



Leadership Summit on Sustainable Development

An ICSW Local India Event

**ICSW in Partnership with The Dais Foundation in Association with
Centre For Socio Economic Transformation, Dyal Singh Evening
College, University of Delhi**

International Civil Society Week

International Civil Society Week (ICSW) is a key global gathering for civil society and other stakeholders to engage constructively in finding common solutions to global challenges. For the first time in more than 20 years of international convening, CIVICUS in partnership with the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) will hold its flagship event in the Pacific region.

Holding ICSW 2017 in the Pacific provides an ideal forum for civil society to meet and discuss climate and social justice. This year the Pacific will feature prominently in several key intergovernmental initiatives, including COP 23, the UN's Oceans Conference and the UN international year of sustainable tourism for development. We hope that convening civil society leaders in the Pacific will help us reflect on these and other key issues outlined in our programme tracks:

OUR PLANET: Our planet and its bio-diversity are under threat, and it is often excluded people that face the most severe and unjust consequences. Events in this track will explore how innovation and good practice are vital to realising environmental sustainability, the Paris Climate Agreement and Agenda 2030. **OUR STRUGGLES:** A global crisis of democracy and a clampdown on people's rights are affecting the progress of our social

justice struggles. Events in this track will explore trends in civic space and political participation. **OUR FUTURE:** Civil society is organising and responding to the crises facing us in powerful new ways to create the future we want. Events in this track will consider how we can support the next generation of leaders and build solidarity across diverse movements, mobilisations and initiatives.

ICSW\Local

ICSW\local is a new partnership track within ICSW to bring more local voices to the global stage. It is a way to broaden engagement with partners in under-represented or marginalised regions, who due to financial and logistical constraints, would not be able to host events in Suva, Fiji. ICSW\local partners will hold ICSW events at the local, national, or regional levels between September and November, in the lead up to ICSW 2017.

Representatives from ICSW\local events will then travel to Suva to bring their diverse civil society and community perspectives into the global conversations in Fiji.

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About The Dais Foundation

The Dais Foundation seeks to facilitate achievement of sustainable development goals with emphasis on quality education, climate change, gender equality and good health and sanitation. We also aim to facilitate and strengthen partnerships between crucial stakeholders and prospective beneficiaries in the education sector. We are closely working with organizations such as UNGA Climate Change Week NYC 2017, Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network, Teach for India, Delhi, Global Zero, India, Aid for Rural Education Access Initiative, Nigeria, OSCAR Afghanistan, Sun Flower Learning Centre, Jaisalmer, University of Delhi, IIT Delhi, Mayo College, Ajmer, NWU Mafikeng, South Africa, The Red Elephant Foundation, Chennai.

Centre For Socio Economic Transformation, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi is a Centre aimed at developing capacity with students through workshops, seminars, field work towards action in the society.

Leadership Summit For Sustainable Development, in Association with CSET, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi

2nd October 2017, Gandhi Jayanti

9.00 AM – 6.00 PM

The following events will take place during the Leadership Summit:

- I. Paper Presentation Competition For College Students
- II. Debates for College and School Students
- III. Exhibition by students on their solutions in schools w.r.t SDGs
- IV. Consultation of Youth and Senior Civil Society Leaders to promote action to achieve SDGs specially Climate Action.