Commission on the Status of Women
68th Session
Side Events- India

Date: March 19, 2024
Time: 01:15 PM – 02:30 PM
Venue: Conference Room 8, 2024

Women-Led Development: Challenges & Enablers for Women's Leadership

The interconnection of women's leadership, women-led development, poverty eradication, institution-building, and gender-responsive financing is a powerful strategy in the global pursuit of gender equality. Recognizing the significance of this nexus in the 68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women is an essential step toward realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and advancing the rights and well-being of women and girls worldwide. The event aims to
- To showcase the various facets of women’s leadership in India
- To unfold and discuss the challenges and process of a woman leader’s journey.
- To invite discussion on women’s leadership leading to transformative change, its status and way forward with financing for women’s leadership

Moderated by: Susan Ferguson, Country Representative, UN Women India

Proposed Speakers:

1. Ms Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations - Opening Remarks
2. Sima Sami Bahous, ED, UN Women - On Impact of Women-led leadership
3. Gleaves Whitney Executive - ED, Ford Foundation
4. Women Leaders from CSOs featured in the Coffee Table Book (UN Women)

Target Audience:

- Civil Society Representatives
- Government – policymakers and administration
- Private Sector – Donors and Philanthropists
- UN Sister Agencies
- Online- Potential to be streamed on LinkedIn