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on

**Scaling Transformative Education Programs:  
Government and NGO Synergy**

by



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#### **Abstract**

Bringing about transformation in school education at scale has not been easy. Many innovations are implemented as pilots but scaling them within the government education system has been challenging. This presentation will aim at identifying the nature of transformative change needed in primary education and processes through which this can be achieved. Currently, there are problems in the ways of working of both governments and non-profits that prevent a strong partnership for achieving quality in education at scale. Governments and NGOs can work synergistically to bring measurable change in the quality of education and student learning.

#### **Short Bio of Speaker**

Dr. Dhir Jhingran is the Founder Director of Language and Learning Foundation (LLF), an NGO focused on improving foundational learning in primary schools. LLF's work is also aimed at education system reform in India. Dhir has worked in the primary education sector for almost three decades within and outside the government. Within the Government, as a member of the Indian Administrative Service, he has served as Principal Secretary Education in a state government and Director in the Ministry of Human Resource Development in policy-making roles and as Project Director of several large-scale programs for universal primary education.

In addition, he has handled several other profiles, such as Senior Advisor to UNICEF India, Advisor to the Ministry of Education in Nepal, Asia Regional Director and Chief Program Officer with Room to Read. Dhir has authored two books in primary education based on empirical research and has contributed to many books and journals.

Dhir holds a Masters in Economics and a PhD in Education.

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