

Centering Women's Equity in Digital Technology



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Hera Hussain

Founder and CEO
Chayn



Fereshteh Forough

CEO and Founder
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Mala Kumar

Director, Tech for
Social Good
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Speakers' Bios - Centering Women's Equity in Digital Technology

Shelley McKinley (Keynote / Moderator)

Shelley is the Chief Legal Officer for GitHub. She leads teams responsible for Trust and Safety, Social Impact, Accessibility, Policy, Product & Regulatory, Commercial Legal, and Legal Operations. Previously, she worked at Microsoft as the head of Microsoft's Technology and Corporate Responsibility organization.

Fereshteh Forough (Panelist)

Fereshteh is a technologist, educator and social justice advocate with the passion of building Afghanistan 2.0 through educating girls and women by enabling them to bridge the digital and financial gaps with tech education.

Hera Hussain (Panelist)

Hera is the Founder and CEO of CHAYN - a global nonprofit that creates resources on the web to address gender-based violence. Chayn's multilingual resources, designed with, not for survivors, have reached more than 500,000 people. She is an Ashoka Fellow, and was on the Forbes 30 Under 30, MIT Technology Review's Innovators Under 35 and European Young Leader 2020 list.

Stephanie Coker (Panelist)

Stephanie is an experienced evaluation consultant with a demonstrated history of working as a consultant with nonprofits, funders and corporations. Since July 2020, she has been the Content Lead of the MERL Center, an open source community for monitoring, evaluation, research and learning practitioners.

Tarunima Prabhakar (Panelist)

Tarunima is the research lead and co-founder of Tattle, an organization that builds tools and datasets for a healthier information ecosystem in India.

Ifunanya Ikemma (Panelist)

Ifunanya Ikemma is a software engineer and a community manager. She is also involved with the Hyperspace Africa Initiative, which focuses on providing enabling communities and support for university students to enhance their tech skills, through hackathons by building solutions that solve local problems.

Mala Kumar (Host / Moderator)

Mala Kumar started and oversees the five programs on the GitHub Social Impact, Tech for Social Good team. Previously, she spent a decade working in tech for international development (ICT4D) at the UN and INGOs. She is also the internationally recognized author of the novel, The Paths of Marriage.