



## PANEL DISCUSSION

# LISTENING TO CHILDREN'S VOICES: TOWARDS AN AGENDA OF CARING

**NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

**3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM**

SEMINAR HALL, 10TH FLOOR, PIXEL A, AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY,  
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The discourse on the need to listen to the 'voices' of children attempts to bring to the fore issues of marginalization of childhood. Working towards an agenda of caring calls for closer attention from practitioners, academicians and policy makers to children's voiced utterances as well as their silences, which are shaped by adult attitudes, socio-political contours, historical, cultural notions and institutional contexts.

### SHANTHA SINHA

Padma Shri, Magsaysay Award Winner, Founder of MV Foundation  
Topic - "Exercising Agency: Shaping New Destinies"

### HARSH MANDER

Social Worker, Writer, Director of the Centre for Equity Studies  
Topic - "Working with Children from Marginalized Communities"

### S. ANANDALAKSHMY

Academic, Child Development Expert  
Topic - "Silent Voice of the Child"

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