

Global Tamil Entrepreneurs Network (GTEN) - July 06, 2019 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (Schaumburg Ballroom East)

7:30 AM	Registration Opens		
07:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking		
09:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome Address & Opening Remarks - Siva Moopanar (GTEN Chair), Veera Venugopal, Sundar Kuppusamy		
09:15 - 9:30 AM	Opening Keynote - Dr. Bala V. Balachandran		
09:30 - 10:10 AM	Panel Discussion # 1 - Global Education and Human Capital Development: Inspiring the Future Panelist: Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, Dr. G.Viswanathan, Dr. Palan Moderator: Velu Palani		
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Break / Transition		
10:20 - 10:45 AM	Fireside Chat with - Jay Vijayan -Former CIO of Tesla (Topic: Automation in Auto industry) - Moderator: Lena Kannappan		
10:45 - 10:53 AM	Intergenerational Entrepreneurship - Tharun Aravazi		
10:53 - 11:00 AM	How culture integrates with Entrepreneurship, A Tamil American's PoV - Ariv Adiaman		
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break / Transition		
	TRACK 1 (Room E,F)	TRACK 2 (Room G)	TRACK 3 (Room H)
11:15 - 11:55 AM (Session 1)	Tech Track # 1: A Paradigm Shift in Technology (AI, Blockchain, IoT, ML) Panelist: Raj Krishnan, Siva Nadarajah, Rengasamy Kasinathan, Dr. Raj Ramesh Moderator: Nat D.Natraj	Global Business: Future without Borders Panelist: Padmasingh Isaac, Mani Krishnan, Dr. C Palanivelu Moderator: Mahendran Sundarajan	
11:55 - 12:40 PM	Lunch		
12:40 - 12:50 PM	"Social Media in Business" - by Tamerica.TV & Valai Tamil.com - GTEN Media Partners		
12:50 - 1:45 PM (Session 2)	AgroTech: The Green Future Panelist: Dr. G Sivaraman, Kader Rafiq Hussain, Dr. Manickavasagan Annamalai, Dr. Kathiravan Krishnamurthy, G.V. Selvam Moderator: Priya Varadheesh	Immigration: Pursuing the American Dream Panelist: Kavitha Ramasami, Sharadha Sankararaman, Mary Kennedy, Sandeep Adhijpathi Moderator: Karthik Rangarajan	Teaching Tamil Abroad - Entrepreneurs and Educators Meet Panelist: Ram Thukkaram, Paul Pandian, Dr.Ulrike Niklas, Dr. Sankaran Radhakrishnan, Dr. Kannapiran Ravishankar Moderator: Dr. Janakiraman
01:45 - 01:55 PM	Break / Transition		
01:55 - 02:25 PM	Panel Discussion # 2 - Capital Opportunity in Business: Accelerating Success Panelist: Ram Thukkaram, Balagan Arumugasamy, Paul Pandian Moderator: Ram Nagappan		
02:25 - 02:30 PM	Break / Transition		
02:30 - 03:10 PM	Panel Discussion # 3 - Women in Entrepreneurship: Learn, Lead, Liberate Panelist: Latha Pandiarajan, Veena Kumaravel, Sumi Shan, Kanchana Raman Moderator: Usha Krishnakumar		
03:10 - 03:20 PM	Break / Transition		
03:20 - 04:00 PM (Session 3)	Tech Track # 2: Positive impact of Technology on Society Panelist: Sridhar Deivasigamani, Srin Sundaram, Prasanth Ramakrishnan, Dr. Raj Palaniappan Moderator: Velu Palani	Business Connections: Connecting Tamil Chambers of Commerce Participants: Canadian Tamil Chamber of Commerce, Tamil Chambers of Commerce (Chozha Naachiar Rajasekhar), The Rise (Vijaysenthil Padmanabhan), UKTNC, WTCC (Global), World Tamil Economic forum, , ATEA (Major Krishna Chari) Moderators: Andi Giri Closing Remarks: G.Balachandran IAS	Startup Challenge: The Yellow Brick Road Judges: Ganesh Radhakrishnan, Lena Kannappan, Raj Krishnan, Ram Nagappan, Nat D.Natraj Moderator: Arun Kumar/Sreekumar Chandra/Dr. Raj Ramesh
04:00 - 04:10 PM	Break / Transition		
04:10 - 04:50 PM (Session 4)	Vendor Franchise: Partnering for greater Success Panelist: Naturals Salon (C.K.Kumaravel), Best Brains Learning Centers (Ajay Sunkara), Arogya Siddha Health Products (Dr. G.Sivaraman) Moderator: Venky Sadagopan	Opportunities with Government: Growing with Uncle Sam Panelist: Prem Aburvasamy, Subbi Muniasamy, Dr. Nazeera Dawood Moderator: Muthusamy Selvaraj/Ashvin Ilangovan	
04:50 - 05:00 PM	Break / Transition		
05:00 - 05:20 PM	Startup Challenge: The Yellow Brick Road - Top 3 Presentation		
05:20 - 05:35 PM	"Young Thinkubators" - Youth Biz Ideas contest - Top 3 Teams Presentation		
05:35 - 5:45 PM	Closing Keynote - Honorable President of Mauritius - His Excellency Parmasivum Pillay Vyapoory		
05:45 - 5:55 PM	AWARDS		
05:55 - 6:00 PM	GTEN - Closure (Caldwell Velnambi)		

GTEN Post Event - July 07, 2019 (Sunday) 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Room: Connection)

09:00 - 9:05 AM	Welcome Note - Ram Nagappan
09:05 - 09:45 AM	Social & Non-Profit: The Goodness of Business Participants: Life Help Charity Foundation (Blaze Kannan), Vetrivel Foundation (Chokkalingam Karuppaiah), Dr.Devaraj, Mohan Kumaramangalam Moderator: Siva Moopanar
09:45 - 10:00 AM	Break / Transition
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Video Conference: "Growing Business in the Motherland", a meetup with Tamilnadu officials Dr.Neeraj Mittal IAS, MD & CEO, Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance & Export Promotion Bureau Mr.B.Elangovan, Managing Director, TIDEL Park, Chennai
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Meet and Greet with Minister MaFoi P. Pandiarajan
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break / Transition
11:15 - 11:45 AM	ATEA - Link, Learn & Lead
11:45 - 11:50 AM	GTEN Closure (Lena Kannappan)
11:50 - 12:30 PM	Networking & Socialize

Rooms Legend:

Schaumburg Ball Room
Room EF
Room G
Room H
Room Connection