. Achyuta Samanta<br>Hon'ble Founder, KIIT & KISS<br>Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)  |
| <b>1:10 PM</b> | <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>Video Message</b>  | Ms. Sunita Krishnan<br>Co-Founder, Prajwala, India   |
| <b>1:15 PM</b> | <b>1:20 PM</b> | <b>Address</b><br><i>(virtual)</i>                          | Ms Simona Costanzo Sow<br>Learning Portfolio Manager, Policy Coherence – UNSSC Bonn, Germany                                       |
| <b>1:20 PM</b> | <b>1:25 PM</b> | <b>Address</b>  | Mr. Alan Gemmell<br>Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South Asia and the British Deputy High Commissioner for Western India, UK |
| <b>1:25 PM</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Address</b>  | Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma, IAS<br>Commissioner-Cum-Secretary,<br>Dept. of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Odisha                |
| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>1:35 PM</b> | <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                      | Mr. Salil Kader<br>Strategic Public Engagement Advisor,<br>US Consulate General, Hyderabad   |
| <b>1:35 PM</b> | <b>1:40 PM</b> | <b>Vote of Thanks</b>                                       | Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera<br>Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University   |
| <b>1:40 PM</b> | <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Book Release &amp; Certificate Distribution Ceremony</b> |  |

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