



India Development Coalition of America

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You are cordially invited to IDCA's free Monthly Forum on:

Doing Good in Chicago and India – Efforts by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Ekya and Chicago Global Donors Network

Speakers

Mr. Muhammad Khan is a Director of the **Greater Chicago Food Depository**, a food bank that provides food for the hungry while striving to end hunger. GCFD serves 500,000 people through 600 food pantries and soup kitchens in Cook County. Annually, 46 millions pounds of food are distributed. Mr. Khan will speak about GCFD accomplishments since 1979, and explore opportunities to work with IDCA and Ekya.

Mr. Sonesh Shah is a founder of **Ekya in Chicago**. Ekya is a network of young Indian American professionals who are committed to serving the needy in Chicago and India. Ekya's members are involved in many philanthropic activities – from volunteering in the community to supporting development projects in South Asia. Ekya was founded on the principle of supporting effective charity, based on practices from the private sector. Mr. Shah will talk about Ekya's goals and projects they are working on.

Mr. Dale Asis is Program Consultant to the **Chicago Global Donors Network (CGDN)**. CGDN seeks to empower international philanthropy at the local level by equipping donors with resources to optimize their giving around the world. Mr. Asis will talk about the work of CGDN, the workshops they conduct for their members, and the accomplishments of the network since its founding in 2003.

Moderators: Rajaram/Porus Dadabhoy

Date: February 28, 2009, 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Venue: Oak Brook Library

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