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'Poverty impacts everyone'

Economics professor at the London School of Economics Maitreesh Ghatak has said poverty affects the society as a whole. "Drawing from his research at the LSE, Ghatak spoke of how there is a tendency to view poverty as something that only affects 'others' and how it really should be viewed as a problem of 'stunted development' — something that prevents societies as a whole from reaching their true potential," Symbiosis School of Economics quoted Ghatak as saying at the 5th Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture.

Extentia to host 24-hour hackathon

Tech firm Extentia will host the 4th edition of its 24-hour hackathon on Friday and Saturday. The theme will be focussed on Data, Intelligence and Experience. "It will require participants to develop technology-based solutions for real-world problems — from concept to pitch," the company said in a statement.

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