



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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Friday 6th October 2023

Teaching Sustainability through the Arts

Day 1

INAUGURATION

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



Debika Chatterji

School, Borivali

Director Principal JBCN International

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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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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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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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

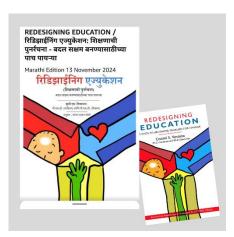
Professor Emeritus, Christ University internationally reputed Academic & Founder Director of GTPS



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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. 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 www.zamasama.com]

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

















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