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Making India literate and numerate
in months, not years

*India's Most
Strategic Summit
on FLN*

JULY | MON-TUE | 2022
11-12
9:30AM - 5PM

Venue

The Auditorium, India International Center, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

Dear Colleague,

Literacy is the biggest problem in education today. UNICEF reports that 70% of 10-Year-Olds do not have foundational skills of literacy and numeracy post-COVID. It was 53% pre-COVID.

Slow speeds of learning are long-standing. Children take up to 5 years to learn foundational skills, and even then, half of them do not have the requisite skills.

How will India bridge this vast gap? How can we do so quickly enough?

Clearly, there is need for disruptive, scalable, zero or low-cost, replicable and sustainable solutions that add up to a paradigm shift.

We need to put all our heads together and think out-of-the-box. What can be done quickly and today?

Come join us for the Synergy Summit. Help India solve one of its major-most challenges in education. Together, we can!

Dr. Sunita Gandhi

Former Economist, The World Bank
Convenor, Synergy Summit

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE



Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Hon'ble Minister of
Education, India



Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed

Hon'ble Minister of
State for Education,
Republic of Maldives



Dr. Sunita Gandhi

Founder & CEO,
DEVI Sansthan



Discover
transforming
new
directions to
achieve the
goals of FLN,
and help
navigate the
future of
education

The New Education Policy 2020 of India places the highest importance on FLN, "The rest of this Policy will become relevant for our students only if this most basic learning requirement is first achieved."

To this end, National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy, or NIPUN Bharat scheme was launched in 2021 "to ensure that every child in India gains foundational numeracy and literacy by the end of Grade 3. NIPUN Bharat further focuses on transforming the monotonous education system into an integrated, enjoyable, all-inclusive and engaging."

One more year without FLN can add to the disaster caused by the nearly two years of school closures. According to UNICEF, COVID has wiped out years of progress. Worldwide nearly 70% of the 10-year olds unable to read, write or do basic numeracy. According to Azim Premji University Survey, 82% of the children in India have lost at least one skill in literacy or numeracy.

The Program

Day 1

MONDAY, 11 JULY 2022

- 9:30–10:00 ◦.....◦ **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
- 10:00–10:45 ◦.....◦ **ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST** Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India
- 10:45–11:15 ◦.....◦ **VIDEO:** Accelerating Learning for All
- 11:15–11:30 ◦.....◦ **"A Paradigm Shift in FLN: Making India Literate & Numerate in Months, Not Years"**— Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Former Economist, The World Bank, Founder-CEO, DEVI Sansthan
- 11:30–12:00 ◦.....◦ **EVIDENCE FROM THE FIELD & BOOK LAUNCH:** Disruptive Literacy: A Call for Urgent Global Action, Bloomsbury, India
- 12:00–13:00 ◦.....◦ **PLENARY SESSIONS:** Towards Universal FLN
- 13:00–14:00 ◦.....◦ Lunch Break
- 14:00–16:00 ◦.....◦ **PLENARY SESSIONS:** Towards Universal FLN
- 16:00–17:00 ◦.....◦ **FELICITATIONS DAY 1, Feedback & Networking**

Day 2

TUESDAY, 12 JULY 2022

- 9:30–10:00 ◦.....◦ **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
- 10:00–10:45 ◦.....◦ **ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST** Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Republic of Maldives
- 10:45–11:15 ◦.....◦ **VIDEO:** A Paradigm Shift in Education
- 11:15–11:30 ◦.....◦ **STORIES OF CHANGE IN FLN:** Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Former Economist, The World Bank, Founder-CEO, DEVI Sansthan
- 11:30–13:00 ◦.....◦ **PLENARY SESSIONS:** Towards Universal FLN
- 13:00–14:00 ◦.....◦ Lunch Break
- 14:00–16:00 ◦.....◦ **PLENARY SESSIONS:** Towards Universal FLN
- 16:00–17:00 ◦.....◦ **FELICITATIONS DAY 2, Feedback & Networking, Close of Summit**

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WHY? Purpose of Synergy Summit

The speed with which children learn is more relevant today than ever before. Typically, even after three years of being in school, or by the end of Grade 3, up to 75% of the children could not read pre-Pandemic.

A massive effort is thus required combined with new and highly disruptive methods of teaching and learning that clearly demonstrate they are effective in accelerating literacy, improving accountability, creating transparency and are joyful, all-inclusive and engaging. This requires collaboration at all levels, pilots of new ideas, and collection of evidence.

The Synergy Summit will focus on how to achieve these goals and accelerate Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for all children.

Top Learning, senior policymakers and bureaucrats, ambassadors, heads of international and national NGOs, corporations, donor-agencies, and change-makers from India and overseas will join 'THE SYNERGY SUMMIT'. Attend the summit and help us create the model of change and leave NO ONE behind in the literacy movement.

The four ACTS of SYNERGY Summit are:

- **ACT:** Act on ideas that lead to dramatic change
- **COMMIT:** Commit to change, since the best is not enough
- **TRANSFORM:** Transform practice using groundbreaking new ideas supported by evidence
- **SHARE:** Share responsible voices that add to our collective learning

About DEVI Sansthan

Non-profit DEVI Sansthan, Dignity Education Vision International, takes a catalytic approach to education and development of the underserved. Through its ALfA—Accelerating Learning for All pedagogy, DEVI is creating a demonstration value in research-based, swift, and replicable methods that can be scaled up nationally and internationally. The Global Dream Disruptive FLN program based on ALfA pedagogy is available in 15 Indian languages and 14 international languages. We invite all governments and institutions to implement the 90-Day FLN Challenge as one of their initiatives, to witness the rapid impact of these groundbreaking new methods on FLN.



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