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Inform, Inspire, Impact

Dear IDCA Member or Friend,

We are pleased to share our activities over the past 4 months and some useful information for your use. We organized Forums on Healthcare, Education and Earth day. Participated in Life Sciences summit and International Day of Yoga organized by CGI, and activities of our members, IDS and Operation Asha and attended a fund raising event by Blind Foundation for India and Zoroastrian Association of Chicago. We have also been working on our new website. Please visit.

Upcoming IDCA Events:

August 22, 2015, India Water Forum,

Venue: Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien, IL 60561,

Time: 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

October 17-18, 2015, The 13th International conference

Theme: *Exploring Innovative Strategies for Poverty Eradication and Climate Change Mitigation*

Venue: Illinois Institute of Technology, 201 East Loop Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

Registration: Early Registration ends on: July 31. Regular Registration Ends on: September 15.

You can learn about the upcoming IDCA events at: <http://idc-america.org/events/upcoming-events> .

You can support our efforts to serve you all by joining as a member. to learn how you can join us, please click: <http://idc-america.org/membership>

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

IDCA Team

Some Info You may find useful:

Water

<https://syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/twow/> A Radio Talk on Water

Also check: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IDCA.Water/>

Education

TO BUILD A GLOBAL COLLECTIVE INVESTED IN THE POWER OF PLAY FOR SOCIAL GOOD.

<http://unchartedplay.com/pages/impact-page>

Avanti's Learning Centers provide low-income high-school students a world-class science and mathematics education

<http://avantifellows.org/who-we-are/>

People labeled "smart" at a young age don't deal well with being wrong.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/06/the-s-word/397205/>

The Missing Link in Girl's Education

www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/the_missing_link_in_girls_education?utm_source=Enews&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SSIR_Now&utm_content=Read_More

<http://shikshalaya.in> Mentoring and Tutoring in Mumbai

www.gemseducation.com Global Schools for quality Education

Also Check: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IDCA.Education/>

Governance

Governance Magazine from India

<http://emagazine.governancenow.com/english/Volume%206%20Issue%2011.pdf>

Climate Change

Autonomous Driving Cars Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions

http://magazine.good.is/articles/autonomous-driving-cars-cut-greenhouse-gas-emissions?utm_source=thedailygood&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dailygood

Four Texas Couples Build an Eco-friendly Commune

<http://magazine.good.is/articles/inseparable-bffs-build-cabin-commune>

Also check: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IDCA.ClimateChange>

Mother Nature Pleads: "Eat My Veggies"

<http://content.yudu.com/Library/A1npvc/GlobalGreenUpMagJune/resources/17.htm>

Healthcare:

Check the following

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IDCA.Healthcare/>

Poverty Eradication

Millennium Development Goals Helped Lift Over 1 Billion People Out Of Poverty: UN

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/07/08/millennium-development-goals-report_n_7755022.html?ir=Impact?ncid=newsltushpmsg00000003

Group That's Lifted 150 Million People out of Poverty Wins World Food Prize

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/07/02/world-food-prize-2015_n_7714322.html?cps=gravity_2659_386061988766422158

Also, check: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/idca2020/>

Social Entrepreneurship

Connecting Young professional to Nonprofit Junior Boards

<https://www.cariclub.com/>

Supporting Small Businesses for Big Change

http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/supporting_small_businesses_for_big_change?utm_source=Enews&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SSIR_Now&utm_content=Thumbnail

Corporate Social Responsibility

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs—Promoting CSR

<http://iica.in/Default.aspx>

A website to support Civil Society

<http://lighthouseforngos.webs.com/>

Philanthropy

Millennial Donations to Charity

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/07/08/millennial-donations-to-charity_n_7739736.html?ir=Impact?ncid=newsltushpmsg00000003

Webinar- Year-End campaigns: Strategies that work

<https://philanthropy.com/webinars/detail/1113?CID=WEBINARS1113SNLN3>



IDCA Healthcare Forum held on March 14, 2015 at the Indian Prairie Public Library. The key speaker was Dr. Shelly Batra, President , Operation Asha, New Delhi (4th from Right). We also had 2 speakers from AT&T, Priya Rajamani, and Kiran Nuthulapaty, Oasis Midwest Chapter, who spoke about the CSR activities of their group in Chicago and elsewhere.



Organized IDCA Earth Day Forum on April 25, 2015. Speakers: Dr. Hari Lamba, Downers Grove, IL, Mr. Prabhakar Nair, LanzaTech, Skokie, IL and Mr. John Paul Kusz, J P Kusz Ltd. Park Ridge



Speakers and some of the participants at the IDCA Education Forum Held on June 28, 2015, at Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien, IL 60561.
 Speakers were: Dr. Ratnam Chitturi, (back row 3rd L) North South Foundation, Mrs. Usha Bhaskar, Vishnu Narayan Foundation (Front 2nd Rt.) and Dr. Manu Vora, Blind foundation for India (Back row C.).
 Presentations, additional photos and videos will be posted soon on IDCA website.



Dr. Vemuri Murthy Speaking at the Life Sciences Summit organized by CGI on 5/18/15



Participated in the International Yoga Day Launch meeting at CGI on May 20, 2015, and First Int. Yoga day on June 21, 2015 held in Villa Park.



Attended a presentation by Sandeep Ahuja, CEO of Operation Asha, on Eradication of TB in India and elsewhere, held at the University of Chicago on May 18, 2015