Growing a New Sense of Leadership
This theme includes the innovative and practical ways of leadership such as Technology of Participation, Social Artistry and Appreciative Inquiry which are helping to shape local leadership in various developing countries.

Reshaping Education for the 21st Century
This theme understands that the social network revolution is primarily a youth revolution and academic institutions are a fundamental partner in the development of this new generation.

Promoting Peace Building and Good Governance
This theme is concerned with the human factor in social change and sustainable development. It seeks models where people are meaningfully engaged in the change processes impacting their lives and the organizations and communities of which they are a part.

Building a Viable Future for Planet Earth
This theme incorporates the concepts and tools of social accountability for a better society which illustrate innovations that have led to improvements in the performance of state agencies and participants in varying contexts across developing countries.

Building Strategies for Comprehensive Development
This theme looks at strategies for both rural and urban development which build community and sustainability in meeting such issues as: early development, youth, health, micro-credit, self-help and women's participation.

Resourcing Human Development
This theme explores the various ways in which non-government and community-based organizations can ensure their work continues to make a difference by implementing diverse and creative means of obtaining the different types of resources they need.
**Key Note Speakers**

Mr. Achyut Luitel, President, Association of INGOs  
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**Conference Activities**

**Pre Conference**

Training/Workshop  
Capacity building training on the following themes are organized as pre conference event:  
- Social Artistry Leadership in the Changing Context  
- Our Great Work Course  
- Meetings That Work

**Poster Presentations**

This allows participants to design a poster that summarizes a case, methodology, innovation or a practice in one of the six themes. These posters will be displayed around the conference venue to spark discussion, inquiry and exploration.

**Post Conference at your own cost (optional)**

- Sightseeing trips  
- Trekking

**Other Activities**

1. Organising food and cultural programme  
2. Organising handicrafts exhibition  
3. Photo exhibition – eg: Conflict issues  
4. Art Exhibition

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**Conference Costs**

- Conference registration: US $350/participant  
- Early registration: US $300/participant (Until June 31st, 2012)

**Youth Conference**

- Conference registration: US $150/participant  
- Early registration: US $125/participant (Until June 31st, 2012)

**Virtual Conference**

- Conference registration: US $100/participant

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**Virtual Conference on Human Development**

**July 1 - Nov 2, 2012**

The Virtual Conference aims to enable people from around the world to participate in the conference but are unable to physically attend. This will be done on-line and involves creating and posting a power-point summary of your work and/or other documents that you wish to share with other people around the world. There will be people to help you discuss your topic.
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