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# Social Innovations for Sustainable Changes in the Society

Are we fighting poverty the most effective way? Are there other ways to overcome the economic challenges of the most vulnerable individuals? How can innovation step in during this challenging time? This presentation will discuss about the impact of social innovation with real-world examples to combat poverty and improve the welfare of the people.

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2:00 PM via Zoom

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