



## **Peace Innovation: Bridging Futures & Minds at AI Forum, a collaboration by ChopraFoundation, We The Planet, the Peace Innovation Initiative, & Kenneth Cole**

**New York, NY, August 14th, 2023** — Igniting discussions at the intersection of technology and consciousness, "We The Future," a forum hosted by the Chopra Foundation and We The Planet, in collaboration with the Peace Innovation Initiative (PII) and Kenneth Cole, invited visionary minds from all sectors to gather on Wednesday, July 26th at the iconic Kenneth Cole headquarters in NYC.

The Future of AI and Consciousness forum covered a range of topics, all of which unite under the collective exploration of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The forum federated generations and spheres and sought solutions to bridge generational gaps brought on by our planet's unprecedented progress. "We The Future" proposed AI's proper guidance from the inception, explaining that by transforming it into a force for positive impact, AI can rise to conquer humanity's greatest challenges without stifling its growth, creativity and wellbeing.

Distinguished speakers included luminaries such as Dr. Deepak Chopra addressing AI for Consciousness, Poonacha Machaiah on AI for Tech, Dr. Srinii Pillay on AI for Neuroscience, and Ms. Barbara Winston on AI for Peace, followed by a lineup of trailblazers focused on AI's applications in diverse fields such as Impact, Innovation, Climate, Space, Wellbeing, Entertainment, Accessibility, Art, and more. Lastly, Kenneth Cole, a beacon of innovation himself, led the Mental Health Coalition's involvement in the event, underscoring the profound societal implications of AI.

For those ready to shape the future, "We The Future" was more than an event but the inception of a movement. The Peace Innovation Initiative, a community of preeminent visionaries leading a global movement to accelerate positive disruption and establish peace as a cornerstone of worldwide innovation, proudly supports "We The Future" and this collaboration as we build a positive AI-driven future for all of humanity.

As PII galvanizes the momentum of positive disruption, they are proud to announce the selection of two Fellows for the DNA of Peace Fellowship Program, a program launched in collaboration with the University for Peace. These individuals have demonstrated exceptional dedication to exploring the intersections of health, sustainability, and peace. By equipping them with knowledge, resources, and a platform for cross-sectoral collaboration, the program will drive transformative research, harnessing the power of technology and data integrity to launch peace innovations globally. This selection signifies PII's commitment to integrating technology, data, consciousness, health, and peace to pave the way for a positive AI-driven future while nurturing people, planet, and trust.

### **About The Peace Innovation Initiative**

The Peace Innovation Initiative is the new accelerator for peace practice: a community of preeminent visionaries leading a global movement to accelerate positive disruption and establish peace as the cornerstone of innovation worldwide. Devoted to the mission of creating and enabling a global practice of peace, PII collectively amplifies and funds revolutionary thinkers and local partners who are invested in sustainable impact to build a world where our global systems operate on a framework of sustainable peacebuilding. For more information, visit [www.peaceinnovationinitiative.org](http://www.peaceinnovationinitiative.org)

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