

Optional Pre-events

Friday, March 29

5-7PM #Scalefrugal tweet up & appetizers

7PM Dinner

Frugal Innovation Forum

DAY 1

Saturday, March 30

8-9:00AM Breakfast

9-9:30AM Welcome and introductions

Mushtaque Chowdhury, BRAC (Bangladesh)

9:30-10:30AM Session 1: Setting the context

Asif Saleh, BRAC (Bangladesh)

Jaideep Prabhu, Judge School of Business, Cambridge University (UK)

10:30-11:30AM Rapid-fire organization introductions

11:30 Tea break

12-1:30PM Session 2: Developing Human Capital

Facilitator: Richard Cash, Public Health Foundation of India (India)

Discussants:

- Safiqul Islam, BRAC Education Program (Bangladesh)
- Upali Sedere, Education expert, formerly Ministry of Education (Sri Lanka)
- Ubaidur Rob, Underprivileged Children's Education Programs (Bangladesh)

Panel followed by facilitated, roundtable discussions

Roundtable Facilitators:

- Wahid Abdallah, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- Saima Anwer, Asia Foundation, Bangladesh
- Srijita Bandyopadhyay, Kemp and Watson, India
- Radhika Bhagat, Kemp and Watson, UK
- Gregory Chen, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor, South Asia
- Andrew Jenkins, BRAC, Bangladesh
- Rudaba Khandker, BRAC, Bangladesh
- Maria May, BRAC, Bangladesh
- Jaideep Prabhu, Judge School of Business, Cambridge University, UK
- Asif Saleh, BRAC, Bangladesh
- Anjali Sastry, MIT Sloan School of Management, USA
- Santhosh Ramdoss, Independent, India

1:30-2:30PM Lunch

2:30-4 Session 3: Organizing communities

Facilitator: Syed Hashemi, BRAC University (Bangladesh)

Discussants:

- Arbind Singh, Nidan (India)
- Kishore Singh, Urban Partnership for Poverty Reduction (Bangladesh)
- Gum Sha Aung, Metta Myanmar (Myanmar)
- Shandana Khan, Rural Support Programs' Network (Pakistan)

4-4:30 Tea break

4:30-6 Session 4: Fostering civic engagement

Facilitator: Ainun Nishat, BRAC University (Bangladesh)

Discussants:

- Anir Chowdhury, Access to Information (Bangladesh)
- Jothimani Sennimalai, Activist and Politician (India)
- Faustina Pereira, BRAC Human Rights and Legal Services Programme (Bangladesh)
- Babina Roshan, Janaagraha (India)

6-6:30PM Sharing and synthesizing learning

Facilitator: Tim Evans, BRAC University (Bangladesh)

8PM BBQ and Music on the patio

DAY 2

Sunday, March 31

8-9:00AM Breakfast

9-9:30AM Re-cap of Day 1 and plan for Day 2

Asif Saleh, BRAC (Bangladesh)

9:30-11:30 Parallel sessions with participants' choices from Day 1 introductions

- Amadeyr Cloud
- Asia Foundation
- BRAC Social Innovation Lab
- Digital Green
- Dimagi
- Ididnotreport
- Innovation for Poverty Action
- Janaagraha
- Jothimani Sennemalai
- MIT
- Simpa Network

11:30-12 Tea break

12- 1PM "Open space" Discussions on topics initiated by participations

1. Micropensions for the poor (Kavim Bhatnagar, Ministry of Finance)
2. Scaling Social Enterprises (Ja Nu, Metta Myanmar)
3. Closing the gap between how students are assessed and what employers need (Dominic Regester, British Council)
4. Incorporating ICT into governance issues in health and primary education (Nasiha Musarrat, World Bank and Saima Anwer, Asia Foundation)
5. Incorporating environmental sustainability with social structures (Lusana Masrur, BRAC)
6. Instilling a culture of innovation among the civil servants of Bangladesh (Mohammad Navid Safiullah, PMO of Bangladesh)
7. Creating a platform and culture of collaboration for poverty alleviation (Juliet Ler, BOP Hub)
8. Capturing and applying tacit knowledge (Lee Huiwen, BoP Hub)
9. Supporting the first 1,000 days of life for better education (Rudaba Khandker, BRAC)
10. Processes for product iteration to improve market fit (Razin Mustafiz, NewsCred)
11. Innovations in cost-effective evaluation (Mahreen Khan, Innovations for Poverty Action)

12. Incubating youth-led initiatives for scaling and sustainability (Rosi Ranan)
13. Incentivizing frontline workers and volunteers (Akramul Islam, BRAC)

1-2PM Lunch

2-3:30 Session 5: Reflections and conclusions

Commentator: Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, BRAC (Bangladesh)

Facilitator: Asif Saleh, BRAC (Bangladesh)

3:30-4PM Wrap-up & thanks

Mahabub Hossain, BRAC (Bangladesh)

Jaideep Prabhu, Judge School of Business, Cambridge University (UK)

Followed by reception