

# KONNECTION



#### MH360 with The Red Door

In our dedicated efforts at making Mental Health conversations normal and accessible to all, KSF partnered with The Red Door for a 2-day long mental health fest-MH360. Our team at KSF was an integral part of the fest as our counselor and peer counselor conducted fun and insightful workshops for the audience. These workshops explored and challenged the impact of societal conditioning on individuals' mindsets and belief systems.

#### Inside Out Art Exhibition Launch

French Institute hosted an Art Exhibition with pieces from LGBTQIA+ artists on November 5th, of which KSF was a proud supporter! It was a magnificent evening that celebrated queer artists and their talent with a beautiful display of their artistic acumen.







#### KSF supported Open Art House hosted by Gaysi

A celebration of joy as a powerful act of resistance. The vibrant exhibition showcased beauty, diversity, and the profound impact of art in shaping narratives and fostering inclusivity.

### Queering The Pitch - The Pink Economy Unveiled

KSF and Pride Circle hosted another successful edition of Queering The Pitch wherein we discussed the economic case for LGBTQIA+ inclusion in the larger society.

Economist Lee Badgett, and CO-Founder of the Association of LGBTQIA+ Directors Fabrice Houdart, along with Naina Lal Kidwai and Srini Ramaswamy discussed the harmful effects of exclusion of this community on a country's economy and on a workplace. H.E. Federico Salas, the Mexican Ambassador to India, gave the closing remark where he talked about the LGBTQIA+ community in Mexico.

## Launch of 4th edition of India Workplace Equality Index

The India Workplace Equality Index's 4th edition was hosted on 24th November in Bangalore. Established by KSF, Pride Circle, and Stonewall, IWEI measures the LGBTQIA+ inclusion at workplaces in India. With the participation of over 100 companies, it was a day of great conversation and meaningful discussions. The evening ended with a playful fireside chat between Mr. Keshav Suri and Rani Ko-He-Nur and drag performances.





#### Global DEI Summit 6.0

The Global DEI Summit 6.0 was, indeed, a global affair as industry leaders of companies from across the globe gathered for this insightful and enlightening conference which focused on all things DE&I. The Summit was composed of multiple panel discussions and informative master-classes on inclusion. Several companies and individuals were also

awarded for their work in inclusion, wherein **The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group won** the 'Diverse Company of the Year' Award!

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