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10th Asian Women in Leadership Summit

Building Back a Better Future

12th August, 2021

Singapore Time

13:00-17:30



Overview

UN Women has adopted “Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world” as a theme for 2021. The theme celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Singapore has adopted 2021 as a year of “celebrating women”.



Female leaders have been praised for their roles in response to COVID-19, but remain under-represented in decision-making.

Women have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic; working from home and closure of schools gave them one another role: teacher and educator. This pandemic affected service industries that led to higher job losses among women. The resulting marked increase in inequity – in income and wealth – creates further challenges, especially for women.

As we rebuild a better future, can women leaders play a bigger role?

As the humanity heals from the trauma of the pandemic and prepares to the next global crisis- the climate crisis, Women Leaders can bring new perspectives and lead the society with compassion and empathy to a better, shared future.

We will also discuss if younger women executive can play a more active role in creating new enterprises including sustainable and green businesses and how more venture capital can be channelized to the promising young women entrepreneurs.

Who Should Attend?

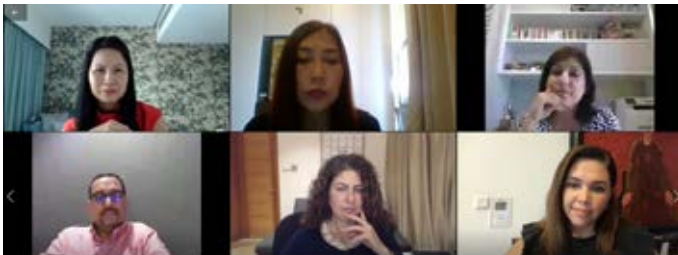
- Corporate Leaders
- Board Directors
- Developmental Sector Executives
- HR Professionals
- Senior Executives
- Business Owners
- Successful Entrepreneurs
- NGO professionals
- Govt. Officials & Policy Makers
- Non-executive Directors

Key Takeaways

- Learn how Working from Home (WFH) environment impacted the women leaders
- Get inspired by successful women leaders share their learnings and insights gained during the pandemic
- Understand how the pandemic has affected the cause of gender parity
- Learn how successful CEOs have persisted in their pursuit of promoting diversity & inclusion
- Listen to successful and aspiring women entrepreneurs. What is holding them back?
- Network with successful likeminded professionals across countries and regions
- Appreciate how we can all “ build back better”. What can I do?

AWLS Journey So Far

- 9 Successful Editions
- 300+ Industry Leaders As Speakers
- 3000+ Attendees And 300+ Participating Organizations



AWLS 2020 virtual summit was attended by 800+ attendees from over 20 countries across a range of industries

What AWLS Past Attendees Say!

Inspiring and grounded. Well done. I will attend the next one.

Thella Teo

Marketing Director,
John Wiley & Sons

It was both refreshing and validating to be among like minded men and women who champion and advocate gender diversity in leadership.

Aileen Dulan

Chief Scientific
Officer, Novartis

Many thanks for the opportunity and for a well-planned event. It was a great panel and with some very interesting discussions within that hour. Cheers.

Sylvia Chim

Communications
Manager,
Diageo

Very realistic, truthful and interesting insight shared. All speakers are amazing and inspiring. Thanks!

Wanyi Lee

Recruitment,
Google

The sessions are very knowledgeable on diversity and inclusion. Very inspiring.

Shelly Shi

Finance Director,
SealedAir

Diverse pool of speakers provided a great variety of experiences and useful insights.

Hong Tang Ee

Business Manager
JP Morgan

Speakers are excellent. Confident, Highly regarded.

Sanofi

Head of Business
Operation, Sanofi

Excellent organized event! Love every minute of it! Good panel of speakers and Moderators.

Zeenath Kuraisha

CEO, APAC Sales
Marketing Academy,
JPMorgan

Insightful and engaging. Love the speakers on panel, learned a lot and probed many question to think about.

Christina Thung

Assistant COO,
Lunch Actually

Thank you for organizing this event. Amazing work and insights! Thank you and best regards to all Speakers and Panelists"

Siena Marie Galve

Senior Manager,
Seaoil Philippines

"Great work and congrats to the entire AWLS team and all the speakers and panelists - loved it"

Misti Landtroop

New Zealand
MD, Palo Alto Networks

"Thank you very much, organizers, sponsors and presenters. This has been an amazing summit!"

Grace Lee

Product Marketing
Manager, Dell

Agenda- Singapore Time

13:00-13:10 **Registration and Networking**

13:10-13:30 **Keynote Address: Emerging Stronger**

13:30-14:20 **Panel Session: Successful Women Leaders**

- What have we learnt during the pandemic that can make a lasting impact?
- How has 2020 changed the fight for gender equity?
- Inspiring the next generation of Women Leaders

14:20-14:35 **Keynote Address: Re-building the future by creating a culture of inclusivity & inspiring positive change**

14:35-15:30 **CEO Panel: Breaking Barriers - What role can women leaders play?**

- Leading by example and spearheading the changes in the organisation
- Bringing in an Inclusive leadership and its effect on decision making
- Ensuring that digitalization does not leave women behind

15:30 – 16:15 **Panel - How has the pandemic changed our D&I thinking? What will be done differently?**

- The road to gender parity and the need for organizations to accelerate D&I efforts
- How can men and women bring about a visible change in the virtual workplace?
- Getting talented women back into the workforce by using an inclusive approach to hiring

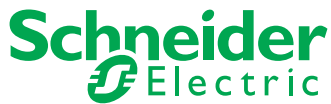
16:15-16:30 **Keynote Address: Challenges & Opportunities for aspiring Women Entrepreneurs**

16:30-17:25 **Panel - What do the budding women entrepreneurs need?**

- Better networking and equal fundraising opportunities from investors
- Building strong support systems with diverse teams
- Overcoming the negative thoughts and moving ahead

17:25-17:30 **Concluding Remarks**

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