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Invitation

Somaiya Public Lecture

By

Dr Darlie Koshy



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11:00 am Onwards

About the Speaker



Dr (Prof) Darlie O Koshy is a visionary educator, persuasive administrator, international speaker, and renowned author with 44 years of experience, 33 of which were spent at NIFT, NID, IAM, and ATDC (of AEPC). He is credited with transforming a number of institutions, notably the National Institute of Design (NID) in Ahmedabad, where he served as Director and a member of the Governing Council for two years. The National Design Policy, which was adopted by the Government of India in February 2007, is ascribed to Dr Koshy.

Dr Darlie Koshy has a PhD in Management from the Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi) and an MBA from the School of Management Studies (CUSAT). Before joining NIFT as the Founding Chairperson of Fashion Management, New Delhi, he completed a long-term Faculty Development Program at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), (State University of New York), USA.

Dr Koshy is a well-known Higher and Vocational Education and Training Strategist and Thought Leader in the Textile, Fashion, and Retail Industries, as well as Design Management Strategies and Skill Development. Since 2009, Dr Koshy has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) as a Permanent Invitee. He has also served as the Chairman of the AICTE and NCVT-DG&ET for Textile & Apparel Trades Curricula Committees (2012-14). Since 2012, he has worked closely with the FICCI Skill Development Committee as Chairman of the DG&ET Mentor Council (2013-15), Founding Board Member of Sector Skill Council-AMH-SSC (2013-18), and Chairman of the DG&ET Mentor Council (2013-15). Since 2016, he has also been a member of the FICCI's Higher Education Awards Jury.

He has given countless presentations in India and abroad and has authored three significant books on international marketing and design management. Dr Koshy's books "Indian Design Edge: Strategies for Success in the Creative Economy" (Roli Books, 2008) and the more recent RUNWAY TO SKILLED INDIA (2021) have gotten rave reviews.

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Abstract

Skill Development in India is a moving target with over 350 million youth in the age group of 15-24 years and at least 12-15 million men and women aspiring to join the workforce every year with just under 5 million jobs in the organised sector with most of the jobs being in the informal and unorganised sectors. The skill Development efforts in India have gone through two National Skill Development policies and a major National Skill Development Mission (2009, 2014, 2015) and 4 distinct stages of evolution.

A well orchestrated RUN (Reskill-Upskill-Newskill) strategy to confront and conquer the disruptive changes in employment patterns and employability requirements is the need of the hour. While India turns 75 years post-independence, there are now new challenges and opportunities brought forth because of the long-stretched the Covid Pandemic infused digital acceleration and introduction of remote and hybrid modes of imparting training. In such a scenario with technology becoming an enabler, the Skill Development efforts need to become even more participatory and engaging with the youth so that inherent creativity with skills and entrepreneurial attitude get unleashed in the right direction. This is precisely what can lead India to become a 5 trillion dollar economy, realising the dreams of millions of youth in our country.

In the short and medium term, both higher Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) are likely to face considerable disruption in terms of pedagogy, delivery models, assessment and certification and even financing models. The institutions and the teachers as well as the students have to brace themselves for the new normal and manage future from the present to create a strategic fit with the opportunities and emerging job profiles.

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About Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, with over six decades of rich experience in managing educational institutions and imparting quality education, offers numerous opportunities and multi-disciplinary programmes to students from all over the world.

Nestled in a vast 50-acre green campus, the university caters to 39,000+ students in diverse fields of education, including design, engineering, humanities and sciences, library & information science, management, religion & culture, sports and music. Somaiya Vidyavihar University offers students the opportunities to explore a wide range of learning opportunities through the 'major-minor' combinations available and brings the ambitious chance to interact with a large pool of global alumni network.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, with its vast portfolio of programmes in various disciplines, offers students the 'Freedom of Possibilities' to accelerate excellence, pursue their passion, and above all, discover themselves.

The university also accommodates an advanced incubation centre, which serves as a launchpad for entrepreneurs/start-ups. The placement cell facilitates ample employment opportunities for graduates, and the on-campus hostels ensure a comfortable and safe living environment.

The Somaiya Experience



Explore every option through inter-disciplinary programmes



Learn from the best with future-ready curricula designed by industry experts and academia



Immersive and experiential learning centres



Advanced incubation centre (riid.org), which serves as a launchpad for entrepreneurs/ start-ups



Opportunity for Semester Abroad / Exchange Programmes with foreign universities



State-of-the-art IT infrastructure for Digital Learning



Opportunity to interact with a large pool of our global alumni networks



On-campus hostels

Freedom Of Possibilities



Arts & Humanities



Commerce and Business Studies



Engineering



Entrepreneurship



Management



Music



Religion & Culture



Research



Science & Technology



Sports



Teacher Education

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1960	K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce
1962	K J Somaiya Junior College of Arts & Commerce
1963	K J Somaiya Polytechnic
1963	Smt Sakarbhair K Somaiya Junior College of Education
1965	Somaiya Shishu Niketan Primary School
1965	S K Somaiya Prathamik Shala
1968	S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir High School
1970	S K Somaiya Balvatika
1971	K J Somaiya Institute of Applied Agricultural Research
1972	K J Somaiya College of Science & Commerce
1975	S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College
1976	K J Somaiya Junior College of Science & Commerce
1981	K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research
1982	K J Somaiya Institute of Journalism & Mass Communication
1983	K J Somaiya College of Engineering
1984	Somaiya Vinaymandir High School
1988	K J Somaiya Private Industrial Training Institute
1989	K J Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham
1990	K J Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training & Research
1991	Nareshwadi Learning Centre
1991	K J Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre
1992	Shri Sharda English Medium School
1993	K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies
1994	K J Somaiya School of Nursing
1995	S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science & Commerce
2001	K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology
2002	Help a Child to Study
2002	K J Somaiya College of Physiotherapy
2002	K J Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth
2003	K J Somaiya Centre for Studies in Jainism
2004	K J Somaiya English Medium School
2010	Somaiya Research Innovation Incubation Design Labs (riidl)
2011	K J Somaiya College of Nursing
2012	The Somaiya School
2014	Somaiya Centre for Experiential Learning
2014	Somaiya Kala Vidya
2015	Somaiya Bio-Research Innovation Incubation Design Labs (Bio-riidl)
2015	Somaiya School of Music
2016	Jetavan
2016	Somaiya Sports Academy
2018	Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy (SIRAC)
2019	Somaiya Vidyavihar University
2019	S K Somaiya College
2020	K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
2021	Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts
2021	Somaiya School of Design
2021	Department of Library and Information Science



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