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## PROGRAMME




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  -  Financial Inclusion
  -  Digital Transformation
  -  Technology, Innovation and R&D
  -  Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) in Business
  -  African Economic Integration
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## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 MARCH 2023

0900-1500 hrs  
**Jehangir**

**Registration**

1300-1400 hrs

**Lunch**

1400-1515 hrs  
**Durbar**

**Future of Work: Building Resilient & Sustainable workforce**

Technology led adoption to new ways of working & flexibility has become the cornerstone of work. Powered by technology, the world, including B20 countries are entering a new era, defined by changing ways of working and how we enable skilling, reskilling/upskilling.

Thus, there is a need for B20 countries to adopt a skill ontology driven approach and build a standardized skill framework. Furthermore, it is equally critical to create heat map of economic activities across geographies, enabling targeted approach to build skilling capacities and skilling on a mission mode.

- **Mr Vikramjit Singh Sahney**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Founder and Chairman, Sun Foundation, India
- **Ms Shobana Kamineni**, Past President, CII & Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, India
- **Mr Håkan Jevrell**, State Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Trade, Government of Sweden
- **Mr Victor Thomas**, President & CEO, Canada-India Business Council (CIBC), Canada
- **Ms Edith N. Nordmann**, Chairperson, Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce & Trade (NICCT), and Managing Partner, ACG International, Netherlands
- **Mr Paul W. Bradley**, Chairman and CEO, Caprica International, Singapore

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**1515-1630 hrs**  
**Durbar**

### **Harmonization of Skill Standards: Key Enabler for Mobility of Skilled Talent**

In recent years, international migration of skilled persons has assumed increased importance, reflecting accelerating industrial productivity and economic growth globally. Shortage of skilled workforce for many of the skills today (high, medium, and low) in G20 nations has been observed. Additionally, a number of G20 countries have established themselves as recipients and/or sources of skilled talent.

In order to enable mobility across borders it is imperative that employees are graded/trained basis a standard set of rules/framework which will serve as a signalling mechanism to potential employers. Thus, one of the enablers to ensure global mobility would also be mutual recognition of certifications, harmonization of Skill Standards & co-creating frameworks for skill development. This can be ensured by multilateral agreement between countries to standardize training certificates, create skill taxonomy and skill frameworks.

- **Mr Atul Kumar Tiwari**, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India
- **Ms Nicole Scoble-Williams**, Global Future of Work Leader, Partner, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting, Japan
- **Dr Nirav Mandir**, Chief Human Capital Officer, Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd, India
- **Mr Lohit Bhatia**, President - Workforce Management, Qess Corp Limited, India
- **Mr Gabriel H. Bordado**, Skills & Employment Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO), India

## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 MARCH 2023

**1800-1930 hrs  
Durbar**

### **Inaugural Session**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry; Textiles, Consumer Affairs; Food & Public Distribution, Government of India and Chairman, The Partnership Summit 2023
- **H.E. Lyonpo Loknath Sharma**, Minister of Energy & Natural Resources, Industry, Commerce and Employment, Royal Government of Bhutan
- **The Honourable Mary Ng**, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Canada
- **H.E Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz**, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment, Republic of Cuba
- **H.E. Dr (H.C.) Zulkifli Hasan**, Minister of Trade, Republic of Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr Dukgeun Ahn**, Minister for Trade, Republic of Korea
- **H.E. Mr Soodesh Satkam CALLICHURN**, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mauritius
- **H.E. Mr Gan Kim Yong**, Minister for Trade & Industry, Republic of Singapore
- **H.E. Mr Abdulla bin Touq AlMarri**, Minister of Economy, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem**, Group Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, DP World, United Arab Emirates
- **Mr Sanjiv Bajaj**, President, CII and Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Limited, India
- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India



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## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 MARCH 2023

**1930-2100 hrs**

**Dinner** – Hosted by

**Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry; Textiles, Consumer Affairs; Food & Public Distribution, Government of India and Chairman, The Partnership Summit 2023



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1000-1100 hrs**  
**Durbar**

### **Reinforcing the power of Inclusiveness: India's Growth Story**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **Smt Smriti Zubin Irani**, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs, Government of India
- **Ms Shobana Kamineni**, Past President, CII & Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, India
- **Ms Smita Agarwal**, Chairperson, CII National Committee on Women Empowerment and Indian Women Network; Director and CFO, PTC Industries Ltd, India





## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1000-1100 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Enhancing Global Cooperation in Accelerating Net-Zero Transitions**

There is a strong growth in momentum for new and emerging clean energy technologies indicated clearly by strengthened international and national climate ambitions. There is an increasing and urgent need for improved access to capital, holistic and synergistic regulatory frameworks and enhanced international cooperation to overcome the barriers to large-scale deployment and to accelerate the pathway to net-zero. The Session will focus on enhancing global cooperations and the priorities on which focus must be placed in the near- term and mid-term to be able to deliver a net-zero future.

- **Mr TV Narendran**, Past President, CII and CEO & MD, Tata Steel, India
- **Mr Vineet Mittal**, Chairman, Avaada Group, India
- **Mr Thomas Kerr**, Lead Climate Specialist, South Asia, World Bank Group, United States
- **Mr Rajiv Ranjan Mishra**, Managing Director, Apraava Energy, India
- **Ms Divya Sharma**, India Executive Director, Climate Group
- **Mr Ashish Sethia**, Global Head of Commodities, Energy & Environmental Markets, Bloomberg NEF, United States

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1000-1100 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Sustainable Finance for Impact**

Sustainable finance has significantly changed the current landscape and future of investing, given that a growing number of institutions and investors are increasingly incorporating ESG principles while making business and investment decisions. Sustainable finance has immense potential in powering a movement that entails solutions to development challenges, climate conscious and sustainable decision-making and therefore, holds the key to a sustainable future.

While over time sustainable investment approaches have gained traction, several challenges remain such as barriers to investments and capacity constraints, lack of awareness on ESG principles in the developing world, the unequal adoption of sustainability across the world, varying frameworks for measuring impact, among others. These issues must be tackled in order to unlock more capital to support social and environmental enterprises. Experts in the session will deliberate on some of these issues and discuss ways forward for sustainable finance for creating meaningful impact.

- **Mr Kamal Bali**, Deputy Chair CII, Southern Region, President & Managing Director, Volvo Group, India
- **Mr Paul Holthus**, Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council, United States
- **Mr Christo Els**, Senior Partner, Webber Wentzel, South Africa
- **Mr Dibirath Sen**, MD & Head of Global, Banking, HSBC, India
- **Mr Manish Chourasia**, MD, Tata Cleantech, India [Virtual]
- **Mr Kamran Khan**, Managing Director, Head of ESG for Asia Pacific, Deutsche Bank's ESG Centre of Excellence, Singapore



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1115-1215 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Good Corporate Governance - Imperative for ESG Compliance**

Given the market dynamics, it is essential for the organisations to adapt and commit to ESG for future proofing the business. ESG requires long term commitment. To build resilience and improve stakeholder confidence, organisations need to focus on establishing environmental, social and governance (ESG) frameworks that comprise of a strong corporate governance structure.

With ESG compliance becoming imperative, companies need to demonstrate ethical and transparent leadership. The governance 'G' pillar in ESG needs to evaluate the organisation structure, board composition, business ethics and anti-corruption policies and how a company ensures that it acts in the best interest of its stakeholders.

- **Mr Rajeev Peshawaria**, CEO, Stewardship Asia Centre, Singapore
- **Dr Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros**, Global CEO, SIGA, Global CEO, SIGA; Chairman & CEO, SIGA AMERICA; Executive Chairman, SIGA EUROPE; Chairman & CEO, SIGA LATIN AMERICA
- **Mr Nelson Cunningham**, Vice Chair and co-founder, McLarty Associates, USA
- **Ms Julia Charlton**, Founder & Principal Partner, Charltons Law, Hong Kong, China
- **CA (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Singhal**, Central Council Member, Chairman, Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, Vice Chairman, Sustainability Reporting Standards Board, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Durbar**

**Chief Guest:**

- **Mr Ashwini Vaishnaw**, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Minister of Communications, and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt of India
- **Mr Rajiv Memani**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Taxation, Chairman - India Region and Chairman, Emerging Markets Committee, Ernst & Young LLP, India

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Inclusion on the Back of Technology: Best Practices**

The use and deployment of cost-saving digital mechanisms can be an effective way of reaching the weaker and vulnerable sections of society. Leveraging the use of innovative technology and data systems for reducing transaction costs can become useful mechanisms for improving access of financial services and products. At the same time, it is critical to protect financial consumers, through the adoption of best practices and processes.

What are the most effective strategies to accelerate digital financial inclusion today? In what ways can financial institutions help enhance the process of financial inclusion? What best practices are imperative for protecting financial consumers, especially the poor? The session will deliberate on some of these pertinent questions, among others.

- **Mr Anurag Jain**, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Sunil Kant Munjal**, Past President, CII and Chairman, Hero Enterprise, India
- **Mr J Venkatramu**, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, India Post Payments Bank, India
- **Mr Ravi Aurora**, Executive Director- Global Policy Affairs & Community Relations (USA), Mastercard
- **Mr Royston Braganza**, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Capital India

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Competitiveness of Nations: Can the G 20 play a role?**

National competitiveness extends to a wide variety of economy sectors including infrastructure, innovation, talent, and governance. G20 economies as leaders in the world have the potential to catalyse competitiveness across the world through powerful collaborative actions, just as they have done in stabilising global financial markets. India has recently attained the 37th position in the World Competitiveness Index and is an attractive destination for businesses.

Which areas should the G20 focus on and what reforms and investments can countries adopt to boost their productivity levels and raise competitiveness? What can be the global economic agenda for tangible impacts on day-to-day lives, and how can we reconnect policy making with people.

- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, Vice President, CII, and Chairman & Managing Director, ITC Limited, India
- **Mr Amitabh Kant**, G20 Sherpa of India
- **Mr Michele Crisostomo**, Chairman, Enel Group, Italy
- **Ms Sumitra Rajagopalan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bioastra Technologies, Canada
- **Mr Fernando Landa**, President, CERA (Chamber of Exporters of the Argentine Republic), Argentina
- **Ms Patsian Low**, Vice President and Head, Inclusive Impact & Sustainability for Asia Pacific, Visa, Singapore

**1330-1430 hrs**

**Lunch – Hosted by**

**Mr Anurag Jain**, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1430-1530 hrs**  
**Durbar**

**Chief Guest:**

- **Dr Jitendra Singh**, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; and Department of Space, Government of India
- **Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan**, Past President, CII, and Chairman, Axilor Ventures & Co-Founder, Infosys, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

1430-1530 hrs  
Shahjehan

### Country Session: Indonesia

#### Chief Guest:

- **Dr (H C) Zulkifli Hasan**, Hon'ble Minister of Trade, Republic of Indonesia
- **Mr R Dinesh**, President-Designate, CII and Executive Vice Chairman, TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd, India
- **H.E. Ms Ina Hagniningtyas Krisnamurthi**, Ambassador of Indonesia to India
- **Mr Djatmiko Bris Witjaksono**, Director General of International Trade Negotiation, Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia
- **Mr Didi Sumedi**, Director General, National Export Development, Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia





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**1430-1530 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Country Session: Cuba**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **H E Mr Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz**, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment, Government of the Republic of Cuba
- **H E Mr Alejandro Simancas Marin**, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to India
- **H E Ms Deborah Rivas Saavedra**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment, Republic of Cuba
- **Mr Ovel Concepción Díaz**, Head Renewable Energy Resources, National Electric Union, Republic of Cuba
- **Mr David Roger Curbelo Rodriguez**, Head Business and Marketing, BioCubaFarma, Republic of Cuba

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1540-1640 hrs**  
**Durbar**

### **Role of Global Businesses in Facilitating African Economic Integration**

With a population of 1.3 billion and a GDP of close to \$3 trillion, the African economies are set on a path to development transition. Agenda 2063 established by the African Union is a powerful framework for driving its growth, with the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) bearing the potential to transform its participation in global trade and moving beyond commodity trade to generate value-added products.

How can the world's leading businesses converge to assist African nations in economic integration? What are the partnerships in financial sector, social sector and trade sector that will support Africa's growth endeavour? This session will bring together global businesses to work on facilitating the contours of regional production networks in Africa.

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **H E Mr Soodesh Satkam Callichurn**, MP, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mauritius
- **Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal**, Founder & Chairman, Bharti Enterprises, India
- **Mr Vir S Advani**, Chairman, CII International and Trade Policy Council, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India
- **Mr Robert Lee Appelbaum**, Partner, Webber Wentzel, South Africa
- **Ms Rosie Glazebrook**, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council, United Kingdom
- **Mr Simon Hess**, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation, Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF), World Trade Organization, Switzerland



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1545-1645 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Financing Growth in Emerging Markets**

For the sustained growth of any economy, the financial sector plays a key role. With acceleration in economic growth, rapidly emerging new markets, and imperative of public goods to finance growth, the financial sector must be geared up to provide adequate resources. Key areas of emerging economies such as small enterprises, infrastructure development, net-zero achievements, and innovation can only expand with robust and dynamic financial markets. India's financial sector has seen major achievements in recent times with notable progress in its banking and insurance sectors.

This session will explore the role of various actors in the financial system in providing resources for long-term growth requirements. How can countries like India build deep and responsive financial markets that cater effectively to the diverse nature of the development trajectories?

- **Mr Leo Puri**, Chairman - South and South-East Asia, JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., Singapore
- **Mr Neil Parekh**, Partner & Head of Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Tikehau Capital, Singapore
- **Mr Sopnendu Mohanty**, Chief Fintech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore, Singapore
- **Mr Auguste Tano Kouamé**, Country Director, World Bank, India
- **Ms Anat Bernstein-Reich**, President, Israel-Asia Chamber of Commerce and CEO, BDO Israel-India Investment Banking & Consulting, Israel



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1545-1700 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Creating Supply Chain Resilience against Geopolitical disruptions**

The global geopolitical landscape has undergone remarkable changes over the last few years. Notable developments such as the Russia-Ukraine war, the emergence of the Indo-Pacific as a strategic area of importance, among others, coupled with the Covid-19 pandemic are imparting new shades to the global alliance architecture.

Going forward, it will be imperative for businesses to deal with the challenges of such geopolitical disruptions and realign global supply chains, thus changing global trade dynamics. Economic efficiency alone no longer drives supply chains, and geopolitical imperatives have become significant factors in the organisation of such networks. This session will deliberate on what are the next steps for chains, converging the new geopolitics with Trade 4.0 and Trade Facilitation 2.0. It would also discuss if multilateral platforms such as B20 help to reorganise supply chains with economic efficiency.

- **Ms Sumita Dawra**, Special Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Ms Mallika Srinivasan**, Chairman & Managing Director, Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, India
- **Mr Rodrigo Santos**, Head of Crop Science Division and Member of the Board of Management, Bayer, Germany
- **Mr Dan Bryant**, Executive Vice President-Global Public Policy and Government Affairs, Walmart, USA
- **Mr Guggi Laryea**, Head-Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships, amfori, Belgium
- **Mr Easwaran Subramanian**, Partner (Strategy & Operations Consulting), Deloitte, India
- **Mr Saad Alkhuzayim**, Director-Localization & Local Content, Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia
- **Mr Salil Gupte**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Aerospace & President Boeing India, India



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## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1700- 1730 hrs**  
**Durbar**

**Chief Guest:**

- **Mr Narendra Singh Tomar**, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, Vice President, CII, and Chairman & Managing Director, ITC Limited, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1700- 1800 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Technology partnerships: The New Route to Success**

Technology partnerships today have become an essential strategy for creating successful businesses. These are efficient routes through which companies share business operations and can obtain greater market access, acquire new skills and technical knowledge, and scale operations. As technology becomes more complex and it becomes increasingly difficult for a single company to keep up with these developments, it is critical for businesses to leverage the many opportunities that these partnerships can offer to create impact and grow further.

This session will delve into diverse topics including the different kinds of technology partnerships at the global and business levels. How can businesses build strong technology partnerships through thoughtful decision making?

- **Mr Jayant D Patil**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Space and Whole Time Director, L&T, India
- **Dr Milind Pimprikar**, Chairman, CANEUS, Canada
- **Professor Lam Khin Yong**, Vice President, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- **Dr Shashidhar Mathapati**, Chief Technology Officer, Delta Electronics India Private Ltd, India
- **Mr Rohan M Ganpathy**, CEO & CTO, Bellatrix Aerospace, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1730-1830 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **G20 and the State of the World: How to play a constructive role?**

The G20's work encompasses action on key global social and environmental challenges, contributing to the provision of global public goods and supporting the integration of low-income and developing countries. As the G20 accounts for 80 percent of world trade, international trade and investment becomes an important part of its agenda.

This session would deliberate on the G20 priorities that needs to be discussed for global economic stability and recovery. It would also aim to reflect on how G20 can ensure that SDGs are achieved and work towards a cleaner, greener, inclusive future.

- **Mr Vir S Advani**, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India
- **Mr Mathias Cormann**, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France [Recorded Message]
- **Mr Michael J Pyle**, Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economics and G7 & G20 Sherpa of USA [Virtual]
- **Dr Michael Goutama**, Co-Chair, Executive Committee of E20 Indonesia (Engineering 20) and Vice Chairman, International Cooperation Committee, The Institution of Engineers, Indonesia



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

**1730-1800 hrs  
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### **Session with**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **Mr Narendra Singh Tomar**, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, Vice President, CII, and Chairman & Managing Director, ITC Limited, India

**1930 hrs  
onwards**

### **Dinner**





## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**0930-1030 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Bridging the Digital Divide**

As technology becomes increasingly ingrained in our lives, it's essential that everyone has equal access to its benefits. This important dialogue will address the challenges and potential solutions to ensure digital inclusion for all. The discussion will explore ways to ensure that everyone, regardless of their socio-economic background, has access to the tools and resources necessary to succeed in the digital age. By working together, industry and government can close the gap and provide equal opportunities for all individuals to thrive in the digital economy. The session will also explore the respective roles in developing infrastructure and driving digital literacy, as well as creating policies and programs to bridge the divide.

- **Mr Abhishek Singh**, CEO, National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India
- **Mr Pranjal Sharma**, Economic Analyst, Advisor & Author, India
- **Ms Lynnette Nontobeko Magasa**, Head of External Relations Boniswa Group, South Africa
- **Mr Sumeet Walia**, Chairman – CII Centre for Digital Transformation (CDT) & Executive Vice President, Tata Communications, India
- **Mr Jatinder S Pabla**, SVP- Sales, Marketing, CEM, ST Media Global Data Centres, India
- **Mr R Venkatadri**, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Chemicals Limited, India
- **Mr Fabio De Felice**, Founder, Protom Group, Italy



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1000-1100 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Rates and Recession: How to Insulate the World from Shocks?**

The geopolitical disruptions across the globe have created a series of economic shocks, that have affected both lives and livelihoods across the world. Recessionary conditions are looming in major economies while others are on a downward trajectory, as inflation curtails consumption and interest rates are hiked. Strong international cooperation could help avert potential crises and boost growth and productivity in a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable manner.

This session will deliberate on the inter-balance of inflation and interest rates and the impact of monetary actions in one part of the world on development paths of emerging economies. How can low-income countries traverse the development trajectory in a stable and sustained manner and how can the world come together to safeguard this journey?

- **Dr Janmejaya Sinha**, Chairman, CII Financial Sector Development Council and Chairman, The Boston Consulting Group India Private Limited, India
- **Mr Luis Breuer**, Senior, Resident Representative, IMF, India
- **Mr Tom Orlik**, Chief Economist, Bloomberg, USA
- **Prof Ashima Goyal**, Member RBI MPC and Emeritus Professor of Economics Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR), India [Virtual address]

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1000-1100 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Innovate or Perish: The Technology Leap**

The Covid-19 pandemic taught the business world an important lesson – ‘innovate or perish’. Leading with technology and innovation today has become a critical tool for organizations to enhance competitiveness and for staying relevant in the current global business environment. At the same time, adapting quickly to the changing business landscape, while embracing the various disruptions, have become essential for moving forward and ensuring business survival. Investments in R&D, encouraging new ideas and approaches, and new business models have become essential responsibilities for every business today.

Given this context, this session will focus on the various challenges facing companies in terms of business model innovation, the need for greater investments in R&D, and how smaller companies can better adapt to new technologies.

- **Dr Akhilesh Gupta**, Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Government of India
- **Mr Vipin Sondhi**, Chairman, CII National Mission on Technology, Innovation & Research, India
- **Mr Aryeh Glickman**, Founder & Director, HCT Sun (India) Pvt. Ltd., India
- **Mr Yoji Taguchi**, Chairman and MD Mitsubishi Corporation India Pvt Ltd, India
- **Mr NG Kuo Pin**, CEO, NCS Group, Singapore
- **Mr Vinod Sood**, Co-Chair- DT & AT committee, CII Northern Region and Co-founder & MD, Hughes Systique, India
- **Mr Kishore Balaji**, Executive Director, IBM, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1030-1130 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Digital Transformation: An Imperative for Accelerating Growth and Progress**

Adopting Digital Transformation to Accelerate Business growth is more important than ever in today's economy. Digital transformation opens the door to endless possibilities to create a more connected and efficient world, both in the personal and professional sense. Today organizations can digitally transform in a matter of weeks, bringing all process in an organization together, to leverage the opportunities for growth. This is the acceleration aspect of digital transformation. The Session will include discussions on future strategies for growth, competitiveness, sustainability and inclusive development. The Session will witness eminent Indian and International speakers engage in intensive deliberations and share their views and insights on digital trends that play an important role towards.

- **Ms Shereen Bhan**, Managing Editor, CNBC - TV18, India
- **Mr Borje Ekholm**, President & CEO, Ericsson, Sweden
- **Mr Pekka Lundmark**, President & CEO, Nokia Corporation, Finland
- **Mr Suresh Narayanan**, CMD, Nestle India
- **Mr Sandeep Naik**, MD & Head, General Atlantic, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1100-1200 hrs  
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### **One Health: Integrated, Collaborative & Multisectoral approach to optimal Health**

An approach that recognizes that the health of people is closely connected to the health of animals and our shared environment. One Health issues include emerging, re-emerging, and endemic zoonotic diseases, neglected tropical diseases, vector-borne diseases, antimicrobial resistance, food safety and food security, environmental contamination, climate change and other health threats shared by people, animals, and the environment.

The One Health Vision mobilizes multiple sectors, disciplines, and communities at varying levels of society to work together. Therefore the theme of convergence and integrated working to resolve global health challenges that address root causes and create long-term, sustainable solutions is a critical deliberation that this session will try to breakdown and decipher.

### **Session with**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **Dr Mansukh Mandaviya**, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India
- **Dr Naresh Trehan, Chairman**, CII Healthcare Council, Chairman & Managing Director, Global Health Private Limited, India
- **Dr Rajesh Jain**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Biotechnology & Managing Director, Panacea Biotech Ltd, India
- **Dr Suchitra Ella**, Chairperson, CII Southern Region & Co Founder & MD, Bharat Biotech, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1115-1215 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Building resource efficient and resilient green supply chains**

In the globalized world, one significant challenge for organizations is minimizing risks associated with their supply chains. Structural weaknesses in existing supply chain models have highlighted the need for industry-wide reinvention. Addressing this issue will be vital to achieve a competitive advantage in an unpredictable and ever-changing environment. This session will focus on the key enablers to build supply chains that underpin truly resilient, sustainable business operations.

- **Mr Christian Cahn von Seelen**, Member of the Board and Executive Director, Volkswagen Group Sales India
- **Dr Martin Keller**, Laboratory Director and Alliance President, NREL, USA
- **Mr Ashwani Kumar**, CEO, Suzlon Group
- **Mr Joel Ruet**, President, The Bridge Tank, France



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1130-1230 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Digital Transformation: The Opportunity for SMBs**

With technology evolving at an unprecedented rate, we are nearing the inflection point where economies become fully digital. Digital transformation is an imperative for an SMB, to build bionic capabilities in order to harness the potential of disruptive technologies and integrate them into new processes, organization models, and ways of working to grow further and achieve scale. However, despite the many benefits of digital technology, the SMBs continue to lag in digital adoption. Given the current digital opportunity and the huge

potential of growth it presents for the SMBs, it is critical to step up the digital transition process for these enterprises. As SMBs can significantly help enhance economic prospects and growth opportunities of an economy, it is imperative that Governments and policymakers around the world, come together to devise effective strategies to fasten the process of digital adoption by SMBs and improve their access to digital tools and technologies towards accelerating their growth and progress.

- **Mr R Mukundan**, MD & CEO, Tata Chemicals Ltd, India
- **Ms Nuttha Toonsuwan**, ADG, in charge of Data and Situation unit, OSMEP, Thailand
- **Dr Makoto Yokozawa**, Co-Chair, Committee for Digital Economy Policy Business OECD, Japan
- **Mr Saurav Bhattacharya**, CEO & MD Proxtera, Singapore
- **Mr Ranjan Bhattacharya**, Managing Director and Chief of Staff, Head of Strategy - HSBC India
- **Mr Rajeev Singh**, Head for Emerging Markets, SAP India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Durbar**

### **Session with**

#### **Chief Guest:**

- **Mr Bhupender Yadav**, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change & Labour and Employment, Government of India
- **Mr R Dinesh**, President-Designate, CII and Executive Vice Chairman, TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd, India





## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### **Transforming Global Sustainability Reporting Landscape: Harmonization of ESG Standards and Framework**

Today, the world is rapidly realizing that sustainability needs to be a fundamental component of its strategy and capital allocation process, but the dilemma arises with how to report on sustainability/ ESG progress in a way that would be credible to investors and stakeholders. What is required is a uniform set of measuring and reporting criteria, similar to what we have for financial performance. Standards and frameworks which are inclusive towards geographical diversity and which adapt to the size and scale of companies across the globe. The session aims to deliberate on harmonization of ESG standards and frameworks which provide credibility to stakeholders and avoid greenwashing. It will discuss further how this harmonization can be achieved in order to transform the global business landscape around sustainability reporting.

- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, Vice President, CII & Chairman and Managing Director, ITC
- **Mr Peter Bakker**, President, WBCSD, Switzerland [Virtual]
- **Mr Edouard Shaffrath**, Mayor of Narangal, Paraguay
- **Mr John Bolton**, Director of Policy, ICAEW, United Kingdom
- **CA (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Singhal**, Central Council Member, Chairman, Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, Vice Chairman, Sustainability Reporting Standards Board, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**Mumtaz**

### **Future of Multilateralism**

Multilateralism has been a pillar of global peace and prosperity, yet today the concept is under risk. G20 nations can develop a set of principles that can be built on to create a new pact on multilateralism, with an eye toward accepting institutional diversity while ensuring the provision of global public goods.

While the new multilateralism may need to build on the existing framework of plurilateral, multi-level coalitions and alliances designed to address specific overlapping interests, how can the G20 with its economic and geopolitical weight better serve as a platform for multi-stakeholder solutions? How must existing institutions evolve and adjust, and will new institutions be required on emerging trends such as digitalisation and technology? This session will discuss and deliberate to find answers to some of these.

- **Mr Vir S Advani**, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India
- **Mr Stephen Jacobi**, Executive Director, The New Zealand International Business Forum, New Zealand
- **Dr Rupa Chanda**, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, UN ESCAP, Thailand
- **Dr Peter Draper**, Executive Director-Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide, Australia [Virtual]
- **Mr Nicola Allocca**, Director-Risk, Compliance, Business Continuity and Quality, Autostrade per l'Italia, Italy



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1230-1330 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Gender Diversity an Imperative for the Digital Ecosystem**

Gender diversity in the digital ecosystem is crucial because it helps foster creativity and innovation, improves decision-making, and leads to better representation of users and customers. Research has shown that teams with a diverse range of perspectives and experiences tend to perform better and generate better results. In the technology industry specifically, a lack of gender diversity can result in products and services that are not designed to meet the needs of a diverse user base. However, despite the benefits of gender diversity, the tech industry continues to struggle with a significant gender gap. According to recent statistics, only about 25% of tech jobs are held by women, and the number of women in leadership positions is even lower.

There are several factors contributing to the lack of gender diversity in technology, including cultural bias, a lack of role models and mentorship, and unequal pay and promotions. Gender diversity in the digital ecosystem is essential to drive innovation and improve representation, but it is still a challenge that needs to be addressed through collective efforts by individuals and organizations. This session would highlight ways to address the barriers that prevent companies from addressing gender equality and identify solutions for building a stronger, more inclusive workforce and prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI).

- **Ms Kavita Mehra**, Senior Director, India COE, DELL Technologies, India
- **Ms Namrata Bhattacharya**, Managing Director, Accenture, India
- **Ms Bhairavi Jani**, Chairperson & Founder, IEF Entrepreneurship Foundation & Executive Director, SCA Group, India
- **Mr Dilip Sawhney**, Managing Director, Rockwell India
- **Ms Ina Bajwa**, Vice President- Human Resources, Tata Communications, India
- **Ms Suchetna Ray**, Editor, Outlook Business, India
- **Lt. Gen (Dr) R K Anand**, Prof & Director General, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies and Dean, FMS, MRIIRS, India

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**1430-1530 hrs**  
**Shahjehan**

### Learnings from the JAM Trinity

The Jan Dhan, Aadhar and Mobile (JAM) trinity, or the integration of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) with the universal identity card Aadhar was a landmark innovation in India, as well as globally. It was one of the biggest reforms undertaken in India for accelerating financial inclusion, that enabled the beneficiaries to get funds directly, in a transparent and efficient manner, and with minimal leakages. The scheme proved to be a boon, as it provided relief to millions of citizens adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. More than 462 million beneficiaries have been banked in India since the inception of the scheme, with a deposit balance of INR 1.74 trillion.

Given this backdrop, the session will deliberate on the different learnings from the JAM trinity, building successful and innovative financial business models and the future gaps that need to be addressed for accelerating financial inclusion.

- **Dr Saurabh Garg**, Chief Executive Officer, The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), India
- **Mr Saurabh K Tiwari**, Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India
- **Mr Ranen Banerjee**, Government Sector Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers India (PwC)
- **Mr Arun Sharma**, Senior Digital Development Specialist, World Bank, India
- **Ms Suhela Shaukat Ali Khan**, Country Program Manager, UN Women, India
- **Ms Chetna Gala Sinha**, Founder & Chairperson, Mann Deshi Mahila Bank, India

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**1430-1530 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Emerging Technology Road Map: Hype or Reality**

The emerging technologies are expected to greatly impact business and society over the next two to 10 years but will especially enable CIOs and IT leaders to deliver on digital business transformation. While all these technologies are at an early stage, some are at an embryonic stage, and great uncertainty exists about how they will evolve. The embryonic technologies present greater risks for deployment but potentially greater benefits for early adopters. Emerging technologies are disruptive by nature, without a well-known or proven competitive advantage. To capture the opportunities, it's critical to understand the potential use cases and the technologies' paths to mainstream adoption – which can be as little as two years or as long as 10 years or more.

This session will focus on co-creating a roadmap for some emerging technologies, for the Indian ecosystem by demystifying the gap between hype & reality! The delegates will get an opportunity to engage with experts and express their views on these trends.

- **Mr Vijay Thadani**, Co- Chairman, CII - CDT | Vice Chairman & MD, NIIT Ltd, India
- **Mr Vinod Sood**, MD, Hughes Systique, India
- **Mr Christoph Seydel**, CEO, mededis GmbH, Germany
- **Mr Gaurav Malik**, Chief Strategy Officer, Successive Technologies, India
- **Mr Arijit Bonnerjee**, Vice President & Head India Region, Tata Communications Ltd, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023

**1530-1630 hrs**  
**ITC Maurya**

### **Cybersecurity in the Age of Evolving technologies**

Cybersecurity is a critical issue that requires close attention. With the rapid advancement of technology, the threat landscape is constantly evolving, and cyber criminals are finding new ways to exploit vulnerabilities. As a result, organizations must stay ahead of these threats by implementing robust security measures and staying informed about the latest trends in cybersecurity. This session will provide an overview of the current state of cybersecurity, the emerging technologies that are transforming the landscape, and the steps that organizations can take to protect themselves from cyber threats. The discussion will include a focus on cloud security, the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), and blockchain technology.

- **Dr Prem Chand**, Co-Founder, Executive Vice Chairman, MitKat Advisory Services Pvt Ltd, India
- **Lt General (Dr) Rajesh Pant**, National Cyber Security Coordinator, National Security Council Secretariat of India
- **Mr Jasbir Solanki**, CEO - Homeland & Cyber Security, Mahindra Defence Systems Limited, India
- **Mr Lee Heng**, Public Affairs Manager, APAC, Kaspersky, Singapore
- **Mr Anil Saraswat**, GM, Information Security, Samsung Electronics, India





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