

Program Outline
Friday 30 October
Pre Conference Training at MCCIA, Pune.
Full Day

Saturday 31st October			
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
0830 - 0930	Registration		
0930 - 1130	Opening Keynote - Rama Bijapurkar - Market Strategy Consultant & Author		
1130 - 1200	Tea/ Coffee Break		
1200 - 1330	<p style="text-align: center;">EDUCATION PANEL – Increased Global Mobility: Our Learners’ Readiness for the Globalised World</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. P.J. Lavakare (India Country Program Representative of the Institute of International Education, N.Y. (USA) for the GE foundation Scholarship Program in India.) Dr. Uma Ganesh, (CEO - Global Talent Track Pvt.Ltd.) Mr. Ravi Pandit (Chairman and Group CEO, KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd.) MODERATOR: SIETAR BOARD MEMBER –MR. VINAY KUMAR</p>		
1330 - 1430	LUNCH		
1430 - 1600	<p>Ms. Janice Lua & Mr. Prabhu Naidu "Managing Conflicts in Cross-Cultural Project Teams" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Dr. Barbara Galyen "Good Vibrations: A Song from the 60's or the Path to 'Authentically Connecting' People All Over the World" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Ms. Heather Robinson "Transforming Intercultural Teams through Mindfulness and Creativity" (Workshop)</p>
1600 - 1615	Tea/ Coffee Break		
1615 - 1715	<p>Ms. Kyoko Yashiro & Ms. Renée Renjel "A Comparative Study of Japanese and Multinational Corporate Expatriate Training" (Formal Paper Presentation)</p>	<p>Dr. Anubha Singh & Pr. Mihir Dash "A Study on the Cross-Cultural Issues in Call Centre Operations" (Research Presentation)</p>	<p>Ms. Ute Clement "Consulting and Training in an International Environment - Reflections, Best Practices and Lessons Learnt" (Experience-based Paper and Discussion)</p>
1715 - 1815	<p>Ms. Vicky Flier Hudson "Connecting Worlds: Offshoring to India from the US American Perspective - Strategies & Solutions" (Facilitated Presentation)</p>	<p>Mr. Muqarram Korakiwala "Cultural Intelligence: A New Approach to Measuring and Enhancing Intercultural Competencies" (Formal Research Presentation)</p>	<p>Pr. PNN Iyer "Geography is Becoming History" (Facilitated Discussion)</p>
1815 - 2000	NETWORKING TIME		
2000 - 2230	GALA DINNER - Performance by the band "Agnee"		

Sunday 1st November			
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
0830 - 0930	Welcome		
0900 - 1100	<p>CORPORATE PANEL – Increased Global Mobility: Leadership Approaches for Sustainable Growth</p> <p>Mr. Ganesh Natrajan (Vice Chairman & CEO of Zensar Technologies) Ms. Sulakshana Patankar (CEO - Finance & Accounting Services at WNS) Mr. Steinruecke (Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce)</p> <p>MODERATOR MONICA MARCEL, Partner, Language Culture Worldwide, Board of Directors SIETAR-USA, Adjunct Faculty Loyola University (Chicago)</p>		
1100 - 1130	Tea/ Coffee Break		
1130 - 1300	<p>Mr. Philipp Merry "Culture on your Back or in your Heart? Connecting with the 'You' Beyond your Culture" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Ms. Carolyn Ryffle "Developing Coaching Skills within Cross-Cultural Training" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Ms. Isabelle Demangeat & Ms. Sujata Banerjee "Heartburns, Headaches and Best Practices during the Facilitation of an Indo-German-French Joint-Venture Process" (Facilitated Presentation)</p>
1300 - 1400	LUNCH		
1400 - 1530	<p>Ms. Nita Sharma & Mr. Vivek Saxena "Invoking Ardhanarishwara - Integrating Diversity and Inclusion into Corporate India" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Dr. George Simons "Coming to grips with the USA: Designing a successfull face to face and internet curriculum" (Workshop)</p>	<p>Mr. Jawad Ahmed & Ms. Melanie Martinelli "EXTRA! Read All About Good Training in a Multicultural Setting" (Workshop)</p>
1530 - 1600	Tea/ Coffee Break		
1600 - 1700	<p>GOVERNANCE PANEL- Increased Global Mobility: Challenges and Best Practices</p> <p>Mr. Ramanath Jha (Former Municipal Commisioner, Pune) Mr. Subroto Roy (Journalist)</p> <p>MODERATOR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT , SIETAR INDIA – MS. SREEMATHI RAMNATH</p>		
1700 - 1800	<p>Closing Keynote - Dr. Nagesh Rao (Dpt. of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico) Closing Ceremony</p>		