

# Events Organized by IT for Change

## Global

S. No.	Date	Event Title	Event Details	Co-organizers
1.	May 2020	<a href="#">Economic Rights in a Data-based Society</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at this webinar on collective data ownership, workers' rights, and the role of the public sector. He presented the key findings of our study on Economic Rights in a Data-based Society.	Public Services International, Friedrich- Ebert- Stiftung
2.	June 2020	<a href="#">Taking on the Tech Titans: Reclaiming our Data Commons</a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this webinar exploring who owns our data and why it matters, the relevance of data extraction for countries in the Global South, and the impact of Covid-19.	Just Net Coalition, Transnational Institute (TNI)
3.	June 2020	<a href="#">Covid-19, Trade in Services and E-Commerce</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at this panel on What Do We Need Instead – Data Sovereignty Policies, under the agenda Covid-19 and Implications for Trade in Services.	South Centre
4.	July 2020	<a href="#">RightsCon, 2020</a>	We co-hosted three online sessions and participated in three others at this annual summit tackling issues at the intersection of human rights and technology. Parminder Jeet Singh, Anita Gurumurthy, Nandini Chami, Deepti Bharthur spoke at various sessions during this event.	Access Now
5.	July 2020	<a href="#">Covid and Free Trade: Workers Countering Big-Tech in the Post-Covid Era</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at this webinar on Big Tech leveraging free trade agreements to benefit from Covid-19 and its implications for workers.	Public Services International (PSI)

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6.	August 2020	<a href="#">Trade Deal between India and the US: Webinar Series</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at this webinar series on the trade deal between India and the US to discuss its implications on India and its people with the second session focusing on its impact on agriculture.	Third World Network
7.	October 2020	<a href="#">Why Does Data Governance Matter for Workers' Rights?</a>	Nandini Chami spoke at this session, which was part of a three-part webinar series on digital trade rules and workers' rights. It explored why data governance matters and how it can promote public interests and workers' rights.	Public Services International, Focus on the Global South, Third World Network
8.	October 2020	<a href="#">What the Social Contract Means in the Age of Data – Feminist Visions and Perspectives</a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this event which was part of a series of action-oriented dialogues on the macro agendas and the current crises, titled Macro Solutions for Women, the People and the Planet.	Women's Working Group on Financing for Development
9.	November 2020	<a href="#">The Deal We Always Wanted: A Feminist Action Framework for the Digital Economy</a>	Nandini Chami spoke at this session marking the launch of a feminist action framework for the digital economy at the Global South Women's Forum 2020.	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
10.	November 2020	<a href="#">UN Internet Governance Forum 2020</a>	The UN IGF brings people together from various stakeholder groups as equals to discuss public policy issues about the internet. Parminder Jeet Singh, Anita Gurumurthy, Nandini Chami, Deepti Bharthur, and Bhavna Jha spoke at the three sessions we organized and three others we participated in, covering issues of digital justice, cyberviolence, internet commons, etc.	UN Internet Governance Forum

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11.	November 2020	<a href="#"><u>World Social Forum of Transformative Economies, 2020</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy taught this masterclass on Economies Through Data: Southern Feminist Perspectives, as part of the World Social Forum of Transformative Economies, 2020.	DAWN and Escuela de Economía Feminista, and co-organized by IT for Change and Feminist Digital Justice.
12.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>DGN's Seventh Quarterly Roundtable</u></a>	At this quarterly roundtable of the Data Governance Network (DGN), researchers from the DGN nodes made exciting research presentations on diverse data and tech-related topics. Parminder Jeet Singh presented a paper on the Economic Governance of Data.	IDFC Institute and IT for Change
13.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>The Great Take Over: How We Fight the Davos Capture of Global Governance</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at this webinar that critically examined and challenged the capture of global governance by large transnational corporations.	Corporate Accountability, FIAN, Focus on the Global South, FOEI, G2H2, MSI Integrity, People's Health Movement, Public Services International, Transnational Institute.

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14.	February 2021	<a href="#"><u>Sexism and the Online Publics – A Webinar Series</u></a>	A three-part webinar series to unpack sexist hate speech online including sessions on freedom of expression and censorship, feminist approaches to platform regulation, and legal reform of misogyny on the internet.	EdelGive Foundation, and IDRC, Canada Third World Network
15.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Decoding Digital Sequence Information: A Development Perspective</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this session which aimed to equip scholars and activists to understand the issues at stake for the global governance of digital genomics in the lead-up to the UN Biodiversity Conference, 2021.	Supported by Friedrich- Ebert- Stiftung
16.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>First Annual Conference of the Platform Governance Research Network</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this conference with 12 panels and a network-building event to discuss critical approaches and theories for platform governance.	Platform Governance Research Network

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17.	July 2020	<a href="#"><u>Judges' Training on a Feminist Perspective on the Right to Privacy</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy conducted a training session for newly recruited judges at the Delhi Judicial Academy on the evolution of the doctrine of privacy and its implication on platform publics in a datafied economy.	
18.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Roundtable on Platform Workers' Concerns with the Draft Code on Social Security Rules, 2020 for a Joint Public Consultation Submission.</u></a>	Nandini Chami and Sadhana Sanjay spoke at this roundtable discussion to develop inputs for the public consultation on the Draft Code on Social Security Rules. The session had representatives from platform workers' unions and civil society organizations working on platform governance.	

# Events IT for Change participated in

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19.	April 2020	<a href="#"><u>Feminist Perspectives on the Digital Economy in Asia</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy was part of this webinar, exploring feminist perspectives on how the Fourth Industrial Revolution is impacting the present and future of women's work in Asian economies.	FES in Asia and WIDE+
20.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Free Trade and Women's Human Rights Before and During the Covid-19 Pandemic</u></a>	Nandini Chami spoke at this webinar on how free trade undermines women's rights, which is further exacerbated by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.	Gender and Trade Coalition
21.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Covid-19 Pandemic and Higher Education: Challenges and Beyond</u></a>	Gurumurthy Kasinathan participated in this panel on digitalizing higher education amid Covid-19.	Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Friedrich-Ebert- Stiftung (FES), Bangladesh
22.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Data, the Global South and the NHS: Risks From New Digital Trade Rules</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke about the economic justice aspects of digital trade, and how problematic digital rules in trade deals could cement economic inequality at this webinar.	Trade Justice Movement

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23.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Women, Leadership and Sustainability in Critical Times</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this webinar about how gendered relations affect the realities of leadership, societal orientation, and political decision-making.	University of Padova Centre for Gender Studies, the Department of Politics Law and International Studies
24.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Gender-Based Violence and Technology</u></a>	Bhavna Jha made two presentations on Gender Based Violence and Tech – Pandemic and Personhood and Privacy and Safety from Third Party – Purpose Limitations at this webinar.	UNICEF and UNDP
25.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Digitalization and Global Equity: Who Benefits, Who Loses?</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy was part of this online panel on global digital enablement, new forms of disadvantage, and emerging imperialist structures.	ICT for Sustainability
26.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Policy Reform: Working Towards Feminist Transformation and Change</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy was one of the speaker at this webinar on a feminist transformation of the internet.	Feminist Internet Research Network
27.	July 2020	<a href="#"><u>Digitization and Population Surveillance after Covid-19</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at a panel discussion on the long-term implications of increasing digitization and population surveillance in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Review of African Political Economy (ROAPE) and Third World Network-Africa (TWN)
28.	July 2020	<a href="#"><u>Data Ownership: Corporate Control or Collective Ownership?</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh our research on Economic Rights in a Data-based Society: Collective Data Ownership, Workers' Rights, and the Role of the Public Sector at this discussion on data ownership.	Public Services International (PSI) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) in Latin America

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29.	July 2020	<a href="#"><u>The Future of Internet Governance: Risk, Trust and Institutions</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy participated in the second plenary panel for the 2020 IAMCR conference which aimed to examine the theme The Future of Internet Governance: Risk, Trust and Institutions.	International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
30.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Research and Destruction: The Role of Science in Waging Imperialist War and Fighting for Just Peace</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at a webinar series about the role of the surveillance tech industry in maintaining the security apparatus of fascist regimes.	Commission 13 of the International League of Peoples' Struggle (ILPS)
31.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Computer Says No: Can Algorithms Be Fair?</u></a>	Gurumurthy Kasinathan participated in a discussion about whether algorithms are here to stay, and how we can respond to the challenge of algorithmic injustice.	Open Democracy
32.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Strategy Discussion on the Gig Economy</u></a>	Sadhana Sanjay participated in a roundtable that brought together civil society organizations and workers organizations working on the gig economy to exchange ideas about responses to the gig workers' crisis.	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre and the Center for Alliance of Labor and Human Rights (CENTRAL)
33.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Countering the Effects of the Pandemic: Women's Viewpoints</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke on Feminist Pathways to Digital Transformation Post-Pandemic – Some Considerations for the BRICS, at a conference organized by the Women and Girls working group of the Civil BRICS.	Civil BRICS

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34.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Unpacking Community Consent and Collective Models for Data Stewardship</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh was a panelist for a discussion on decentralized systems of data governance through community action.	Aapti Institute
35.	September 2020	<a href="#"><u>Criticism of Globalisation in the Digital World: Big Data, Technology Giants and Counter-force</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh contributed to the plenary meeting organized by the Karibu Foundation as part of the Norwegian Social Forum on the theme From Crisis to Struggle.	Karibu Foundation
36.	October 2020	<a href="#"><u>Digital Sequence Information: Taking Stock and Moving Forward</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy participated in a webinar organized by the Third World Network, aimed to bring participants up to date on international discussions related to Digital Sequence Information (DSI) in agriculture and biodiversity.	Third World Network
37.	October 2020	<a href="#"><u>Who Controls the Data? Perspectives on Digital Sovereignty From the Global South</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh participated in a panel discussion on perspectives on digital sovereignty in the Global South, and how societies in these countries can access and use the data they produce.	Heinrich Boell Foundation, Washington, DC and Konnektiv, Berlin.
38.	October 2020	<a href="#"><u>Workshop on Digitalization and Women</u></a>	Khawla Zainab and Ankita Aggarwal made a presentation on Understanding Data Capitalism, as part of a two-day workshop on Digitalization and Women.	World March of Women



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39.	November 2020	<a href="#">Platform Cooperatives – ILO COOP 100 Symposium</a>	Anita Gurumurthy presented insights from our research paper titled on Platform Labour in Search of Value, on new political organizing strategies and economic models being explored by platform workers across the globe.	International Labour Organization
40.	November 2020	<a href="#">Financing for Development and South Asia</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke at a session on Financing for Development and South Asia, as part of the series South Asia Peoples’ Forum on the SDGs (SAPF 2020): Protecting Rights of the People in the time of Covid-19 crisis.	Third World Network
41.	November 2020	<a href="#">Towards a Gender-Equal World: The EU Gender Action Plan and the EU’s contribution to Beijing +25</a>	Nandini Chami participated in a panel discussion on Promoting Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment through Digitalization at a high-level event organized by the European Commission, in cooperation with the European External Action Service and the German Presidency of the European Union.	European Commission
42.	December 2020	<a href="#">Global Town Hall for Macro Solutions for Women, People and the Planet</a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at a panel discussion on lessons learned from 2020 to democratize economic governance and planning ahead.	Women’s Working Group on Financing for Development (WWG on FfD)
43.	December 2020	<a href="#">Campaign of Campaigns: Launch Event</a>	Nandini Chami spoke at the launch of Campaign of Campaigns, on the current state of, as well as the future of mobilization around digitalization.	Civil Society Group on Financing for Development and the Women’s Working Group on Financing for Development

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44.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Data Paradigm Forum 2020</u></a>	IT for Change team members were invited to this closed-door event where they presented findings from our project on Unskewing the Data Value Chain: A Policy Research Agenda for Equitable Platform Economies.	Omidyar Network
45.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Open Digital Ecosystems: The Way Forward for India</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh participated in a public roundtable discussion as part of annual Global Technology Summit (GTS), 2020, on the theme Geopolitics of Technology.	Omidyar Network India and Carnegie India.
46.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>IT for Change at the World Social Forum, 2021</u></a>	Bhavna Jha participated in the panel Contemporary Pressures on the Collective Imagination and Resistance, which explored the role of communication, education, and culture in the future of democracies.	World Social Forum
47.	February 2021	<a href="#"><u>Second International Conference on Gender Equality (ICGE)</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy chaired a panel on Optimizing Tech-Based Solutions for Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Social Business. Speakers included Hana Mohan, Mir Mohammed Ali, Aditi Sinha and Angela Saini.	The Gender Park and UN Women
48.	February 2021	<a href="#"><u>Digital Technology and Good Governance: Creating a Legal Environment that Protects Human Rights, Respects Privacy, and Prevents Abuses</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy moderated this session exploring how global digital governance must be guided by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	Civil Society Forum 2021

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49.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>The Role of Media in Building a Feminist Agenda</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at the thematic session on the role of media in building a feminist agenda during the Generation Equality Forum 2021.	Generation Equality Forum, 2021
50.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Decolonizing Digital Rights</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke about the Delhi Declaration for a Just and Equitable Internet, reflecting on the social, political, and economic impact of the internet and related technologies on contemporary societies.	University of Padova
51.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Critical Approaches and Theories for Platform Governance: Platform Governance Research Network Conference</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy chaired a panel featuring inputs from researchers on critical approaches to platform governance.	Platform Governance Research Network
52.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Paulo Freire Centennial: 7 talks in preparation for the next 100 years</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy delivered a talk at the Paulo Freire Centennial, celebrating the birth of the Brazilian educator.	University of Loughborough, London
53.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Leveraging Technology as an Equity Enabler in Society</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy spoke at this panel on using technology to enable equity in society, with the overarching theme Equity the Leveller.	Confederation of Indian Industry and Indian Women Network

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54.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>2nd United Nations South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy moderated a panel titled Addressing Gender Bias in New Technologies. Nandini Chami participated in a panel titled, Human Rights Impact of Social Media Platforms.	United Nations Human Rights Special Procedures, International Labour Organization, Business and Human Rights Asia, UNDP
55.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Gender Justice in the AI Era: A Dialogue on Engagement and Activism</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy delivered a keynote lecture on Feminist Futures in the Intelligence Economy.	B'AI Global Forum and University of Tokyo

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56.	May 2020	<a href="#"><u>Free and Open Source Software – A Boon for Education</u></a>	Gurumurthy Kasinathan gave a presentation on Free and Open Source Software for Education, as part of a series of webinars on Education through Technology.	English Language Teachers Association of Telangana
57.	June 2020	<a href="#"><u>Algorithmic Accountability in India</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh was part of this roundtable discussion exploring the challenges of automated decisions made within governmental setups, and how to employ existing legal standards mechanisms to build accountability for such systems.	MediaNama

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58.	July 2020	<a href="#">Integrating Wikis into Open and Distance Learning</a>	Yogesh KS participated in and presented a paper titled Integrating Wikis into Open and Distance Learning, co-authored with Gurumurthy Kasinathan at the 24th Indian Distance Education Associate (IDEA) National Conference.	Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Indian Distance Education Associate (IDEA), Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
59.	July 2020	<a href="#">Discussion on the Draft Non-Personal Data Governance Framework</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh was a part of this interactive discussion on the draft non-personal data governance framework.	Internet Society, CCAOI, The Perspective
60.	August 2020	<a href="#">Technology-based Teaching: Challenges and Solutions</a>	Gurumurthy Kasinathan was part of this panel on qualitative learning through technology.	Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM)
61.	August 2020	<a href="#">Virtual Stakeholder Consultation on Non-Personal Data Governance</a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke about community rights over data at the virtual stakeholder consultation on non-personal data governance.	The Dialogue
62.	August 2020	<a href="#">Janta Parliament: A Virtual People's Parliament</a>	Anita Gurumurthy participated in the Janta Parliament, a virtual people's parliament, jointly organised by several civil society initiatives and grassroots movements to discuss urgent governance, policy and rights-based issues that have arisen during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Article 21 Trust, Rethink Aadhaar

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63.	August 2020	<a href="#"><u>Data Governance Network's Fifth Quarterly Roundtable</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh and Anushka Mittal spoke at the Data Governance Network's Fifth Quarterly Roundtable, where researchers presented their work on the use of technology in government during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Data Governance Network
64.	September 2020	<a href="#"><u>Digital Commons: Action-Research Perspectives</u></a>	Deepti Bharthur and Nandini Chami participated in a discussion on Digital Commons with Dhruv Chakraverti and Anupriya S., from Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA).	Centre for Financial Accountability (CFA), Environment Support Group Trust (ESG)
65.	September 2020	<a href="#"><u>Feminist Internet: An Alternative</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy was a panelist at a discussion on a feminist internet, as part of a 2-day series about Making Technology Gender Inclusive.	Breakthrough, Arthan
66.	October 2020	<a href="#"><u>Understanding the Digital Economy at the Covid Conjunctionure</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy gave a talk on Understanding the Digital Economy at the Covid Conjunctionure, as part of a one-month, international webinar series on Covid-19 and its impact on women.	Department of Women's Studies, University of Calicut and Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS)

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67.	November 2020	<a href="#"><u>Non-Personal Data: Scope and Challenges</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh participated in a panel discussion focusing on the potential for non-personal data to provide significant economic and social benefits, and the possible policy framework in which this can take place.	IIM Bangalore and IISc Bangalore
68.	November 2020	<a href="#"><u>Cybercrimes Against Women: Towards A New Legal Framework</u></a>	Bhavna Jha spoke at this webinar, held on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.	Centre for Constitutional Rights Research & Advocacy (CCRRA)
69.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Presentation on Women in the Platform Economy</u></a>	Khawla Zainab made this presentation at the Department of Development Studies, Azim Premji University.	Azim Premji University
70.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Digital Platforms, Labor Rights, and Organizing for Women in the Gig Economy</u></a>	Anita Gurumurthy moderated a virtual discussion as part of Arthan's Women, Work and the Gig Economy research initiative.	Arthan
71.	December 2020	<a href="#"><u>Wikimedia and MediaWiki in Open Education</u></a>	Yogesh K S gave a lightning talk demonstrating how knowledge projects like WikiMedia and MediaWiki can be used as pedagogical tools through open access and collaboration.	Creative Commons Open Education Platform
72.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>SKOCH Summit Public Policy Forum</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh participated in a panel on the Personal Data Protection Bill and its Implications.	SKOCH Group

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73.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>India's Non-Personal Data (NPD) Framework</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh participated in a panel on the rationale for the revision in NPD V2, and how the revision impacts the overall goal of unlocking data's economic potential for India.	HasGeek
74.	January 2021	<a href="#"><u>Virtual Stakeholder Consultation on Non Personal Data Governance Framework</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh presented an intervention on the revised version of the Draft Non Personal Data Framework and its relation to the Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill, 2019.	The Dialogue
75.	March 2021	<a href="#"><u>Public Square or Walled Garden? A Conversation on India's New Internet Regulations</u></a>	Parminder Jeet Singh spoke about the recently notified Information Technology (Intermediaries Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.	Centre for Communication Governance, National Law University