

THE GIS SPEAKER SERIES

In-person @ GIS Breakout Area (L2) & via Zoom

A SEA (OF) CHANGE – Unpacking the Journey to being The World's First Company to Develop Cultivated Crustaceans and Building a Future-Proof Food System



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GIS (L2),
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Discussing the impact of sustainable food choices and rise of the eco-conscious consumer. An introduction to the patent-pending technology and how Shiok Meats is building an ecosystem of products. Assessing what it will take to widen the footprint in Asia from scientific collaboration, investment and talent points of view.

Dr Sandhya Sriram is the Group CEO, Chairman and Co-founder of Shiok Meats Pte. Ltd., Singapore, the first cell-based seafood and meat company in Southeast Asia, and the first cell-based crustacean company globally. With her at the helm, Shiok Meats has raised USD 30 million in funding since its inception in 2018, from a global suite of investors – USA, Europe, Singapore, Japan, and South Korea, to name a few. Shiok Meats also acquired Gaia Foods, a cultivated red meat company, headquartered in Singapore as well.

A stem cell biologist and scientist by training and education, a former business development professional, a serial entrepreneur, and a thought leader – all in one – Sandhya was recently named as part of the 2021 class of Bloomberg New Economy Catalysts and as one of Forbes Women in Tech.

Dr Sandhya Sriram is also an advisor and investor to trailblazing Food Tech start-ups and has spoken at leading industry conferences worldwide. A proud mother to an eight-year-old, a conscious lifestyle blogger, and an avid traveller, Sandhya likes to call herself a productive juggler.