



## Warm Days, Bold Actions: Summer at SCI ☀️

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**Dear Friends,**

As summer unfolds in vibrant color, we at Social Capital Initiatives are energized to build upon our transformational work, and couldn't wait to share some of the incredible moments we've experienced so far. But first...

**You're Invited: Join Us at Our Annual Gala on Sept. 23rd**

**Social Capital Initiatives**

Join Us At Our Annual Gala

# THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS



**Gala Honoree**

**Mary Robinson**

Former President of Ireland and  
Former UN High Commissioner  
for Human Rights



**Chief Guest**

**H.E. Ban Ki-moon**

8th UN Secretary General



**Gala Honoree**

**Joseph E. Stiglitz**

Nobel Laureate in Economics and  
Professor at Columbia University

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For more information, please contact us at [gala@socialcapitalinitiatives.org](mailto:gala@socialcapitalinitiatives.org)

Join us for an evening that celebrates *the power of togetherness and social capital*, two forces that drive change, uplifts communities, and bridges hope with action. This year's Gala will shine a spotlight on what we can achieve when we come together in solidarity and purpose.

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**Join Us in India from Oct. 31st-Nov. 5th**

We're also thrilled to invite you on an immersive trip in India, where you'll witness firsthand the power of social capital in action. On this trip, we will visit our project sites in **Ujjain**, Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with **MGMD (Meri Gaon Meri Dunia)**. Together, we'll explore the schools where our **SPARSH** and **Skills on Wheels** programs are making an impact on students, their families, and their communities. The journey will conclude with visits to the historic towns of Maheshwar and Mandu.



Please reach out to Emma Gardephe at [emma.g@soccs.org](mailto:emma.g@soccs.org) regarding our trip to India or any Gala related matters.

Now, let's dive into some highlights from our summer so far...

## Summer Soirée in New York in July



Our Program Manager Emma Gardephe welcomed Bruna Okubo and Leo Felipe, our partners from the non-profit organization, Legion of Good Will (LGW), in New Jersey.



Junior Board member Terrence Green shares a program spotlight on our Digital Skills Workshop in Long Island City, where we work with formerly incarcerated women.

## London Chapter Meeting in July



Organizers and members gathered to brainstorm activities and opportunities for the London Chapter.



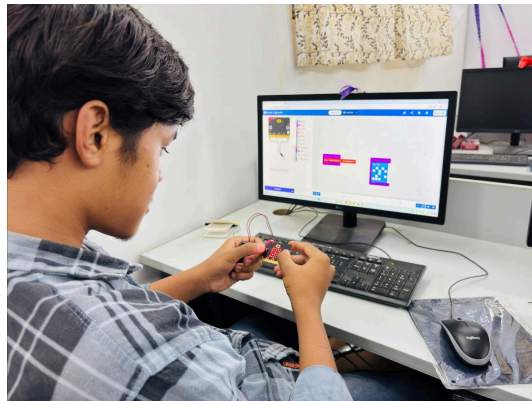
Members listen to a presentation on SoCCs and areas of focus for SoCCs in London.

## Program Spotlights

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Thank you for being part of our journey! Whether you join us at the Gala, travel with us to India, support us in New York, or from afar, your presence is a vital part of this movement.

With gratitude and hope,

# Geeta and the Social Capital Initiatives Team

More about Social Capital Initiatives' mission and work is on our [website](#) and on our [Youtube](#) channel. We would love your ideas and advice about our work, so please do reach out!



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Social Capital Initiatives is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes sustainable development for underserved communities, with a particular focus on women and their families.

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