

*The most relevant and recent reports capturing insights from the sector*

Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations, and funds with the intention to generate social and environmental impact alongside a financial return.

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## Leading Sector Reports



**McKinsey's** report provides data on the industry, dispels common myths about impact investing and shares valuable insights to guide the road ahead.

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*Kartik Desai sharing his thoughts on the impact investment industry*

## Social Capital Market SOCAP17



**SOCAP 17: A Global Perspective:** Kartik Desai at the opening plenary of Socap 2017 on behalf of the Indian Impact Investment industry, outlining the state of affairs in India, along with representatives from the United States, UK and Mexico. [Video](#)

**SOCAP 17: Exchanging Lessons in Impact Investing:** Hear Vikram Gandhi and Kartik Desai from Asha Impact along with others share their insights on lessons that India and US can share with each other on how to catalyze impact investment. [Video](#)



## Launch of the McKinsey Study by IIC

Hear Kartik Desai share his experiences on the growth of the Indian impact investing industry at the Impact Investors Council's launch of the McKinsey Study, "Impact Investing: Purpose Driven Finance Finds its Place in India". [Video](#)



## Jindal Centre for Social Innovation+ Entrepreneurship

Hear Kartik Desai shares advice for social entrepreneurs looking to obtain impact investment funds. [Video](#)



## The American Center

Hear Kartik Desai speaking at the American Center, New Delhi on a panel discussion with Blume Ventures and Indian Angel Network as part of the lead-up to the 2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit. [Video](#)



## Network Capital Mentoring Session

Kartik Desai, led a discussion to introduce impact investing to aspiring change makers in association with Network Capital and CoworkIn. [Read More](#)