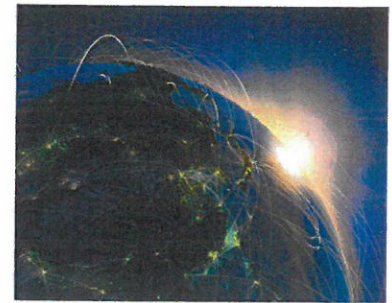


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## Conference # 11 on Innovations in Learning



GLOBAL MINDSET  
Integrating Australia with Asia

# Onsite Guide

## Agenda & Speaker Profiles

This conference is the next in a series of thought leading discussions presented by Integrating Australia with Asia initiative.

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**Wednesday, 13th August, 2014**

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# Program Agenda

08:30 - 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome & Introduction - Pradeep Khanna**

09:10 - 09:40 **SESSION 1 - DIGITAL THINKING in LEARNING & TEACHING**

**Keynote 1 - Navigating the global transformation in Education learning environments**

Bradley Lukanic, Executive Director - Education, Canon Design, USA

09:40 - 10:40 **Interactive Presentations, Panel Discussion and Q&A - Moderated by Tim Dodd**

- Beyond the Digital Age (Prof Phil Long)
- Digital Pervasiveness (Prof Leon Sterling)
- Digital Learning (Raju Varanasi)
- Digital Analytics (Arun Subramaniam)

10:40 - 11:00 **TEA BREAK**

11:00 - 11:30 **SESSION 2 - LEADERSHIP THINKING in LEARNING & TEACHING**

**Keynote 2 - Transforming How the World Learns**

Michael Staton, Partner, Learn Capital, USA

11:30 - 12:30 **Interactive Presentations, Panel Discussion and Q&A - Moderated by Pradeep Khanna**

- Entrepreneurial Leadership (Alan Manly)
- OERuniversitas (Prof David Sadler)
- Values based Leadership (Tom Ristoki)
- Leading Complexity (Elizabeth Lovell)

12:30 - 13:00 **SESSION 3 - THE TILT ED TECH PITCH**

**The Tilt Ed Tech Pitch - Moderated by Matthew Burley**

- Open Learning
- MyEd
- Mathspace
- Mobile Learning
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- Com Writer

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 - 14:30 **SESSION 4 - GLOBAL THINKING in learning and teaching**

**Keynote 3 - Indian Education - Global & Digital perspectives**

Vijay Thadani, Co-Founder & CEO, NIIT Ltd. & Co-Founder - NIIT University

14:30 - 15:30 **Interactive Presentations, Panel Discussion and Q&A - Moderated by Pradeep Khanna**

- English for large cohorts (Vivek Agarwal)
- Digital & Global convergence (Amjad Khanche)
- Mental Model Innovation (Prasad Kaipa)
- Next Generation Learning Spaces (Kenn Fisher)

15:30 - 15:50 **TEA BREAK**

15:50 - 16:50 **SESSION 5 - LATERAL THINKING in learning & teaching**

**Interactive Presentations and Q&A**

- Byte Sized Learning (Tom Richardson)
- Neuroscience & learning (Katharine McLennan)
- Business Model Innovation (Sangeet Paul Choudary)
- Interdisciplinary approach to Learning (Prof Prabhat Hajela)

16:50 - 17:00 **CLOSING REMARKS - PRADEEP KHANNA**

# Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to the 11th Global Mindset conference on 13th August 2014 at Australian Institute of Management's technology enabled new facilities at Circular Quay in Sydney. Today we look at "Innovations in Learning".

Learning and Teaching are going through some interesting transformations the world over. Are these disruptive? Are these painful? Depends on whom you talk to and who are impacted. Of course, there is lots of discussion on this for sure.

We are living in a world getting flatter and flatter by the day – by globalisation and digitisation. More importantly the learners are getting more connected and tech savvy. In these challenging times, we will depend more and more on being innovative and nimble – and in managing change through our leadership skills. And so, we today present more than 20 leaders from US, India, Singapore and Australia at 4 sessions on

## DIGITAL THINKING

## LEADERSHIP THINKING

## GLOBAL THINKING

## LATERAL THINKING

All future of work forecasts are indicating more and more of us will be working on our own, in having our own Start Up or working for one. So what innovative disruptions are our Education Technology (Ed Tech) Start Ups driving? To make a deeper dive, we **present a pitch by 6 of our very own Australian Ed Tech Start Ups**

'Flipping the Classroom' has now become the new mantra in learning & teaching. As we are presenting a conference on Learning & Teaching, I thought why not 'Flip the Conference' as well - and in doing so, we have presented speaker presentations ahead of the conference to enable a much more meaningful and interactive discussion on the conference day. And all by partnering with a technology company.

We also partnering with another technology company to make today's conference more fun and engaging through gamified polls and quizzes.

So sit tight, listen to the thought provoking sessions, interact and get your questions answered. More importantly network and enjoy the day.



**Pradeep Khanna**  
CEO, Global Mindset  
Executive Director, Integrating Australia

Pradeep Khanna, is a passionate thought leader in providing virtual and global services insights. He focuses on globalisation, digitisation and services intensification. As Executive Director of 'Integrating Australia with Asia', Pradeep aims to position Australia strategically in the Asian Services Marketplace. He presents thought leading conferences and gets leaders from Australia, Asia, UK & USA to discuss topical themes. He is now initiating new programs on Integrating Australia with South America (IAS), Australia Canada Corridor (ACC), Mentor2Mentee (M2M), Technology enabled Innovations in Learning & Teaching (TLIT), and Global Events Management (GEM).

Pradeep is developing a Virtual and Global Services Hub of academia, consulting and industry from Australia, India and other Asian countries. He is the Managing Director of GLOBAL MINDSET, a thought leading research and consulting company. With over 25 years of executive and management experience, Pradeep has been a leader for IBM GBS Australia and New Zealand (A/NZ) leveraging India, China, Philippines, Vietnam, Egypt, Romania, Brazil and Argentina for A/NZ. He has worked on assignments involving IBM, Australian Trade Commission, Optus, Westpac, Qantas, ING, Crompton Greaves and many more.

Pradeep is a visiting faculty at number of institutes in Australia, Singapore and India including Macquarie University Sydney, S P Jain School of Global Management in Sydney and Singapore, AIPE Sydney, Management Development Institute India, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad and at other institutions. He is/has been a mentor at University of New South Wales, Australia India Business Council and other organisations.

He is a member of Mckinsey Executive Panel & Open Colleges Industry Advisory Committee

Pradeep is a regular speaker at international conferences including SSON Singapore and Melbourne, IAOP Brisbane and many more. He is also Chairman of Royal Star and Director (Consulting) at Mindfield Consulting. He did his MBA from AGSM (UNSW), M.Sc Computer Science from UTS, & B Tech from IIT Delhi.

## Speakers — please note speakers are in alphabetical order.

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**Alan Manly**  
**CEO, Group Colleges Australia**

Alan is a founding director and current Managing Director of Group Colleges Australia. As Managing Director he is responsible for the corporate planning and governance of the group of companies. Alan has over thirty years experience in business management and marketing in the technology and education industries. He has twenty years experience as a Company Director with private and public companies. He is a former Director of the national Vocational Training industry representative body. He is currently a Board Member a national Higher Education Industry representative body.

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**Amjad Khanche**  
**CEO, AIPE & Study Online**

Mr Khanche is the founding member and CEO of Australian Institute of Professional Education (AIPE). He is responsible for the over-all operations of the Institute and is actively involved in strategic planning and implementation of innovative educational products for both domestic and international markets via AIPE and StudyOnline. Mr Khanche graduated from UTS with a Master of Business Administration (Marketing major) in 2003 and has since been involved extensively in education marketing, project management and marketing research related areas of education.

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**Arun Subramanyum**  
**Practise Leader, ANZ & APAC, Enterprise Information Management, Cognizant**

Arun comes with 20 years of experience in solution architecture, sales and delivery /engagement leadership for large and complex transformation programs in the IT industry across Banking, Telecom, Insurance and Transportation and Logistics domains. For the last 12 years, Arun has been dedicated to building and leading Business Intelligence, Analytics and Data warehousing practices across geographies including Americas, Asia Pacific and Australia. He has been instrumental in leading large transformation programs and creating solution offerings providing tangible business value to customers.

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**Bradley Lukanic**  
**Executive Director, Education, CanonDesign, USA**

Designing innovative tools that solve our clients' challenges while transforming the educational landscape is crucial to the future of academics. As the Executive Director of CannonDesign's education practice, Bradley Lukanic's focus is on creating learning environments shaped by immersive client engagements that span the entire education spectrum. Lukanic is fully immersed in promoting vibrant campus cultures of teaching and learning supported by technology, how the pedagogical shift in learning environments is transforming learning communities and places for instruction, and how these buildings not only incorporate sustainable strategies but also visually convey environmental stewardship principles.

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**Prof David Sadler**  
**Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students & Education)**  
**University of Tasmania**

Previous roles:

Director, Higher Education Academy (UK) 2006-2010. Director, UK National Centre for Sociology, Anthropology and Politics, University of Birmingham UK 2004-2006. Dean of Social Sciences, University of Northampton (UK) 2004-2006. Head of Historical and International Studies, De Montfort University Leicester (UK) 1991-2004. Senior Research Officer, Arms Control and Disarmament Research Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK (1988-1991)

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**Elizabeth Lovell**  
**Operations Director, Australasia Study Group**

Elizabeth is a leader who works to make organisations stronger, through driving a whole-of business approach to change. At the same time, she is passionate about making a difference in organisations through improved engagement, job enablement, and building leadership at all levels of a business. Her success is evidenced through turnaround transformation of staff engagement scores, business outcomes, and talent retention.

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**Katharine McLennan**  
**Head of Global Leadership Academy, QBE**

Katharine McLennan is the QBE Head of the Global Leadership Academy with a combined career that spans corporate strategy, execution and leadership. Her most recent corporate role was Executive General Manager, Talent and Business Unit HR for Commonwealth Bank of Australia. In addition to this corporate role, Katharine has spent the last 12 years as executive coach and leadership facilitator serving the Top ASX 50 clients of Heidrick & Struggles, Johnson, Mettle and PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she focused on C-suite preparation, development and succession planning.



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**Dr Kenn Fisher**  
**Knowledge Environments Researcher & Campus Planner**

Dr Fisher practices both as a research academic and an educational planner. Kenn is Director of Knowledge Environments in Woods Bagot acting as an educational planner involved in campus masterplanning, learning environment planning, brief writing and change management strategies. He has consulted widely across the globe including in Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, USA, UK, the UAE, Qatar and New Zealand.

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**Professor Leon Sterling**  
**Pro Vice Chancellor (Digital Frontiers), Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne**

Leon Sterling is Pro Vice Chancellor (Digital Frontiers) at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne. Leon received a BSc(Hons) from the University of Melbourne and a PhD in Pure Mathematics from the Australian National University. He has worked at universities in the UK, Israel, the US, and Australia. His teaching and research specialties are software engineering, artificial intelligence, and logic programming. Prior to this role, Leon was Professor of Software Innovation and Engineering and Director of e-Research at the University of Melbourne, and Dean of Information and Communication Technologies at Swinburne. He is President of the Australian Council of Deans of ICT.

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**Matthew Burley**  
**TILT Advisor, Startups and Education Technology (Global Mindset)**

Matthew drives the TILT (Technology enabled Innovations in Learning & Teaching) Initiative for GLOBAL MINDSET. He has been active in identifying and implementing innovative uses of technology in education for over 25 years through his own companies and with leading distributors, manufacturers, publishers, teachers, lecturers and researchers in the field. He has worked in over 20 countries visiting schools, universities, industry partners and research labs particularly throughout Australia and Asia.

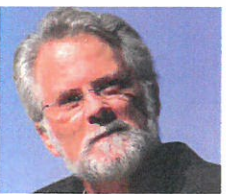
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**Michael Staton**  
**Partner, Learn Capital, USA**

Michael Staton is a Partner at Learn Capital. For five years, he has worked with industry leading companies, such as Dev Bootcamp, Quizlet, and Goalbook. He is the founder and former CEO of Inigral, now rebranded Uversity, the pioneer of Social Enrollment Management technology in Higher Education. For Inigral, Michael secured the first ever venture investment from the Gates Foundation into a private company. Because of his years as a public school teacher and his intuitive understanding of K12 education, Michael served as a Venture Partner and still serves as a Community Advisor to NewSchools Venture Fund's EdTech Portfolio.

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**Professor Phil Long**  
**Executive Director, Innovation & Analytics, UQx (an edX project) & Acting Pro VC, University of Queensland**

Phillip Long is the Executive Director of Innovation and Analytics at the University of Queensland. He also holds the position of Professor of Innovation and Educational Technology in the School of ITEE, and founded the Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (CEIT). Dr. Long provides leadership to the university's strategy for technology-enhanced learning. Periodically he rekindles his passion for the academy by co-learning with students as an instructor in the School of ITEE. Phil also leads UQx, the local implementation of the edX MOOC project and the UQ Learning Analytics Initiative.

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**Dr Prabhat Hajela**  
**Provost, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, US**

Prabhat Hajela, Ph.D., is the Provost at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. In this role, he is responsible for all academic portfolios at the Institute, and, in collaboration with the Vice President for Research, works to strengthen the research missions of the Institute. Hajela has previously served as the Vice Provost & Dean of Undergraduate Education, where his broad administrative mandate included oversight of all undergraduate programs at the Institute, including engaging the five academic schools in program development and implementation.

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**Pradeep Khanna**  
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**Prasad Kaipa**  
**CEO, Kaipa Group, USA**

Prasad is the CEO of the Kaipa Group in California and offers coaching, keynotes, executive seminars, and programs in the areas of wise/conscious/personal leadership, cross-cultural and Asian models of innovation and leadership, ingenuity and inspiration, transformational leadership and mental models, to C-suite executives, boards and companies. He was the founding Executive Director and raised multimillion dollar funding for the Center for Leadership, Innovation and Change (CLIC) in the Indian School of Business (ISB).



**Raju Varanasi**  
**COO, Education Services Australia**

Raju Varanasi is the Chief Operating Officer at Education Services Australia with responsibilities for strategy, operations and service development. Prior to joining ESA in Dec 2012, Raju worked in the NSW Department of Education and Communities as a senior executive for 21 years in Curriculum, Strategy, Policy and Innovation in both Schools and TAFE. As Director NSW CLIC Mr Varanasi's key responsibilities included the promotion of a culture of innovation through the development and implementation of major teaching and learning initiatives using ICT.



**Sangeet Paul Choudary**  
**Director, Platform Thinking Labs**

Sangeet is a widely published technology industry analyst, CXO and board-level advisor/consultant, educator at leading universities and writer of the blog Platform Thinking, best known for his work on the design and execution of digital networks, platforms, marketplaces and connected business models. As Director of Platform Thinking Labs, Sangeet engages in CXO-level and board-level advisory towards the design and implementation of platform strategies and networked business models and has worked with clients across multiple industries in Europe, North America and Asia.



**Tim Dodd**  
**Education Editor, Australian Financial Review**

Tim Dodd leads the education coverage in the Financial Review, editing the weekly Monday education section and co-ordinating the daily coverage of education issues. He writes a weekly column, Education Observed, published on Mondays. He has over 20 experience as a journalist covering public policy, economic and political issues.



**Tom Richardson**  
**Founder & CEO, Latitude Leadership Academy, Australia**

For 20 years I was a Strategy Consultant for some great firms producing robust analysis and fancy powerpoint slides for the management of our leading Australian companies. I did however grow increasingly frustrated with the lack of execution and the slides simply gathering dust. It was such a waste. It became clear to me that many leaders and managers lacked the skills to get people engaged to action the well thought out recommendations.



**Tom Ristoki**  
**Director, ACU Executive Education, Australian Catholic University**

As Director of Executive Education at Australian Catholic University, Tom works with executive teams from many of Australia's largest organisations and government agencies to build individual capability and organizational capacity. Tom's unique experience includes 7 years in the university sector at ACU and Macquarie University and 16 years of management experience in finance and management consulting. He holds a BA in Administration & Economics, a Graduate Diploma in Management, an MBA and is currently completing a Masters in Tertiary Education Management.



**Vijay Thadani**  
**Co-Founder & CEO, NIIT Ltd & Co-Founder, NIIT University**

Vijay K. Thadani is the Chief Executive Officer of NIIT Ltd, a leading Global Talent Development Corporation. As the co-founder of NIIT Group, he has built an organization that is recognised for its visionary role in bringing the benefits of Information Technology, both as a professional skill and as a learning tool, to the masses. Vijay led the Group's globalization efforts since 1991, taking the NIIT flag to over 40 countries. He also serves on the Board of NIIT Technologies Limited.



**Vivek Agarwal**  
**Founder & CEO, Liqid, India**

Vivek is the founder and CEO of Liqid. The company derives its name from two words – 'vid' for 'to know' in Sanskrit and 'liquidus' for 'fluid, flowing' in Latin. The idea is to provide personalised learning that takes the shape of the learner. Liqid is focussed on providing English language learning solutions – English Edge – to individuals and organisations. Liqid follows a unique technology based, blended learning methodology that leverages the power to technology to make learning scalable.

# GLOBAL MINDSET

Global Mindset is a thought leading consulting company focused on increasing services trade between Australia, India and other countries. It

- Provides strategic, market entry and project management services.
- Provides consulting services to Australian, Indian & other Asian entities.
- Promotes joint education collaborations, academic research, consulting and corporate.
- Is building an extensive network of leaders from Australia, US, UK, Canada, India & other.
- Connects Australian, Indian & other Asian and South American entities through its large.
- Presents thought leading conferences through its initiative "Integrating Australia with Asia".

Global Mindset has a number of initiatives:

- Integrating Australia with Asia (IAA) Initiative
- Integrating Australia with South America (IAS) initiative
- Australia Canada (AC) Corridor
- Mentor to Mentee (M2M) initiative
- End to End Consulting (E2E) Education Consulting
- Technology driven Innovation in Learning & Teaching (TILT)
- Global Event Management (GEM)

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