



Dialogue. Collaboration. Gender Equality.

3rd - 4th September, 2025 | Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi

Agenda: Day 1 - Gender Norm Change and Intersectionality

3rd September 2025, Wednesday, Nalanda Hall

Time	Session	Speakers
9.30am - 10am	Registration	
10am - 10.15 am	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kanta Singh, Country Representative, UN Women ▪ Nayana Chowdhury, CEO, Breakthrough
10.15am -11.30am	Panel Discussion: Inclusive Education for All : A Multi-Stakeholder Conversation on a Gender Transformative Education System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jatin Goyal, Director, Education, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu ▪ Nita Aggarwal, Associate Director Programs, Asia, Co-impact ▪ Pankaj Sharma, CEO and Founder, Transform Schools ▪ Raj Gilda, Co-Founder, Lend a Hand <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sohini Bhattacharya, Senior Advisor, The Accelerator for Shifting Gender Norms through Education
11.30am - 11.45am	Tea Break	
11.45 am - 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Foundational Lifeskills for Transforming Women's Workforce Participation : Aligning with Viksit Bharat Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dolon Ganguly, Chief Functionary, Azad Foundation ▪ Nita Kejrewal, Ex-Secretary, Public Enterprises Selection Board ▪ Yamini Atmavilas, Gender Expert <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anirban Ghose, Co-Lead, Transform Rural India
1pm - 2pm	Lunch	
2pm - 3.15pm	Fireside Chat: Bridging Perspectives: Building from Community-Based Perspectives to Achieve Gender-transformative Models for Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Nirmala Nair, Co-Founder, Ekjut ▪ Dr. Zoya Ali Rizvi, Deputy Commissioner, National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India ▪ Mohan HL, CEO, KHPT <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mallika Tharakan, SIG Facilitator, KHPT

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3:15pm - 3.30pm	Lightning Talk The care economy and the hidden costs of unpaid female labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gauri Bhure, CSR Head, DXC Technology
3.30pm - 4pm	Tea Break	
4pm - 5.15pm	Panel Discussion: Navigating Identity and Relationships: Exploring Transformative Masculinity from a Feminist Lens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chandana Baksi, Senior Mental Health Professional ▪ Namita Bhandare, Senior Journalist ▪ Niladri R. Chatterjee, Professor, Dept. of English, University of Kalyani ▪ Sujoy Roy, Chief Creative Officer, Ogilvy <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amrita Dasgupta, Executive Director, Swayam

Agenda: Day 2 - Breaking Barriers : Youth-led Development in India

4th September 2025, Wednesday

Time	Session	Speakers
9.30am - 10am	Registration	
10am - 10.15 am	Context Setting for the day	<p><i>Facilitator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anmol Anmol, Assistant Manager, Curriculum, Breakthrough
10.15am -11.00am	Fireside Chat: Invest to Impact: Resourcing the Work on Adolescents and Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Divya Mukand, Programme Advisor, Girls First Fund ▪ Dr. Nisha Dhawan, Vice President, Impact and Influence, EMpower ▪ Samik Roy, Chief Operating Officer, RS Software <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nayana Chowdhury, CEO, Breakthrough
11.00am - 11.30am	Tea Break	
11.30 am - 1:00 pm	Parallel Workshops Workshop 1 - Youth and Relationships Workshop 2 - Designing Youth-Centric Pedagogies for Gender Norm Change Workshop 3 - Transforming Gender Norms in Workplace and Through Work	<p><i>Facilitators</i></p> <p>Workshop 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chandana Baksi, Senior Mental Health Professional <p>Workshop 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prachi Yadav, Training Manager, Breakthrough ▪ Namita Srivastava, Senior Manager, Training, Breakthrough <p>Workshop 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urvashi Gandhi, CEO, Samya Development Resources Pvt Ltd
1pm - 2pm	Lunch	

Time	Session	Speakers
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Panel Discussion: Media & Storytelling: Shaping Narratives for Social Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diksha Singh, Tech Consultant and Pop Culture Study Participant ▪ Mahima Kaul, Director of Public Policy, Netflix India ▪ Saumya Sahani, Youth Influencer Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manjusha, Senior Manager, Research, Breakthrough
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Fishbowl Conversation: With Young People on Gender, Leadership and Change-making	<i>Facilitators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anmol Anmol, Assistant Manager, Curriculum, Breakthrough ▪ Riju Banerjee, Assistant Manager, Training, Breakthrough <i>Round 1 Speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asma Khan, Programme Officer, The YP Foundation ▪ Deepa Pawar, Founder Director, Anubhuti Charitable Trust ▪ Shreosi Ray, Senior Programme Officer Sappho for Equality <i>Round 2 Speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atufa Khan, Research Coordinator, I Am Wellbeing, Nairatmya Foundation ▪ Shoi, Program Weaver, Rangeen Khidki Foundation ▪ Sudipta Das, Senior Officer for Communications for Learning, Girls Not Brides
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Closing Session and Vote of Thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amrita Dasgupta, Executive Director, Swayam
4:30pm onwards	Tea and Networking	