

**EK KADAM AUR'S FIRST ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE ON**

# **PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VISUAL CHALLENGES, AND EDUCATING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH BLINDNESS**

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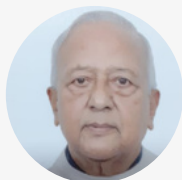


**EK KADAM AUR FOUNDATION**  
FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH



**October 30-31, 2023, Shangri-La Hotel, 19 Ashoka Rd, Connaught Place, New Delhi**

## **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**



**Dr. Yogendra Narain, IAS,**  
Chancellor, HN Bahuguna  
Garhwal University;  
Formerly, Secretary of  
Defense, Secretary-General  
of Rajya Sabha, and Chief  
Secretary of Uttar Pradesh,  
Government of India



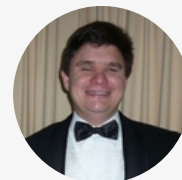
**Luis Gallegos, JD,**  
Director, Board of  
Advisors, Ek Kadam  
Aur and Global Expert  
on Human Rights,  
Disability Rights, and  
Ageing



**Dr. Rohit Saxena, MD,**  
PhD Professor of  
Ophthalmology, All  
India Institute of  
Medical Sciences, New  
Delhi



**Dr Praveen Vashist, MD,**  
MSc Professor and In-  
charge, Community  
Ophthalmology,  
All India Institute of  
Medical Sciences, New  
Delhi



**Dr. Paul Harpur, PhD,**  
Associate Professor, The  
University of Queensland,  
Australia



**Ms. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**  
Executive Chairperson,  
Biocon Limited, Bengaluru



**Dr. Mehul Mehta, PhD,**  
US Food and Drug  
Administration



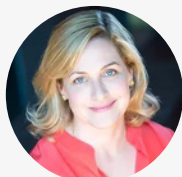
**Dr. Vibhakar Shah,**  
PhD, US Food and  
Drug Administration



**Taha Haaziq, IAS,**  
Secretary,  
Commission for the  
Persons with  
Disability, Goa, India



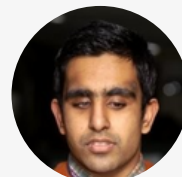
**Armoogum Parsuramen,**  
Formerly, Education  
Minister of Mauritius  
and Director, UNESCO



**Professor Meredith  
Rosenthal, PhD, Harvard  
University, Boston,  
Massachusetts, USA**



**Ajit Kumar Yadav, IAS,**  
Secretary, Department  
of Persons with  
Disability, Lucknow,  
Uttar Pradesh State,  
India



**Pranav Lal, Ernst &  
Young, Gurugram,  
India**



**Professor Pawan Sinha,**  
PhD, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology,  
Cambridge,  
Massachusetts, USA



**Ms. Caroline Casey,**  
President, International  
Agency for Prevention of  
Blindness, London, UK



**Dr. Himanshu Das, Former  
Director, National Institute for  
the Empowerment of the  
Persons with Visual  
Disabilities (Divyangjan),  
Dehradun**



**Dr. Mahantesh  
Kivadasannavar, CEO,  
Samarthanam,  
Bengaluru**



**Dr. Mallika Banerjee  
Nadda, Chairperson,  
Special Olympics,  
Bharat, New Delhi**



**Shrikanth Bolla, CEO,  
Bollant Industries,  
Hyderabad**



**Rahul Gupta, Research  
Associate, Harvard  
University; CEO, J.C.  
Flowers Asset  
Reconstruction**



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## About the Conference:

Ek Kadam Aur Global Conference is an international event dedicated to the prevention and treatment of visual challenges, as well as the education of blind children and adults. The conference brings together experts and professionals from various fields related to visual impairment, including ophthalmology, optometry, education, technology, and rehabilitation. The conference aims to share the latest research, best practices, and innovations in the field, and to foster collaboration among participants to enhance the quality of life of people with visual challenges. Through this event, the organizers hope to promote greater awareness, understanding, and support for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, and to empower them to lead fulfilling and productive lives.

## About Ek Kadam Aur Foundation:

Ek Kadam Aur Foundation represents Dr. Satish Tripathi's vision for a world in which every child is nurtured to become a leader and no child, due to physical and financial reasons, is deprived of this opportunity. It's a vision of a world where every child enjoys complete, uninterrupted rights and opportunities with free access to quality education, skill training, and healthcare. Ek Kadam Aur Foundation envisions a world where every child is a potential leader and lives in dignity. Ek Kadam Aur (One Step Forward) Foundation works at the intersection of blindness, poverty, and inaccessibility to provide quality education to the children of underserved communities in India and Nepal. Ek Kadam Aur is a non-profit charitable organization registered in the US in 2015 under 501c3 and in India since 2017 under 80g.

## Conference Highlights:

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE BLINDNESS

- Eye checkups to detect refractive error, malnutrition & childhood Glaucoma.
- Role of healthy diet to avoid malnutrition. Contribution of Vitamin supplements.
- Protection from physical injuries and need for medical care post injury.
- Issues with long screen times. Impact of insufficient Sleep.
- Physical wellbeing. Importance of Rehabilitation.

### MEDICAL TREATMENT OF VISUAL CHALLENGE

- Discovery of drug and biologic therapies.
- Development of new medicines :
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Biotechnology products
  - Gene Therapy
- Global Registration of Therapies:
  - Chemistry, Manufacturing, Controls
  - Nonclinical Pharmacology/Toxicology
  - Clinical Pharmacokinetics
  - Clinical Trials
  - Regulatory Approaches to speedy approvals
  - Worldwide Registration of Medical Devices
  - Access to medical (assistive) devices

### EDUCATING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH BLINDNESS

- Teaching World's 1.4 Million Children with Blindness in 190 Countries:
  - Inclusive Education: Ek Kadam Aur Foundation's model
  - Developing Infrastructure for Special Educators
  - Creating a welcoming environment in a classroom of sighted children
  - Role of Parents, Educators, and Advocates
  - Community Support for Families of Children with blindness Address
- Economic Implications of Blindness:
  - Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st Century
  - Creating New Employers through Entrepreneurship
  - EdTech Opportunities to Enhance Competitiveness
  - Vocational Training and Job Placements



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## Who Should Attend?

- Ophthalmologists in academia and clinical practice
- Students (MBBS, MD, DM, PhD) and Interns/Residents and Fellows
- Teachers in Schools for the Blind
- RCI Certified and seekers of certification
- Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychologists
- Physical Therapists
- Social workers
- Principals, management, and teachers in primary (elementary) schools
- Clinical research and development
- Students and Graduates of diploma bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree holders with specialization in Visual Impairment
- Clinical safety and pharmacovigilance
- Clinical supply operations
- Clinical trial and project management
- Data management
- Drug development and discovery
- Investigator site management medical and scientific affairs
- Outsourcing management/contract research organizations (CROs)
- Pre-clinical development
- Post-graduate students entering pharmaceutical industry
- R&D professionals in medical device industry
- Assistive technology experts
- Procurement and purchasing
- Quality assurance
- Research and development professionals
- Research and development funding organization
- Strategic sourcing/planning
- Global Regulatory Affairs
- Government and public policy; lawmakers
- NGO Representatives
- Senior- and executive-level decision-makers for clinical trials

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## Agenda | Day 1 | October 30, 2023

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| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM   | <b>Conference Registration</b><br><br>Shangri-La Hotel, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi, 110001, India   |
| 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM   | <b>Vandana of Maa Saraswati and Inauguration</b><br><br>Students, Parents, Teachers - Arunodaya Program   |
| 8:50 AM - 8:55 AM   | <b>National Anthem</b>  |
| 8:55 AM - 9:15 AM   | <b>Ek Kadam Aur Founder's Opening Remarks and Welcome</b><br><br>Satish C. Tripathi, PhD, MPH, Founder/President, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health  |
| 9:15 AM - 9:20 AM   | <b>Ek Kadam Aur's Global Programs in India, Nepal, and USA</b><br><br>Bianca Ghose, Chief Storyteller, Wipro; Director, Ek Kadam Aur Board of Advisors  |
| 9:20 AM - 9:30 AM   | <b>Salome John's (Ek Kadam Aur Foundation) Conversation with the President of International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)</b><br><br>Caroline Casey, MA, Founder, The Valuable 500, Ireland   |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | <b>Plenary Keynote Session 1</b><br><br><b>Title: Seeing with Sound, My Continuing Trust with Sight</b><br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Pranav Lal, Ernst & Young, Gurugram, India   |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | <b>Refreshment Break</b>  |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | <b>Plenary Keynote Session 2</b><br><br><b>Title: Blindness: Indian Perspective of Vasudheva Kutumbakam: How can India Provide Enhanced Leadership Opportunities for Children and Adults with Blindness Worldwide?</b><br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Yogendra Narain, IAS, Chancellor H. N. Bahuguna Garhwal University; Formerly, Secretary of Defense, Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha, and Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, Government of India |





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### Plenary Keynote Session 3

**Title:** Education of Visually Challenged: A Global Perspective

**Speaker:** Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Education Minister of Mauritius, and Director, UNESCO

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Panel Session 4

**Title:** Preventive Measures to Eliminate Blindness

**Co-Chairs:** Prof. Radhika Tandon, and Dr. Praveen Vashist, MD, MSc, Professor and In-charge, Community Ophthalmology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

**Moderator:** Prof. Rohit Saxena, MD, PhD, Professor of Ophthalmology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

#### Topics:

- **Prevention Strategies to Combat Corneal Blindness:** Prof. Radhika Tandon
- **Myopia Management - Prevention, Treatment, and Newer Modalities:** Dr. Rohit Saxena, MD, PhD
- **Cataract Blindness Backlog Elimination Initiatives:** Dr. Praveen Vashist, MD, MSc
- **Initiatives for Blindness Prevention by IAPB:** Dr. Rohit Khanna, MD, Network Director, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
- **Use of Assistive Technology in Tertiary Level Prevention of Low Vision and Blindness:** Prof. Suraj Singh Senjam, MD

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

### Luncheon and Networking Opportunity

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

### Plenary Keynote Session 5

**Speaker:** Ambassador Luis Gallegos, JD, Director, Board of Advisors, Ek Kadam Aur and Global Expert on Human Rights, Disability Rights, and Ageing

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

### Assistive Devices Session 6

**Vision Buddy:** Janakiraman

**SHG Technologies:** Gopi Krishna



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**2:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

### Panel Session 7

**Title: Arunodaya (Sunrise): Ek Kadam Aur Foundation's Model for Teaching Children with Blindness**

**Topics:**

- **Teaching World's 1.4 Million Children with Blindness in 190 Countries:** R.K. Mohan Rao, M.A., Ek Kadam Aur Foundation and Ramakrishna Mission High School, Sitanagaram, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- **Inclusive Education: Ek Kadam Aur Foundation's Arunodaya (Sunrise) Model:** Satish Tripathi, PhD, MPH, Founder/President, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

### Book Release (Pustak Vimochan)

**Book Title: Arunodaya: Dawn of Enlightenment and Emancipation**

**Introduction by:** Pallavi Kaushik, M.A., Global Project Manager, Ek Kadam Aur

**Guest:** Invited

**3:15 PM - 3:30 PM**

### Refreshment Break

**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

### Special Keynote Session 8

**Title: Opportunities to Enhance Competitiveness of Visually Challenged Interviewees**

**Speaker:** Professor Pradeep Kumar Joshi, PhD, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

### Special Performance: Dhrupad Concert

**Performing Artists:** Shilpa Shanker Narain, Manila, Philippines, and New Delhi, India. Accompanied by Roman Das on Pakhawaj, and Tanpura players



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## About The Artist



### Shilpa Shanker Narain

Surrounded by classical music from a young age and with early exposure to Khayal, Shilpa's journey led her to a profound connection with Dhrupad. Since 2010, she has devoted herself to rigorous training in Dhrupad under the guidance of renowned maestros Padmashri Gundecha Brothers and Shri Sanjeev Jha. Shilpa actively engages in performing, teaching, and exploring the rich history and intricacies of Dhrupad. Shilpa aims to revitalize the ancient Dhrupad art, shifting it from a rigid, textbook-bound form to one that resonates with today's musical landscape – a dynamic, living tradition that evolves in response to the contemporary world.

Shilpa holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Philosophy from Delhi University, Faculty of Arts & Indraprastha College, and more than a decade of experience as a visual artist all of which come together in her understanding and approach to Dhrupad.

## Dhrupad: A Classical Music Genre

Dhrupad is considered one of the oldest surviving forms of classical music in India. It is said to have originated from the Sāmagāna recitation of the Sāmveda. Dhrupad was always known as a meditative and introspective musical format rather than music for entertainment. The foundational concept of Dhrupad is Naad-yoga looking at sound as the ultimate truth of the universe. A Dhrupad artist uses rāga and swara to transcend singularity of individual and move towards the universality of Nāda. Traditionally Dhrupad was sung in the sanctum sanctorium of temples, facing the deity, as an offering to the divine



*Shilpa Shanker Narain with fellow Pakhawaj player Roman Das*



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### Conference Registration

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**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

### Panel Session 9

**Title: Medical Treatment of Visual Challenge: Research & Development**

**Topics:**

**a) There's More to Vision than Meets the Eye: Neural Basis of Visual Perception:** Professor S.P. Arun, PhD, Center for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India

**b) Development of New Medicines (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, and Gene Therapy):** Shama Kajiji, PhD, Chief Executive Officer at Emergent Sysstem Analytics, LLC, Clinton, CT

**c) Global Registration of Therapies:**

- **Role of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls in Developing Medicines:** Dr. Vibhakar Shah, PhD, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, US Food and Drug Administration
- **Clinical Pharmacology in Drug Development:** Dr. Mehul Mehta, PhD, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, US Food and Drug Administration
- **Developing Medical Products for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Diseases:** Dr. Mathew Thomas, MD, Senior Regulatory and Clinical Advisor, Healthcare Innovation Catalysts, Rockville, Maryland; Formerly, US Food and Drug Administration

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**9:30 AM - 9:45 AM**

### Plenary Keynote Session 10

**Title: Bringing Medicines to Market for India and the World**

**Speaker:** Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, CEO, Biocon, Bengaluru

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9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

### Plenary Keynote Session 11

**Title:** Arunodaya (Sunrise) for Blind Program: Observations as Faculty Chair, Harvard University's Advanced Leadership Initiative Fellowship Program

**Speaker:** Professor Meredith Rosenthal, PhD, Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

### Book Release (Pustak Vimochan)

**Book Title:** Ananya: Curriculum for Arunodaya Program, Part 1

**Introduction by:** Satish Tripathi, PhD, MPH, Founder/President, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health, and Veena Tripathi, PhD, Director, Global Strategic Partnerships and Outreach, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health

**Guest:** Dr. Mallika Banerjee Nadda, Chairperson, Special Olympics, Bharat, New Delhi

10:05 AM - 10:30 AM

### Refreshment Break

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

### Special Plenary and Panel Discussion 12

**Title:** Educating Children and Adults with Blindness

**Session Chair:** Dr. Himangshu Das, PhD, Formerly, Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of the Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, Uttarakhand State and Director of Ek Kadam Aur Foundation's Advisory Board

#### Topics:

- **Beyond the Stream of Arts: Moving towards Science & Technology Education for PwVD:** Dr. Pankaj Kumar. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, Uttarakhand State
- **See A Million: A Collective of Transforming Persons with Vision Impairment into Active, Citizens and Nation Builders:** Moses Chowdari, Executive Director, Enable India



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11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

### Plenary Keynote Session 13

**Title: Economic Implications of Blindness**

**Speaker:** Bhushan Punani, Board Member BPA, IIM Alumni

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

### Plenary Keynote Session 14

**Title: Project Prakash: Merging Service and Science**

**Speaker:** Pawan Sinha, PhD, Professor of Vision and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

### Plenary Keynote Session 15

**Title: Role of Broadcast Media in Educating Individuals with Blindness**

**Speaker:** Yusuf Kapadia, Gen. Secretary, Blind Welfare Council & Radio Awaj Dahod 98.3 FM

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

### Plenary and Panel Discussion 16

**Title: Making Inclusive Education Successful for PwVD; Reaching the Unreached**

**Speaker:** Dr. S. R. Mittal, Former Professor, Delhi University, New Delhi

**Title: Preparing Visually Impaired Children for Inclusion and Ways to Make it Successful**

**Speaker:** Nandita Saran, Principal, National Association for the Blind, New Delhi

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

### Luncheon and Networking Opportunity

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

### Plenary Keynote Session 17

**Title: Catalytic Role of Government at Central, State, and District Level**

**Panel Moderator:** Bianca Ghose, Chief Storyteller, Wipro; Director, Ek Kadam Aur Board of Advisors

**Panelists:**

**1) State and Central Government Perspective:**

- Rajesh Singh, IAS Jharkhand State
- Taha Haaziq, IAS, Secretary, Office of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Goa State



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## **2) Public Perspective:**

- Nidhi Goyal, Founder, Rising Flame
- Ramu Muthangi, CEO and Co-Founder, SHG Technologies Private. Ltd.

## **3) Perspectives at the level of Division and Districts:**

- Abhay Verma, IAS, Commissioner, Jabalpur Division, Madhya Pradesh
- Richa Chaudhary, IAS, District Magistrate, Janjgir Champa District, Chhattisgarh State
- Prakash Chandra Shrivastav, IAS, Former District Magistrates, Auraiya District, Uttar Pradesh

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**1:45 PM - 2:30 PM**

## **Plenary Keynote Session 18**

**Title: Role of Stakeholders in Education and Employment for VI Individuals**

**Panel Moderator:** Dr Mahantesh Kivadasannavar, CEO, Samarthanam, Bengaluru

### **Panelists:**

- Jitender Aggarwal, Founder & CEO, Sarthak Educational Trust, New Delhi
- Preeti Monga, Founder, Silver Lining
- Shrikanth Bolla: CEO, Bollant Industries, Hyderabad
- George Abraham, Founder, Score Foundation
- Soundarya Kumar, Silver Medallist, The World Junior Chess Championship for the Blind, HSBC Bank, New Delhi, India
- Dr. Vinay Kumar Litoria, PhD, Director, Corporate Relations, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, India

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**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

## **Panel Discussion Session 19**

**Title: Assistive Devices and Accessories for Individuals**

**Topic:** Artificial Intelligence in the Education of Blind Children and Adults

**Panel Moderator:** Dr. Veena Tripathi, PhD, Director, Global Strategic Partnerships and Outreach, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health



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### Panelists:

- Piyush Chanana, Head RLF, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, New Delhi
- Dr. Dipendra Manocha (PwVI, Founder SAKSHAM, New Delhi)
- Sanskriti Dawle, Co-Founder and Chief Technical Officer, Thinkerbell Labs
- Pranav Savla, High School Final Year Student; Head Start Educational Academy, Bengaluru and Founder, Vidya Drishti; Ambassadors of Change Program, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation

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**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

### Refreshment Break

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**3:15 PM - 3:45 PM**

### Plenary Keynote Session 20

**Debate: Braille versus Digital Technology as Starting Point for Pre-school Education**

#### Moderators:

**For Braille:** Dr. Sushil Kumar Gupta, Former Professor, Kurukshetra University, and Professor Kusumlata, PhD, University of Delhi, New Delhi

**For Digital Technology:** Homiyar Mobedji, Disability Expert, Asia and Africa, Benetech

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**3:45 PM - 4:10 PM**

### Plenary Keynote Session 21

**Title: Using International Norms to Lead with a Disability in Higher Education**

**Speaker:** Dr. Paul Harpur, PhD, Associate Professor, The University of Queensland, Australia

**Speaker:** Professor Anil Aneja, PhD, Chairman, Department of English and Director of Center of Disability Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi

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**4:10 PM - 4:25 PM**

### Plenary Keynote Session 22

**Title: Leading with Purpose**

**Speaker:** Rahul Gupta, Research Associate, Harvard University; Managing Director and CEO, J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction

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### Plenary Keynote Session 23

**Title:** Empathy Exercises for Integrating Sighted and Blind Students

**Speaker:** Aditi Dey, Park Tudor High School, Indianapolis, USA

**4:35 PM - 4:50 PM**

### Concluding Session 24

**Title:** Inclusive Education in the Twenty-first Century and Plan of Action from this Conference

**Speaker:** Dr. Stanzin Dawa, PhD, Principal, Lamdon Higher Secondary School, Leh, Ladakh, and Senior Leadership Team Member, High School Leadership Program, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation for Education and Health

**4:50 PM - 4:57 PM**

### Vote of Appreciation

Satish Tripathi, PhD, MPH, Founder/Global President, Ek Kadam Aur Foundation

**4:57 PM - 5:00 PM**

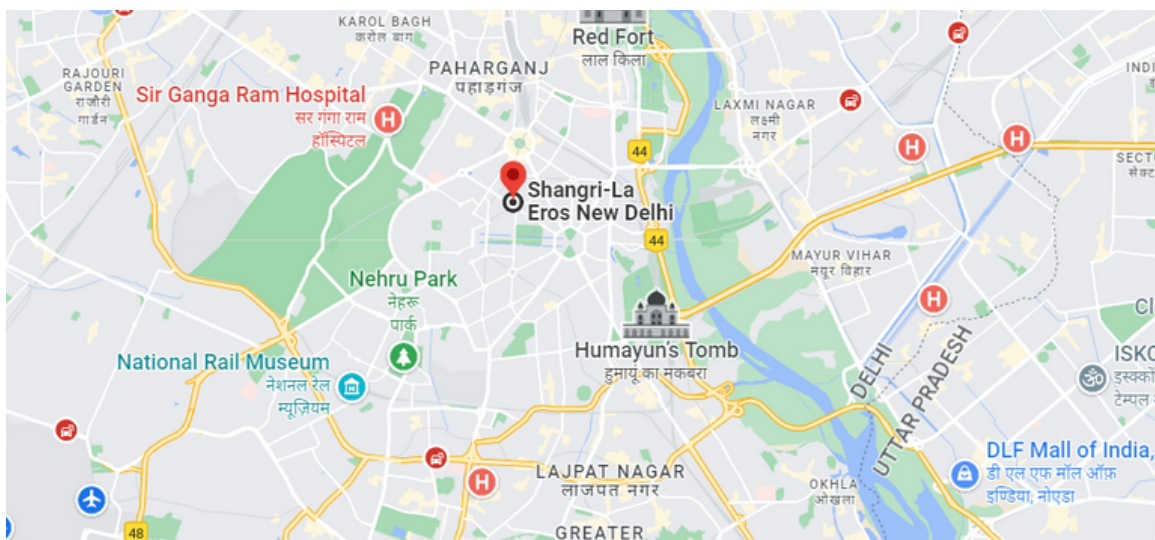
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Ek Kadam Aur Foundation Staff, Volunteers, and Delegates

**5:00 PM**

### Conference Adjourns

## Map to The Hotel:





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| INR 2,000-3,000 (Low Range)   |                         |   |                     |
| S. No.  | Name                    | Location  | Distance            |
| 1   | Ajanta Hotel            | 36, Arakashan Road, Ram Nagar, Diagonally Opposite to Church, New Delhi, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110055 | 3.3 km (13 Minutes) |
| 2   | Hotel City Empire Dx    | Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110055  | 3.1 km (13 Minutes) |
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| INR 3,000-6,000 (Medium Range)  |                         |   |                     |
| S. No.  | Name                    | Location  | Distance            |
| 1   | Hotel Bright            | M – 85, Connaught Circus, Opp. Super Bazar, Central Delhi, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110001                           | 2.6 km (8 Minutes)  |
| 2   | Bloom Rooms @ New Delhi | 8591, Arakashan Road, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110055 -  | 3.1 km (12 Minutes) |
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| INR 6,000+ (High Range)   |                         |   |                     |
| S. No.  | Name                    | Location  | Distance            |
| 1   | The Hans Hotel          | 15 Barakhamba Road, Central Delhi, New Delhi and NCR, India   | 1.5 Km (4 Minutes)  |
| 2   | Connaught Royale Delhi  | 106 Babar Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Central Delhi, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110001                           | 2.5 Km (6 Minutes)  |
| 3   | Hotel Diplomat          | 9, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, Central Delhi, New Delhi and NCR, India, 110021                                   | 5.6 Km (11 Minutes) |
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