

## National Consultation on “Futuristic Collaboration for Collective Impact”

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India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, School of Business Environment, IICA organized a day long National Consultation on “Futuristic Collaboration for Collective Impact” in association with the Sphere India (National Coalition of Humanitarian Agencies in India) on 26 February 2022 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi in hybrid mode (with online participation also). The consultation was structured with an inaugural session and three high level panels focusing on Corporate, NGOs, and Media collaborations.



The event was graced by Shri Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO, IICA as a Chief Guest in the Inaugural session. He shown his commitment towards development of nation at large and assured that IICA’s shall play an active role in forging larger collaborations in future. A Standard for Partnership among different stakeholders to be developed jointly by IICA and Sphere India shall be a milestone in



this direction. Other dignitaries in the inaugural were Tom White, DRR Chief, UNICEF, Anshu Gupta, Magsaysay Awardee, Maj Gen Dilawar Singh, Former DG, NYKS, Nidhi Pundir, Director, HCL, Prof. Anil Gupta, Head of Division, NIDM and Shri Vikrant Mahajan, CEO, Sphere India.

Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor, School of Business Environment, IICA set the context of national consultation and moderated the high level panel on Impactful CSR: Challenges and Suggestions for larger collaborations. She emphasised role of governance and leadership in effective collaborations and mechanisms for common resource pooling under CSR. Shri Ravi Raj Atrey, Program Manager, National CSR Awards shared his views on setting a common vision for larger collaborations lies in working of all actors towards bringing vulnerable people at minimum standards of dignified living.

Many eminent experts from civil society and media participated in the day long consultation. Need for developing mechanisms for resource pooling, inter-agency coordination, standard for partnerships, and aligning the interventions and impact with the indicators of Sustainable Development Goals emerged out of deliberations in this national consultation. School of Business Environment, IICA along with Sphere India and other Govt. and Non-Govt. bodies shall continue working on these aspects. The event was supported by HCL Foundation and UNICEF.