



# AGENDA

The first day of WIRED2016 features sessions taking in incredible stories of human ambition, lessons from entrepreneurs, innovation in the displaced world and ground-breaking artists

## AM

**08.00 - 08.50**  
**REGISTRATION**

**09.05 - 09.10**  
**WELCOME**  
NICK SARGENT & DAVID ROWAN, WIRED

**09.10 - 09.45**  
**JOURNEY INTERRUPTED**  
THOR BJÖRGÓLFSSON, From billionaire to broke to billionaire  
BABAR AFZAL, IT consultant turned Pashmina goat farmer

**09.50 - 10.45**  
**BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
TAAVET HINRIKUS, Banking disruptor  
JOE LONSDALE, Big data pioneer & VC  
KAVIN MITTAL, Unicorn founder

**10.45 - 11.15**  
**BREAK**

**11.20 - 11.30**  
**SOUNDCLOUD PRESENTS**  
BARBAROSSA

**11.35 - 12.10**  
**HEALTH CLINIC**  
PETER PIOT, Microbiologist;  
co-discoverer of the Ebola virus  
CHENG-HO JIMMY LIN,  
Fighting cancer with genomics

**12.15 - 13.10**  
**SMART MACHINES I**  
MUSTAFA SULEYMAN, AI pioneer  
SAMANTHA PAYNE, Bionic arm builder  
ALEXANDER REBEN, Robot builder

**13.15 - 13.30**  
**PARTNER SESSION: COLLABORATION: THE SECRET WEAPON TO SURVIVE DISRUPTION**  
NARRY SINGH, Digital Strategist

**13.30 - 14.30**  
**LUNCH**

## PM

**14.35 - 14.45**  
**SOUNDCLOUD PRESENTS**  
KAASI

**14.50 - 16.05**  
**DISPLACED WORLD**  
REGINA CATRAMBONE, Migrant search and rescue  
ALEXANDER BETTS, Migrant academic  
ROYA MAHBOOB, Afghan educator and entrepreneur  
Introduced by Thor Halvorssen  
ABDALAZIZ ALHAMZA, human-rights defender and anti-extremism researcher

**16.10 - 16.25**  
**PARTNER SESSION: YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE**  
CHEMA ALONSO, Pioneer in personal data security

**16.25 - 16.55**  
**BREAK**

**17.00 - 17.05**  
**TEST LAB DISCUSSION**  
JEREMY WHITE, WIRED product editor  
In conversation with Denis Sverdlov, chief executive of Roborace, and Sandesh Reddy, chef and owner of Sandy's Chocolate Laboratory

**17.10 - 17.25**  
**THE EDUCATOR**  
BABAR ALI, The world's youngest headmaster

**17.30 - 18.25**  
**AMBITIOUS ARTISTS**  
DAAN ROOSEGAARDE, Artist and innovator  
CHRIS LEJEUNE, Immersive experience designer  
DI MAINSTONE, Artist and film-maker

**18.30 - 18.45**  
**WHEN HUMANS CAN FLY**  
YVES ROSSY, Jetman

**18.45 - 18.50**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**

**18.50**  
**TEST LAB WITH TELEFÓNICA**

DAY ONE  
03.11.16



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Day two of WIRED2016 delivers a guest session from XPRIZE, a VR showcase, creativity from India and insights from the founders using the Sun's power to create new energy-harvesting systems

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**08.00 - 08.50**  
**REGISTRATION**

**09.05 - 09.10**  
**WELCOME BACK**  
DAVID ROWAN, WIRED

**09.10 - 09.35**  
**THE PURPOSEFUL ADVENTURER**  
BERTRAND PICCARD, Aviation pioneer

**09.40 - 10.15**  
**SMART MACHINES II**  
ANDREW MCAFEE, Principal research scientist, MIT  
JÜRGEN SCHMIDHUBER, Father of very deep learning

**10.20 - 10.55**  
**CREATIVE INDIA**  
LAKSHMI PRATURY, Entrepreneur and connector  
GINGGER SHANKAR, Singer, composer  
and multi-instrumentalist  
SHEKHAR KAPUR, Bollywood film-maker and philosopher

**10.55 - 11.25**  
**BREAK**

**11.30 - 11.45**  
**SILICON VALLEY COMES TO THE UK**  
MEGAN SMITH, President Obama's CTO

**11.50 - 12.45**  
**ENERGY INNOVATORS**  
JESSICA O MATTHEWS, Inventor and social scientist  
DANIEL BECERRA, Off-grid energy engineer  
GIDEON MENDEL, contemporary photographer

**12.45 - 13.45**  
**LUNCH**

## PM

**13.50 - 14.15**  
**SOUNDCLOUD PRESENTS**  
DREAM KOALA  
In conversation with Eric Wahlforss, SoundCloud

**14.20 - 15.35**  
**XPRIZE GUEST SESSION**  
ZENIA TATA, International development pioneer  
ALEXANDRA IVANOVITCH, Social entrepreneur  
LUCREZIA BISIGNANI, Social entrepreneur and actress  
SHEELIKA RAVISHANKAR, Moonshot co-ordinator  
ANOUSHEH ANSARI, The first privately funded female  
space traveller

**15.40 - 15.55**  
**INTERLUDE**  
CHRIS TURNER, Comedian and freestyle rapper

**15.55 - 16.25**  
**BREAK**

**16.30 - 16.40**  
**SOUNDCLOUD PRESENTS**  
LITTLE SIMZ

**16.45 - 17.40**  
**VIRTUAL WORLDS**  
PHILIP ROSEDALE, Virtual reality innovator  
ED BARTON, AR and VR storyteller  
MIHO JANVIER, Sun storm scientist

**17.45 - 18.20**  
**BEHAVIOUR SCIENCE**  
LESLIE K JOHN, Irrationality analyst  
SAM GREGORY, Human-rights advocate  
and video producer

**18.25 - 18.40**  
**THE RISK TAKER**  
BILL BROWDER, Investor and fighter for justice

**18.40 - 18.45**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**  
DAVID ROWAN

**18.45**  
**EVENT END**

**DAY TWO**  
**04.11.16**