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Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

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Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

Delegates to be seated by 0830 hrs

0900-1030 hrs **Inaugural Session**

This session will set the tone of the Summit and deliberate on what role Government-Industry partnership can play and what role Industry can play.

Chief Guest:

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Guests of Honour:

- **HE Mr Tayeb Zitouni**, Minister of Internal Trade and National Market Regulation, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
- **HE Mr Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro**, Minister of Industry & Commerce, The Kingdom of Bahrain
- **HE Mr Lyonpo Namgyal Dorji**, Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Employment, Royal Government of Bhutan
- **HE Mr MK Nir Barkat**, Minister of Economy & Industry, State of Israel
- **Hon'ble Mr Adolfo Urso**, Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy, Italian Republic
- **Hon'ble Mr Damodar Bhandari**, Minister of Industry, Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal
- **HE Dr Serigne Gueye DIOP**, Minister of Commerce and Trade of the Republic of Senegal
- **HE Ms Patricia de Lille**, Minister of Tourism, Republic of South Africa
- **HE Dr Rithi PICH**, Secretary of State (Deputy Minister), Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia
- **HE Mr Minn Minn**, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- **HE Dr Ahmed Mohammed Al Sayed**, Minister of State of Foreign Trade Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, State of Qatar

Speakers:

- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), India
- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), India

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1030-1115 hrs

Special Session

Investing in India- Future Outlook of Growth in a Reform-Based Ecosystem [In partnership with DPIIT, HSBC and KPMG in India]

The session will cover unveiling of the report 'Driving Make in India - A Compendium of Central and State Government Incentives', and deliberations on the how these reforms have helped in capital formation, employment, simplification and digitization of regulatory processes and procedures and the interventions that could further help in attracting further investments into India.

Launch of Driving Make in India - Compendium of Central and State Government Incentives by:

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Hitendra Dave**, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC India
- **Mr Yezdi Nagporewalla**, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India

Panel Discussion:

- **Mr Himanshu Kundoo**, Head of Treasury, GE Vernova
- **Mr Kamal Bali**, President & Managing Director at Volvo Group
- **Mr B Thiagarajan**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Consumer Electronics & Durables and Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India
- **Mr Ranjan Bhattacharya**, Managing Director, Chief of Staff and Head of Strategy, HSBC India

Moderator:

- **Mr Akhilesh Tuteja**, Partner & India Head, Client and Markets and Global Cyber Security Leader, KPMG in India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1115-1215 hrs

Plenary Session I

Creating Resilient Global Value Chains

This session will delve into the importance of global trade and cooperation while also emphasizing India's diverse industrial sector with focus on information technology, pharmaceuticals, automobile, among others.

Address:

- **Prof Nagesh Kumar**, Director and Chief Executive, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), India and Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Reserve Bank of India

Panelists:

- **Mr Kamal Bali**, President & Managing Director, Volvo Group India Private Limited, India
- **Ms Cindy Lim**, Chief Executive Officer-Infrastructure, Keppel Infrastructure Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore
- **Dr Sanjay Kathuria**, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), USA
- **Ms Mandakini Kaul**, Regional Coordinator, South Asia Regional Integration and Engagement, World Bank, India

Moderator:

- **Mr Vir Advani**, Chairman, CII Trade Policy Council and Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Ltd, India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1215-1300 hrs

Plenary Session II

Collaborative Climate Solutions: Bridging Clean Technology and Finance

This session will convene leading experts and industry leaders to chart a comprehensive approach for ensuring that the global transition to a low-carbon future is equitable and holistic. It will address the intricate relationship between international climate and trade policies, paving the way for a fair and environmentally friendly future.

Special Address:

- **Mr Prashant Kumar Singh**, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
- **Prof Tetsuya Watanabe**, President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Indonesia

Panelists:

- **Mr Jan Teichmann**, Senior Vice President and President-APAC, Fluence Energy, USA
- **Mr Niro Somasekeran**, Head of Resources, Energy & Infrastructure International & Corporate Finance South & Southeast Asia, ANZ, Singapore

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman and Managing Director, ITC Ltd, India

1300-1400 hrs

Networking Lunch

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1400-1500 hrs

Plenary Session III

Technology Leadership for a Connected Future - Collaborative R&D in Critical Technologies & Emerging Sectors for Global Growth

This session will explore collaboration opportunities among stakeholders from industry, academia, innovation incubation labs and research centres to drive technological breakthroughs and creating new business avenues for enhanced market potential. It will also focus on technology innovation and creating businesses opportunities from IP portfolios and establishing R&D and scientific community as a key player in shaping a connected future.

Special Address:

- **Ms Debjani Ghosh**, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog, India
- **Mr Cyril Perducat**, Chief Technology Officer, Rockwell Automation Inc., USA

Panelists:

- **Mr Simon Lemin**, Chief Executive Officer, TÜV SÜD, South Asia
- **Mr Richard Heald OBE**, Chair, UK India Business Council, UK
- **Mr Sandip Patel**, Managing Director, IBM India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr DáNiel Nel**, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Corp, South Africa

Session Chairman:

- **Mr B Thiagarajan**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Consumer Electronics & Durables and Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1500-1545 hrs

Plenary Session IV

Transforming Inclusion: Overcoming Barriers to Gender Equality & the Role of AI

This session will delve into the compelling business case for accelerating women's inclusion in the workforce and leadership, especially in the AI and technology sectors, as also explore how the evolution of AI and machine learning can accelerate the inclusion of women. It will also focus on some of the pioneering AI-based businesses led by women.

Panelists:

- **Ms Dian Siswarini**, President Director & CEO, PT XL Axiata Tbk, Indonesia
- **Ms Shalini Warriar**, Executive Director and Business Head-Retail, Federal Bank, India
- **Ms Perna Kalra**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, HanuAI Pvt Ltd (RoadAthena), India

Session Chairperson:

- **Ms Debjani Ghosh**, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog, India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1545-1630 hrs

Plenary Session V

Driving Sustainable Global Growth: Strategies for the Next Decade

This session will highlight the sectors poised to drive growth over the next decade, including technology, renewable energy, manufacturing, and digital services. These sectors will be instrumental in shaping the future economy, with emerging markets like India at the forefront of this transition. India's ambition to become a \$5 trillion economy in the next three years and touch \$7 trillion by 2030 underscores the importance of embracing these changes, fostering growth that is not only rapid but also inclusive and sustainable.

Panelists:

- **Mr Henrik Isakson**, Director-Trade Policy, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Sweden
- **Ms Edith Nordmann**, Chairman, Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Netherlands
- **Mr Rohit Agarwal**, Managing Director, Peak XV Partners, Singapore
- **Mr Nishant Arya**, Vice Chairman, JBM Group, India
- **Mr Mahendren Moodley**, Chief Executive Officer, Chroma Capital, South Africa
- **Dr Sachchidanand Shukla**, Group Chief Economist, Larsen & Toubro, India

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Madhavkrishna Singhania**, Chairman, CII Northern Region and Deputy Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, J K Cement Limited

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1630-1715 hrs

Special Plenary Session

India and the World: Partnerships for Progress

The Special Plenary Session will explore India's role in shaping the global agenda - from tackling challenges in multilateralism to leveraging innovation and technology for shared growth and fostering global peace and stability.

Keynote Address:

- **Dr S Jaishankar**, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India

Welcome Remarks:

- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1715-1800 hrs

Plenary Session VI

Funding Climate Action - The Way Forward

The session will explore on solutions to overcome barriers to accessing climate finance. Through a lens of collaboration, the discussion aims to uncover solutions that can not only meet India's climate commitments but also propel the country towards a sustainable future.

Panelists:

- **Ms Mikiko Tanaka**, Director & Head, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Mr Manish Chourasia**, Managing Director, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited (TCCL), India
- **Mr Dibirath Sen**, Managing Director & Head of Global Banking, North India and India Lead for Sustainable Finance, HSBC India
- **Mr Shalabh Tandon**, South Asia Regional Head of Operations & Climate Change, International Finance Corporation (IFC), India
- **Mr Kazushige Kobayashi**, Managing Director, MCP Asset Management, Japan
- **Mr Hem Raj Dhakal**, Vice President, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI) and Chairman, Heritage Group, Nepal

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Rajiv Memani**, President Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, EY India

Day I: Monday, 2 December 2024

1800-1845 hrs

Plenary Session VII

Technology Partnerships for Industry 5.0

This session will explore how technology partnerships can benefit business and economies in this context.

Keynote Address:

- **Mr Amardeep Singh Bhatia**, IAS, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Panelists:

- **Mr Oskar Goitia**, Vice President, MONDRAGON Corporation and Chairman, MONDRAGON International, Spain
- **Mr Ashish Shah**, Director, Division of Country Programmes, International Trade Centre, Switzerland
- **Mr Jakub Fekiac**, Managing Partner, Edgar Baker, Slovakia
- **Mr Tadashi Chiba**, Managing Director, Panasonic Life Solutions India
- **Mr Rahul Garg**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Moglix, India
- **Mr Sameer Sabharwal**, Director and Head, TCS Innovation Network (COIN)

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Tejpreet Chopra**, Co-Chairman, CII AI Forum; Founder and CEO, BLP Group, India

1900 hrs

Networking Dinner

Day II: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Delegates to be seated by 0930 hrs

1000-1045 hrs

Plenary Session VIII

Harmonising Global and National ESG Frameworks

The session aims to provide insights into the evolving global landscape surrounding ESG Disclosures, with a specific focus on challenges and opportunities of multiple sustainability standards, and Industry expectation from a harmonized framework.

Panelists:

- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman and Managing Director, ITC Ltd
- **Mr Leon Mol**, Chairman of Board of Directors, amfori, Belgium
- **Mr John Boulton**, Director of Policy, ICAEW, UK
- **Dr Kalpana Seethepalli**, Director of ESG – Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore
- **Mr Ananda Bhounik**, Managing Director & Chief Analytical Officer, India Ratings & Research - A Fitch Group Company, India

Session Chairman:

- **Mr R Mukundan**, Vice President, CII and Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Tata Chemicals Ltd, India

Day II: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

1045-1145 hrs

Plenary Session IX

Development Through South-South Collaboration

This session will focus on how the Global South can work together on developmental challenges facing the region. In addition, the session will witness deliberation on how G20/B20 initiatives can drive transformative change, ensuring that economic progress is sustainable, inclusive, and resilient.

Keynote Address:

- **Mr Amitabh Kant**, India's G20 Sherpa

Special Address:

- **HE Mr Indra Mani Pandey**, Secretary General, Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- **HE Dr Rithi PICH**, Secretary of State (Deputy Minister), Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia
- **HE Mr Minn Minn**, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- **Dr Vikramjit Singh Sahney**, Member, Rajya Sabha, India and Chairman, Sun International Limited, India
- **Mr Periasamy Kumaran**, Special Secretary (ER & DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Panelists:

- **Mr Robert Appelbaum**, Executive Consultant, Webber Wentzel, South Africa
- **Mr Nicholas Smedley**, Chairman, FINDI, Australia
- **Mr Anil Kumar Jain**, Chief Executive Officer, Matrix, India

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Sunil Kant Munjal**, Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman, Hero Enterprise

Day II: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

1145-1230 hrs

Plenary Session X

Shaping Strategic Alliances: The Role of Geoeconomics

This session will focus on how countries can leverage economic tools to build strategic alliances and promote their geopolitical interests. For India, the evolving geoeconomic landscape presents a critical opportunity to strengthen its global standing, enhance regional integration, and build resilient economic frameworks that can withstand uncertainties.

Special Address:

- **HE Dr Khaled Fahad Alalawi**, Assistant Undersecretary for Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Kingdom of Bahrain

Panelists:

- **Dr Tanvi Madan**, Senior Fellow, Center for Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, USA
- **Ms Charlotte Flindt Pedersen**, Executive Director, Danish Foreign Policy Society, Denmark
- **Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri**, India Head, Eurasia Group, India
- **Amb Arun Singh**, Former Ambassador of India to US, Israel and France, India

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Raj Chengappa**, Group Editorial Director (Publishing), India Today Group, India

Day II: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

1230-1315 hrs

Plenary Session XI

New Direction of India's FTA Strategy

This session will explore India's approach to FTAs and how industries are adapting to sector-specific challenges with a focus on the integration of emerging issues such as sustainability, gender, anti-corruption, etc into FTA negotiations. The session will also highlight strategies employed to balance domestic industry protection with global competitiveness, India's efforts to foster investment in clean technologies and how industries are adapting to the new FTA landscape.

Special Address:

- **Mr L Satya Srinivas**, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Panelists:

- **Ms Priyanka Kishore**, Founder and Principal Economist, Asia Decoded, Singapore
- **Mr Janardhanan Ramanujalu**, Vice President, Regional Head, Rest of Asia (Excl.GC), SABIC, India
- **Dr James Nedumpara**, Head and Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), IIFT, India
- **Mr Arjun Goswami**, Director- Public Policy, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India

Session Chairman:

- **Mr Vir Advani**, Chairman, CII Trade Policy Council and Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Ltd, India

1315 hrs

Networking Lunch and Close of Summit

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Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

In the journey of India's economic resurgence, CII facilitates the multifaceted contributions of the Indian Industry, charting a path towards a prosperous and sustainable future. With this backdrop, CII has identified "Globally Competitive India: Partnerships for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth" as its Theme for 2024-25, prioritizing 5 key pillars. During this year, it would align its policy recommendations, initiatives, and activities with this overarching framework to facilitate strategic actions for driving India's global competitiveness and growth through a robust and resilient Indian Industry.

With 70 offices, including 12 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with about 300 counterpart organizations in almost 100 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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