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What is Leadership?

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“Leadership” is a misused word which has become increasingly fashionable. Few of us, however, question what leadership is. In our minds, it is associated mainly with power, strength, and hierarchy, but this is only one style of leadership and one that has been somehow attributed mostly to men. This event hosts a diverse panel of speakers who will speak about leadership from personal and professional perspectives with the goal of enriching our minds and spirits and changing our perceptions.

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