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SPECIAL EDITION ON DAVOS 2026

At the World Economic Forum in Davos, influence is measured not by presence alone, but by continuity with purpose. By returning year after year with sharper intent, deeper partnerships, and measurable outcomes, **WE-Lead Lounge** hosted by the Alliance for Global Good- Gender Equity and Equality has emerged as a defining platform shaping the global gender-equity agenda.

From institution-building in 2024, to coalition-making in 2025, and a decisive focus on women's health in 2026, WE-Lead Lounge's trajectory reflects a carefully sequenced strategy-one that is increasingly being recognised as among the most structured and execution-driven gender-equity frameworks to emerge from Davos in recent years.

Setting a gender-responsive global agenda

The Lounge convened dynamic discussions on critical issues influencing the future of women's leadership and global development.

14 panel conversations
across the **3 days**.

65 global
speakers

1000+
attendees

Key conversations around
Health | Climate | AI | Economic Security



DAY 1 SESSIONS



DAY 2 SESSIONS



DAY 3 SESSIONS



Driving Depth through a focus on Women's Health and Entrepreneurship

Long positioned by the Alliance as foundational to productivity, resilience, and national capacity, health and entrepreneurship moved decisively to the forefront this year.

ACCREDITED SESSION

Intelligence for Inclusion: Transforming Women's Health through AI

The session explored how inclusive AI can transform women's health outcomes, expand access, quality, and equity while addressing algorithmic and data biases that currently exclude or misrepresent women's health needs.



UNVEILING OF LAILA NUTRACEUTICALS' SCIENCE-LED WOMEN'S WELLNESS INITIATIVE

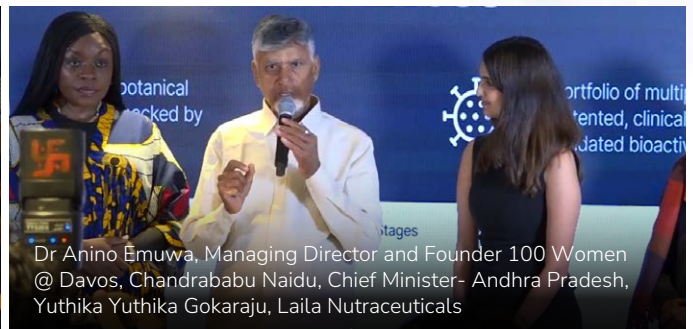
The unveiling of the Women's wellness initiative at the WE-Lead Lounge marked more than a corporate milestone. It signalled a broader reframing of women's health-not as a niche concern, but as a pillar of economic resilience and societal progress.

Built on the expertise of over 150 scientists, more than 20 patented ingredients, cGMP-compliant manufacturing, partnerships across 25+ countries, and backed by approximately **USD 42 million** in manufacturing expansion, the initiative exemplifies the Lounge's emphasis on credible, preventive, and scalable healthcare solutions.

The announcement also saw the promise of a partnership between the Alliance and Andhra Pradesh to develop and take global, a model of women entrepreneurship.



Smriti Irani in conversation with Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Chandrababu Naidu on the one family one entrepreneur program



Dr Anino Ewuwa, Managing Director and Founder 100 Women @ Davos, Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister- Andhra Pradesh, Yuthika Yuthika Gokaraju, Laila Nutraceuticals



In conversation with Ms Phuthi, CEO Naspers

LAUNCH OF USD 115 MILLION SPARK FUND

The Alliance also announced the USD 115 million SPARK Fund to scale women-led enterprises globally through capital, mentorship, and market access, complemented by the report "Unlocking Her Wealth: The Untapped Economy."



The Journey Thus Far



2024 | BUILD

Institutionalising Gender Equity

Launch of the
**Alliance for Global Good –
Gender Equity & Equality**
at Davos

Anchored by **CII**

Supported by **Gates Foundation**

Network Partner- **World Economic Forum**

Focus Pillars

Health | Women's Enterprise
Education & Skilling

Purpose

Built as an execution platform,
not a convening forum





2025 | SCALE

Coalitions Across Borders & Sectors

Key collaborations activated

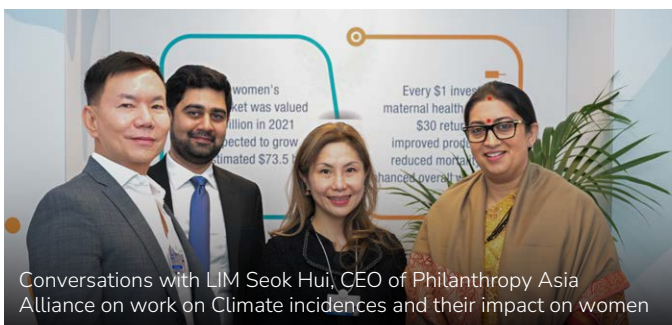
Energy leadership initiatives in South Asia
(with U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum)

Economic inclusion programs across 56 Commonwealth nations
(with the Commonwealth Secretariat)

Digital inclusion & workforce access
(through leadership in the B20 Task Force on Digital Transformation)



Conversation with H.E. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of Singapore to advance women leadership in the region



Conversations with LIM Seok Hui, CEO of Philanthropy Asia Alliance on work on Climate incidences and their impact on women



Partnering with Ms. Phuthi Mahanyele-Dabengwa, CEO Naspers to promoting inclusive digital transformation through the G20 presidency of South Africa.



Partnership with USIPF to promote women in Energy in South Asia



2026 | DEEPEN

Health, Wealth & Sustainable Impact

Launch of Laila Nutraceuticals' science-led women's wellness platform

Life-stage aligned, preventive, evidence-based

Backed by USD 42million in manufacturing expansion

Announcement of Intent to develop a **model of Women Entrepreneurship** in Andhra Pradesh and take it global through network partners-the world economic forum

Launch of **USD 115 mn SPARK fund** to scale women led enterprises

Release of "Unlocking Her Wealth: The Untapped Economy"

A Sequenced Strategy for Global Growth

Taken together, WE-Lead Lounge's three-year Davos journey reflects a clarity of purpose of the Alliance for Global Good- Gender Equity and Equality. Rather than announcing ambition, the platform has sequenced action-building an institution, scaling partnerships, and then driving depth of impact.

Gender equity is positioned not as a parallel agenda, but as a core strategy for global growth.

As economic uncertainty, demographic shifts, and health-system pressures intensify worldwide, this integrated approach is gaining urgency. Through WE-Lead Lounge at Davos, gender equity is being advanced as institutional, measurable, and sustained-anchored in the conviction that the future of prosperity depends on how seriously the world invests in women.



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Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society through advisory and consultative processes.

For 130 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. With its extensive network across the country and the world, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

In the journey of India's economic resurgence, CII facilitates the multifaceted contributions of the Indian Industry, charting a path towards a prosperous and sustainable future. With this backdrop, CII has identified "Accelerating Competitiveness: Globalisation, Inclusivity, Sustainability, Trust" as its theme for 2025-26, prioritising five key pillars. During the year, CII will align its initiatives to drive strategic action aimed at enhancing India's competitiveness by promoting global engagement, inclusive growth, sustainable practices, and a foundation of trust.



The CII Centre for Women Leadership aims at co-creating ecosystems to enable women to achieve their full economic potential. Through this center, CII aims to address the barriers to the entry, retention, and growth of women as leaders in the economy, both within the formal and informal sector. This will be achieved through catalysing innovative ideas and solutions amongst all stakeholders, in India, and globally, to enable women to participate, grow, and lead within the Economy.

CII has been focussed on Women Empowerment since early 2000s. In 2013, with the formation of the CII Indian Women Network, these efforts have taken the form of advocacy, capacity building and ground interventions with Industry and Women.

Confederation of Indian Industry

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