



Friends, come hear from thought leaders at our Oct 3 Gala!

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 11:59 PM

Dear Friends,

Please join us for our **Share the Light Gala** on October 3rd from 6 PM! You will meet and hear from our patron **H.E. Ban Ki-Moon**, as well as the recipients of the Ban Ki-Moon Award for Women's Empowerment, briefly introduced below. Space is limited, so please get your tickets soon.



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Share The Light Gala

Tuesday October 3, 2023 - At The New York Athletic Club



Guest of Honor
H.E. Ban Ki-moon
8th UN Secretary General

Recipients of the Ban Ki-moon Award for Women's Empowerment



Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
Pioneering Biotech Entrepreneur in Global Health
Executive Chairperson of Biocon



Dr. Mitzi Perdue
Anti Human Trafficking Advocate
Best Selling Author

Gala Chairs
Preeti Mattoo & Rick Murray

Host Committee Chair: A. Rama Krishna
Host Committee (in formation): Linda Filardi, Susan Gutfreund, Dr. Eva Haller,
Urvashi Kaul, Alicia Kershaw, David Libertson, Arjun Mehta, Lisa Robins, Yue Sai Kan
Dr. Kylie Schuyler, Dr. Yoshiko Sheard, Kratma Sood, Shining Sung

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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, the Secretary General of the United Nations from 2007 - 2016, challenged world leaders from 217 countries to commit to anti-poverty, environment and gender justice targets with the Millennium Development Goals (MGDs), which have shaped much of our work at Asia Initiatives. He also helped to create UN Women, the New Horizons peacekeeping initiative, and the Responsibility to Protect doctrine.

Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon and Biocon Biologics, is a pioneering entrepreneur, a healthcare visionary, and a passionate philanthropist. The impact she has had as a leading woman in

science has made her an international role model. She is committed to equitable access to healthcare through affordable innovation that is making a difference to billions of people globally. During Covid, she supported the Healthcare industry in finding innovative solutions to the pandemic.

Dr. Mitzi Perdue is a passionate advocate against human trafficking and about landmine clearance. She has made three trips to Ukraine as a war correspondent to highlight these issues, and is supporting mine clearance and the creation of shelters to protect women in danger of being trafficked. She is also the past president of the 35,000-member American Agri-Women. Her column *The Environment and You* for Scripps Howard has been among the most widely-syndicated environmental columns in the US.

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We hope that you will join us to celebrate these amazing thought-leaders at our Gala! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact carley.s@asiainitiatives.org.

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Geeta and the Asia Initiatives Team

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