

Asia's largest women entrepreneurship and economic empowerment platform
14-15 November 2016 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru

ThinkBig Programme Schedule

DAY 1: MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2016	
10:00 – 10:30 (Hall 2)	Launch of the WEDisplay Trade Show by the Chief Guest (Chief Minister of Karnataka) & Delegation of Ministers in presence of various Global Women's Associations & lighting of the lamp by Hon'ble Chief Minister.
10:30 – 12:00 Main Conference Centre --- Jacranda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of ThinkBig 2016 by Hosts • Performance of State song - "Naada Geethe" • Welcome remarks by WEConnect International – Mr. Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India • Opening Address by Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka • Address by Ms. Elizabeth Vasquez, Co-Founder & CEO, WEConnect International • Address by Mr. Bunty Bohra, CEO, Goldman Sachs Services (India) • Address by Mrs. Gowri Ishwaran, CEO, The Global Education and Leadership Foundation • Address by Dr. Priti G. Adani, Chairperson, Adani Foundation • Address by Smt. Lalitha Kumaramangalam, Chairperson, National Commission for Women, Government of India • Keynote Address by Shri R.V. Deshpande, Hon'ble Minister – Large & Medium Scale Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka • ThinkBig Song by Karnataka Women's Associations • Inaugural Address by Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka • Vote of Thanks by Uma Reddy, Promoter-Director, WEConnect India INT Association <p>Seated at Dais – Sh. D.V. Prasad (IAS), Sh. Gaurav Gupta (IAS), Sh. Manish Kumar (IAS), Dr. Priti G. Adani, Ms. Vandana Verma, Smt. Neera Saggi, Ms. Amy Conroy, Ms. Jennifer Daubeny, Mrs. Margit Hellwig-Boette, Ms. Greta Schettler, Ms. Wenchi Yu, Ms. Katharina Kuehn, Ms. Jenny Grieser, Ms. Luna Shamsuddoha, Ms. Mamta Kohli, Ms. Ragini Chaudhury, Ms. Neelam Chhiber, Ms. Aarti Bindra, Ms. Roshika Singh, Ms. Sharmila Hardi, Ms. Chetna Sinha, Smt. P.V. Bharathi, Ms. Eika Chaturvedi Banerjee, Smt. Chayaa Nanjappa, Smt. R. Rajalakshmi, Smt. Jyothi Bala Krishna, Smt. Archana Bhatnagar, Smt. Rupa Rani, Smt. Uma Reddy, Ms. Kalpana Raj Aggarwalla, Mr. A. Padmanabha, Mr. M.C. Dinesh, Mr. Anuj Sharma</p>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH

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13:00 – 13:10	WEIgnite : Session Keynote by Krish Iyer, CEO, Walmart India	WEChallenge	WEConnect International Networking	
13:10 – 14:00	WEExplore: Access to Market Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greta Schettler, VP, WEConnect International (Moderator) • Anubha Grover, Strategic Global Sourcing Manager, Intel • Gopal Pillai, Director & GM, Seller Services, Amazon India • Utkarsh Biradar, VP – Products, Shopclues • Sanjeev Bhandari, Vice President, Accenture India • Abhishek Mathur, Chief Procurement Manager – India & South Asia, IBM • Neelam Chhiber, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Mother Earth • Chayaa Nanjappa, Founder & Partner, Nectar Fresh Foods 	Semi-Finals		
14:00 – 14:10	WEIgnite : Session Keynote by Sharmila Hardi, IFC, Senior Manager, FIG			
14:10 – 15:00	WEExplore: Access to Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharmila Hardi, IFC, Senior Manager, FIG (Moderator) • Vijay Ganapathy, COO & Partner, Thinkthrough Consulting • Chetna Sinha, Founder and Chair, Mann Deshi Mahila Bank • Bhadresh Pathak, Senior President & Head – Business Banking, Yes Bank • P.V. Bharathi, Executive Director, Canara Bank • Wenchi Yu, Head of Corporate Engagement, Goldman Sachs • Upasana Taku, Co-Founder & Director, Mobikwik 			
15:00 – 15:30	TEA BREAK			

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15.30 – 15.40	WEIgnite : Session Keynote by Eika Chaturvedi Banerjee, CEO, Future Learning	WEChallenge Semi-Finals		India CanDo
15:40 – 16:30	WEExplore: Access to Effective Entrepreneurial Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anil Sinha, Chairman, Thinkthrough Consulting (Moderator) • Pankaj Pandey, IAS, CEO, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board • Jennifer Daubeny, Canadian Consul General, Bengaluru • Ragini Chaudhury, Private Sector Development Adviser, UKAid • Vandana Verma, Program Director, IKEA Foundation • Jenny Grieser, Senior Director, Women Economic Empowerment, Walmart • Clement Chauvet, Chief, Skills and Business Development, UNDP • Kathrina Kuehn, Advisor, Private Sector Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) 			
16:30 – 16:40	WEIgnite : Session Keynote			
16:40 – 17:30	WEExplore: Access to Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India & Global Managing Partner, TTC (Moderator) • Luna Shamsuddoha, Chairman, Dohatec New Media • Monica Aggarwal, VP, India Systems Development Lab, IBM • K.G. Alai, Chief General Manager, SIDBI • Akanksha Himatsingka, Managing Director, Himatsingka Wovens • Monika Panpaliya, Sr. Director, IT International, Boeing India • Jitendra Chaddah, Sr. Director, Operations and Strategy, Intel India • Sirisha Voragunti, CTO, Mastercard - South Asia • Srikant Rao, Country Head & MD, ASAP 			
19:00 – 21:00	CULTURAL PROGRAM & DINNER HOSTED BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF KARNATAKA			

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DAY 2: TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2016

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9:30 – 10:30	Plenary: Business & Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India & Global Managing Partner, TTC (Moderator) Mamta Kohli, Senior Social Development Specialist, UK Aid Sher Singh Verick, Deputy Director, DWT South Asia & Country Office India, ILO Abhishek Jani, Country Director, Fair Trade UK Kenneth Khalkho, Partner – Ethical Business Advisory, Thinkthrough Consulting 	WEDive Workshop on Leadership: BRIDGE Partnership, Hong Kong	WEDive Workshop on Personal Branding: Avani Parekh, Sheroes.in	WEEngage: Security India
10:30 – 11:00	Launch of KLAMP website			
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK			
11:30 – 13:00	WEChallenge Grand Finale	WEEngage Building Partnerships Mr. Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India Dr. Sapna Poti, Head – Jammu, Kashmir and North East Region, NSDC Smt. Deepika Handa, AGM, HSIIDC Smt. Anita Gupta, OSD, Government of Sikkim Prof. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University	WEDive Workshop on Creating Employment Opportunities, Enabling Entrepreneurship & Bridging the Information Gap: Disha Project	WEEngage Corporate Session Walmart

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		Mr. Rahul Kumar, VP, Skill Development, Janalakshmi Financial Services Ms. Anuja Pandey, Stylist & Blogger, Lofty Spectrums		
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH			
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14:00 – 15:30	WEDive: (For Women Participants Only) Power to Women Workshop on Women's Safety Awareness: Empowerment against Crime & Violence & Psychological Empowerment against Sexual Harassment/ Abuse Franklin Joseph	Goldman Sachs Buyer/ Seller Meet	WEDive Workshop on Social Media Outreach: How to use the Internet/ Social Media to Grow Your Business 10x? Amit Agarwal Founder, WhizKidz Media, Former YouTube India Head	WEDive Workshop on WEConnect International Certification Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India

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15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00 – 18:00	<p>WECelebrate Awards & Valedictory Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WECelebrate Awards Ceremony • Closing Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka ○ Ms. Elizabeth Vasquez, Co-Founder & CEO, WEConnect International ○ Ms. Greta Schettler, Vice President, WEConnect International ○ Mr. Ajay Ramasubramaniam, Director, Zone Startups India ○ Mr. Sonjoy Chatterjee, Chairman, Goldman Sachs India ○ Ms. Kalpana Saroj, Chairman, Kamani Tubes ○ Shri G. Parameshwara, Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of Karnataka ○ Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, CMD, Biocon Ltd. ○ Shri R.V. Deshpande, Hon'ble Minister – Large & Medium Scale Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka • Vote of Thanks by Mr. Parul Soni, Executive Director, WEConnect International in India <p>Seated at dias: Dr. G. Prameshwara, Smt. Lalitha Kumaramangalam, Smt. V. Manjula (IAS), Dr. G. Kalpana (IAS), Dr. Uma Mahadevan (IAS), Smt. M.V. Savitri (IAS), Smt. N.T. Abroo (IAS), Ms. Gargi Jain (IAS), Ms. Monica Malhotra, Prof. Balvinder Shukla, Dr. Sapna Poti, Smt. Sartaj Lamba, Smt. Anita Gupta, Ms. Deepika Handa, Ms. Manisha Raisinghani</p>