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**GTPS**  
Global Tipping  
Point Summit

# THE GLOBAL TIPPING POINT SUMMIT 2022

## A BRIEF OVERVIEW

### Transforming Education

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**Founder Director** – Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina

**Summit Coordinator** – Ms. Donna Reen

## OUR SUPPORTERS

  
**The Dalai Lama**  
Spiritual Leader and Social Activist

  
**Ratan Tata**  
Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan awardee, Industrialist, and ex chairman of the Tata Group

  
**Dr. Pheroza Godrej**  
Chairperson, Godrej Archives Council & Art Museum

  
**Lt. Gen. Shokin Chauhan**  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM, SM, VSM Recipient of Five Presidential Distinguished Service Awards

  
**Dr. Kersi Chavda**  
Nationally reputed Psychiatrist and Former Head of the Indian Association of Psychiatry

  
**Sri-M**  
Spiritual Guide, Social Reformer, Educationist and Padma Bhushan Awardee

**A CCEM INITIATIVE**

**The GLOBAL TIPPING POINT SUMMIT**

Actualising Global Citizenship Education

  
**Bittu Sahgal**  
Renowned Environmentalist, Rasthurya Nature Foundation, Project Tiger, Documentary Filmmaker

  
**Sadhguru**  
Spiritual Leader and Founder of the Isha Foundation

  
**Raageshwari Loomba Swaroop**  
Motivational Speaker, Singer, Actor and Author

  
**Dr. Mickey Mehta**  
Global Leading Holistic Health Guru, Corporate Life Coach and Founder of the Go Green Programmes

  
**Shiamak Davar**  
Internationally acclaimed Dancer, Choreographer, Singer and Entertainment

  
**Boman Irani**  
Theatre and Film Actor, Voice Artist and Photographer

  
**Cyrus Broacha**  
Television Host, Theatre Personality, Comedian, Podcaster and Author

## OUR VISION

To design a joy-filled educational framework to help early learners develop 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and point the way towards creating the new PEGC (*Personalised Education for Global Citizenship*) Learning Plans
- Have a panel of innovative **CHANGE FACILITATORS** who will work collaboratively after the Summit, to design the PEGC Learning Plans based on the consciousness-changing concept of Technopoiesis and suggest effective and practical ways of implementing the same
- Encourage the **PARTICIPANTS** at the online event to attend workshops after the Summit, hosted by some of the speakers
- Create **ACTION GROUPS** of *teachers* to utilise the PEGC Learning Plans in their day-to-day teaching



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Saturday 19 February 2022



### Inauguration

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. IST

Seeta Ramachandran Dalvi  
[Chairperson]

Passionate Educationist who deeply respects all teachers and is the Founder Director of the S R Dalvi (I) Foundation for the welfare and empowerment of teachers



Varsha Gaekwad [Chief Guest]

Honourable Minister of School Education, Maharashtra



Donna Reen [Chairperson]

Visiting Faculty at the University of Mumbai and DGCA certified Trainer and Examiner for Airports Authority of India for English Language and Communication

Today's children, tomorrow's adults:  
Re-thinking our Approach to Education

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. IST



Carolyn Shaw

Erstwhile Teacher of English in secondary schools in Bermuda and UK. As Headmistress of UK girls' boarding schools was a member of the Independent Schools Examination Board (Vice Chairman) while also acting as Governor of several UK prep schools. Recently she chaired the governors of her local primary school



### 21st Century Skills for Leaders

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. IST

Ruchita Dar Shah [Chairperson]

Founder & CEO, First Moms Club - A thriving global online community for Mothers



Dr. Ranjini Krishnaswamy

Recipient of the National Award for contribution to education, Educational Consultant, Curriculum Planner, Director-Education, Deosti Realty Group and Former Director-Principal of St. Gregorios, Mumbai and Billabong School, Thane



Anahita Subhedar [Chairperson]

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

### Changing the Assessment System to Transform Education

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. IST



Sreeja

Founder- Prajayatna, Founder and Chief Functionary, India Education Collective

### Facilitating Learner Development

6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. IST



Dr. Atul Nischal  
[Chairperson]

Founder-Director, ICSE, Editor-in-Chief, The Progressive Teacher Magazine, Executive Vice President, S.Chand Group



Dr. Sonal Sethia

Educator (particularly in the heart of conflict zones), Chief Operating Officer at Sunbird Trust and a Student of Public Policy and Governance



Naghma Shaikh

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) English Language and Literature Teacher, Teacher Trainer and A Level Faculty at JBCN International School



Shubhra Irani

Award-winning Head of Pre-primary at JBCN International School, Curriculum Planner, Researcher and Teacher Trainer



Sangeeta Krishnan

International Educational Consultant, Quality Assurance Evaluator, School Mentor and Leadership Coach



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Sunday 20th February 2022

### Education through Nature

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. IST



**Bittu Sahgal [Chairperson]**

Founder of the Sanctuary Nature Foundation, Editor of Sanctuary Asia, Leader of Project Tiger and Creator of Kids for Tigers, Writer, documentary Filmmaker, Expert in the areas of bio-diversity, climate change and economics



**Preeti Takle**

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



**Dr. Mazda K. Turel**

Professor and practising neurosurgeon, advocate of Nature-based Learning and writer



**Tallulah D'Silva**

Environmentalist, Architect, Writer and Educator



**Vijaya Chakravarty**

Educator, organic gardener, writer, storyteller and proponent of garden-based learning

### Education through the Arts

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. IST



**Jaipa H. Vithalani [Chairperson]**

Businesswoman, Farmer, Artist, Curator, Social Worker, funder and Head Curator of the Cosmic Heart Gallery for music, film, art and photography



**Dr. Bindu Chowdary**

Founder of the first two Waldorf schools in Mumbai, Coordinator of Centre for Steiner Education & Teacher Training (CSETT)



**Meera Bhalla**

Primary and middle school Educator, Administrator, Reggio-inspired Mentor and Trainer who believes in the rights as well as creativity and curiosity of children



**Michael Turner**

Musician, using the power of music to transform, uplift, inspire, energise, engage and facilitate learning



**Chetna Mehrotra**

Artist, Cultural Entrepreneur and Founder of Rangbhumi(2011), an Applied Theatre Organisation that works with schools as a curriculum partner, Module designer, consultant, facilitator of organisational cultural building

### Education through Sports

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. IST



**Urja Shah [Chairperson]**

President, Setco Foundation that implements the corporate social responsibility initiatives of the Setco group of companies



**Nupur Dhangra Pavia**

Founder, The Art of Sport & Consultant Child Psychologist



**Richard Pavia**

Founder, The Art of Sport

### Digital Pedagogy and Gamification

6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. IST



**Deepa Soman [Chairperson]**

Founder, Lumiere Business Solutions, Transformation Catalyst, Consumer Research Expert, Leadership Coach, Mentor, and Expert Facilitator, learning to leverage the magic of the digital world



**Alexander Johnson**

Apple Distinguished Educator, currently the EdTech Coordinator at the American School of Bombay, International Speaker on gamification, game-based learning, and emerging technology



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Saturday 26 February 2022

### Active, Sensorial, Play-based Learning

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. IST



**Nitin Orayan**  
[Chairperson]

Author, Spiritual Teacher & Educator, Founder-Director of the Learning Space Foundation for the upliftment of rural and tribal children through education



**Lovena Gonsalves**

Montessori Directress, Besant Montessori School in Mumbai, passionately involved with Dr. Montessori's approach to education



**Dr Anju Chazot**

Former Director of the Mahatma Gandhi International School (MGIS), internationally renowned Teacher Trainer, Creator of Generated Resources Learning (GRL) used by National boards, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan



**Sudarshan Sonawane**

Facilitator of various projects like 'E-Tech', 'English Language Development in vernacular primary schools' and 'Education at your Doorstep' run by the Learning Space Foundation in rural Maharashtra



**Dr. Jayanthi Ramachandran**

Science Educator and Principal, Mirambika Free Progress School which functions on the basis of Sri Aurobindo's philosophy of Integral Education, Teacher Educator and Facilitator of youth self-development programme

### Inclusive Education I - Social Justice Issues-Gender, Ethnicity, Class, Caste, etc.

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. IST



**Ayushi Banerjee**  
[Chairperson]

Co-Founder of The Gender Lab that is working with adolescents and youth to question existing gender narratives through community action, Acumen India Fellow and trained, creative Facilitator



**Juhi Pande**

Senior Consultant with an education consultancy, Aparna Bhasin Consultancy, Curriculum Designer, building capacity and devising strategy for schools, NGOs and educational institutions, former Teach for India Fellow



**Prasad Dagare**

Teacher, Artist and Subject Coordinator for Performing Arts at Chatrabhuj Narsee School and Artist with Gillo Theatre Repertory, Mumbai



**Ashok Rathod**

Internationally recognised Football Coach, Founder of Oscar Foundation through which 12,000 children from India's slums have completed their education



**Babar Ali**

Internationally recognised Entrepreneur, Founder at age 9 of Ananda Siksha Niketan, West Bengal, India, declared by BBC to be the youngest Headmaster in the world at age 16, TED fellow and Public Speaker

### Inclusive Education II - Differently-abled Learners

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. IST



**Dr. Sujata Bhan**  
[Chairperson]

Professor and Head of Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Author, Teacher, Administrator, Researcher, and Teacher Trainer for more than 28 years.



**Nisha Grover**

Hon. Founder Director, Akshar Trust, involved in the education of children with deafness since 1974, Consultant on deafness



**Dr. Shyamala Dalvi**

Teacher Educator, Psychologist, Special Educator and Educational Consultant



**Prof. (Dr) Nimesh G Desai**

Psychiatrist & Public Health Professional, former Director of IHBAS and President, Manovikas Charitable Trust, Delhi



**Dr. Varsha Gathoo**

Special and Inclusive Educator & Head of the Department at Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities

### Social Emotional Ethical Learning and Mindfulness

6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. IST



**Mahera Goel** [Chairperson]

Leading Ed speaker, Principal Fasiani L'Academie Globale, Alumni Harvard University, featured in the 99 women achievers in India 2020, IBO programme leader, Ambassador for Global Goals Project



**Abhilasha Khetan**

PYP Educator at Fasiani L'Academie Globale and former Cultural Representative at Walt Disney World, Orlando



**Dr. Mark Macleod**

Award-winning Writer, Publisher, Poet, Academic, Television Presenter and Adjunct Lecturer in the Charles Sturt University, Australia



**Maherra Desai**

Clinical Psychologist, Medical Researcher & Author, Site Manager of Clinical Research at the Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai



**Sophie Le Dorner**

Educational Consultant, Author and Speaker who has worked internationally with schools, universities, companies and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Saturday 27th February 2022

### Civic Sense and Sustainable Development Goals

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. IST



**Debika Chatterji**  
[Chairperson]

Award-winning Educationist,  
international Speaker and  
Director-Principal, JBCN  
International School, Mumbai



**Anahita Lee**

Teacher, Teacher Educator,  
Author and Curriculum  
Designer



**Trupti Doshi**

Recognised among the Top 10  
Sustainable Architects of  
India, Co-Founder of Auroma  
Architecture Design Studio,  
international TEDx speaker,  
Birdwatcher, Yoga lover and  
Poet.



**Ritu Malhotra**

Co-founder of ARC, an  
education start-up dedicated  
to integrating SDGs in school  
curriculum



**Shamim Padamsee**

Renowned author of books for  
children, Founder of the  
website 'Young India Books'  
that reviews and promotes  
children's books in India

### Readers will be Leaders

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. IST



**Rakhee Chhabria** [Chairperson]

Educationist, Learner and Circle Breaker, Founder of Teachers Help Teachers, an  
online community of educators



**Veena Basu**

Author and Publisher of Chaos to Clarity - Beginners Reading Program and Founder  
of BVerve- a multi-modal Center

### Preparing Teachers and Parents for Personalised Education for Global Citizenship [PEGC]

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. IST



**Karon Shaiva** [Chairperson]

Managing Trustee - RISE Infinity Foundation, Chief Impact Officer & MD - Idobro  
Impact Solutions



**Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina**

Professor and former Head, Dept. of English, University of Mumbai, Education  
Futurist, award-winning Writer, international Speaker, Storyteller and Founder  
Director, GTPS

**Open Mic and The Way Forward**  
**6.15 p.m.-7.00 p.m.**  
**Academic Committee**



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**Eminent speakers from India and abroad participated in the Summit as individual speakers and as part of panel discussions**

## **THE RANGE OF TOPICS COVERED BY THE SPEAKERS**

- Today's Children, Tomorrow's Adults: Re-thinking our approach to education
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Leaders
- Changing the Assessment System to Transform Education
- Facilitating Learner Development
- Education through Nature
- Education through the Arts
- Education through Sports
- Digital Pedagogy and Gamification
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- Inclusive Education I-Social Justice Issues-Gender, Ethnicity, Class, Caste, etc.
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- Social Emotional Ethical Learning and Mindfulness
- Content for Civic Sense and SDGs
- Readers will be Leaders
- Preparing Teachers and Parents for PEGC

## ACTION PROJECTS

### Action Project 1 : 50 Personalised Education for Global Citizenship Learning Plans

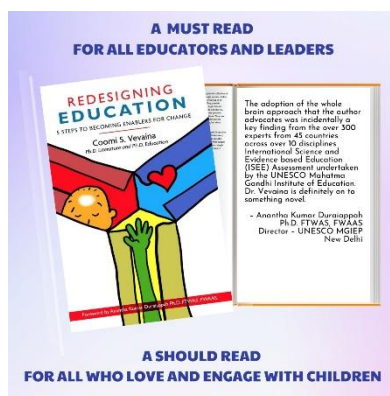
- ✚ **DESIGNING 50 JOY-FILLED TECHNOPOIETIC LEARNING PLANS** based on the aspirations of NEP, the Sustainable Development Goals of the UNITED NATIONS and UNESCO's Pillars of Learning
- ✚ **PERSONALISED 360 DEGREES LIFE SKILLS ASSESSMENT RUBRIC** to emphasise the importance of Social and Emotional Learning.

### Action Project 2: Workshops on TECHNOPOIESIS for Teachers in Urban and Rural areas

Numerous workshops were conducted for teachers in both urban and rural areas. Since Technopoiesis is an *approach to teaching-learning* and does not seek to change the 'content', we could conduct workshops in SSC, ICSE, IGCSE and CBSE schools. Third party assessment by 'Social Lens' validated the effectiveness of Technopoiesis in Wada, Palghar, Vikramgad and other rural areas.

### Action Project 3: Publication of a book on the professional development of teachers

*Redesigning Education – 5 Steps to Becoming Enablers for Change* by Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina which is an outcome of the earlier GTPS Summits, is ready for publication in October 2023.

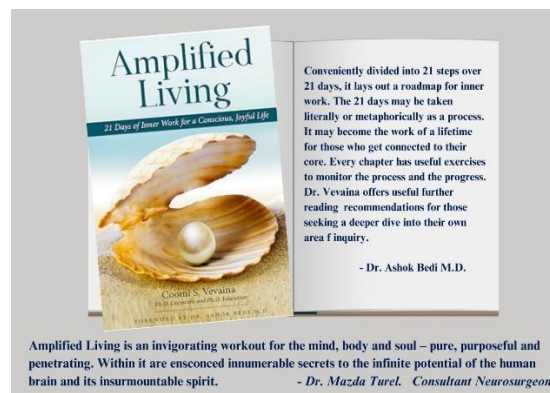


### About the Book

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations highlight the pressing need for a shift in education to address global challenges like AI and promote sustainable development. This book

proposes a comprehensive approach to transforming education, aligning it with scientific research, educational principles, and global initiatives such as UNESCO's Four Pillars of Learning and the 17 SDGs. Rather than overwhelming educators, the book seeks to integrate existing best practices into a cohesive and thoughtfully-designed "learning ecosystem." It introduces the concept of "Technopoiesis," which combines various approaches like art-based, nature-based, thinking-based, play-based, and experiential learning, along with social and emotional learning and global citizenship education.

By adopting an interdisciplinary perspective, Technopoiesis aims to break free from disciplinary silos and emphasises the interconnectedness of human existence with the planet. The book aims to inspire collaborative efforts among educators to create a transformative learning environment that aims at the development of head, heart and hand to make our beautiful planet a better place for ourselves and for the generations to come.



#### **Action Project 4: Publication of a book on the personal development of teachers**

*Amplified Living – 21 Days of Inner Work for a Conscious, Joyful Life* by Dr. Coomi S. Vevaina which is an outcome of the earlier GTPS Summits, is ready for publication in October 2023.

##### About the Book

This book is a labour of love and encapsulates the experiential knowledge and wisdom I have acquired so far. It is for any reader, anywhere and of any age, as long as the reader is interested in personal growth. It seeks to answer some essential questions such as, “Why do some individuals possess very little in life yet remain peaceful and content while others are ‘successful’ in worldly ways, with well-paying jobs, beautiful homes, ideal partners, cars, financial stability and frequent holidays, still experience deep disturbance and discontentment?” Moreover, “why are we constantly being told that by 2030, more people will suffer from chronic depression than any other disease?” “What measures can we take to prevent this ‘pandemic’? ”

*Amplified Living* addresses these concerns and offers a powerful pathway out of the miasma. With fundamental information and simple exercises, it delves into the ways we can cultivate personal growth. By analysing, managing and discovering joy within our relationships, practicing regular meditation, actively engaging in interactions with our community and serving others, we can embark on a transformative journey towards fulfilment.

## **GTPS COLLECTIVE** **[in alphabetic order]**

**Anahita Lee** - Teacher, Teacher Educator, Author and Curriculum Designer

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## **IMPACT: GTPS 2022 AT A GLANCE**

Total number of sessions	17
Participants at the online Summit Policy makers, Education Board authorities, Principals, Teachers, Professors, Parents and Caregivers, Counsellors, Librarians, Students and anyone interested in Education and Parenting	1,372
Partner Institutes (Schools)	9
Action Projects	4
Speakers – National and International	48
GTPS Collective working on the PEGC Framework	7
Advisory Board Members	9
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Organising Team	2

## **ADVISORY BOARD**

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

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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

## **ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Sharlaine Vevaina

## **DESIGN TEAM**

Lumière Business Solutions

## **TECHNICAL TEAM**

Dr. Nayan Bheda - [Hashtech Ventures](#)

Vikas Mhatre – [Hashtech Ventures](#)

Abhishek Patel - [Hashtech Ventures](#)

## **ORGANISING TEAM**

Mr. Shahrukh B. Vevaina - [Finance Director, CCEM](#)

Dr. Neena Nair - [Asst Professor, Valia College, Mumbai](#)

## *Partner Institutions*



*Balsam Academy, Vellore*  
*Euro School North Campus, Bengaluru*  
*Patuck Polytechnic Trust, Mumbai*  
*Sanatan High School, Bharatpur, Rajasthan*  
*Activity High School, Mumbai*  
*IBN International School, Borivali*  
*Euro School, Kharadi*  
*Besant Montessorie, Mumbai*  
*Learning Space Foundation, Maharashtra*

## GTPS Partners



Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023