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OUR WORLD IS **FAIR.** YOURS?

7th June to 19th July 2024



THE
F.A.I.R.
PROJECT

EDITION

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“...interesting
idea”

NOAM CHOMSKY

Institute Professor &
Professor of Linguistics, MIT

**YOUR
FAIR
WORLD.
HERE.**





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“...this is really really
special!”

VIOLETA BULC
Former Deputy Prime
Minister of Slovenia

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“...creating
opportunities for
young people (sic)”

ROSALIA ARTEAGA
Former President and
Vice-President of Ecuador.

A large, semi-transparent red overlay covers the center of the page. Behind it, a group of diverse young adults is visible, smiling and looking towards the camera. The background image is a collage of photos showing individuals and groups in various settings, including what appears to be a workshop or meeting space.

THE CHANGEMAKERS

A Changemaker within The F.A.I.R. Project is an individual who embodies the spirit of innovation, the courage to challenge the status quo, and the compassion to act for the greater good. Among the 32, each Changemaker is a beacon of change, representing diverse backgrounds but sharing a common resolve to shape a more equitable society.

Throughout its journey, the Project has connected with Changemakers representing 22 States and Union Territories, encompassing 7 different religious beliefs, spanning the ages of 18 to 27, and embracing a spectrum of gender identities.

THE F.A.I.R. PROJECT 2024

Bridging Diversity, Building Equality, and
Shaping Tomorrow's F.A.I.R. Society.

By engaging with this message, you join a vanguard of visionaries poised to redefine the frameworks of development, sustainability, and equity in decision-making for generations to come.

The F.A.I.R. Project has carved out a realm for thirty-two catalysts of change.

Thirty-two discerning individuals who navigate the currents of a world adrift in complacency.

Thirty-two advocates of veracity, who bow only to the power of reasoned argument,
not the inertia of consensus.

Thirty-two seekers, whose courage to question is surpassed only by their commitment to discovery.

Thirty-two stalwarts, undeterred by the pull of prevailing interests, dedicated to the greater good.

Thirty-two architects of the future, who choose to forge rather than follow, to create rather than conform.

Thirty-two trailblazers, ready to engage in the fifth epoch of The F.A.I.R. Project,
crafting a blueprint for an equitable world.

Together, we shall shoulder the duty of embedding fairness into the very fabric of society.

We have reserved a place for thirty-two pioneers.

We beckon you to be one of them and to unite with the dedicated thirty-one.

THE PROCESS

STEP 1

FACT-FIND AND FAMILIARISE

Our mind often finds it easier to choose the option where the most amount of information has been made visible to us. This information is better processed subject to the volumes of supporting data that our brain has access to and the confidence with which we can assess its outcome.

To ensure a fair outcome, it is extremely important for us to provide our brain with equal volumes of comparative information. It is pertinent to ensure that facts are found to supplement all positions.

Step 1 aims to equip you with the above. We want 'F' to help you discover, examine and organize this information in a manner that would help you view the whole picture and ensure that each position is well-informed to facilitate your decision-making process.



STEP 2

ADVOCATE FOR ALTERNATE VIEWPOINTS

Step 2 focuses on advocating for alternate viewpoints. This includes identifying all the relevant stakeholders, understanding their arguments and perspectives, and thereafter advocating for their viewpoints to compare it with one's own initial position.

For an individual to be fair, we believe it to be key to actively consider different existing and potential perspectives. It would be important to understand the subject from each of the relevant stakeholder's perspective and develop an argument that would counter your prevailing opinion to test the fairness of your judgement.

Our aim, at the end of the day, is to ensure that we think about what is fair, as opposed to who has the better argument, or as mentioned in Step 1, where there is more easily accessible information.





STEP 3

INTROSPECTION

Step 3 is to introspect whether the arguments put forth by you are strong or weak compared to your original belief. In order to ensure this, 'I' focuses on interrogating yourself to strengthen your conviction and assess the objectivity of your judgement.

To ensure fairness, this step focuses on treating each decision without retribution to ensure that you enter into any debate with a neutral perspective. At this stage, you would be equipped with both comparative volumes of information and varied perspectives. This step aims to ensure that your final judgement is one where you are confident of the fairness of the decision and its objectivity.

STEP 4

REASON AND RATIONALISE

Step 4 is the true test of whether a fair decision has been reached based on factual evidence, alternative considerations, rigorous introspection, logical actualisation and effective communication.

The decisions that you make, whether in your everyday life or regarding certain subject matters, come with both tangible and intangible accountability. Step 4 provides the final set of checks and balances by asking the question 'why' to ensure that these decisions have been accounted for.



THE OBJECTIVE

This year, the voices of our Changemakers culminate in a publication that transcends a mere book—it becomes a manifesto for change, a call to action for leaders, educators, and policymakers. It is a testament to the power of collective vision and will be shared with influential figures across the globe to inspire and provoke action.

Become a part of this transformative journey in the fifth year of The F.A.I.R. Project—imagining a fairer society and decisively building it.





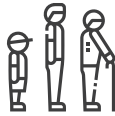
Fully
Funded



Online
Programme



32
Participants



18-27
Age Group



7th June to
19th July 2024



Anyone
Can Apply

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is indicated below:

All applicants will be required to apply through our application interface: www.thefairproject.org/apply

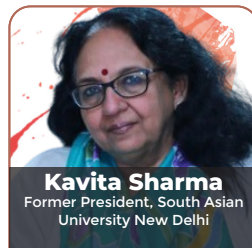
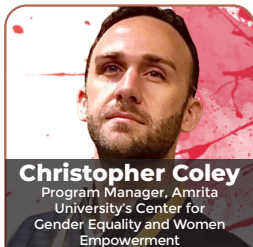
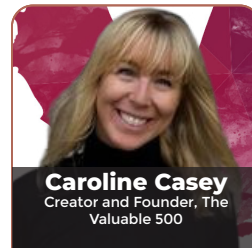
Instructions related to the application are listed on the application link itself. The application link will be active from 20:00 on 01st February 2024, till 23:59 on 24th March 2024.

All applicants need to submit a 120-180 second video or audio clip answering any one of the following questions:


1. What would your ideal position be with respect to the way the world looks at any of the 8 goals?
2. According to you, what is the biggest challenge our world faces today and why?
3. What human achievement are you most proud of?

Any applicant that is unable to submit the video or audio clip can submit a 400-word write up along with their reason for their inability to submit the video/audio clip within 50 words.

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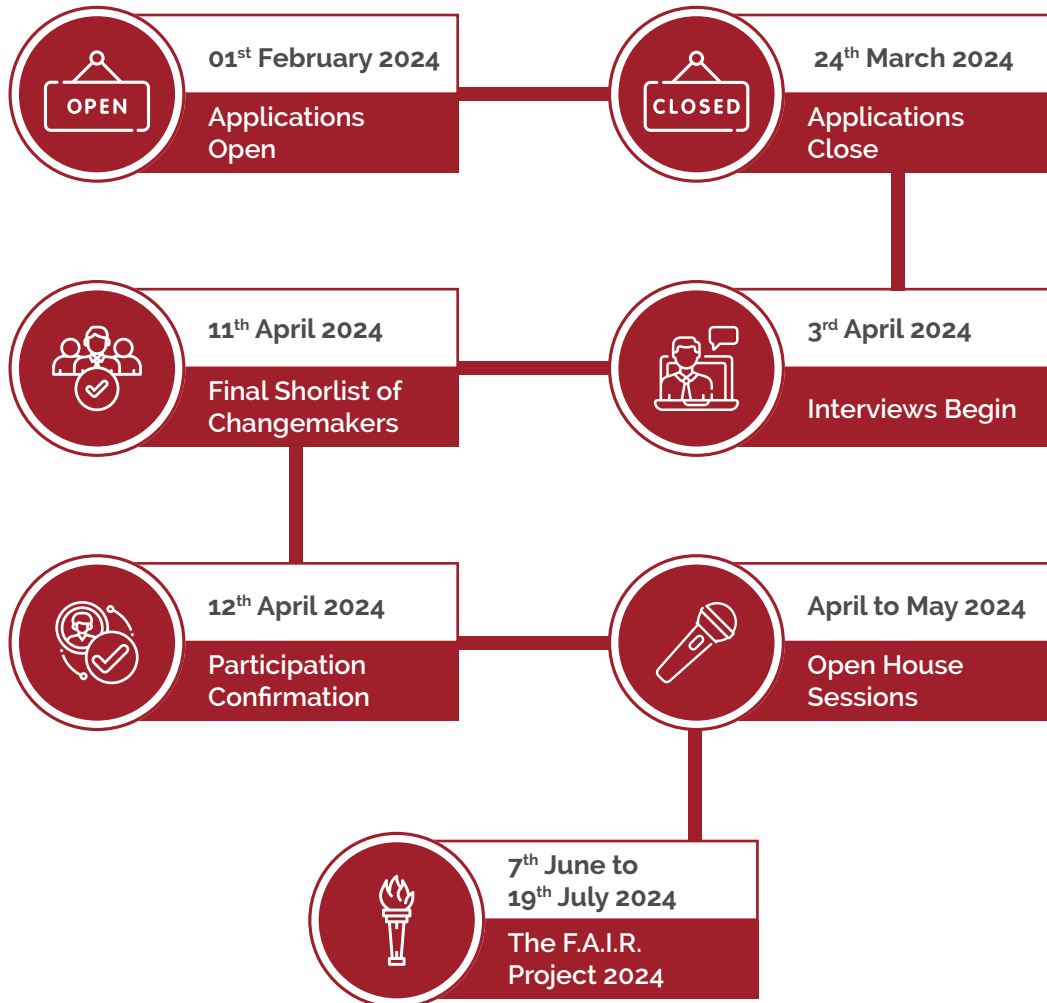
Zainah Anwar
Founding Member of Sisters in
Islam and Executive Director,
Musawah

CALENDAR 2024

DAY	DATE	SESSION	TIMINGS	DETAILS
Friday	7-Jun-24	Opening Session	1800-1900	The F.A.I.R. Project begins.
Monday	10-Jun-24	Fact-find and Familiarise (F): Introduction	1800-1900	This will be an introduction to Step 1 of The F.A.I.R. Methodology: Fact-find and Familiarise.
Tuesday to Friday	11-Jun-24 to 14-Jun-24	Fact-find and Familiarise (F): Session 1 to 4 - Well-being, Gender Equality, Peace, Environment	1800-2000	During these sessions, Changemakers will apply the first step of the F.A.I.R. Methodology based on the premise provided as part of the Project.
Monday to Thursday	17-Jun-24 to 20-Jun-24	Fact-find and Familiarise (F): Session 5 to 8 - Hygiene, Nutrition, Education, Employment	1800-2000	Speaker Presentation: 60 min Breakout Rooms: 40 min Discussion and Submission of Initial Positions: 20 min
Friday	21-Jun-24	Advocate for Alternate Viewpoints (A): Introduction	1800-1900	This will be an introduction to Step 2 of The F.A.I.R. Methodology: Advocate for Alternate View-points (A). In this session, Changemakers will receive their alternate positions and be divided into 8 groups. Each group will work on 1 of the 8 goals. Feedback on F: 15 min Sharing of Groups and A positions: 10 min Breakout Rooms: 20 min Discussion: 15 min
Tuesday	25-Jun-24	Advocate for Alternate Viewpoints (A)	1800-2000	During this session, Changemakers will apply the second step of the F.A.I.R. Methodology and defend the alternate position provided to you. 4 Breakout Rooms per Changemaker: 30 min each.
Wednesday	26-Jun-24	Introspection (I): Introduction	1800-2000	This will be an introduction to Step 3 of The F.A.I.R. Methodology: Introspection (I). Briefing: 20 min Breakout Rooms: 40 min Summaries: 40 min Discussion: 20 min
Thursday	27-Jun-24	Introspection (I): Session 1 - Well-being Introspection (I): Session 2 - Gender Equality	1800-1900 1900-2000	During these sessions, Changemakers will apply the third step of the F.A.I.R. Methodology in the context of each goal based on the premise provided as part of the Project.
Friday	28-Jun-24	Introspection (I): Session 3 - Peace Introspection (I): Session 4 - Environment	1800-1900 1900-2000	Individual Summaries: 20 min Mentor Interaction and Introspection: 40 min

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Monday	1-Jul-24	Introspection (I): Session 5 - Hygiene Introspection (I): Session 6 - Nutrition	1800-1900 1900-2000	During these sessions, Changemakers will apply the third step of the F.A.I.R. Methodology in the context of each goal based on the premise provided as part of the Project. Individual Summaries: 20 min Mentor Interaction and Introspection: 40 min
Tuesday	2-Jul-24	Introspection (I): Session 7 - Education Introspection (I): Session 8 - Employment	1800-1900 1900-2000	
Thursday to Friday	4-Jul-24 to 5-Jul-24	Reason and Rationalise (R): Sessions 1 and 2	1800-1900	During Sessions 1 and 2, groups 1 to 4 and groups 5 to 8 will respectively interact with the 8one team to reason, rationalise, and plan their submissions towards creation of a blueprint for a F.A.I.R. society. Briefing: 10 min Breakout Rooms for each Working Group: 45 min Closing: 5 min
Monday to Tuesday	8-Jul-24 to 11-Jul-24	Check-in: Sessions 1 to 4	1800-1900	During these sessions, each group gets to interact with the other groups as well as with the 8one team to discuss, assess, plan, and share the progress they have made with respect to the blueprint. Group-wise Summaries: 40 min Q&A: 20 min
Friday	12-Jul-24	Submission of Group Drafts	By 23:59	Online submissions of the drafts prepared by each group.
Monday to Tuesday	15-Jul-24 to 16-Jul-24	Idea Exchange: Sessions 1 and 2	1800-1900	During these session, groups 1 to 8 present their ideas for the blueprint to the rest of their colleagues and the 8one team and subsequently engage in discussions on the same. Presentation: 5 min per group Feedback and Discussion: 10 min
Friday	19-Jul-24	The F.A.I.R. Project 2024: Closing and Book Launch	1800-1930	This will be the final session of the formal online programme which will culminate with the launch of the blueprint as prepared by the Changemakers. Opening Remarks by 8one: 5 min Guest Interactions: 20 min Group Presentations: 60 min Book Launch: 10 min Closing Remarks by 8one: 5 min

THE TIMELINE



YOUR FACILITATORS



ADITYA AWASTHI

Aditya is an educator, mental health professional, and a social sector development consultant using an inter-disciplinary approach across these avenues. He is an integral member of the Eight Goals One Foundation (8one) where he actively works in the space of education, mental health, and capacity-building of the youth.



APARNA NAYYAR

Aparna is a psychologist with an expansive experience of engaging with mental health concerns of both adolescents and adults, as well as institutions. She is an integral part of the Eight Goals One Foundation (8one) where she works across the space of international collaborations, education, and mental health.



RAMIT SINGH CHIMNI

Ramit is the co-founder of the Eight Goals One Foundation (8one) where he has spent the past two decades working for the betterment of the underprivileged and underrepresented communities across India. He is currently also the Chair of the International UNESCO/ José Martí Prize and has spoken at various national and International insititutes including Harvard University, University of Sydney, WEF, and the Australian High Commission.

