



National Conclave on Empowering Youth: Fostering Inclusion and Diversity

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Background

At a time when there is mounting polarisation and escalation of geopolitical tensions, India's G20 presidency aims at shaping the global agenda of creating an inclusive and sustainable society. The essence of India's G20 presidency is embodied in the 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' theme, which conforms with the ancient Sanskrit ethos 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.' The G20 presidency of India also marks the beginning of 'Amritkaal,' leading to the centenary of its independence towards a prosperous, inclusive, and futuristic society backed by a human-centric approach at its core.

Youth 20 (Y20) is an official consultation forum for youth from all G20 member countries to be able to dialogue with each other. Y20 encourages youth as future leaders to raise awareness of global issues, exchange ideas, argue, negotiate, and reach consensus.

EDII, in association with DICCI NextGen, is organising a National Conclave on India's G20 Goals. India has officially begun its year-long G20 presidency with an excellent outreach programme on 'Empowering Youth: Fostering Inclusion and Diversity'- seeking the active participation of the youth of India to provide constructive, innovative, and fresh perspectives on India's B20 and Y20 goals. The National Conclave aims to project the students, incubatees, and other institutions nationwide as India's cultural ambassadors to build a long-lasting relationship with India B20, Y20, and Startup20 under the G20 fraternity.

This proposed event aims to create a platform for meaningful discussions, knowledge-sharing, and advocacy on diversity and inclusion. This conclave seeks to foster dialogue, raise awareness, and promote action-oriented initiatives toward building a more inclusive and diverse society where all young people, regardless of their social background, have equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to the economy and society.

Agenda

The conclave will cover various aspects of diversity and inclusion

- Understanding the future of work based on Technology and its impact on the economy and governance.
- Identifying challenges and barriers to achieving diversity and inclusion, particularly for marginalized groups.
- Discussing policy interventions, initiatives, and best practices that promote diversity and inclusion.
- Sharing success stories and case studies of individuals and organizations that have significantly contributed to fostering diversity and inclusion.
- Exploring innovative solutions and strategies for promoting diversity and inclusion among youth in different contexts.
- Facilitating networking and collaboration among participants to promote collective action towards building an inclusive society.

Expected Outcomes

The proposed event collaboration aims to create meaningful outcomes by enhancing understanding, identifying challenges, sharing best practices, fostering networking and collaboration, and producing a symposium report with actionable recommendations. This collaborative effort will build a more inclusive society where diversity is celebrated, and all individuals have equal opportunities to thrive and contribute to their communities.

Programme Schedule

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Registration and Networking Tea/Coffee
Inaugural Session 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Shri Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel, Health & Family Welfare & Medical Education, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat
	Shri Sanjay Gupta, General Manager, SIDBI
	Shri Ajay Kashyap, Convener, Secretariat, Youth 20
	Ms. Maitreyee Kamble, National Convener - DICCI NextGen
	Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII
	Dr. Milind Kamble, Founder Chairman, DICCI and Board Member EDII
Technical Session 1: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Future of work	<p>The fourth industrial revolution is changing the way we communicate with each other, conduct business, and imagine our societies and almost every aspect of our lives. Its scope is far broader and beyond the scope of intelligent and connected machines or systems. Due to these technological advancements' confluence and interplay across the physical, digital, and biological realms, the fourth industrial revolution is fundamentally distinct from the preceding processes. Even as the globalisation of businesses and supply chains has positively impacted business organisations over the last few decades, the events of the previous few years have exposed several vulnerabilities.</p>
	Session Chair: Shri Avinash Punekar, CEO, iCreate
	Panel Members:
	• Industry 4.0 Dr. Ankit Rameshchandra Shah, FCA, Fin-Tech Consultant
	• Entrepreneurship Shri Bharat Gite, Managing Director & CEO, Taural India
	• Innovation Dr. Archit Somani, Director - Strawberry Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.
	• 21st Century Skills Shri Anay Mashruwala, CEO, Venus Engineering Works
	Shri Sanjay Gupta, General Manager, SIDBI
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Networking Lunch
Technical Session 2: Inclusion for Sustainability : Challenges and Way Forward 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>There is a vital connection between inclusivity and long-term sustainability. The discussion focuses on the challenges of achieving inclusive practices across social, economic, and environmental dimensions. It highlights the importance of addressing systemic barriers, promoting diversity, and ensuring equal opportunities for marginalised communities. The way forward involves fostering collaboration, implementing inclusive policies, and empowering individuals and communities to actively participate in sustainable development efforts for a more equitable and resilient future.</p>
	Ms. Nikita Tiwari, Co-Founder, Neerx Technovation Private Limited
	Dr. Milind Kamble, Founder Chairman, DICCI and Board Member EDII
	Shri S. Muralidharan, DGM, Regional Office Ahmedabad, SIDBI
Valedictory Session 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Mr. Ajay Kashyap, Convener, Secretariat, Youth 20
	Shri S. Muralidharan, DGM, Regional Office Ahmedabad, SIDBI
	Ms. Maitreyee Kamble, National Convener - DICCI NextGen

About DICCI NextGen (DNG)

DICCI NextGen (DNG) is Movement for SC-ST Youth to converge ideas, lead, co-create and influence India's future. As an integral part of the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DICCI), a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation playing a proactive role in India's inclusive development process.

About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) set up on 2nd April 1990 under an Act of Indian Parliament, acts as the Principal Financial Institution for Promotion, Financing and Development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector as well as for co-ordination of functions of institutions engaged in similar activities. It facilitates and strengthens credit flow to MSMEs and address both financial and developmental gaps in the MSME eco-system.

About Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad was set up in 1983 as an autonomous and not-for-profit Institute with support of apex financial institutions - the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and State Bank of India (SBI). The Government of Gujarat pledged twenty-three acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDII Campus. EDII has been recognized as the CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India. The Institute has also been listed as the Institute of National Importance by Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

EDII's development model has been broad-based nationally and internationally too, with the setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Uzbekistan and Rwanda.

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