



### **Ranjit Barthakur**

Ranjit Barthakur is an ardent advocate of social entrepreneurship. He is currently focused on improving human health and education, and preserving culture and environment. Barthakur is the chief architect of the vision behind Naturenomics™ which was developed in collaboration with Globally Managed Services (GMS), and has co-founded several initiatives in the same vein. Naturenomics™ is about community conservation and addressing the challenges of social inequality through the concept of developing Re- ruralisation

Barthakur is also a member of the governing board for Atree, one of South Asia's leading conservation and environmental cross-disciplinary research organizations.

As a founder trustee of the Balipara Foundation, an organization focussed on Eastern Himalayas and working towards achieving ecological neutrality. He has helped edit a series of five volumes of Naturenomics™ compilations defining the interdependence between ecology and economics..

A member of the advisory council of British Asian Trust, he works towards developing catalytic grassroots solutions for uplifting the disadvantaged population of South Asia.

Ranjit's work as a member of the [Governing Board](#) for the Centre for Microfinance & Livelihood, an organisation, which helps in researching, formulating and facilitating the implementation of Public Private Partnerships in Northeast India.

His other notable associations include:

- Devki Devi Foundation Max Healthcare – Trustee
- Moran Blind School – Member
- Northeast Initiative Development Agency – Member of the governing body
- Sahapedia (online interactive encyclopaedia on the arts, cultures and histories of India) – Founding member
- Tata Eastern Medical Trust – Trustee
- Varanasi Welfare Trust – Trustee
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Guwahati – Advisory board member
- Tata Institute Of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati – Advisory board member
- Myanmar Institute of Information Technology (MIIT), Mandalay – Advisory board member
- Smile Asia (focus on Asia an NGO, Singapore-Vice Chair
- APPL Foundation, West Bengal & Assam– Chair, Trustee,