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A purple and pink graphic for the Social Capital Initiatives Gala. It features the organization's logo at the top, followed by the text "Join Us At Our Annual Gala" and "THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS" in large white letters. Below this, three circular portraits are shown: Mary Robinson (Gala Honoree), H.E. Ban Ki-moon (Chief Guest), and Joseph E. Stiglitz (Gala Honoree). At the bottom, the date "23 SEPT 2025", time "6:00 PM", and location "THE YALE CLUB OF NEW YORK" are listed. A contact email is provided at the very bottom.

 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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Dear Friends,

We're so excited to welcome you to our first gala as **Social Capital Initiatives: A new name, a bolder vision!** This new identity, introduced at last year's gala, represents our expanding global mission to uplift communities through the power of social capital. Join us as we share how this bold vision is impacting the lives of over 100,000 people in four countries.

We are also thrilled that our Chief Patron, the 8th Secretary General of the United Nations **His Excellency Ban Ki-moon**, will be joining us once

again to confer the Ban Ki-moon awards to two exceptional honorees:

[Mary Robinson](#) served as President of Ireland from 1990-1997 and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-2002. She is now a member of The Elders, a co-founder of Project Dandelion, which is a women-led global campaign for climate justice, and an Adjunct Professor for Climate Justice at Trinity College Dublin.

[Joseph E. Stiglitz](#) is a recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 2001. He is a professor at Columbia University, Founder and Co-President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, and the Chief Economist of the Roosevelt Institute. He is a former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank and the author of numerous books, including, most recently, *The Road to Freedom: Economics and the Good Society*.

Please reach out to Program Associate [Emma Gardephe](#) for additional information related to purchasing a ticket or table, becoming a sponsor, or joining our Host Committee. We appreciate your support!

Geeta and the Social Capital Initiatives Team

More about Social Capital Initiatives' (formerly Asia 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, and join us on future trips to our field sites!



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