

**AGENDA - RISE Conference**

**Registration (8:00am to 9:30am)**

9:00am to 11:00am	Topic	Venue	Moderator	Speakers			
	Opening Keynote	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Tony Tenicela</b> Global Leader Marketplace Diversity & Workforce Engagement Services, IBM			
	Business Keynote	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Ritu Bhati</b> Managing Director – Human Resources Accenture Operations, India			
	Inclusion means Business: Taking it from the Top (CXO panel)	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Sourav Majumdar</b> Editor Fortune India	<b>Tim E</b> EVP & Managing Counsel American Express	<b>Olfert De Wit</b> Chief Operating Officer HSBC	<b>Pavan Vaish</b> Central Operations (Rides) India & South Asia, Uber	<b>Keshav Suri</b> ED - The Lalit Suri Group Founder - KSF
	Guest of Honor Keynote	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Leanne Macmillan</b> Director - Global Programmes Stonewall (UK)			
	Rainbow Workplaces: Are we ready? (CHRO Panel)	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Richa Singh</b> Head - L&D, Diversity The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group	<b>Priya Singh</b> Head HR Lowe's India	<b>Sumit Sabharwal</b> Head HR Fujitsu	<b>Rupesh Tripathi</b> Head of People KPMG	-

**Tea Break (11:00am to 11:30am)**

11:30am to 1:00pm	Topic	Venue	Moderator	Speakers			
	Global Allyship	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Nadir Patel</b> High Commissioner for Canada to India			
	Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow - Look back to look forward	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Shivraj Parshad</b> Founder - Brevis Consulting & Former Broadcast Journalist	<b>Dilip Chenoy</b> Secretary General FICCI	<b>Zainab Patel</b> Director - D&I KPMG	<b>Anjali Gopalan</b> Founder Naz Foundation	<b>Vedica Saxena</b> Project Director Tagore International School
	Countries' DNA of Inclusion	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Varun Khanna</b> International Partnerships & Outreach Pride Circle	<b>Aly-Khan Rajani</b> Head of Advocacy & Public Affairs High Commission of Canada to India	<b>H.E. Federico Salas Lotfe</b> Ambassador of Mexico in India	-	-
	Movies & more - Challenging Stereotypes	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Poonam Saxena</b> Editor, Hindustan Times & Co-Author of Karan Johar's Memoir - <i>An Unsuitable Boy</i>	<b>Faraz Ansari</b> Writer & Director Sheer Qorma & SISAK (Film) Director/ Producer Futterwacken Films	<b>Priya Malik</b> Actress Sheer Qorma, Poet/ Storyteller, Bigg Boss Season 9 Contestant	<b>Sridhar Rangayan</b> Director, Producer, Writer & Founder KASHISH MIQFF	-
	Mind over Matter (Mental Health)	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Ashok Venugopal</b> Director - Product Wysa			

**Lunch (1:30pm to 2:30pm)**

2:30pm to 4:00pm	Topic	Venue	Moderator	Speakers			
	The SOGIE world	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Lush Monsoon</b> Drag Queen & Lawyer	<b>Amita Karadkhedkar</b> Vice President Citibank	<b>Gaurav Pramanik</b> Writer, Columnist, Teacher <i>Reported discrimination at Tech Mahindra</i>	<b>Jason Arland</b> Dancer, Performer, Model	<b>Mohul Sharma</b> F&B Associate The Lalit
	Rainbow Parents	CBR (1 & 2)	<b>Shambhavi Saxena</b> Writer Youth Ki Awaaz	<b>Koushumi C</b> Senior Lead - Compensation & Benefit Infosys	<b>Dr. Veena Rangnekar</b>	<b>Air Cmde (Dr) Sanjay Sharma (Retd)</b> Transgender Activist Director - ATHI	-
Closing Note	CBR (1 & 2)		<b>Drew Keller</b> Global Program Director Open For Business				

Tea Break (4.00pm to 4:30pm)

**Agenda - Masterclass & Breakout (Parallel Sessions )**

	Topic	Venue	Moderator	Speakers			
4:30pm to 5:30pm	Masterclass: Channels of influence	Regency 1		<b>Drew Keller</b> Global Program Director Open For Business			
	Masterclass: Workplace Equality Index	Regal		<b>Leanne Macmillan</b> Director - Global Programmes Stonewall (UK)			
	Breakout: Diversity is a TEAM sport	Regency 3	<b>Vasudha Agarwal</b> Regional D&I Lead, APAC McKinsey & Co	<b>Sunita Gyanchandani</b> Diversity & Inclusion Lead Hindustan Lever	<b>Ruchira Garg</b> Director - Employee Resource Centre & Business Partnering, Adobe India	<b>Harsha Ravikumar</b> Lead - GLEAM Microsoft	-
	Breakout: Leading the Way to An Inclusive Future	Regency 4	<b>Sharif Rangnekar</b>	<b>Venkatraghavan</b> Director - Employee Relations & Policies Accenture, India	<b>Prachi Rastogi</b> Diversity & Inclusion Leader IBM, India	<b>Chetan Agarwal</b> Vice President BNY Mellon, India	-
	Breakout: Movie Screening & Conversations	Regency 5	<b>Rishu</b> Core Team Member Harmless Hugs	<b>Sridhar Rangayan</b> Director, Producer, Writer, Founder KASHISH MIQFF	<b>Shobhna S. Kumar</b> Queer INK	<b>RJ Jassi</b> BIG FM	-

**For LGBTI Job Seekers ONLY**

3:00pm to 4:00pm	Masterclass: Leveraging LinkedIn Workshop	Regal		<b>Preeti Chaudhary</b> Founder LinkedIn Local India			
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**For Marketplace Business Owners ONLY**

10:30am to 12:00pm	Masterclass: Design Thinking & Customer Delight	Regency 3		<b>Sumit Poddar</b> Group Product Manager Intuit India			
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**For Hiring Organizations & Job Seekers ONLY**

11:00am to 4:00pm	Job Fair	PTG	Zone where the hiring organizations will have an opportunity to interact with the LGBTI talent pool				
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**Open for all Conference & Job Fair Attendees**

12:00pm to 5:00pm	Marketplace	PTR	Bazar/ Flea Market where LGBTI Mico & Small Businesses will be showcasing & selling their products. Come support them at PTR (Plaza Terrace Room) at The LaLiT, New Delhi				
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