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Network of Development Professionals; Indianizing Knowledge

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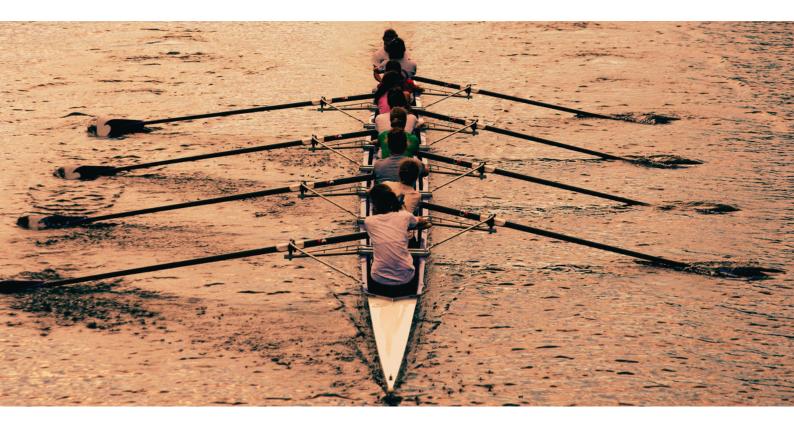
Human service professions work efficiently at the grassroots level when accessibility, acceptance and culturally competent practices amalgamate into their design features. It might be challenging our intellects; why the world is pacing fast towards localizing contexts and contents even in this era of artificial intelligence? The near to perfect reason would be globalizing the local and localizing the global towards total inclusive growth!

The development sector is the primary avenue for localizing cutting-edge academic wisdom to micro contexts to function effectively. We must indoctrinate the professions with native examples, best practices and lessons learnt from the local implementation of Global knowledge apart from the contributions of the elite academia to work in perfect harmony with this society and its cultural aspects towards fast fulfilment of our dream to be a developed nation! It's high time that we look forward to Indianizing our thoughts and knowledge in tune with Indian grassroots realities and unmet needs to cater to the dynamically changing phases of the community.



WHO WE ARE

We are a community of Development Professionals inspired by Sanathana Dharma, the intellectual foundation of Indian Society since the Vedic era. We believe in Indianizing development professions with a nationalistic view for a developed India.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Globally, nations want to integrate all knowledge schools into their context to achieve comprehensive, inclusive development. It restructures global information with localised examples, case studies, and best practice examples. This transformation is essential in the human services and development sectors since these are the professions that constantly contact people and communities towards change. We aim to Indianize the professional wisdom of the development profession to best serve the Society towards India's aspiration to be a developed country.

With cross-sector discussions and affiliation with academia and think tank organisations, we strive to taper the cutting-edge professional wisdom imparted in the development profession to best serve the community towards India's dream to be among developed nations. Sanathana Dharma, being the backbone of Indian culture from the pre-Vedic era onwards, we prefer to see the high values of Sanathana Dharma among our guiding principles in this journey towards Indianizing the ways and wisdom of development professions. Sanathana Dharma protected humanity during each hour of crisis and stayed as the guiding light, covered by itself, not shedding even a single drop of blood from times immemorial. The quantum of virtues it holds, serving humanity with no discriminations towards anyone in whatsoever manner, motivates us to owe it in our hearts.

OUR VALUE COMPENDIUM

We focus on values as follows without whatsoever discriminations on base of race, color, religion, gender or nationality in lieu with the 21st century way of learning, roles and performance!





MOTTO

"Life's a duty. Perform it"

VISION

"Towards a Developed India, through total Inclusive thoughts and Wisdom in Action"

MISSION

Indianizing development professions towards total inclusion and service effectiveness

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a venue for Sanathana Dharma thoughts in development professions.
- To synthesize academic wisdom with ground realities for Indianizing knowledge.
- To provide a venue for cross-sector sharing of knowledge towards inclusive growth
- To Indianize development sector knowledge towards developed India



WHAT WE DO

The Indianization of development sector knowledge is essential for our collective development as a nation. Development professionals who work tirelessly towards the well-being of individuals, groups and communities must focus on and integrate sustainable development in a coordinated way to effectively provide timely professional services to those in need.

We promote the quality and effectiveness of development practices through services to professionals, individuals, groups, VOs/NGOs/NPOs/GONGOs/CBOs and communities. We strive to improve the living conditions of people, especially the marginalized and vulnerable sections of society, and add to the professional social work and allied disciplines' knowledge pool and skills through ongoing proactive community engagement and by promoting value-based research. Our efforts aim to provide development professionals with the ability to work as a multidisciplinary team to maintain essential standards of professional practice in different development settings beyond professional boundaries.

OUR FOCUS AREAS



Upskilling & Capacity Development



Counselling & Mental health support



Project development & consultancy



Social awareness & campaigns



Research & Knowledge development



Advocacy & Policy dialogues



WHO CAN JOIN?

- Social development Professionals who earnestly believe in the values and principles of this forum may join us.
- Professionals having a Postgraduate degree or above in the following faculties: (Social Work / Sociology / Psychology / Counselling Psychology / Community Medicine / Mental health / Public Health / Special Education / Disability Studies / Gender Studies / Rural Development / Environmental Science / Population Studies / Disaster Management / Data Science) * (subject to timely amendments in the list).
- Social development professionals having a minimum of one-year full time paid or volunteering work experience post education in the Indian Development/NGO Sector (apart from internship/ research/field placement) * only for those who qualify 1&2



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