

“From the melting pot to the salad bowl”

The Development of Intercultural Thinking and Its Relevance to the World We Live in

January 18, 2008

09.00 am	Session starts	Pre Conference Workshop <u>Designing Training Games and Simulations for</u> <u>Intercultural Participants</u> by Thiagi
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea / Coffee Break	
12.30 - 1.00	Lunch break	
2.30 - 3.00 pm	Tea / Coffee Break	
5.00 pm	Session ends	
5.30 - 6.30 pm	Free time	
07.00 - 08.30 pm	Pre-conference Gathering	Welcome Reception and Networking at Madras Boat Club

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09.00 am	Conference Inauguration & Inaugural Keynote by Mr. Lakshmi Narayan (Vice chairman and ex-CEO of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS))		
	Lakshmi Narayanan has played a leading role in the global information technology industry for more than 25 years, managing divisions and business units in Europe, India and the United States. He has recently been elected the Chairman of NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies).		
10.30 am	----- Tea Break ----- Special Children’s Dance: RASA, Ambika Kameswaran, Director Inauguration of Collage Art: V. V. Ramani		
11.00 am	1A - Vinay Kumar Evolving Cultures: Understanding the Cultural Conflict for the Professional in China and India	1B - Joy Chakrabarti Snapshots of Indian Culture through Indian Advertising A unique training approach to viewing culture	1C - Dr Padma Rangaswamy Intercultural competency tools for India and the global workforce: an introduction to their uses in corporate consulting, coaching, and training
12.30 pm	----- Lunch Break ----- Global Salad Bowl Demonstration: Mickaël Besse		
01.30 pm	2A - Dr. Asma Abdullah Lily Lau Making Sense of our Cultural dimensions in the Workplace	2B - Nanette Ripmeester Human Resource Trends in a Globalized World	2C - Heather Robinson Sharpening the Point of the Iceberg: Capturing and Classifying Cases that Communicate Culture
03.00 pm	----- Tea Break - Salad Bowl ! -----		
03.30 pm	3A - Freya Barrua & Gabriella Zaharia Driving a Hybrid Car: Using Dual Approaches for Training in Multicultural Settings	3B - Barbara Prod'homme Meeting Challenges Faced by Families Moving between France and India	3C - Lee Milstein Don't Step on my Stereotypes
05.00 pm	4A - Anna Heintze Managing Work/Life Balance Successfully: Survey of Indian Managers	4B - Anubha Singh (Research) Are Future Managers Ready for Global Communication	4C - Kendra Carpenter & Vivek Saxena Traditional Indian Philosophy: A new Model of Cross-cultural Competency
06.00 pm	----- Free Time -----		
07.00 - 09.30 pm	Gala dinner and Networking Gala Evening Dance Troupe: Avigna (Narendran& Mahalakshmi)		

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09.00 am	5A - Melanie Martinelli The hidden cost of culture in offshore projects	5B - Zarine Jacob & Nita Sharma Competencies in Intercultural Training: Global Excellence's Case Study India / UK	5C - Petra Vogler & Satish Seetharam Enhancing Trust, Mutual Knowledge and Motivated Team Work in Virtual International Cooperation: Excellence in Indo-Japanese Teams
10.30 am	----- Tea Break -----		
11.00 am	6A - Zeeba Khan Potential Terrorists, Oil Supplier and Worshippers of Another God: Perceived threats from Muslims, Intercultural Contact and Ethnocentrism	6B - Ulrike Glatz & Claudia Zysk (Global Mobility) Challenges of a Lifestyle: A Competence Model for Global Nomads	6C - Tracy Ann Curtis The Power of the Human Network - Business impact of employee resource groups and how to get started
12.00 noon	Keynote Address by Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala & Closing Ceremony (Professor of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai)		
	Dr. Jhunjhunwala leads the Telecommunications and Computer Networks group (TeNeT) at IIT Madras. This group is closely working with industry in the development of telecommunications and computer network systems. He is member of Prime Minister's Setup Scientific Advisory Committee.		
	Closing Lunch		

Legend

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