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Chennai: Seminar on Solutions for Empowered Elder Living on World Senior Citizens Day

The Unmukt Knowledge Series - 'Solutions for Empowered Elder Living' will be held in Chennai on Wednesday, 21 August, 2019.

By 2050, 1 in 5 Indians will be above the age of 60. In an initiative to build an *eco-system* of stakeholders in the senior care sector, **Unmukt Festival** presents *Solutions for Empowered Elder Living*, in Chennai on **World Senior Citizens Day** (21 August 2019). This is a platform for thought leaders in eldercare to deliberate and discuss issues relating to seniors that encompasses technology, lifestyle, health and recreation, independent living and financial management. Participants will include a mix of over 100 key stakeholders across NGOs, healthcare organisations, HR heads, senior citizen associations, builders, media, technology experts, architects & academia.

The full day seminar will bring together like-minded experts and provide a unique opportunity for networking and collaboration with a common goal to improve quality of life for the *growing senior population in India*.

The **Unmukt Knowledge Series by** <u>Unmukt Festival</u> is curated & designed by KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd. and Shomex Production LLC, USA, to meet the needs of seniors, caregivers and those planning for their retirement years.

## The Producers

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