Applied Behavioural Science Summit 2019

Humanness in Organizations and Society
Refocus on Human Sensitivity in a Digital World

8th & 9th November 2019
India International Centre, New Delhi
We live in a world where end-results, productivity and profitability have become paramount the thrill & adrenalin rush of “killing it!” has assumed the centre stage. Our Society, Institutions & Organizations drive scarcity, competition and crisis management where people are becoming just instruments for the achievement of goals. The need for instant gratification and short-term focus has resulted in a cacophony that has quietened the voices of Humanness – fears, anxieties, hopes, needs and softer emotions.

At the same time, fortunately, there are few people (individuals/leaders), institutions and organizations, who nurture the innate human values and focus on sustainable development for all. Such institutions and thought leaders have been able serve their purpose with sensitivity to human needs, respecting human emotions of hope & thriving as well as embracing fears & anxieties.

There are emergent systems with a culture of abundance, collaboration and self-paced growth.

Applied Behavioural Science Summit 2019, is an opportunity to unravel the counter-trends. This Summit, brings together the practitioners and proponents of humanness, under one roof. In a consumerist stressed out system, if you wish to beat a different drum, then this conference will open-doors for

- Wholesome living with self-paced growth
- Cultivating a culture of abundance and collaboration for your organization/community
- Blending accomplishments with compassion

The canvas of this summit is painted with the stories, experiments and successes from practitioners of human thriving. We are excited about the variety of formats for exploration and discovery that over 30 presenters are bringing in, ranging from Paper Presentation, Workshops, Story telling, Reflective spaces, Open Space Learning, Quiet Introspection and much more. The multiple sub-themes for exploration include the following:

Balancing Winning and Wellbeing
For exploring our struggles to retain the humanness innate in us. It is about discovering the connection between what we do and who we are. The balance is the juggling we do every day in finding inner calm in a world of noise.

Individual Emotional Wellbeing – Needs and Trends
To engage with individual emotional wellbeing. We will learn about new practices, experiments and discoveries. Approaches for individual well-being, ranging from laboratory learning to meditation, yoga, psycho drama and various schools of bodywork will be explored.

Community Wellbeing
To study the link between social context and wellness. We will discuss ABS methodologies that create community well-being through processes like inclusion, celebrating differences, empowerment, equity, bridging class barriers and so on.

Flourishing Institutions
Looks deeply at humanness in organizational life. We will discuss ideas and methods to align organizational purpose and values and how sensitivity in the here and now of organizational life can contribute to building flourishing institutions.

Discover stories of humanness in our organizations and societies and what we can learn from them

Deliver the contours of such a world by creating one in our summit itself

Dialogue on how we can change the context of our lives in organizations and societies so that we keep humanness in the center

Design organizations and societies that can balance the need to grow and the need to nurture

What will we do at the ABS Summit?
Speakers for Plenary Sessions include

Anil Sachdev is the Founder and CEO of Eicher Consultancy Services (ECS), Grow Talent Company Limited and the School Of Inspired Leadership-SOIL. He is a member of the Academic Committee of CEDEP in Fontainebleau, Trustee of Chinmaya Mission and represents India in the World Compassion Council headquartered in Seattle, USA.

Pujya Marwaha is CEO of CRY (Child Rights and You). Her work is focused on creation of an organizational character that attempts to foster a high degree of individual accountability to children. Pujya is an Aspira India fellow, a member of the VANI board, and also serves on the jury of the Ashoka fellowships.

Dr. Sudhir Kakar is a leading psychoanalyst and writer. He has been a Lecturer at Harvard, Professor at IIM, Ahmedabad. Head of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT, Delhi, Visiting Professor at Chicago (1989-93), McGill, Montreal, Hawaii, Vienna, Harvard, (1994-2013), and a Fellow at the Institutes of Princeton, Berlin and Cologne. He has authored several books, both academic and popular reading.

Prof. Pradip Khandwalla is a former director of IIM Ahmedabad with a distinguished career in academics consultancy and training. After his PhD from Carnegie Mellon, he taught Management at McGill University and joined IIM Ahmedabad as faculty and held the L&T Chair in Organizational Behaviour before serving as the Director. Pradip Khandwalla is also a poet in English and Gujarati.

INSEAD, France Advanced Study, Dr. Anuradha Rao heads the Digital vertical of the Bank as DMD (Strategic) & Chief Digital Officer, State Bank of India. Some of the key assignments handled by her include, a two-year stint as MD & CEO of SBI Mutual Fund, developing the Home Loans business and heading the Cross selling function at SBI.

Fred Miller, cited as a forerunner of corporate change, is the CEO of The Kaleel Jamison Consulting Group, Inc. He is the youngest recipient of OD Network’s Lifetime Achievement Award and a Pioneer and Legend amongst Diversity and Inclusion Professionals. He was the first to serve on all three boards of ATD (formerly ASTD), Organization Development Network, and National Training Labs (NTL).

Dr. K R Raja Ravi Varma is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Performing Arts at Pondicherry University. He is well known for his facilitation and training work in field of Movement and Choreography, Theatre Games, Theatre Therapy, Martial Arts, Folk dance and Folk Theatre. He has published several papers related to Performing Arts and has authored three books on the subject.

Bramhakumari Kamala, Rajyoga Teacher and a Spiritual Speaker, has been associated with Brahma Kumaris for over 25 years. She enables professionals across all levels, to access their potential by way of clarity of Self Concept through Spirituality. She holds a Masters’ degree in Value Education & Spirituality and is a faculty at Om Shanti Retreat Centre, northern campus of Brahma Kumaris, Manesar (NCR)

Other speakers providing an up and close experience to participants are Applied Behavioural Science Practitioners, who are Academicians, Change Makers, Experiential Educators and Organizational Leaders. The partial list includes;

Prof. Ajeet N Mathur - IIM Ahmedabad
Dr. Anuradha Prasad - Independent Consultant and Coach
Ms. Anushka Kelkar - Photographer and Activist
Ms. Bhavana Issar - Founder and CEO Caregiver Sathi
Ms. Chandreeree Roy - Special Educator
Ms. Chitra Puranik Kure - Founder, Trinetra Growth Consultant
Prof. Dea La Cour - American University, Baltimore
Ms. Gauri Negidkar - Principal Consultant, G-Consulting
Mr. Harish Raichandani - Founder CEO Potentia, OD Consultant and Business & Executive Coach
Ms. Jaya Nuth - Consultant, Celebratory Network
Ms. Joy Srinivasan - Founder, Makkala Jagriti
Mr. Kartikeyan V - Partners, Transformatrix LLP
Ms. Manjusha Raut - Music Therapist for children with special needs

Dr. Maitri Gopalakrishna - Drama Therapist and Counseling Psychologist
Dr. Marilyn Hamilton - Futurist, Author, Researcher; U K
Ms. Meenu Vadera - Executive Director Azaad Foundation and SakhaCabs
Ms. Payal Gupta - CEO and Director, Celebratory Network
Mr. P M Kumar - Founder, Human Endeavour Associates
Ms. Rachna Nandkumar - Partners, Transformatrix LLP
Dr. Rachna Sharma - Professor ICFAI Business School, Mumbai
Ms. Ruchi Mathur - CEO, Pune City Connect
Mr. Sanjiv Sharma - Independent Consultant
Mr. Srirch Joshi - Independent Consultant
Mr. Shekhar Kulkarni - Business Leader, St. Gobain-Gyproc
Ms. Sukhvinder Sircar - Founder, The Joyous Woman Network
Shri. Sundarananda Girid - Founder, Hala Associates
Ms. Vijayaalakshmi Chari - Co-founder, By the River and Story-teller
Mr. Vishwanath P - Partners, Transformatrix LLP
Dr. Wasundhara Joshi - Executive Director, Action Against Hunger, India
For Whom?

- Change leaders (corporate, social & institutional role holders)
- Student scholars
- Strategic thinkers and thought leaders
- Creative minds and ideators
- Social Media Influencers
- Policy makers and transformation facilitators
- All learners and practitioners of ABS

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* All the pricing is per participant.
Includes tea-coffee and lunch on both the days of the Summit
GST extra as applicable

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