



# THE GLOBAL TIPPING POINT SUMMIT 2023

#### A BRIEF OVERVIEW

## **Teaching Sustainability through the Arts**

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th, 2023

Founder Director – Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina

Summit Coordinator - Ms. Donna Reen

#### **OUR SUPPORTERS**



#### **OUR VISION**

To design a joy-filled educational framework to teach Global Citizenship competencies to learners and enable them to develop  $21^{\rm st}$  Century Skills, based on the Sustainable Development Goals and UNESCO's Pillars of Learning

#### WHAT DO WE DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Have world-class visionaries as SPEAKERS to expound their ideas on Teaching Environment Sustainability through the Arts.
- ➤ Have **PARTICIPANTS** who will work collaboratively on Action Projects after the Summit
- ➤ Encourage **DIRECTORS OF SCHOOLS** to initiate change and share their best practices

# Eminent speakers from India and abroad participated in the Summit as individual speakers

# THE RANGE OF TOPICS COVERED BY SPEAKERS ON TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH THE ARTS

- > The Transformative Power of Education for Sustainable Human Development
- Performance Arts Dance
- > Puppetry
- > Theatre and Musical Theatre
- Stand-up Comedy
- Visual Arts, Traditional and Folk Art Paintings, Pictures and Illustrations
- > Photography, Films and Videos
- Sculpture and Installations
- Storytelling and Mime
- Music and Singing
- Literature

On-the- spot visual artist, Mr. Tareesh Thomas, captured the ideas that came up at each of the sessions in the form of wonderful art and primary school students of the Learning Space Foundation set up an exhibition presenting the learning aids made by them using recycled material.





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Summit Co-ordinator: Donna Reen

#### Friday 6th October 2023

#### Teaching Sustainability through the Arts

Day 1

## INAUGURATION

09:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. IST



#### Welcome Address





### Dr. Hemlata Bagla

Vice Chancellor, HNSC
University, Internationally
renowned academic &
authority on Nuclear and
Radiochemistry



#### Bittu Sahgal

Founder, Sanctuary Nature Foundation and Editor, Sanctuary Asia Magazine



#### Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina

Professor Emeritus, Christ University , Internationally reputed Academic & Founder Director of GTPS

Chairperson: Dr. Neena Nair Assistant Professor of English in Valia College, Storyteller and supporter of GTPS







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# Teaching Sustainability through the Arts

Friday 6th October 2023

Day 1

The Transformative Power of Education for Sustainable Human Development 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. IST



# Janjiri Jasani

Climate Change advocate, Deputy Director of the Centre for Environmental Research and Education, Educator and Author



## Dr. Mazda Turel

Practising Neurosurgeon, Professor and a passionate advocate of Nature-Based Learning



## Katie Bagli

Storywriter and Environmental Educator



#### Nitin Orayan

Founder Director Learning Space Foundation, Educator, Author and Blogger

Chairperson: Preeti Takle

Educator, Environmentalist, Curriculum Designer, avid Trekker and Urban Farmer



#### Performance Arts - DANCE

01.30 p.m.-03.00 p.m. IST



#### Puppetry

03.00 p.m.-04.30 p.m. IST

#### Dr. Piyush Raj

Kathak Artiste,, Educator, Arts Entrepreneur and Founder of @natanamstudio DM

Chairperson: Ira Sisodia Festival Director Kitaabo

#### Dadi Pudumjee

Padmashree and SNA awardee, Artistic director The Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust and President Emeritus of the UNIMA World Puppet Organisation

> Chairperson: Donna Reen English Language and Communication Trainer



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# Teaching Sustainability through the Arts

Saturday 7th October 2023

Day 2



Theatre & Musical **Theatre** 

09.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. IST



Stand-up Comedy

11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m. IST

#### Deshik Vansadia

Theatre Director & Actor in California and Mumbai

Chairperson: Shalanta Mascarenhas English teacher in JBCN International School, Borivali Educational Manager and Teacher Trainer

Cyrus Broacha

Comedian, Theatre Personality, Political Satirist, Columnist, Podcaster and Author

Chairperson: Sharlaine Vevaina English Literature teacher in CNS International School, one of the Founder members of GTPS and Storyteller



Visual Arts Traditional and Folk Art - Paintings, Pictures, Illustrations

01.30 p.m.-03.00 p.m. IST



Photography, Films & Videos

03.00 p.m.-04.30 p.m. IST

#### Nishant Saldanha

Visual Artist , Co-Leader Amche Mollenm Citizen's Campaign and CalArt's Character Animation graduate

Chairperson: Sharon Rozario

Senior teacher of English in JBCN International School, Borivali

#### Pankaj Singh

Documentary Filmmaker, Writer, Director and Co-founder of 'faraway originals' which focuses on sustainability

Chairperson: Dr. Ranjani Krishnaswamy National award-winning Educator, internationally reputed Teacher Trainer and Advisor







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#### Sunday 8th October 2023

Day 3



Sculpture & Installations

09.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. IST



11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m. IST

Arzaan & Tianna Khambatta

Educator-Architect & renowned Sculptors

Chairperson: Chaitali Mehta

Founder of CKM Academy, Education Consultant and Former Principal of a renowned Cambridge school



Music & Singing

01.30 p.m.-03.00 p.m. IST

Sudhakar Solomon Raj

Professor, Writer & Nature Conservationist

Dr. Norina Fernandes

Educator, Former Principal of Podar ICSE and Founding Principal of Podar International



VALEDICTORY

04.30 p.m.-05.00 p.m. IST

Senior Advocate, Investor & passionate Educator



Software Engineer turned Storyteller and a Reading Champion for Children

**Kunal Motling** 

Acclaimed Mime Artist, Mime Director, Educator and Founder-Director of Mime, Art and Culture

Chairperson: Dr. Bindu Chowdhary Director of Inodai Waldorf School, Mumbai and Coordinator of Centre for Steiner Education and Teacher Training [CSETT]



Literature

3.00 p.m.-04.30 p.m. IST

#### Dr. Mark Macleod

Writer & Editor for Children, Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Charles Sturt University and Chair of TasWriters, Tasmania

Lubaina Bandukwala

Writer, Editor, Founder of Peek A Book Literature Festival for Kids

Chairperson: Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina

Professor Emeritus, Christ University internationally reputed Academic & Founder Director of GTPS



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## **ACTION PROJECTS**

- 1. Formed a **Consortium of Schools** to implement the ideas derived from:
  - a. Dr. Vevaina's book Redesigning Education: 5 Steps to Becoming Enablers for Change
  - b. The ideas on **Teaching Sustainability through the Arts** gleaned from GTPS 2023
- 2. Workshops on **TECHNOPOIESIS** for Teachers in Urban and Rural areas
- 3. Publication of the **Marathi edition** of the book *Redesigning Education 5 Steps to Becoming Enablers for Change* by Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina Translated by Kanchan Joshi and supported by Learning Space Foundation
- 4. Publication of a book on personal development entitled *Amplified Living 21 Days of Inner Work for a Conscious, Joyful Life* by Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina
- 5. Zamasama, our partners, collaborated with the hearing impaired children of Akshar Trust, Vadodara, India under the guidance of their Art Teacher, Jaydev Biswal to create illustrations for Shamim Padamsee's children's book "Ringluia learns to dance", a story about Ringluia, a hearing impaired girl who succeeds in learning to dance the traditional Cheraw dance of Mizoram, India [read book on <a href="https://www.zamasama.com">www.zamasama.com</a>]

## **IMPACT: GTPS 2023 AT A GLANCE**

Total number of sessions	12
Participants at the Summit -offline and online	1,381
Policy makers, Education Board authorities, Principals, Teachers,	
Professors and Students	
Partner Institutes	15
Action Projects	4
Speakers – National and International	21
Advisory Board Members	11

#### **ADVISORY BOARD**

Dr. Pheroza Godrej – Chairperson, Godrej Archives Council and Art Historian

Mr. Sanjay Rastogi - Head, Human Resources, Trent Limited

Mr. Noshir Dadrawalla – CEO, Centre for Advancement in Philantrophy

Ms. Anahita Subhedhar – Editor-in-Chief of Parsi Times, Media Specialist with rich experience and achievements across multiple media platforms including Education, Public Relations, Journalism and Brand Management

Dr. Shernaz Cama - Professor, Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi and Hony. Dir, UNESCO's PARZOR

Mr. Yazdi Tantra – Computer Consultant and Entrepreneur

Ms. Deepa Soman – Founder, Lumière Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Transformation Catalyst, Consumer Research Expert, Leadership Coach, Mentor and Expert Facilitator, learning to leverage the magic of the digital world

Mr. Milind Soman – Leadership Coach and Transformation Catalyst, Lumière Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Nitin Orayan – Author, Spiritual Teacher and Educator, Founder-Director of the Learning Space Foundation for the upliftment of rural and tribal children through education

Ms. Sanaya Nariman – Teacher Educator

Ms. Sunanda Ali – Educationist for more than thirty-five years and Founder Director of the Peepal Grove School and other educational initiatives Coach and Transformation Catalyst, Lumière Business

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Sharlaine Vevaina

#### **ORGANISING TEAM**

JBCN International School, Borivali

#### PARTNER INSTITUTES

**Auxilium Convent High School, Mumbai** 

JBCN International School, Borivali, Mumbai

Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai

Learning Space Foundation, Palghar, Maharashtra

**LCCWA** 

Pawar Public School, Dombivali, Thane

Patuck Technical High School and Junior College, Mumbai

**Indian Women Scientists Association, Mumbai** 

St. Xavier's High School, Fort, Mumbai

**Bombay Teacher Training College, Mumbai** 

Shishuvan School, Activity High School, Mumbai

**Vibgyor High cluster of Schools** 

Diamond Jubilee High School, Mumbai, Mumbai

D. G. Khetan International School, Mumbai

Each of these institutions sent in 1 Literature and Language teacher, 1 Science teacher (Physics, Chemistry or Biology), 1 Social Science teacher, 1 Environmental Science teacher and importantly, 2 high school students – Grade 8 and upwards

## **PARTNERS**

















## **KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS**











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