

# **DEB CHACHRA**

Scientist, author, and thought leader exploring the future of infrastructure, technology, and equitable societies

- Author of How Infrastructure Works, a groundbreaking book on the hidden systems that shape our world
- Renowned MIT-trained engineer and professor at Olin College of Engineering
- Expert in the intersection of technology, society, and equity
- Speaker at leading platforms including Aspen Ideas Festival and SXSW
- Visionary voice on reimagining infrastructure for sustainability, care, and resilience

Deb Chachra is an acclaimed scientist, writer, and educator whose work explores the intersection of infrastructure, equity, and the future of technology. With a Ph.D. from MIT and a faculty position at Olin College of Engineering, she brings a rare blend of technical expertise and human-centered vision to conversations about how the systems that support

modern life—water, power, transportation, and digital networks—shape our societies.

Chachra is the author of How Infrastructure Works: Inside the Systems That Shape Our

World, which has been widely praised for making the invisible visible and inspiring a new

appreciation for the critical role infrastructure plays in both enabling and constraining our

collective future. Her writing has appeared in The Atlantic, Wired, The New York Times, and

other leading publications, where she addresses themes ranging from engineering

education to digital culture.

She is a sought-after speaker at global forums including the Aspen Ideas Festival, SXSW,

and MIT Media Lab, where she challenges audiences to think differently about the built

world—not just as a technical problem, but as a social one. With clarity and passion,

Chachra advocates for a paradigm shift from extractive to regenerative systems, centering

care, resilience, and sustainability.

Deb Chachra is a powerful communicator who invites business, policy, and academic

audiences to reimagine infrastructure not just as pipes and wires, but as a reflection of our

values—and a tool for shaping a better future.

**TEMAS** 

Deb tailors each presentation to the needs of her audience and is not limited to the topics

listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

How Infrastructure Shapes Society and the Future

The Shift from Extraction to Care in Global Systems

• Equity, Technology, and Public Good

Rethinking Engineering and Innovation

Sustainability Through Human-Centered Design

**PROGRAMAS** 

How Infrastructure Works: Rethinking the Systems That Shape Our Lives

A powerful look at the often invisible systems—water, power, internet, transit—that define modern life, and how we can redesign them to better reflect our values.

## From Extraction to Care: Building Regenerative Futures

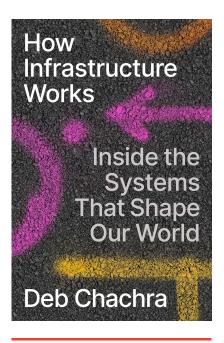
Chachra explores a transformative framework for rethinking infrastructure, based on care, sustainability, and collective responsibility, rather than efficiency alone.

#### The Future Is Built: Engineering, Equity, and the Public Good

An inspiring call to action for leaders, innovators, and policymakers to embed equity and ethics into the design of our technological and civic systems.

### **PUBLICACIONES**

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