

Horasis Asia Meeting

Virtual Event, November 30, 2020 (Singapore Time)

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- Binod K. Chaudhary, Chairman, Chaudhary Group, Nepal
- Vijay Eswaran, Chairman, QI Ltd, Hong Kong
- Ben Goertzel, Chief Executive Officer, SingularityNET, Hong Kong SAR
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- Roger King, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong
- George Li, Founder and Managing Partner, Bridge Biohub, China
- Hank McKinnell, Chairman, Moody's, USA
- David Pan, Executive Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China
- Rajiv Podar, Managing Director, Podar Enterprise, India
- Harsh Pati Singhania, Vice Chairman, JK Paper; President, President AIMA, India
- Cherie Nursalim, Vice Chair, GITI Group, Indonesia
- Robert Scharfe, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- Vinod Sekhar, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia
- Gunjan Sinha, Chairman, MetricStream, USA
- Joji Tagawa, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nissan Motor, Japan
- Tan Yinglan, Founding Managing Partner, Insignia Ventures Partners, Singapore
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Schedule for November 30 (Singapore Time)

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08.15-08.58 Digital Breakfast Sessions Asian leadership Reducing trade frictions Asian Fin-Tech development South-east Asia equitable development Renewable energy Solutions for an Impact-led Recovery Trust in a Virtual World	14.15-15.00 Parallel Sessions COVID hampering innovation Family business, the next chapter Role of Asian youth Digital Presence across Asia AI & future of work Profit and Purpose in the Pandemic Asian Female Entrepreneurs
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09.00-09.45 Plenary Asia's Future Enhancing Asian Economic Development	15.45-16.30 Parallel Sessions Understanding Family Businesses in China Japanese dynamism Local vs International branding Remote management post-COVID Co-developing in Asian regions Cross-boundary entrepreneurship The Asian CEO in an Age of Disruption Talent Mobility in APAC
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11.15-12.00 Parallel Sessions China's Greater Bay Area Indian investment policy Fifth Industrial revolution Next big global issues Being vigilant against Cold War Greening of Blockchain Entrepreneurial Gale Post-COVID Entertainment as Catalyst	18.00-18.05 Closing Remarks Expectations beyond COVID
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	18.15-19.00 Closing Parallel Sessions Positive Leadership Practices Asia and globalization Asian unicorns ESG in Asia post-COVID Asia's new VC industry Business-Led Solutions for a Changing Asia Shared leadership – Caspian region
	19.00-20.00 Virtual Receptions Horasis Community Building Horasis Young Visionaries
	20.00-20.30 Mindful Breathing

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07.00-07.30 Mindful Breathing and Living for Leaders

Join other delegates to relax your brain with a mindfulness session. You need only to be present with a mindful breathing, because in the TRUE present there is no fear or stress. In unexpected stressful times such as this global pandemic, most people are experiencing fear, anxiety, stress or even loss of hope. To be mindful becomes more indispensable than in normal times; especially for global leaders whom the world requires more than ever. How is mindful leadership accomplished?

Conducted by

- **Mei Chen**, Founder, Cosmic Citizens, China

07.30-08.15 Horasis Community Building

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08.15-08.58 Digital Breakfast Sessions

Exemplary Leadership in Asia

Asian entrepreneurs often don't follow the rules - and achieved great success - how to absorb this attitude within a status quo which is now severely disrupted by COVID-19? And how do to steady the ship while embracing rapid change? What should we look for in our new leaders?

- **David Darmawan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Socentix, Indonesia
- **Balwant Jain**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Optimum Solutions, Singapore
- **Santosh Kaveti**, Chairman and Founder, ProArch, USA
- **Tieu Yen Trinh**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Talentnet, Vietnam
- **Yan Liu**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Biocaptivate, USA

Chaired by

- **Tsutomu Ishiai**, Deputy Managing Editor, The Asahi Shimbun, Japan

Reducing Trade Friction between Asian Nations Post COVID-19

The trade liberalization agenda is under threat from anti-globalization forces and the massive disruption to supply chains by COVID. Government and business alignment are vital to sustain this agenda and to be the voice for progress in our communities. This should be enabled across the 15 members of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). Where are the stumbling blocks? Will the New US Administration be helpful or disruptive?

- **Lee Cheng**, Shareholder, Maschoff Brennan, USA
- **Sashi Reddi**, Managing Partner, SRI Capital, USA
- **Henry Wang**, President, Los Angeles China Investment Promotion Center, USA
- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Australia
- **Howard Wu**, President, Can-Achieve, Canada

Chaired by

- **Siddharth Poddar**, Founder and Managing Editor, StoneBench, Singapore

Fin-Tech is Developing Rapidly in Asia despite COVID-19

In a bid to better unite enterprises, banks and their customers service providers look to digital solutions. Some nations lack deep expertise and their COVID isolations preclude cross-border support. Will COVID and its many effects hamper Fin-Tech development? What will aid coherent solutions to benefit all Asian enterprises?

- **Peter Brimble**, Senior Technical Advisor, DaNa Facility, Myanmar
- **Kimball Andrews**, Founder, Nova Finance Group, Australia
- **Tom Ludescher**, Chief Executive Officer Asia & EMEA, Entsia International, Singapore
- **Shachindra Nath**, Executive Chairman, Ugro Capital, India

Chaired by

- **Amandeep Midha**, Founder, Nerd9, Denmark

Equitable Development of South-East Asia

The region comprises many big contrasts – small states and large countries, some very rich others poor, some with traditionally open economies others just emerging from years of isolation: there is no unique mode of development. What inequality, where, ought to be addressed first? Will the receiving nations most affected by COVID accept aid without feeling humbled?

- **Usama Fayyad**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Open Insights, USA
- **Takeshi Izuka**, President, Kirirom Institute of Technology, Cambodia
- **Alan Lau**, President, Anglo Euro Energi Indonesia, Indonesia

Chaired by

- **Ta Bich Loan**, Anchor, Vietnam National Television (VTV), Vietnam

Effectively using Renewable Energy

Climate change policies see most nations moving to wind, solar and hydro; and laboratories are developing new forms like hydrogen to use directly or as an energy storage medium. How has COVID-19 interrupted the research on new forms? How to calculate predictable supply and demand for all these fuels? What is the life-cycle cost of each energy mode – and are there hidden problems with uncertain consequences?

- **William Bohnett**, Chairman, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, USA
- **Ruth P. Briones**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Greenergy Solutions, The Philippines
- **Sergey Demin**, Chief Executive Officer, Rosatom Japan, Japan
- **Ichsan Ichsan**, Advisor, PT Awina Sinergi International, Indonesia
- **Murthy R Nuni**, Managing Director, Marshal Global Renewable Power, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Neil Bothams**, Partner, nxt90days.com, Singapore

Asian Solutions for an Impact-led Recovery

The impact of COVID-19 on Asia has been enormous; however, in adversity there is opportunity. Although Asian firms and institutions are furloughed, some are seizing the moment to realign profit with social and environmental impact. Who will lead an Asian regeneration based on impact investing principles? How can Asian firms be globally integrated?

- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA
- **Helena Montgomery**, Principal, Montgomery Investments, USA
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Steven V. Melnik**, Founder, PoliticalAndBusinessDiplomacy.org, USA

Trust in a Virtual World

The extraordinary circumstances brought about by the pandemic challenge our relationship with Trust in a world that interacts through a computer screen. How do we gain Trust, how do we maintain it, and how do we restore it when it is lost? Join us for a breakfast session that explores how we can look at Trust with fresh as conventional wisdoms are failing us and trust in media and governments are balanced on the edge of a knife.

- **David W. Miller**, Director Faith & Work Initiative, Princeton University, USA
- **Jane Lin-Baden**, Managing Partner APAC & CEO North Asia, Publicis Groupe, China
- **Felipe Amaral**, Global Communications & Partnerships Manager, Philip Morris International, USA

Chaired by

- **Frederique Covington**, Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific, Visa, Singapore

08.58-09.00 Introduction: Welcome and Overview

Horasis welcomes participants to the 2020 Horasis Asia Meeting.

Prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 Asian development was uneven, then all briefly halted as supply chains broke. New solutions are needed across all nations to integrate progress and help develop new political models, and thus growth. How are leaders in business, politics and society implementing transformative change?

Introduced by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

09.00-09.45 Opening Plenary Panels

Asia's Future – a Vision from Within

Asian countries are very diverse, but together they form the greatest growth region of the world. The UN has suggested that embracing multilateralism could be beneficial: this will become evident in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) signed during the recent ASEAN meeting. How will the leaders merge their precise differences to benefit the region and the world? How quickly will Asia become the dominant global force?

- **Shahriar Alam**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- **Fabrizio Hochschild**, Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser on Preparations for 75th United Nations Anniversary, United Nations, USA
- **Christopher Hui**, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ramon Lopez**, Secretary of Trade and Industry, The Philippines
- **Sansern Samalapa**, Vice Minister of Commerce, Thailand

Chaired by

- **Norman Pearlstine**, Executive Editor, Los Angeles Times, USA

Enhancing Asian Economic Development Post-COVID

Asian countries have been pursuing economic integration via long-term working groups: the COVID pandemic has accentuated greater cooperation. Will the new Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) be the global powerhouse of the future? Where are the strengths? How to combine different cultural viewpoints?

- **Tatsuo Hatta**, President, Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan
- **Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, Moody's, USA
- **Cherie Nursalim**, Vice Chair, GITI Group, Indonesia
- **Tan Yinglan**, Founding Managing Partner, Insignia Ventures Partners, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Miki Ebara**, Chief International Correspondent, NHK World, Japan

09.45-10.30 Parallel Sessions

Addressing Asia's Gender Gap

Asia is still lagging in gender equality, though individual countries vary. What does it take to alter cultural norms to uphold workplace diversity? And how to change the perceptions of home-working females due to COVID? What strategies can boost leadership of women in business, government and civil society, and tap into Asia's female talent more efficiently?

- **Radhika Haribhakti**, Former Chairperson, Friends of Women's World Banking (FWWB), India
- **Bonnie Liao**, Executive Director, Social Enterprise Research Academy Hong Kong SAR
- **Dephy Oon**, Chief Executive Officer, Paddee Connexions, Malaysia
- **Ingrid Vanderveldt**, Founder and Chair, Vanderveldt Global Investments, USA
- **Deborah Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Kingdom Investment and Development, USA
- **Zoe Guo**, Co-founder, M-Bridge Cultural and Creative Co., China

Chaired by

- **Preeti Dubey**, Founder and Director, Strive High, Singapore

The Complex Geo-politics of Asia through Post-COVID

Asia comprises many cultural differences and potential antipathies: its nations have reacted differently to COVID containment. How can these differences be faced, understood and acknowledged to derive a better future for all? What are the major issues? How can businesses influence and overcome cultural hesitations?

- **Victor Gao**, Vice President, Center for China & Globalization, China
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Samrendra Mohan Kumar**, Co-founder and Managing Director, MitKat Advisory Services, India
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Founder, M-Theory Inc., Japan
- **Shirley Yu**, Founder, Shirley Yu & Co., China

Chaired by

- **Richard Hames**, Founder & Chairman, Centre for the Future, Thailand

Shaping the Future of Work Post-COVID

Robots are taking over our jobs, but many jobs require human sensibilities or hand labor. The COVID pandemic showed our versatility in moving to home-work where possible but we enjoy gathering for work and play – what will the future of work really be like? We need many different work-skills, can Asia Inc ensure we reward employees suitably?

- **Rajiv Ahuja**, President, Startek, India
- **Mayra Andrea**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clpta Graha Holding, Indonesia
- **Rhonda Parouty**, President, Empowering a Billion Women, USA
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Abhi Shah**, Vice Chairman, Morae Global Corporation, USA

Chaired by

- **Atul Temurnikar**, Executive Chairman Global Schools Foundation, Singapore

Envisioning Asia's Future Digital Economy

The ways in which Asian citizens connect with others is being transformed through digital technologies despite the rigors of COVID. How to embrace technological disruption as well as maintaining a natural caution about novel solutions? And how to shape systems offering a wide-spread open navigation leading to fully digitized and integrated Asian economies?

- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy by Design Lab, Japan
- **Li Haoyuan**, Founder and Chairman, Alluxio, USA
- **Rishi Mehra**, Chief Executive Officer, Wishfin, India
- **Xiaoyin Qu**, Founder, Run The World, USA
- **Bienca Yang**, Senior Vice President, Newegg.com, USA

Chaired by

- **Louis Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Founder Ventures, China

The Centrality of Green Growth

The industrial revolution and its demand for energy polluted local regions yet it is a global problem, seemingly intractable: often the larger a nation's population, the more it pollutes. How are Asian nations going to meet the demands for a greener world while maintaining COVID awareness? And, conversely, what is Asia's impact on global green growth?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Dalip Dua**, Chairman, Krishna Hydro Projects, India
- **Camille Levy**, Chief Executive Officer Asia Pacific and China - Steam Power, GE Power
- **Francis Schortgen**, Professor, University of Mount Union, USA

Chaired by

- **Michael Walsh**, Secretary General, PBEC, Hong Kong

Revitalizing Economic Growth

With the current COVID-related economic and political uncertainties, budgets of Asian economies are going to be under stress in years to come, creating a difficult environment for economic growth. What are the key challenges that Asian economies are going to face? And what are the policy options to inspire economic recovery?

- **Nicholas Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer, Economists Without Borders, Australia
- **Stanley Loh**, Chief Executive Officer, World Capacity Builders, Canada
- **Anne Nalder**, Chief Executive Officer, Small Business Association of Australia, Australia
- **Jonathan Savoie**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Quincus, Singapore
- **Ashokraj Vadivelu**, Chief Executive Officer, Intelizest, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Akiko Fujita**, Anchor and Reporter, Yahoo Finance, USA

Asian Firms Competing in a Leaderless World

Modern textbook theory on strategy and corporate planning is based on a world which is flat, highly globalized and defined by multipolar leadership. How shall Asian firms adjust to the new reality of leaderlessness, heightening uncertainty and creeping de-globalization? And, when the COVID pandemic causes outbreaks of unmanageable behavior?

- **Rene Van Baardewijk**, President, Reba International, Spain
- **Tony Chan**, Chief Financial Officer, Asia Pioneer Entertainment, Hong Kong SAR
- **Henry Kwong**, Partner, Cheng & Cheng Limited, Hong Kong SAR
- **Sabrina Sakhrani**, General Manager, Euromonitor International, Hong Kong SAR
- **Matthew Man**, Chairman, Megasoft Limited, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Gary Lam**, Co-Founder, Asia CEO Community, Hong Kong SAR

10.30-11.15 Parallel Sessions

Realization of a Sustainable Society Triggered by COVID-19

The pressure of COVID management has changed work styles to telework and online meetings, and business forms are changing to those that consider environment and sustainability toward the realization of a sustainable society. Will the companies, both new and traditional, be sustainable into the fully recovered future? What more is needed to encourage deep sustainability?

- **Neha Berlia**, Member of Management Board, Apeejay Stya Group, India
- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Manish Karkhanis**, Managing Director, Spatial Impacts, Australia
- **Kunihiko Shimada**, Chief Executive Officer, K S International Strategies, Japan
- **George Wang**, President and Chief Executive Officer, E-BI International, USA

Chaired by

- **Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai**, Executive Director, Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand

Supply and Demand: the Global COVID Economic Crisis

History reveals that most economic crises are caused by political or fiscal mismanagement, but over the first half of 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic abruptly halted all supply and demand functions. How will central bankers and governments, especially across Asia, reinvigorate their economies? Will fiscal and political stimulus be enough to return us to life as we knew it? What of the future?

- **David Huang**, Senior Economic Consultant, 2022 Winter Olympics, China
- **Tommy Leong**, Zone President, East Asia & Japan, Schneider Electric, Singapore
- **Rajiv Raghunath**, Chief Executive Officer, Wellversed Media, India
- **Saurabh Shah**, Chief Executive Officer, Universal Business and Corporate Services Centre, India

Chaired by

- **Aditya Singh**, Director, Athena School of Management, India

Months of Education Lost due to COVID-19

The spread of COVID-19 instantly closed many business and secondary enterprises were also furloughed. Students have to learn at home, taught by ill-equipped parents using poor technical aids: highly populated rural Asia remains poorly connected. How to regain lost teaching time? Remote learning demands dedication by students and parents - what is the answer?

- **Gerald Ariff**, Co-Founder, Haruka Evolusi Digital Utama, Indonesia
- **Sushma Paul Berlia**, President, Apeejay Styra & Svrn Group, India
- **Divya Lal**, Founder and Managing Director, Fliplearn Education, India
- **Adrian Mutton**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Sannam S4, USA
- **Michele Notari**, Professor, Bern University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- **Manfred Zeuch**, Vice President, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada

Chaired by

- **Alejandro Reyes**, Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Kitakyushu's Efforts Leading a Transition toward a Sustainable Asia by a PPP model

The City of Kitakyushu, with its vast experience in overcoming historic levels of pollution, has embraced green and sustainable growth. What has Kitakyushu to offer as a green hub for Southeast Asia? What attracts entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists to this corner of Japan? What is its future?

- **Hitoshi Arita**, Vice-Chairman, Kitakyushu Overseas Water Business Association, Japan
- **Mitsukane Mori**, General Manager, Nippon Steel Engineering, Japan
- **Toshihiko Yanagi**, Managing Director, NCT Malaysia, Malaysia
- **Tomoaki Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, Oneworld Corporation, Japan
- **Mayumi Oda**, Executive Director, Environment Bureau, City of Kitakyushu, Japan

Chaired by

- **Shiko Hayashi**, Programme Director, Kitakyushu Urban Centre, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan

Aspiring to the SDG Goals

In September 2015 all nations adopted the UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) with a target in 2030. How can we ensure Asian governments and businesses devise ways to achieve the SDGs with a good outcome for the planet and human mankind while also suppressing COVID? What is the role of public-private partnerships? And how to translate the SDGs into new business models?

- **Ravi Chidambaram**, President and Co-Founder, TC Capital, Singapore
- **Shaun Deverson**, Director, Lighthouse Futures, Australia
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs (Subsidiary of Google), USA
- **Nhat Vuong**, Co-Founder, The Happy Turtle Straw, Switzerland
- **Michael Yeoh**, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Pivoting your Businesses

Business leaders have to come up with creative ideas to cope with a second COVID wave, or risk permanent closure: to pivot, they need to think outside the box, take risks and experiment with new business models. What are the opportunities and challenges of pivoting Asian firms when the future is uncertain? How to plan Asian firms' future post-COVID?

- **Joe Hyrkin**, Chief Executive Officer, Issuu, USA
- **Matthew Ho**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Shopper360 Group, Malaysia
- **Firdaus Kharas**, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media, Canada
- **Grace Sabandar**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Business Services, Indonesia
- **Vikas Sharan**, Chief Executive Officer, Regalix, USA

Chaired by

- **Arnoud De Meyer**, Professor, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Managing Funds in the Post-COVID Era

Asian Governments and their central banks have striven to boost their economies as their work forces have moved into self-isolation. This has increased global debt issuance by trillions of dollars. How will private-equity, venture capital, hedge funds, asset management, angel investments and family offices manage in post-COVID times? What concerns will they have to address initially?

- **Michael Blake**, Chief Executive Asia, Union Bancaire Privée, Singapore
- **Rehan Chaudri**, Global Investor, Peak XV Advisors, USA
- **Thian Chew**, Managing Partner, Polar Ventures, Hong Kong SAR
- **Matilda Ho**, Founder and Managing Director, Bits x Bites, China
- **Daniel Koppelkamm**, Managing Partner, Convergence Partners, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Shai Oster**, Asia Bureau Chief, The Information, Hong Kong SAR

11.15-12.00 Parallel Sessions

China's Greater Bay Area: Creating Extraordinary Opportunities

The size, innovation capabilities and interconnectivity of the Hong Kong-Guangdong-Macao Greater Bay Area create opportunities for decades to come. What are the investment opportunities in the development of the Greater Bay Area? What decisive policies are called for?

- **James Sun Chen**, Chief Executive Officer, Harvest Global Investments, Hong Kong SAR
- **Winston Mok**, Private Investor and Columnist, South China Morning Post, China
- **Tony Verb**, Founder, Greater Bay Ventures & Advisors, Hong Kong SAR
- **Edward Tse**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gao Feng Advisory Company, China
- **Fred Wang**, Chairman, Salon Media, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Stephen Phillips**, Director General, Invest Hong Kong, Hong Kong

India's Investment Policy

Prior to COVID, India progressively moved to one of the most open policies globally on FDI. The effects associated with COVID-19 have emboldened those who are concerned about an open policy. How can the Government strike the right balance between protecting Indian industry and national security concerns, while attracting inward investment which brings knowledge, technology, jobs and upgraded infrastructure?

- **Aditya Berlia**, Founder, Svrn-Apeejay Journalism Foundation, India
- **Girish Bhagat**, Founding Partner, KnowGenix Global Technology Partners, India
- **Sudha Bhushan**, Co-Founder, Taxpert Professionals, India
- **Vijay Sambamurthi**, Founder and Managing Partner, Lexygen, India
- **Yogesh Singh**, National Co-Head of the Corporate Practice and Partner, Trilegal, India

Chaired by

- **Richard Rekhy**, Member of the Board, KPMG, UAE

Advancing the Fifth Industrial Revolution

Earlier industrial revolutions broke existing boundaries with creative disruption and the 5th Industrial Revolution will disrupt. Post-COVID solutions note the limits to easy growth: too little digital infrastructure investment. How might we quickly make the world better, rather than just more efficient? How can the Fifth Industrial Revolution help us beat COVID-19? Will there be any global cooperation on this matter given the US/China distrust?

- **David Armitage**, Chief Executive Officer, Velocity Solutions Group
- **Tadahiro Kawada**, President, Kawada Technologies, Japan
- **Gregory Millen**, Principal and Managing Director, Tailhit, New Zealand
- **Frank von Seth**, Chief Executive Officer, cyan AG, Austria
- **Vadim Tarasov**, Partner, Advanced Autonomous Solutions Fund, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Wolfgang Lehmacher**, Associate Director, Corporate Value Associates, Hong Kong SAR

The Next big Global Issues and their Relevance for Asia

The science of COVID will soon be understood and its resurgence checked by vaccines. But what else does the world face? Climate change, pollution, and food/water shortages remain to be solved. Diversity and the world's financial model need to be revised. What will be addressed first? By whom – perhaps by an emergent Asia?

- **Parag Agarwal**, Founder and CEO, JanaJal, Singapore
- **Pranav Bhanage**, Chief Executive Officer, Petronas Lubricant (India), India
- **Armen Orujyan**, Founding Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology, Armenia
- **Ivan Tselichtchev**, Professor, Niigata University of Management, Japan
- **Alec Wang**, Founder and President, Tana Investment Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Niraj Sharan**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Aura, USA

On Being Vigilant Against a New Cold War

The US and China seem intent on mutually escalating their trade friction by widening their restrictive scope: so far, irrevocable actions have not been taken. This is a geopolitical gamble - how to prevent a new cold war? How can global governments press for greater stability between the superpowers? What means of dialogue and engagement are feasible?

- **Craig Allen**, President, US-China Business Council, USA
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Charles Tang**, President, Brazil China Chamber of Commerce, Brazil
- **Wang Huiyao**, Founder & President, Center for China & Globalization, China
- **Xiang Bing**, Founding Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB), China

Chaired by

- **Donny Huang**, Founder and Managing Director, 4stones, China

The Greening of Blockchain

Bitcoins have to be created before use in Blockchains: both are dependent on massive computing power creating heavy pollution, but which will work alone independent of COVID. However, via the supposition of linking producers and consumers, we can attach Bitcoins to new digital markets. What is needed from governments to permit new crypto-market places? Is it a fantasy or a future realism? What new technologies may be needed?

- **Marta F. Belcher**, Partner, Ropes & Gray, USA
- **Mario Alberto Casiraghi**, Chief Finance and Strategy Office, Xfinite, United Arab Emirates
- **Sandeep Gulati**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Vialogy Corp, USA
- **Valmiki Mukherjee**, Chairman and Founder, Cyber Future Foundation, USA
- **Alex Witt**, Chief Financial Officer, cLabs, USA

Chaired by

- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA

Preparing for an Entrepreneurial Gale Post-COVID

The incessant creative destruction was once called a gale. The isolation caused by COVID-19 has thwarted Asian innovators, but they are indestructible: they are creators. How can they ride the future gale and innovate for the common good? What are the strategies of Asian entrepreneurs for inspiring in this new age?

- **Edgar Bullecer**, Chief Executive Officer, Paglas Group, The Philippines
- **Greg Crichton**, Managing Director, Greater Asian Advisors Limited, Hong Kong SAR
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Minesh Pore**, Co-Founder & CEO, The BuyHive, Hong Kong SAR
- **Diana Sabrain**, Co-founder, OneAgrix, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Scott Mordell**, Chief Executive Officer, YPO, USA

Entertainment as a Catalyst for Trade and Cultural Diplomacy

'Bollywood as a Soft Power for India' was launched at the Horasis India Meeting. Followed by 'Fostering Purpose through Movies' at the Horasis Extraordinary Meeting on the side-lines of the UN General Assembly. As a part of a trilogy, the discussion at the Horasis Asia Meeting is about 'Entertainment as a Catalyst for Trade and Cultural Diplomacy'.

- **Cary Granat**, Chief Executive Officer, Immersive Artistry, USA

Chaired by

- **Priya Samant**, Impact Advisor and Director, Sequoia Applied Technologies, USA

12.00-12.45 Plenary Panels

Asia and Global Economic Outlook: looking beyond COVID

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic the US and China successively raised their trade barriers which damaged many tiers of the supply chains: COVID further disrupted these chains. A technical solution to COVID will be found, will the new Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) do likewise for trade? How will the 15 Asia-Pacific nations cooperate to increase trade to benefit their commercial and political goals? Will Asian firms reach out to the rest of the world to lift mutually beneficial trade?

- **Ben Goertzel**, Chief Executive Officer, SingularityNET, Hong Kong SAR
- **Roger King**, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong
- **George Li**, Founder and Managing Partner, Bridge Biohub, China
- **Wang Dong**, Executive Director, Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding, Peking University, China

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- **Keith Bradsher**, Shanghai Bureau Chief, New York Times, China

Horasis Community Building and Networking

Each participant will be randomly matched with another to speak for 5 minutes by video, then become paired with another, and so on. By these mechanisms' delegates will become acquainted with others of a like mind - exchanging ideas, and potentially creating partnerships.

12.45-13.30 Plenary Panels

China and its New Economy

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 first noted in Wuhan, the Chinese economy is rising once more. Its rapid response to the novelty of COVID with no immediate treatment mode was exemplary, and it has formed a model for other nations. How will its global power grow over the next year? Or next decade, as logistics chains are reborn?

- **James Kynge**, Global China Editor, Financial Times and Editor, #techAsia, Hong Kong SAR
- **David Pan**, Executive Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China
- **Herbert Chen Wu**, Managing Director, The Economist Global Business Review, China
- **Zhi Peng**, President, Tsinghua Asset Management Group, China

Chaired by

- **Martina Fuchs**, Anchor, China Global Television Network (CGTN), United Kingdom

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13.30-14.15 Plenary Panels

Plenary: Reboot, Reform and Resurge the Indian Economy

The Indian government managed well the COVID pandemic, notably by insisting on social distancing and a population lock-down. How did it manage such good communications? And how did it initiate such a good response from business and commerce? How to reboot the economy and what are the critical decisions for the near and medium term?

- **Nitin Gadkari**, Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, India

With

- **Bindu Dalmia**, National Chairperson, Committee for Financial Inclusion, Niti Aayog, India
- **Dinesh Joshi**, Chairman and Managing Director, SatyaGiri Ventures, India
- **Shailesh Haribhakti**, Chairman, Key Companies, India
- **Anant Singhania**, Chief Executive Officer, JK Enterprises, India

Chaired by

- **Rajiv Podar**, Managing Director, Podar Enterprise, India

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14.15-15.00 Parallel Sessions

COVID is Temporally Hampering Asian Innovation

The lockdown policies rigorously applied across Asia reduces entrepreneurial serendipity hampering ideas production. What effects short and long-term can be imagined by these restrictions? How best to alleviate the situation to permit Asia to redevelop? What are the top measures?

- **Tim Kobe**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Eight Inc, Singapore
- **David Milroy**, Chief Executive Officer, Carissimi, Cyprus
- **F. Marek Modzelewski**, Advisor, Enso, USA
- **R R Shibu**, Chief Executive Officer, Hatch Spaces, India

Chaired by

- **Rachel Catanach**, President Greater China, FleishmanHillard, Hong Kong SAR

Family Business: What is the next Chapter post-COVID?

Family-owned enterprises have been the main engine for Asia's economic growth. How to alter investment mindsets under the COVID cloud of uncertainty? What new non-traditional investment strategies are needed to take advantage of hoarded capital in the constantly changing environment? What best practices and tools are available to embrace technology, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking in this critical area post-COVID?

- **Sanjay Budhia**, Managing Director, Patton Group of Companies, India
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Asher Noor**, Chief Investment Officer, Al Touq Group, Saudi Arabia
- **Johan Nyvene**, Member of the Board, Ho Chi Minh City Securities Corporation, Vietnam
- **Hiroyuki Ohnishi**, Chief Executive Officer, Technology Seed Incubation Co., Japan

Chaired by

- **Metin Guvener**, Founding Chairman, The Salon, United Kingdom

The New Role of Asian Youth Post-COVID

The COVID pandemic struck less at the youth but at the elderly; this suggests Asia's future economic surgency might be assured by the continent's demographic dividend. What new factors must be raised to assure the best use of the youth and to empower the youth? What reforms might the government consider to benefit young workers?

- **Tannisha Avarsekar**, Founder, CEO and Editor-in-Chief, Lokatantra, India
- **Yash Chandan**, Founder, Biopapro, India
- **Peter Lazou**, Founding Member, Otherdots Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Kevin Lee**, Chief Operating Officer, China Youthology, China
- **Sinartus Sosrodjojo**, Value Creation Advisor, Damson Capital, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Marcelo Garcia**, Founder, WisdomAccelerator.org, Switzerland

Developing a Coherent Digital Presence across Asia

Some Asian nations have a massive digital consumer base but others are less developed, and are not fully integrated up/down-stream. How quickly can technical agreements and standards be enacted? Will these be fully integrated into banking and government departments?

- **Jarvous Chen**, Managing Director, Sinda Corporation UK, United Kingdom
- **Stephen Edkins**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rice Exchange, Singapore
- **Ira Kiener**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Dealogikal, The Philippines
- **Steven Klemencic**, Managing Director, Ankura, USA
- **Srikar Reddy**, Chief Executive Officer, Sonata Software, India

Chaired by

- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Wingsure, USA

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work post-COVID

With Artificial Intelligence (AI) spreading across Asia millions of jobs may be lost adding to the disruption of COVID. Yet AI potentially results in economic growth and prosperity. How to absorb redundant staff through greater investment in as yet unknown industries? How to create these opportunities?

- **Michael Cheng**, Managing Director, Drum Tower Ventures, China
- **Sanjoe Jose**, Chief Executive Officer, Talview, USA
- **James Seng**, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, VOY Robotics, Singapore
- **Arvind Sethumadhavan**, Founder, The AI Living Lab, Singapore
- **Kartik Sharma**, Co-founder, DcodeAI, India

Chaired by

- **Anuradha Agarwal**, Founder, Think North Consulting, India

Profit and Purpose in the Pandemic

The COVID pandemic has been devastating for many Asian firms: its aftermath provides a unique opportunity to encompass an inclusive, sustainable and a purpose-first ideal. How to put purpose first so that our planet can thrive for generations to come? And how to craft incentives and policies across Asian societies?

- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA
- **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan
- **Uwe Michel**, Executive Vice President, Allianz, Germany
- **Jayanta Poddar**, Chairman and Managing Director, Decorazzi Paints & Coatings, India
- **Vikas Shah**, Chief Executive Officer, Swiscot Group, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Tatiana Kazakova**, Co-Founder, Leaders on Purpose, United Kingdom

The Global Vision of Asian Female Entrepreneurs

Asia is one of the most active economic markets and 38 percent of the world's billionaires reside in the region: many are women creating a lasting legacy for future generations. We should ask – what are their global visions and how can these be promoted? And how are Asian female entrepreneurs different from their counterparts in other world regions?

- **Chen Tangtang**, President, IRIS Bakery Equipment, China
- **Kate Ni**, Secretary-General, Anhui Chamber of Commerce, China
- **Ren Zu**, FCO Chevening Scholar, AIA Insurance, China
- **Kelly Zhang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Everfortune Family Office, China

Chaired by

- **Mei Chen**, Founder, Cosmic Citizens, China

15.00-15.45 Parallel Sessions

New World Disorder

Futurist Benjamin J Butler will host international diplomat, author and parliamentarian Shashi Tharoor in an exploration of the future. What are the causes of the current world disorder and what can we expect in the next decade? Are we witnessing the end of the Industrial Age? Is the West in inexorable decline and have we already entered an Asian or Eurasian Century? Given Mr Tharoor's senior roles at the UN and Indian Government, they will also touch on leadership at this crucial time.

- **Shashi Tharoor**, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology, India
- Chaired by*
- **Benjamin J. Butler**, Independent Futurist, Hong Kong

The New-Old Trade Corridors

The old Silk Road matured until superseded by oceanic trade routes after the 15th Century. But now China has redeveloped the concept as the Belt & Road Initiative: and the old intention continues – trade and knowledge exchange. How best to promote that thesis in modern times within the reality of modern politics and the COVID pandemic while being concurrent with the support of green eco-diversity?

- **Kolapo Lawson**, Chairman, LandAfrique Holdings, Nigeria
- **Megan Jing Li**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Shanghai iMega Industry Co., China
- **Will Liao**, Co-Founder, Seventh Technology, China
- **Bill Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ABS Institute, Vietnam
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan

Chaired by

- **Chitra Narayanan**, Founder, ACN Strategies, Switzerland

Cooperation between Asian Cities

The population of Asian cities is rapidly growing, infrastructure management such as in water supply systems and waste management systems become pressing issues. Through Asian cities' cooperation ravages like COVID-19 may be quelled.

How to do more? What is needed to enable sustainable growth?

- **Asif Iqbal**, President, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- **Amit Midha**, President, Asia Pacific & Japan, Global Digital Cities, Dell Technologies, Singapore
- **Peter Portheine**, Director, Eindhoven International Project Office, The Netherlands
- **Jacques Tourel**, Chairman, World Trade Centre Warsaw, Poland
- **Peggy Tse**, Chief Strategy Officer, Future City Summit, China

Chaired by

- **Shefali Rekhi**, Editor, The Straits Times Asian Insider, Singapore

Implanting Industry 4.0 into the Future

Industrial development segues naturally into level 4.0 wherein computers, automation and autonomy work coherently. How to blend and apply technologies that are blurring the lines between the physical and cyber-physical and which must interlock with home-workers? And how can Asia spearhead Industry 4.0 in order to be competitive and relevant in the international equation thus overcoming many problems of COVID-19?

- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Li Zhongtao**, Chief Executive Officer, Capsio Technology Co., China
- **Clas Neumann**, Senior Vice President, SAP, China
- **Peter Pier**, Chief Executive Officer, Omya Asia Pacific, Singapore
- **B Thiagarajan**, Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India

Chaired by

- **Sunanda Chak**, Chief Operating Officer, 4 Minute Mile Marketing Services, India

Cluster Entrepreneurship: Overcoming the Negative Impact of COVID

The intensification of COVID brought new social challenges, migrant workers' visa problems, and other challenges to entrepreneurs within vibrant Tech Clusters, often dependent on informal meetings. How can innovation develop post-COVID? Will Asian solutions be superior as they faced COVID earlier? Will their solutions overcome illiquid financing?

- **Sunday Adejo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, United Kingdom
- **Shailendra Goswami**, Chairman and Managing Director, Pushkaraj Group, India
- **Rajiv Luthra**, Founder and Managing Partner, Luthra & Luthra, India
- **Andrea Monni**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Blue Spark Hub, Singapore
- **Christian Rangen**, Co-founder, Engage // Innovate, Norway

Chaired by

- **Deborah Biber**, Member of the Board, Pacific Basin Economic Council, Hong Kong SAR

Technology: Harnessing the Potential to Disrupt

Disruptive technologies change the way in which Asian markets operate. What are the most important emerging technologies with the potential to transform post-COVID society, economy and industries? Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for Asian commerce and humankind at large?

- **Terry von Bibra**, Director, Numenos, Germany
- **Adam A. Jacoby**, Founder and Chief Steward, MiVote, Australia
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- **Amir Yaar**, Chief Executive Officer, CISH Asia Pacific, Hong Kong
- **Naeem Zafar**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, TeleSense, USA

Chaired by

- **Annette Nijs**, Former Cabinet Minister for Education, Science and Culture, The Netherlands

Pivot or Stay the Course?

COVID-19 has disrupted normal work flows and entrepreneurs from Asia and across the world are faced with new challenges. And while existing operating models are coming under pressure, entrepreneurs need to balance staying agile and pivoting when needed. What are the learnings from the frontline?

- **Farzanah Chowdhury**, Managing Director and CEO, Green Delta Insurance, Bangladesh
- **Vincent Djen**, Director, Cheng Kung Garments, China
- **Ravi Kapur**, Managing Director, Absolute Security & Facility Management, India
- **Ryan Tan**, Managing Director, NAVCO, The Philippines
- **Yoon Li Yong**, Managing Director, Royal Selangor International, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **George Chee Wai Gan**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Silicon and Sand, Malaysia

Voices of the Voiceless in Times of Crisis

Exclusivity and power in secrecy have dominated the motivation for relationships and have led to a decrease in appreciating the value of interdependence and unity in differences. Alumni members of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan) from 5 different regions share their stories as alternative solutions to the global crisis that is upon us. Contributing to the 20th anniversary of APU and its motto of "Shape Your World," the panelists reflect on their journey.

- **Sabriya Naamani**, University Lecturer in Management and Work Psychology, Oman
- **Moeko Takagi**, Global Partnership Manager, Analyzelog, Japan
- **Joy Ugomma Amahah**, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Brozom Jp-Ng, Nigeria
- **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, President Director, A-Wing Indonesia (Awina), Indonesia

Chaired by

- **Kaitu'u 'i Pangai Funaki**, Founder, The Dignified Pacific Initiative (DPI), Tonga

15.45-16.30 Parallel Sessions

Report Launch: Understanding Family Businesses in China

IE University and Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business launch a joint report examining the role of private family-run enterprises and the challenges they face in the near future. Since China's economic reforms in 1978, huge numbers of private family enterprises have been set up and play a major role in the economy. Now, with the post-pandemic economic recovery, private family-run enterprises in China play a more significant role than ever before. What best practices and tools are they using to embrace technology, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking in this critical time?

- **Ma Bin**, Professor of Leadership, IE University, Spain
- **Fan Xinyu**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB), China

Introduced by

- **Felix Valdivieso**, Chairman, IE China Center, Spain

Chaired by

- **Margaret Chen**, Founder, Optimus Horizon, Spain

Accelerating Japanese Economic Dynamism to combat COVID

The Japanese economy has shrunk rapidly as it battles the COVID pandemic. What are the government's future priorities and policies in stimulating its enterprises and consumers? How might a broader integration into a pan-Asian crisis response system be beneficial? What does this imply for investors and trading partners?

- **Genri Goto**, Chief Executive Officer, Kotozna Inc, Japan
- **Ted Katagi**, Chief Executive Officer, Kenja, Japan
- **Noritaka Kobayashi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bajji, Inc, Japan
- **Shun Nagao**, Venture Partner, White Star Capital, Japan
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan

Chaired by

- **Tomohiko Taniguchi**, Professor, Keio University Graduate School of System Design and Management, Japan

Post-COVID Marketing - Local vs International Branding

Marketing plays a strong role in promoting brands, yet buyers are fickle. Post-COVID will customers really care about an item's origin given the complex assembly via Asian supply chains? What do we want – will eco-transparency be demanded?

- **Richard Anthony**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Re.juve, Indonesia
- **Michael Carlos**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Givaudan, Switzerland
- **Patrick Michaels**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, R3present, USA
- **Echo Zhao**, Chief Executive Officer, LAT Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Xavier Prabhu**, Founder and Managing Director, PRHUB, India

The Remote Manager: Coping Post-COVID

Over decades little altered in management teaching: we have lived in times of extraordinary growth. Now, post-COVID, we will have to devise new paradigms for corporate strategies while home-working. What are the emergent imperatives of Asian CEOs? How will the pressures by active investors alter management goals? Will the work-place become more egalitarian?

- **Antonio Cantalapedra**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Woonivers, Spain
- **Svetlana Kamyshanskaya**, Startup Advisor, Primum Law Group, USA
- **Motoya Kitamura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northvillage Investment, Japan
- **Atul Kulkarni**, Director, Eurasia Special Technologies, India
- **Nasser Munjee**, Chairman, Development Credit Bank, India

Chaired by

- **Kenji Yokoyama**, Vice-President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan

Co-Developing Asian Regions Post-COVID

COVID does not respect political boundaries and it has affected all regions of Asia. Many had centers of excellence that need a new development plan to foster growth as we cope with home-work. Are there outstanding easements and joint developments that could be proposed by each government? Will greater foreign investment help achieve the desired changes?

- **Anil Bhaskaran**, Managing Director, IDEA Centre Architects, India
- **Roza Gazizova**, Managing Director, Sogdiana Advisory, Uzbekistan
- **Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Government of Telangana, India
- **Joydeep Sen**, Asia-Pacific Analyst, Oxford Analytica, United Kingdom
- **Long Viet Nguyen**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Becamex IDC, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Andre Kwok**, Founder, Good City Foundation, Hong Kong SAR

Supporting Cross-boundary Entrepreneurship

Often innovators develop in-house as a micro-venture, sometimes they locate within clusters, but all use a local language – understanding the needs of financing, of staff development and so on: these ideas are not truly transferable to an isolated home-work society. How can we ensure innovations and entrepreneurs move location post-COVID without hindrance?

- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Joses Lo-Chang Hsiung**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer Winnoz Technology, Taiwan
- **Angela Huang**, Founder and President, Tempo Bioscience, USA
- **Nandakishore Harikumar**, Chief Executive Officer, T-Sanct Technologies, India
- **Yukiko Ito**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zest Inc., Japan

Chaired by

- **Pieter Perrett**, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland

The Asian CEO in an Age of Disruption

The disrupted post-COVID economy demands new skills for innovation and revitalization by Asian CEOs as they are no longer measured on results alone – their success depends on their ability to show visionary leadership, motivate employees, serve customers, please shareholders and contribute to society. What skill sets do Asian CEOs need to re-master?

- **Luis Miguel Aboitiz**, Director, Aboitiz & Co., The Philippines
- **Dariusz Gibasiewicz**, Chief Executive Officer, SATIS, Poland
- **Vijay Mehta**, Chairman, Mefcom Capital Markets, India
- **Sonu Shivdasani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Soneva, Thailand
- **Ken Soh**, Chief Executive Officer, Athena Dynamics, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Indrajit Gupta**, Co-founder and Director, Founding Fuel, India

Talent Mobility in APAC under COVID and Beyond

COVID-19 is having a significant impact on how global and Asian companies address talent mobility, testing their ability to strengthen investment in human resources. How has COVID induced challenges impacted the mobility business sector in Asia? And what are the long-term considerations for talent globally and do they differ from the APAC region?

- **Avrom Goldberg**, Senior Vice President, Weichert Workforce Mobility, Hong Kong
- **Cindy Hilliar**, Vice President, Global Service Delivery and Operations, Newland Chase, United Kingdom
- **Michael Johnsen**, Vice President Asia Pacific, Arpin International Group, Singapore
- **Shumin Yeo**, Senior Manager of Global Mobility and Immigration, Micron Technology, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Louise Neal**, Chief Executive Officer, Easy Tiger Executive Search, United Kingdom

16.30-17.15 Plenary Panels

Indonesia's Transformation into a Digital Economy

Indonesia is currently advancing its Vision of Indonesia 2045. In this plan, the Ministry of Information and Communication is to accelerate its Indonesia Digital Transformation by the end of 2021 connecting thousands of villages with high speed networks. COVID-19 management stresses digitisation transformation to increase commerce, bringing SMEs into the digital ecosystem by end of 2020. Has the Government the right policies in place for digital transformation? What more can be done to bring investments to the digital economy?

- **Johnny G. Plate**, Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Indonesia
- **Meutya Viada Hafid**, Chairman of Commission I, House of Representatives, Indonesia
- **Peter Shearer Setiawan**, Chief Executive Officer, Wahyoo, Indonesia

Chaired by

- **Kania Sutisnawinata**, Chief Executive Officer, Medcom.ID, Indonesia

The Impact of the US Elections across Asia

The 2020 US elections were held on 3rd November. What new Asian priorities are expected of the President-to-be who will soon be sworn in? How have Asian nations perceived the US – will their perceptions change in the future? Might America be expected to aid or hinder coherent Asian development?

- **Vijay Eswaran**, Executive Chairman, QI Group, Hong Kong
- **Harry Hui**, Founder and Managing Partner, ClearVue Partners, China
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA
- **Ron Somers**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, India First Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Cod Satrusayang**, Editor in Chief, Thai Enquirer, Thailand

17.15-18.00 Closing Plenary: Shaping the Asian Century Post-COVID

Asia is going to be the center of global economic growth but with a population that is ageing and at risk through COVID. One major issue is having enough capital and social wealth accrued by the state to promote peaceful elderly years. The new Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) will raise the stakes for the 15 Asia-Pacific partners. How will it shape the Asian Century? And what broad role can Asian firms play to support regional and global development?

- **Binod K. Chaudhary**, Chairman, Chaudhary Group, Nepal
- **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia
- **Robert Scharfe**, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Harsh Pati Singhania**, Vice Chairman, JK Paper; President, President AIMA, India
- **Joji Tagawa**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nissan Motor, Japan

Chaired by

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, Business Standard., India

18.00-18.05 Summary: Expectations Beyond COVID - An Asian View

Science will solve the COVID pandemic, and politicians will solve the trade dispute effects locally within Asia. But how to aim for unity within diversity in Asia? What have we learned during this Horasis Asia Meeting?

- **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor, International Government News, Bloomberg, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

18.05-18.15 Announcing the 2021 Horasis Asia Meeting

The 2021 Horasis Asia Meeting will take place in Kitakyushu, Japan over 28-29 November. Kitakyushu City and officials from the Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society will give an overview of the meeting.

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan

18.15-19.00 Closing Parallel Sessions

IE Masterclass: Positive Leadership Practices during Times of Turbulence

The outbreak of COVID-19 has created significant challenges for leaders in Asia and across the world. Positive psychology might make leaders more likely to succeed. Share the stage with IE Professor Nick van Dam who will reflect on mindset and skills to lead in times of turbulence. Tap the microphone icon on the bottom of your screen, next to 'comment or ask a question, and click 'grab the mic'. You will be placed in queue with other attendees to connect with Nick van Dam. When he accepts your request you will appear live on the screen.

- **Nick van Dam**, Chief Learning Officer, IE Chief Center Learning Innovations, IE University, Spain

Why Asia is the Champion of Globalization

Prior to COVID-19 Asia benefited greatly from the accelerating processes of globalization – and even now, the region's position at the leading edge of innovation is re-inventing global supply chains to interconnect fast-reacting manufacturing. How is Asia impacting the global economy and potentially shaping the very nature of globalization?

- **Rafael Cascales**, President, Spanish Association for Foreign Trade and International Business Professionals, Spain
- **Sujata Koirala**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Nepal
- **Yurong Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Lipatech, USA
- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore
- **Sudhir Sharma**, Chairman, Mitkat Advisory Services, India

Chaired by

- **Bill Douglass**, Founder and Principal, Gotham Private Capital, USA

How to Catch an Asian Unicorn?

Brilliant ideas can lead to rapid adoption and to up-scaling effects. How different are the unicorn scenes within Asia? Has COVID altered their progress? Who are the unicorns? How can business leaders leverage their technology to achieve shared goals?

- **Bernard Moon**, Co-founder and Partner, SparkLabs Group, USA
- **Nalin Singh**, Co-Founder & COO, Orbit Future Academy, India
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

Chaired by

- **Matthias Kamp**, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), Switzerland

ESG Investing in Asia Post-COVID

Greater investor confidence in Asia stems from ESG criteria (environmental, social & governance). How best to stimulate the investment climate and get SME's to conform and accept new modes of investment? Has COVID broken or consolidated the trends, especially for investments in green technologies?

- **Ara Brutian**, Director, Sustainalytics, Canada
- **Kai Dai**, Chief Executive Officer, Young Sustainable Impact Greater China, China
- **Rajiv Lall**, Chairman, IDFC Institute, India
- **Ajay Poddar**, Managing Director, Synergy Environics, India
- **Arun Sharma**, President, Grovepike Associates, USA

Chaired by

- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

Re-shaping Asia's Environmental Venture Capital Industry

Venture Capital (VC) was Asia's driver of innovation but COVID protection has dispersed innovation clusters. How to support green-ventures with time, space and cash, especially in the area of green technologies? How to ensure VCs maintain full awareness of university R&D and be more willing to fund this early stage research?

- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Sunil Nihal Duggal**, Chief Executive Officer, Twenty 4 Ventures Group, India
- **Li Xu**, Founder, International Mergers & Acquisitions, USA
- **John J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong

Chaired by

- **Wilton Chau**, Founder, Pan Asia Venture Development Platform, Hong Kong SAR

Business-Led Solutions for a Changing Asia

The pandemic has accelerated trends and brought new urgency to efforts to make our society and economies more sustainable, inclusive, and equitable. Businesses are leaning into this period of transition to innovate and drive solutions that serve customers, employees, communities, shareholders, and our world. How are businesses leading? How can the public and private sectors work together to improve Asian societies for everyone?

- **Noel Akpata**, Chief Executive Officer, Stratex Pro, Nigeria
- **Matthias Bosch**, Founder, Bosch Jehle, Germany
- **Payal Dalal**, Senior Vice President, Social Impact, International Markets, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth., United Kingdom
- **Kanesan Velupillai**, Partner, INSYNQ Partners Group, Malaysia
- **Yonah A. Welker**, Founder, Yonah Fund, USA

Chaired by

- **Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-chief, Investment Monitor, United Kingdom

The Greater Caspian Region: Spearheading Shared Leadership

The Greater Caspian Region has always been at the crossroads of geopolitical and economic interests of a number of major powers. With the signing of the Convention on the Legal Status of the Caspian Sea creating greater certainty around waterways and oil and gas reserves: what is next, particularly now in times of the pandemics? What is the Region's most pressing needs?

• **Ferial Mostofi**, Chairwoman, KDD Group, Iran

Chaired by

• **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland

19.00-20.00 Virtual Receptions

Horasis Community Building

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Horasis Young Visionaries

We want to empower the young as catalysts for change, for it is they who will guide us later: we want them to challenge current beliefs and solutions. But how do young leaders get heard and how do we make inter-generational collaboration work. To create a true New Normal, we need the voice of the young to be taken seriously. In this session, we will work on concrete ideas to reduce inequality in a post-COVID world.

• **Akinori Niimi**, Chief Executive Officer, ACA Investments India, Japan

• **Thanakorn Phromyos**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, YoungHappy, Thailand

• **Kanika Prajapat**, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Kriya Labs, India

• **Tiffany Tong**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Aeloi, Nepal

Chaired by

• **Yonca Braeckman**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Impact Shakers, Portugal

20.00-20.30 A Closing Session of Mindful Breathing

To recover from all our intellectual input after a packed day we close the summit with another mindfulness session. You need only to be present with a mindful breathing, because in the TRUE present there is no fear or stress. To be mindful is more necessary than in normal times; especially for global leaders. How is mindful leadership accomplished?

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• **Mei Chen**, Founder, Cosmic Citizens, China