

**More than 1 billion people live in slums today!
& it can double in the next 30 years !**



THE GLOBAL SLUM CRISIS & how to solve it using the STOCK EXCHANGE!

55 % of Urban India lives in slums! One in 5 children in the slums of Kibera, Kenya does not have access to a school! An estimated 200,000 people move to the slums of Beijing each year!

Learn more about the slums of this world, the problems and the issues. And about a solution!
A variant of the stock exchange system, that is empowering slum dwellers in India, Sri Lanka, and Kenya to become proud and responsible homeowners.

A seminar by **Darin Gunesequera, Wiros Lokh Institute, Sri Lanka**
& **Mike Davis, author of the book "Planet of the Slums"**

Thursday, August 16th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

10185 McKellar Court
Qualcomm Bldg R, Room # 126
San Diego CA 92121

Event is free and open to public.

RSVP: There are limited seats. Please RSVP soon. Email: rkodkani@gmail.com, phone: 858-437-3719

Darin Guneskeara, an Ashoka Fellow, is the founder of the social entrepreneur organization, Wiros Lokh Insitute in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He originated the concept of sustainable Slum and Shanty dweller re-housing using the Capital Market which has enabled 670 families to obtain hygienic housing in Sri Lanka. He was responsible for setting up the Colombo Stock Exchange and Securities Council as its Secretary General and has also served as a Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Board of Investment. He has also advised and helped modernize the Nairobi Stock Exchange. Darin obtained Phd in Economics from Yale University. He has been a long term advisor for World Bank, USAID, Commonwealth Secreteriat and the UN.

Mike Davis is professor of urban and environmental history at U.C. Irvine and a former MacArthur Fellow. His books include *City of Quartz*, *Ecology of Fear*, *Magical Urbanism*, *Late Victorian Holocausts*, *Dead Cities*, and most recently, *Monster at Our Door: the global threat of avian flu* and *Planet of Slums*.

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