

Panel Discussion 1

“Future of Philanthropy and Social Innovation”



Facilitator

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Naina joined AVPN as CEO from September 2013 and was appointed Chairperson from 2018 to 2021. Naina’s leadership over the past 8.5 years has nurtured the AVPN community, growing the membership base by more than 4x and elevating the organization into a truly regional force for good. Under her direction, the organization has grown from focusing only on venture philanthropy to supporting the entire ecosystem of social investors, from catalytic philanthropists to impact investors and corporate CSR professionals. She has also been instrumental in developing AVPN’s innovative services, like the collaborative pooled funds, that connect, empower and educate the now 600+ members of AVPN. In 2021, she was featured in the list of Asia's Most Influential by Tatler Asia and in 2019, awarded one of Asia's Top Sustainability Superwomen by CSRWorks. She is also serving as Board Member of the Global Resilient Cities Network, Vice Chair at the International Venture Philanthropy Center and Trustee at Bridge Institute. She has been the keynote speaker at several global gatherings and authored a chapter in the book ‘Generation Impact: International Perspectives on Impact Accounting’.