

What Works Hub for Global Education India Conference

Agenda

Date: 12 December 2024

Venue: British Council, 17, KG Marg Atul Grove Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Conference

2.00 PM – 7.00 PM

Objective: To discuss the opportunities around evidence-informed education policymaking in India through stakeholder engagement, strategic interventions, and community building.

Programme	Time	Speakers
Opening Address	2.00 PM – 2:05 PM	Alison Barrett MBE, Country Director, British Council
Keynote Speeches	2.05 PM – 2:15 PM	Christina Scott CMG, Deputy High Commissioner to India, British High Commission Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India *
Panel Discussion 1: Evidence-based Policymaking	2.25 PM – 3:35 PM	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ramanujam Meganathan, Professor & Acting Head, NCERT• Toby Linden, Lead Education Specialist, World Bank

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Hinton, Global Education Research Lead, FCDO <p>Moderated by Gauri Puranik, Head of English Programmes India, British Council</p>
Tea/Coffee Break	3.35 PM – 3.50 PM	
Partners Presentation	3.50 PM – 4.20 PM	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akshay Mangla, Associate Professor of International Business, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford & Principal Investigator – WWHGE * Namitha Sadanand, Senior Policy and Training Manager, J-PAL Shweta Bhutada, Senior Project Lead, ASER Pratham
Panel Discussion 2: Future of Education in India	4.20 PM – 5.30 PM	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joyce Poan, Programme Specialist and Chief of Education, UNESCO Arjan de Wagt, Deputy Representative Programmes, UNICEF Dhir Jhingran, Founder & Executive Director, LLF <p>Moderated by Nikunj Agarwal, Strategic Stakeholder Country Lead – WWHGE, British Council</p>
Closing Remarks	5.30 PM – 5.45 PM	<p>Rachel Hinton, Global Education Research Lead, FCDO</p> <p>Nikunj Agarwal, Strategic Stakeholder Country Lead – WWHGE, British Council</p>
Networking Reception	5.45 PM – 7.00 PM	<p>Hosted by Alison Barrett MBE, British Council and Rachel Hinton, FCDO</p>

* Tentative