We are pleased to announce an upcoming speaker event on “Social Stock Exchange - Opportunities and Challenges” with an eminent panel of notable speakers at Chennai on 13th September 2019. Seize this chance to exchange ideas with experts along with your fellow members.

In the recent Union Budget 2019, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the setting of a Social Stock Exchange in India. The Social Stock Exchange is expected to emerge as a platform for social enterprises to list and raise debt or equity. In this session, we will discuss about this measure in detail with who are leaders in India’s growing and exciting impact investment sector.

MEET OUR PANELISTS:

Mr. Samir Shah is Executive Vice Chair at Dvara Trust ( erstwhile FMR Trust). He has over two decades of experience in building institutions and market infrastructure. Prior to joining Dvara Trust, he was the Managing Director & CEO of NCDEX, India’s largest agri focused commodities exchange. He also worked closely with the warehouse regulator WDRA and the capital markets regulator SEBI to launch National E-Repository Limited (NeRPL) to provide India’s first repository services for electronic negotiable warehouse receipts, which farmers can use to avail formal sector agri credit. Before NCDEX, he was the Chief Business Officer of the Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGXC). Prior to this, he worked at global information company Thomson Reuters for 17 years, where he held various capacities including being the Global Head of Business Planning and Operations for a new inside-Sales unit at Thomson Reuters called Direct; also led Reuters’ India operations as the Managing Director in South Asia. Samir began his career as an investment banker in Mumbai helping companies unlock value through public offerings and buy-out deals. He is an MBA in Finance, a Mechanical Engineer and has completed an Advanced Management Program from Wharton.

Mr. Krishnamurthy Vijayan, is the founder CEO of Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation Ltd. (TNIFMC), promoted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. TNIFMC is the first of its kind AMC by a State Government not only in India but even in Asia. Krish as he is known, has had a stellar career in the Indian Mutual Fund industry, raising from a probationary officer in UTI in 1986 to the CEO of JM Mutual Fund in 2000 at the early age of 37. He later went on to be the Executive Chairman JPMorgan AMC and MD, IDBI AMC. With over 31 years experience in the mutual fund industry of which 17 years was at Chief Executive level, he has been an instrument of many changes in the industry and was Member AMFI Governing Board, FICCI Capital Market Committee and number of other industry bodies. He continues to be the Chairman of SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Ltd. and director on the Board of Aplitus Value House, a Presence India Ltd., besides being on the Boards of Pragati Foundation and Sri Laxmi Hayagriva Trust.

Ms. Aparna Dua leads portfolio management for Asha Impact and manages the activities of the Trust, focusing on policy engagements in Affordable Housing and Urban Infrastructure. Energy Access as well as the work on blended finance instrument, she brings with her 20+ years of experience in areas ranging from development sector consulting to finance and economic research. Prior to Asha Impact, Aparna was at BCG, Social Impact and Development Practice, where she worked on advising the Haryana government on transforming its K-12 education system. Prior to BCG, she worked with an education think tank, Universal Leam Today, leading a team of trainers to reform teacher training in Punjab Government schools. She started her career at Credit Suisse, NY as an investment banking analyst in the TMT sector. She holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Economics from Carleton College, U.S. and an MBA from INSEAD, France/Singapore.

Mr. Meeyappan Nagappan, is a Leader in the International Tax practice at Nishith Desai and is the founder CEO of Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation Ltd. (TNIFMC), promoted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. TNIFMC is the first of its kind AMC by a State Government not only in India but even in Asia. Krish as he is known, has had a stellar career in the Indian Mutual Fund industry, raising from a probationary officer in UTI in 1986 to the CEO of JM Mutual Fund in 2000 at the early age of 37. He later went on to be the Executive Chairman JPMorgan AMC and MD, IDBI AMC. With over 31 years experience in the mutual fund industry of which 17 years was at Chief Executive level, he has been an instrument of many changes in the industry and was Member AMFI Governing Board, FICCI Capital Market Committee and number of other industry bodies. He continues to be the Chairman of SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Ltd. and director on the Board of Aplitus Value House, a Presence India Ltd., besides being on the Boards of Pragati Foundation and Sri Laxmi Hayagriva Trust.

Ms. Ranjna Khanna, is leading Impact Investors Council (IIC) Secretariat in the capacity of Executive Director. Her desire to work for the Social sector and under-erved was the underlying reason for her to join the organisation at the age of 25. She has been associated with IIC since May 2016 and managed the Research and Advocacy functions for the organization in the initial few months. Ranjna, a management graduate from Management Development Institute (MDI), has 15 years of management experience out of which a major part is with corporate banking across client origination, corporate credit risk assessment, credit approvals and portfolio management. Before joining IIC, she has worked with HSBC as Head of Risk Analysis Unit for North and East India, Vice President Credit and Risk Management, North India. She started her career as a management analyst with AMLS Bank and managed bank exposure to key sectors like Hotels, NBFCs and Sugar. Ranjna has a bachelor degree in Commerce from Punjab University.

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