

# ISF PRE-FEST CONCLAVE

## THE SCICOMM HUDDLE

The SciComm Huddle will bring together science communicators, engagement experts, creatives, media professionals, researchers and students, to share skills, knowledge and experiences towards strengthening science communication and public engagement practice.

Through engaging talks, workshops and discussions led by experts from around the world, we hope to explore global trends and best practices in science engagement, and deliberate upon innovative and actionable ideas that can enhance science and society engagement.

SAVE THE DATE • 15-16 DECEMBER 2021  
2.00 - 6.30 PM (IST)

COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM  
([TINYURL.COM/SCIHUDDLE](https://tinyurl.com/scihuddle)) TO ATTEND THE  
HUDDLE. IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!

# DAY 1: 15TH DECEMBER 2021



**MODERATOR**

**BANYA KAR**

India  
Science Communication and Public  
Engagement Practitioner/Consultant

## CHAI KAAPi HUDDLE

🕒 1.30 - 2.00

## INTRO

🕒 2.00 - 2.10



# DAY 2: 16TH DECEMBER 2021



**MODERATOR**

**SUCHITHA CHAMPAK**

India  
Founder, SciRio

## CHAI KAAPi HUDDLE

1.30 - 2.00 🕒

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**MARINA JOUBERT**

South Africa

Science Communication  
Strategist and Senior Researcher  
at Stellenbosch University



**SIULI MITRA**

India

Communications Associate, Office  
of the Principal Scientific Adviser to  
the Government of India

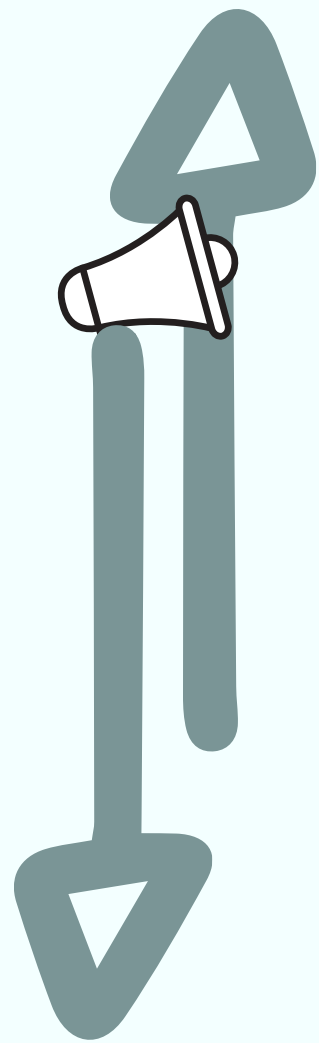


**JENNI METCALFE**

Australia

Director, Econnect Communication  
President, Public Communication of  
Science & Technology (PCST) Network

PANEL DISCUSSION



**SCIENCE AND SOCIETY:  
GLOBAL TRENDS AND PERSPECTIVES**



2.10 - 3.15 pm

# DAY 2: 16TH DECEMBER 2021

**SPEAKER**

**T.V. VENKATESWARAN**

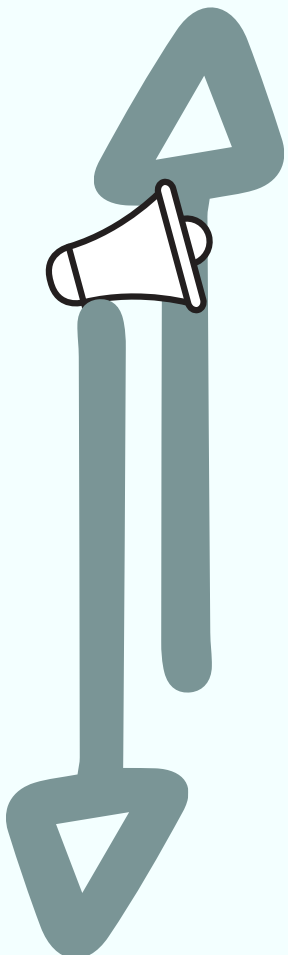
India

Vigyan Prasar, Department of  
Science and Technology,  
Government of India



**SCIENCE COMMUNICATION IN 21ST  
CENTURY: THE INDIAN CHALLENGE**

2.10 - 2.45 pm



# DAY 1: 15TH DECEMBER 2021

## SHOW AND TELL

🕒 3.15 - 4.30 pm



**FROM DROPLETS TO CLOUD:  
PARADIGM SHIFT IN INFECTIOUS  
DISEASE RESEARCH THROUGH COMICS**

WITH  
**ARGHYA MANNA**

India  
Comics artist, Visual and  
Graphics Art consultant



**SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH  
CREATIVE ART PROJECTS:  
A CASE OF GENOME ADVENTURES  
AND ARTING HEALTH FOR IMPACT**

WITH  
**ABRAHAM MAMELE**  
Botswana

CEO & Founder Infers Group &  
Wellcome Engagement Fellow



**EXPLORING EQUITABLE COMMUNITY  
SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH  
TRADITIONAL ARTS ACROSS SCOTLAND**

WITH  
**LEWIS HOU**  
Scotland

Founder and Director,  
Science Ceilidh

THEME: ART AND SCIENCE COLLABS



# DAY 2: 16TH DECEMBER 2021

🕒 2.45 - 4.00 pm

## SHOW AND TELL

**YOUTH AGAINST ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE!  
A PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

WITH  
**MARY CHAMBERS**  
Vietnam

Head of Public and Community  
Engagement (PCE) at OUCRU



**THE FUNLAB: REACHING THE  
UNREACHABLE**

WITH  
**MOHAMED SOLIMAN DAUD**  
Egypt

Science Communication Officer at  
The American University, Cairo



**MOVING A SCIENCE AND ARTS  
FESTIVAL ONLINE**

WITH  
**EDWARD DUCA**  
Malta

Senior Lecturer, Science & Innovation  
Communication, University of Malta



THEME: ENGAGING COMMUNITIES



## DAY 1: 15TH DECEMBER 2021



### INCREASING IMPACT THROUGH A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

🕒 4.30 - 5.15 pm

**SUBHRA PRIYADARSHINI**  
India

Chief Editor, Nature India,  
Nature Research



**SIDDHARTH KANKARIA**  
India

Communications & Program  
Manager for the Simons  
Centre for the Study of Living  
Machines, NCBS-TIFR



## DAY 2: 16TH DECEMBER 2021

### EVALUATION- YOUR BEST FRIEND IN SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT!

4.05 - 5.15 pm 🕒



WITH

**SARAH JENKINS**  
United Kingdom

Director & Principal Consultant,  
Jenesys Associates Ltd



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**PROF. RAJESH GOPAKUMAR**  
India  
Senior Professor and Director,  
International Centre for Theoretical  
Sciences-TIFR, Bangalore



**PRIYANKA DASGUPTA**  
Switzerland  
Communication and Marketing  
Fellow, CERN

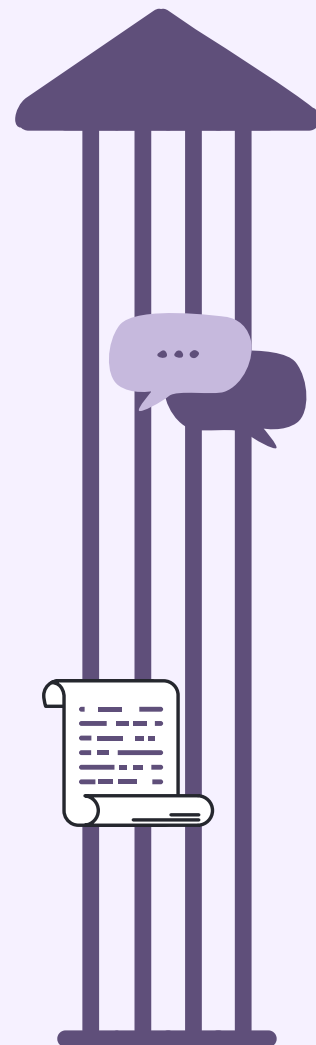


**NAMRATA SENGUPTA**  
United States of America  
Program Manager for Scientific  
Public Engagement at Broad  
Institute of MIT and Harvard



**YUKTI ARORA**  
India  
Senior Manager, Academic  
Communications, Ashoka University

PANEL DISCUSSION



**THE ENGAGED CAMPUS: PUBLIC  
COMMUNICATION BY RESEARCH  
INSTITUTIONS**

 5.15 - 6.30 pm

# DAY 2: 16TH DECEMBER 2021



**SEAN ELIAS**  
United Kingdom

Post-Doctoral Scientist & Public  
Engagement with Research  
Leader, The Jenner Institute



**ANASTASIA KOCH**  
South Africa

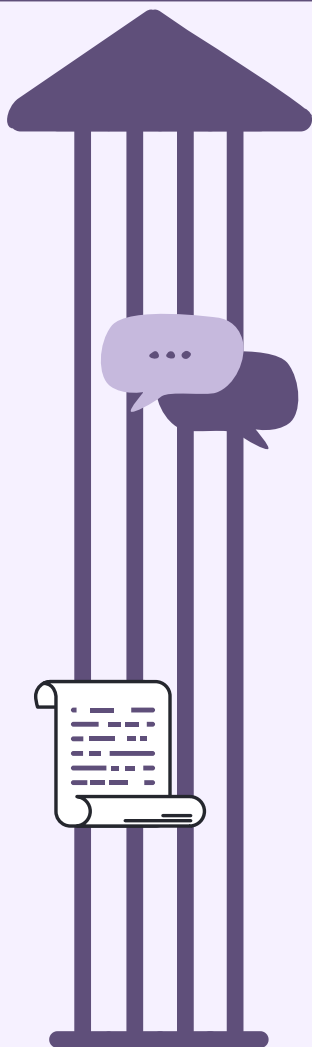
Co-founder, Ehlwoza & Junior Research Fellow at  
the Molecular Mycobacteriology Research Unit,  
Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular  
Medicine, University of Cape Town.



**MADHUSHREE KAMAK**  
India

Programme Manager, Science  
Gallery, Bengaluru

PANEL DISCUSSION



5.15 - 6.30 pm



**LESSONS FROM A CRISIS: FUTURE  
OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION**