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**“Rising Inequality in India: Why does it Matter?”**



**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Nisha Agarwal**  
*CEO Oxfam India*

Dr. Nisha Agarwal has been working on poverty, inequality and development issues for more than three decades. She has been the CEO of Oxfam India since its inception in March 2008. Prior to that she has worked with the World Bank on development issues for 18 years. Dr. Nisha Agarwal has extensive experience of working in countries in the East Asia Region (Cambodia, Vietnam and Indonesia) and in the East Africa Region (Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda). She has a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. She has also worked as a Research Economist at the Impact Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia.

**Abstract**

The talk will present the latest data on inequality, discuss the current development paradigm that is leading to the explosion in inequality, share why rising inequality is a problem, and share what the government and the corporate sector can do to reduce inequality. It argues that rising inequality is not inevitable but depends on the policy choices we make.

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