

TEDxKNC

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FIND **OR** MAKE

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Kamala Nehru College

proudly announces its first- ever TEDxKNC 2018

THEME



FIND MAKE

Extraordinary circumstances call for extraordinary choices; choices that require immense determination, a clear vision and effective skills to counter the challenges of life in today's India; choices that can create a reality that seemed unlikely at first.

In the flourishing times of expanded opportunities and human progress in medicine, sports, education, entrepreneurship and social intervention, there is no scarcity of ideas waiting to be entertained and executed. However, translating an out-of-the-box idea into reality requires courage, substantiated with knowledge of how to utilize available resources and competencies. One's capability to find a way or make one lies in not only what life has to offer, but also in one's constructive response to it.

In the age of information, there is no lack of awareness of issues that need attention – personal, social or global; but a major rider is the ability to commit one's thought and work relentlessly towards their goal.

TEDxKNC - 'Find or Make', brings together stories of extraordinary individuals and their struggles, successes and breakthroughs to induce conversations about matters that bring us all together as humans.

ABOUT TED

TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED believes in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world.

ABOUT TEDx

Independently run TEDx events are designed to help communities, organizations and individuals to spark conversation and connection through local TED-like experiences.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Siddharth Malik is founder and managing director of Megawatt Solutions Private Limited, a company that leverages various clean energy technologies to provide economical solutions to help reduce fuel costs and carbon emissions. Malik is responsible for the overall management of the firm and represents the industry on various government committees and industrial platforms. In the past, he has worked with multiple companies in the energy sector such as Kinsale Energy LLC as an adviser in its energy procurement services group; and as a corporate strategist and business developer at US-based Quadlogic Controls Corporation, in the field of metering and smart grid infrastructure solutions. He also served as manager at Con Edison, New York, after completing his degree in engineering and management at the University of Pennsylvania.

Head of Mental Health Group, Sambandh, Rita Seth has been a Fine Arts person with a background in Microbiology, and now many years in the field of Mental Health. She has a sibling with mental illness, thus experiencing the associated pain and isolation. A strong believer in human potential and the strength of relationships, she sees these as key to recovery from mental illness. Forming a community of workers that help people with mental disorders overcome their shortcomings and enable them to fend for themselves, Rita Seth transformed an idea into a concrete model that continues to benefit the society.



Siddharth Malik



Rita Seth

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**C Pallavi Rao
Narvekar**

A Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi dancer, painter, ex-NCC cadet, an erstwhile teacher, former theatre writer/director, current Group Head- CSR of Radio Mirchi and former RJ, Pallavi has played a lot of roles in her life. While she was at the pinnacle of her career, she suffered from an attack which resulted in speech impairment in the year 2003. In 2005, she was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis, which is characterized by fluctuating weakness in different muscle groups, and which led her to surgery. Despite all the hurdles that came her way, she rose above them with her sheer grit and resolution. She has received many CSR awards and accolades for her work and journey.



Divya Dureja

Divya Dureja is a performance poet from New Delhi. She's a psychologist, LGBT activist and the co-founder of Performer's; Consortium - a platform for nourishing performance artists. With social conscience guiding her words and elements of melody binding her to the stage, Divya's poems capture the spirit of the present times as she rolls out limericks and free-verse into the mic.

Her performance pieces have their roots in lived experiences reflecting situational comedies and uncomfortable realities. Divya's poetry-film on one such uncomfortable reality, a condition called vaginismus, has been filmed by the renowned visual storyteller Catrine Val.

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