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Ms. Evelyn Santiago

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### Ms. Sumitra Mishra

Executive Director Mobile Creches, India Former Country Director of iPartner, India Former Deputy director, Programmes & advocacy at Sense International, India

#### TITLE OF THE TALK

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Sumitra leads Mobile Creche to ensure young children are a national priority in law, policies, research, practices, capacities and communities. She has worked closely with children and young adults with disabilities, trafficked children, and some of the most disenfranchised women and children through programme design, policy matters and research. She has wide experience in organizational strategy and development, policy advocacy and campaign building, evidence-based programmes impact, fundraising and communications.

Sumitra holds a Post graduate in Special Education (Visual Impairment) from Kurukshetra University, India and has done her Educational Leadership Programme in Multiple Disabilities, Visual Impairment and Deaf blindness from Perkins School for the Blind, Boston, MA.





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Ms. Aya Matsuura

Gender Specialist, ILO Decent Work Support Team, South Asia

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#### TITLE OF THE TALK

LEVERAGING THE CARE ECONOMY TO PRIORITISE CHILDCARE FOR MARGINALISED WOMEN WORKERS & THEIR CHILDREN





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Aya has been working in the areas of equality and non-discrimination, women's economic and social empowerment, women's entrepreneurship development, gender-based violence, and promoting formalization for decent work. She has experience in managing gender programmes, carrying out research, and facilitating and organizing training to address discrimination, violence and harassment and to promote gender equality. As a gender specialist at ILO, Aya provides technical advisory services to seven countries in the sub-region: Afghanistan, Bangladesh,

India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka.

Aya holds a B.A. in Speech & Communications Studies from San Francisco State University, USA and has done her Master's in Public Administration from Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA.





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Ms. Evelyn Santiago

Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC)

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POWER OF MOVEMENTS CAN DRIVE POLITICAL AMBITION FOR ECD





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Evelyn has more than 20 years of experience in development work encompassing child rights, investment programming, strategic planning, project planning and design, program management, grants development and partnership building. She is passionate about children's issues and strongly believes that access to quality ECD is a right of every child and that duty bearers should join hands in ensuring that this right is fulfilled. Evelyn steers ARNEC to build strong partnerships across sectors, disciplines, organizations, agencies and institutions in the Asia-Pacific region to advance the priority on and investment in early childhood.

Prior to ARNEC, Evelyn spent 10 years working for Child Fund International in various management positions at Country Offices in the Philippines, Timor Leste, and Asia Regional Office in Bangkok. She also worked previously with the Central Economic Planning Ministry of the Philippine Government. She holds a Master of Arts in Economics of Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands and a B.A. in Economics, Political Science from University of Philippines.





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CIVIL SOCIETY INNOVATIONS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DRIVE ECCE SYSTEMS CHANGE





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Andrew founded viaED in 2016 with a passion to support non-profits & educational organisations through strategy, innovations, technology, creativity, and more to achieve grater impact through access to quality education. He brings the breadth of senior management and board level experience to work on the big picture and ensure that all the people and parts fit together to deliver results.

Andrew was the global head of research and learning at the Lego Foundation. Previously he also worked as the Chief Operating Officer for the University of London International

Programmes and served as the regional director for the International Baccalaureate. He led various IT roles between 1991 to 2009.

Andrew holds an Advanced PG Diploma in Management Consultancy and MBA from Henley Business School; BSc in Computing Science from Aston University.





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### Smt. Uma Mahadevan

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka

#### TITLE OF THE TALK

THE WORLD WE IMAGINE 20 YEARS LATER, FOR TODAY'S INFANTS AND TODDLERS!





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Uma is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Karnataka cadre. She is currently serving as the principal secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, and Women and Child Development, Govt of Karnataka. She guides the three tier panchayat raj institutions in the overall development of rural areas in Karnataka. Uma is passionate about her work for rights of children, women, and men and how it intersects with macro vision and policy change. She has authored multiple articles/publications covering socio cultural & arts discourses.

Uma has served in multiple capacities at the central and the state, prominent among them are as a principal secretary in the department of agriculture, education, health and family welfare, women & child development. She also served in the department of atomic energy, Government of India and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. She holds a Postgraduate degree in English literature.