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India Economic Summit 2011

Mumbai, India, 12-14 November 2011



India Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2011 Awarded Neelam Chhiber
[Industree Crafts Foundation](#)
 Bangalore

retail brand, [Mother Earth](#), focuses on home furnishings, fashion, and food. Industree to date has trained over 10,000 artisans to invest their own working capital, and to develop

into enterprising self-help groups.

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Since 2000, the [World Economic Forum](#) has been promoting the powerful models developed by the **world's leading social entrepreneurs** in close collaboration with the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. Social entrepreneurs are invited to actively participate in the regional meetings of the World Economic Forum as well as the Annual Meetings. They participate in Forum Initiatives, the conversations shaping the future agendas of industries and are experts for the Forum's [Global Agenda Councils](#).



Dharavi - Today, I had the opportunity to accompany 10 [World Economic Forum Young Global Leaders](#) on a [Dharavi](#) slum visit. With over 80,000 household units, Dharavi used to be one of the largest slums in Mumbai. But now, there are other informal settlements with over 100,000 household units. In fact, 60% of Mumbai's population of 18 million people lives in slums....[read more](#)



13 Social Entrepreneurs at the [India Economic Summit](#) Mumbai, India, 12-14 November 2011

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World Economic Forum's Special Meeting on Economic Growth and Job Creation in the Arab World

22 - 23 October 2011 - Dead Sea, Jordan



The Social Entrepreneurs of the Year in the Arab Region

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Curt Rhodes
[Questscope](#)
Jordan

Questscope provides peer-to-peer mentoring and educational alternatives to help reintegrate marginalized and at-risk youth into mainstream entrepreneurial and social opportunities

Blog - [My First 24 Hours as a Schwab Social Entrepreneur](#)



Sameh Seif Ghali
[Together Association for Development and the Environment](#)
Egypt

Working in five governorates in Upper Egypt, the Together Association has brought innovative and low-cost sanitation technologies to some of the region's most isolated villages



9 Social Entrepreneurs at the [World Economic Forum's Special Meeting on Economic Growth and Job](#)



Creation in the Arab World

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Summit on the Global Agenda 2011

10-11 October 2011 - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



14, the number of Social Entrepreneurs ([short profiles](#)) participating along with other global experts from over 80 countries – thought leaders from academia, business, government and civil society – to identify [key issues](#), explore risks and unmet opportunities, and elaborate mitigation strategies in a series of interactive sessions and uniquely designed conversations across councils and relevant themes.



Over the coming two days, 800 leading experts from around the world are descending on Abu Dhabi for intense discussions ([Summit on the Global Agenda 2011](#)) on everything from the future of governance to energy security to migration and human rights. Among them are a number of [Schwab Foundation social entrepreneurs](#) – such as Wendy Kopp, Co-Founder of Teach for America and Teach for All, who is a member of the Council on Education Systems; Juliana Rotich of Ushahidi in Kenya, who is contributing to the Council on Informed Societies, and Helio Mattar of the Akatu Institute in Brazil, a long-time member of the Council on Sustainable Consumption. (For a full list of social

entrepreneurs attending the Summit on the Global Agenda this week, [click here](#)) ▣

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Annual Meeting of the New Champions

14-16 September, 2011 - Dalian, People's Republic of China

✿ **Blog** - by [Abigail Noble](#), Head of Africa at the Schwab Foundation: "[Social Entrepreneurs in Dalian](#)"

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Mel Young

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Social Entrepreneurs Private Event

On Tuesday 13 September, 2011, over 40 social



entrepreneurs ([Short profiles](#))
of the Schwab Foundation global community
convened in Dalian, China for the World Economic
Forum's Annual Meeting of the New Champions.

Woven into the fabric of several conversations among social entrepreneurs was the higher calling to serve underserved populations, the feeling of a greater responsibility to provide intellectual leadership for public policy in their particular issue area, and a commitment to each other to ensure that the social enterprise space was delivering the greatest possible good. There are two sessions of note from Tuesday afternoon where these themes surfaced..... [Read More](#)

World Economic Forum on East Asia

12 - 13 June 2011 - Jakarta, Indonesia



Twelve Social Entrepreneurs attended the [World Economic Forum on East Asia](#) in Jakarta, Indonesia, 12-13 June 2011. They represent regional and global social enterprises

working in diverse fields, including but not limited to education, health, agriculture, renewable energy, financial inclusion, environmental sustainability, as well as housing and infrastructure. ► [Read More](#)



"Reflections from the World Economic Forum on East Asia"
by [Tony Meloto](#), [Gawad Kalinga \(GK\)](#), Philippines

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World Economic Forum on Europe and Central Asia 2011

Vienna, Austria, 8-9 June 2011

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Millions of young people around the world are born into a cycle of social injustice with little opportunity to break out. Through the love of football, streetfootballworld brings individuals and organizations together behind a common goal: empowering young people to rise above their circumstances. The streetfootballworld network unites over 80 organizations that use football to tackle social challenges like HIV/AIDS and homelessness. In 2010 alone they helped over 400,000 young people around the world harness their passion for the game to overcome local challenges. streetfootballworld drives an international coalition of private and public sector bodies to strengthen network members through capacity development programmes, opportunities to share expertise, partnerships and advocacy work because stronger network members mean better opportunities for the young people who need them most.

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Iq consult seeks to lower unemployment, especially in the eastern parts of Germany, by training, mentoring and funding unemployed and



disadvantaged people who are looking to become self-employed. iq
consult started operations in 1994 by modularizing job training for
long-term unemployed and young people lacking training. This service
prepared 150 people for their qualified job diplomas. In 1998, the
company started its most successful programme: preparing unemployed young people for
self-employment. To date, over 10,000 people have been consulted, trained and
mentored, leading to the creation of 1,500 new companies, with over 1.5 generated jobs
per newly founded company. More than 70% of the companies survived their first three
years, which is well above the average for newly created companies in Germany.



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Groupe La Varappe creates jobs in the south of France for people who
have been excluded from society. Groupe La Varappe is composed of
two main organizations. One is focused on finding temporary
employment for people with minimal qualifications. The other organization
focuses on three environmental areas: construction and gardening,
waste and renewable energies. It is also developing an environmental
“self-service” that offers a number of tailored services for companies and
individuals such as painting, plumbing, gardening and installation of renewable energy
systems. Today, 85% of Groupe La Varappe’s income comes from the sales of its
services. More than 65% of the employees who left La Varappe found a steady job in
another company. Since 2010, Groupe La Varappe has created a think tank in charge of
mapping out projects for the future development of the group, but also new social
programmes at the national level.



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BioRegional Development Group invents and delivers real-life sustainable
communities and businesses. This includes the multi-award-winning
BedZED eco-village in London where BioRegional have their main base
and seven companies including green property developer BioRegional
Quintain, kerbside recycling for SMEs, clean tech for the paper industry
and local charcoal supplies to national retailers. BioRegional developed
the “one planet living” sustainability design and delivery framework out of
their practical experience which is now being used by manufacturers,
retailers, local authorities and events such as the London 2012 Olympics
and in fifty countries around the world. BioRegional have sister
organizations or representative offices in North America, China, Greece, Mexico and South

Africa.

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World Economic Forum on Africa 2011

Cape Town, South Africa, 4-6 May 2011

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15, the number of Social Entrepreneurs participating in the World Economic Forum on Africa

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What is the theme for this year's World Economic Forum on Africa? Watch Video

World Economic Forum on Latin America 2011

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 27-29 April 2011

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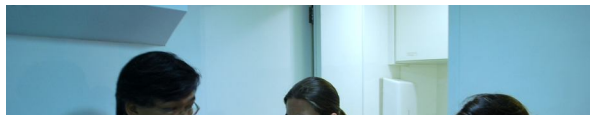
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Mirjam Schöning, Head of the Schwab Foundation and
Abigail Noble,
Head of Latin America, visiting **Roberto Kikawa** and



his [Projecto Cies](#) in Rio de Janeiro.

Projeto Cies takes specialized, humanized and high-technology preventive medical care to communities in need through the largest mobile medical centre in the world.



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19, the number of **Social Entrepreneurs** participating in the [World Economic Forum on Latin America](#)- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 27-29 April 2011
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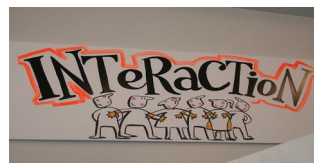


World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2011

Davos-Klosters, Switzerland 26-30 January 2011

29 January 2011

Sheryl Sandberg and Randi Zuckerberg interview social entrepreneurs [Anne Hastings](#), Fonkoze, Haiti and [Naif Al Mutawa](#), The99, Kuwait



28 January 2011

It was a big day for [social entrepreneurs](#) in the public programme here in [Davos](#). First, [Anne Hastings](#), the Schwab Foundation's 2010 Social Entrepreneur of the Year for Latin America, kicked off the morning presentations in the [Haiti IdeasLab session](#). She shared her experiences of "accompanying women out of poverty" over the past fifteen years at the helm of [Fonkoze](#), Haiti's largest microfinance institution.

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Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and micro credit promoter Professor Muhammad Yunus sends a message to the Annual Meeting in Davos.

He draws a distinction between 'selfish', traditional business and 'social' business, that seeks to maximize benefits other than profit. He says both types of business are positive in their own rights and can co-exist. Muhammad Yunus is on the Board of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. ▣ [Video](#)



26 January 2011

Social Entrepreneurs and [Technology Pioneers](#)

[Pioneers](#) kicked off the first day full day of Davos with a Dynamic Duo workspace. Many participants braved the snow to get to the WorkStudio at 8am this morning – a testament to the enthusiasm that both communities share in discussing new ideas and potential partnerships.....

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26 January 2011

Yesterday afternoon the Schwab Foundation team welcomed all the social entrepreneurs to the [World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2011](#). One by one they trudged into the Post Hotel – some of them weary from long flights and days of travel, others laden down with their luggage, but all of them sporting the thick, heavy boots we recommended they wear. The heavy gear required to navigate the snowy, icy streets of Davos and average nighttime temperatures of -15° C is a far cry from the usual garb of many of our social entrepreneurs, such as [Victoria Kisyombe](#) of SELFINA in Tanzania and [Brij Kothari](#) of PlanetRead in India, who said they bought special boots for the occasion.....

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For the 10th consecutive [World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting](#) (26-30 January 2011, Davos-Klosters, Switzerland) Social Entrepreneurs of the Schwab Foundation community will be full participants and represent the “voice from the ground”.

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