

International Rural Women's Day

CFS 49 Partner Event

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Speakers' bios



Kehkashan Basu, Winner of the 2016 International Children's Peace Prize, , environmentalist, champion of women and children's rights, TEDx speaker, Climate Reality Mentor, peace and sustainability campaigner. A Forbes 30 Under 30, Kehkashan is a United Nations Human Rights Champion, a National Geographic Young Explorer, a UN Habitat Young City Champion, the Regional Organizing Partner for North America for the NGO Major Group and one of Canada's Top25 Women of Influence. Kehkashan is the Founder-President of global social innovation enterprise Green Hope Foundation that works at a grassroots level in 25 countries, empowering young people, especially those from vulnerable communities, in the sustainable development process and she has spoken at over 200 United Nations and other global fora across 25 countries. She is a member of the World Humanitarian Forum Youth Council and a Co-Lead of UN Women's Generation Equality Forum Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice, and has tirelessly worked to amplify the voices of young people, women and girls, in decision-making processes.