

The Emerging Challenges in Global Philanthropy

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Abstract

We live today in an age of global inequalities. Though income and wealth have grown progressively in most of the developed and developing countries, the gap between the rich and the poor has widened almost everywhere. This scenario causes a compelling reason for exploring, debating, and addressing the challenges, old and emerging, that compromise the effectiveness and the equitability of global giving.

Some of these emerging challenges require greater engagement with wider societal and technological change, and others a degree of soul-searching: looking at the structures and dynamics within philanthropy to see where problems lie and where it can evolve to become more efficient.

The interactive session with Dr. Tariq Cheema will offer a unique opportunity to closely examine these challenges in global philanthropy, especially in the context of the Muslim world.

Short Biography

Tariq H. Cheema, is a renowned philanthropist and social innovator, who founded the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists and the Global Donors Forum. Since he left a lucrative career as a surgeon to focus on righting global inequalities in 1997, Dr. Cheema has built a diverse career as a senior executive and advisor, in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors. He has left an indelible mark on several social initiatives during his career, managed medium-to-large grant programs, and worked closely with world leaders and distinguished philanthropists to design strategic giving and impact investing models. His vision of responding to social challenges through equitable economic empowerment has successfully resulted in establishing a strong network of socially-responsible businesses to integrate emerging economies with leading international markets. In recent years, his trendsetting efforts towards institutionalizing Muslim philanthropy worldwide have earned him international acclaim. Dr. Cheema ranks amongst the top 500 Most Influential Muslims impacting the world today.