

# Design for Social Development: Revisiting the 1979 Ahmedabad Declaration

International conference in association with WDO  
NID Gandhinagar Campus, 14-15 February 2019



## DAY 1 - 14th Feb'19

**9:00 - 9:30** Registration

**9:30 - 11:00** **Inaugural Address**  
**Session 1** Relevance and impact of the  
1979 Ahmedabad Declaration

Pradyumna Vyas (Conference chair, Ex-Director,  
NID Ahmedabad)  
Vijai Singh Katiyar (Officiating Director, NID Ahmedabad)  
Ashoke Chatterjee (Former Director, NID Ahmedabad)  
Srini Srinivasan (President - Elect, WDO)  
Don Norman (Director, Design Lab UC San Diego)  
Krishna Patel (Dean, NID Gandhinagar)

**11:00 - 11:30** Tea Break

**11:30 - 11:45** Exhibition Inauguration

**11:45 - 13:15** Design for well-being and  
**Session 2** inclusive healthcare systems

Gayatri Menon - Chair (Senior Faculty, NID Ahmedabad)  
Mugendi M'Rithaa (Senator, WDO)  
Rebecca Reubens (Principal and Founder, RHIZOME)  
Indu Capoor (Founder Director, Emeritus, Chetna)

**13:15 - 14:15** Lunch Break

**14:15 - 15:30** Design for Economic Development,  
**Session 3** Design for Skill Development  
Design for MSME,  
Design for Growth

Pradyumna Vyas - Chair (Principal Faculty, NID Ahmedabad)  
Thomas Garvey (Member of Board of Directors, WDO)  
Yatindra Sharma (MD, KHS Machinery Pvt Ltd)  
Jitendra S. Rajput (Associate Senior Faculty,  
NID Ahmedabad)

**15:30 - 16:00** Tea Break

**16:00 - 17:30** Panel Discussion on impact  
**Session 4** of 1979 Ahmedabad Declaration

Ashoke Chatterjee, S. Nadkarni, S. Balaram

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**DAY 2 - 15th Feb'19**

<b>9:30 - 11:00</b> <b>Session 5</b>	Design for promoting resource and energy efficiency, sustainable infrastructure, and sustainable consumption and lifestyles	Praveen Nahar - Chair (Senior Faculty, NID Ahmedabad) Adam DeEyoto (Head, School of Design, University of Limerick) Shimul Mehta Vyas (Principal Faculty, NID Ahmedabad) Sonam Tashi Gyaltzen (Director, Echostream)
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b> <b>Session 6</b>	Design for making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe and resilient	Srini Srinivasan - Chair Balaji Rengarajan (Senior Designer, NID Ahmedabad) A.K. Singh (Police Commissioner, Ahmedabad) Suchitra Balasubhramanyan (Dean, School of Design, AUD) Manali Shah (Vice President, SEWA)
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b> <b>Session 7</b>	Reporting from the sessions	Gayatri Menon, Pradyumna Vyas, Praveen Nahar, Srini Srinivasan
<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Looking ahead</b>	Conference conveners