



## OBJECTIVE

EvalFest 2020 is a three-day event that aims to build on the gains of EvalYear 2015 followed by EvalFest 2018 and to contribute to promoting a culture of evaluation through advocacy, and to capacity building by sharing best practices, approaches and evaluation methods that are relevant in the context of global progress towards realization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with emphasis on social equity and gender equality

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## **Evidence Building for Achieving SDGs: Digital Development and Inclusion**

New Delhi, India  
12- 14, February 2020

## EVALUATION COMMUNITY OF INDIA (ECOI), ISST, AND OTHER PARTNERS

Evaluation Community of India (ECOI) was established in 2016 by a group of professional evaluators. ECOI seeks to promote knowledge sharing in the area of monitoring and evaluation, to promote high quality, credible and useful evaluations. ECOI organized a highly successful EvalFest 2018 in February 2018 that provided space, *inter alia*, for sharing evaluation experiences from non-traditional voices in evaluation conferences and through non-traditional forms of information-sharing.

**EvalFest 2020** is a continuation of ECOI's efforts to spread awareness and knowledge about evaluation, particularly at a time when the global development agenda has placed demands of increased complexities on the evaluation community. The event will encourage innovative approaches to information gathering, analysis and sharing. The Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST) and other partners such as, UNFPA, OXFAM, 3ie, CMS, SLEVA, and J PAL have joined ECOI in this effort.

## MAJOR THEMES

-  ***Progress on various SDGs globally and in India***
-  ***Issues relating to Inclusion: evaluation of social equity, gender equality, universal reach of development***
-  ***Use of digital sources of information in evaluation***
-  ***New frontiers in evaluation – systems thinking, Transformational Change, etc.***

## THE EVENT

(12 – 14, February 2020)

The conference sessions on all the three days will be held in the conference halls of India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi. They will feature keynote addresses, expositions on technical aspects, poster presentations and highly interactive sessions and innovative evaluation practices through the concept of Innovation Bazaar.

**Registration for participation in the event is free. For registration open the link here with:**

<https://forms.gle/WrTb7VQpzJuFF9oy9>

This event is an opportunity to showcase the role of national and global organizations in evidence generation in support of policy debates and decisions in India. This event will also help sharing the experiences of various organizations involved in development and evaluation process in addressing evidence gaps. Please join hands.

### You can contribute by

- **Sponsoring events and venue (half/full day)**
- **Sponsoring participants**
- **Proposing- posters/ charts/videos/ theatre/songs etc**
- **Proposing panels for sessions**
- **Bringing innovations in evaluation for Innovation Bazaar**
- **Suggesting interesting modes of presentation**
- **Generating awareness about the event and bringing participants from varying fields.**

