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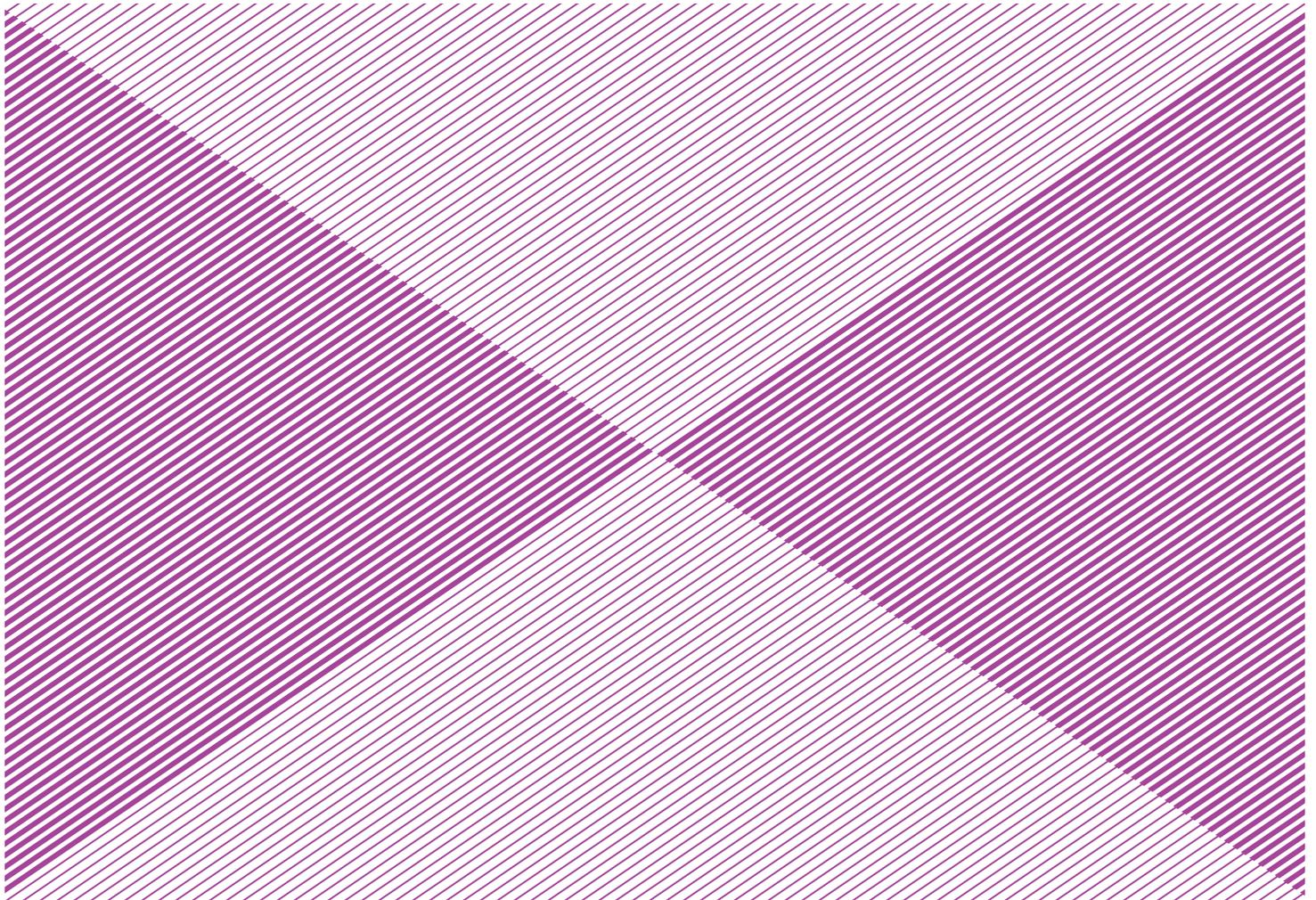


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Regional Agenda

India Economic Summit Meeting Overview

New Delhi, India 4-6 November 2014



Redefining Public-Private Cooperation for a New Beginning

As interest in hearing from India's 16th national government mounts and election manifestos come alive as early policy reforms, the World Economic Forum and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) are convening a unique summit that offers an opportunity for the Forum's global multistakeholder community to meet the new government and together define and shape the country's next phase of transformation.

The 2014 elections in India are one of the most critical in the country's 67-year history as it braves the greatest economic crisis since market liberalization, including high inflation and lack of jobs for the country's more than 400 million young people. As India assumes its position as Asia's third-largest economy despite economic challenges, there is an urgent need for deeper public-private cooperation to fulfil the nation's potential.

Opportunities abound in the form of a hefty \$1 trillion price tag for infrastructure spending, retail market potential of \$1.3 trillion by 2020 and the demographic dividend from the country's 1.2 billion population. A resilient government will be the key to realizing India's domestic and global ambitions.

In this context, the India Economic Summit will bring together high-level leaders from government, civil society and business for an issue-based interaction to explore how to collectively shape policies for inclusive growth.

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Programme Objectives

The summit will address key issues of national and regional importance under three thematic pillars:

Boosting Global Competitiveness

- With renewed investor interest in India, what challenges and opportunities are shaping its growth outlook?
- How can India revisit the public-private partnership model and bring back private capital for meeting vast infrastructure needs and fuelling growth?
- How can India boost its competitiveness by reforming its regulatory systems?
- What solutions are needed to make India's youth employable in the global talent market?

Launching a Domestic Systems Reset

- How can India target 8% economic growth while prioritizing sustainable and equitable growth?
- As the nation balances multiple priorities against a widening fiscal deficit, what innovations are needed for its welfare state?
- How will India ensure transparency and eliminate corruption costs affecting businesses and citizens alike?
- What sanitation and hygiene strategies will improve labour productivity and drive economic growth in India?
- How can India become an innovation-driven manufacturing hub?

Scaling Local and Social Innovation

- What local innovations need to be scaled up to achieve inclusive growth?
- What concrete steps are needed to ensure zero tolerance of gender-based violence and better opportunities for women?
- How can the Indian media industry leverage its influence to break barriers in social norms and values?
- In a predominantly informal economy where over 40% of the population are unbanked, how can India bridge the gap between policy intent and implementation of financial inclusion?

Meeting Information

Issues-Based Interactions

To create meaningful dialogue and debate on the aforementioned issues, the programme will feature innovative formats that aim to generate insight, spark inspiration and drive impact for our participants. These formats include:

Generate Insight

Plenary sessions feature senior government officials and business leaders, cover broad issues on the summit's theme and provide the conceptual framework for further discussion. In virtually all cases, ample time for questions, answers and discussion allows government officials to give first-hand information on critical economic and business issues. The closing plenary highlights the outcomes of the summit and maps out the future engagement of the main stakeholders.

Interactive sessions pursue topics related to the pillars of the programme in greater depth and are structured around a panel, bringing together expert views and contrasting perspectives. Prepared remarks by the panel are kept to a minimum in favour of intensive discussions under the guidance of a moderator. The objective of each interactive session is to formulate two to three concrete action points on the topic. Some of the interactive sessions are sector-specific and industry-focused.

Televised sessions raise awareness of important trends and debates by broadcasting the discussion to a global audience. They are aired by the Broadcast Partner hosting the debate. There are no speeches; rather, brief remarks set the context and integrate various points of view.

Arena sessions promote a dialogue among panellists by placing them in the centre of the room. The audience encircles the panel to create an intimate and stimulating atmosphere.

Spark Inspiration

One-on-One sessions invite an inspiring individual from business, government, academia or civil society to share insights on an idea for an important transformation occurring in our lifetime.

Drive Impact

Solutions sessions highlight the creative approaches taken by the Forum's communities to solve certain intractable issues. Innovative solutions within the context of a global challenge are presented during the session and their impact and scalability are discussed.

Chatham House Rule

For sessions that are not open to the reporting press, please note that the Chatham House Rule applies:

When a meeting/session is held under the Chatham House Rule, neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s) may be revealed. The aim is to provide anonymity to speakers and encourage openness and sharing of information. This rule is now used worldwide as an aid to free discussion.

The same rule applies to blogging and tweeting of sessions. To encourage free-flowing debate, bloggers and twitterati are asked not to reveal the identity or affiliation of speakers in sessions without their permission.

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place at the Taj Palace Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi.

Where will I stay?

PublicisLive, the Forum's operations and logistics provider, will arrange accommodation at the hotel below. You will receive a hotel booking form upon confirmation of your registration.

Taj Palace Hotel
Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave
New Delhi – 10 021
Tel.: +91 112 611 0202
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<http://www.tajhotels.com/Luxury/City-Hotels/Taj-Palace-hotel-New-Delhi/Overview.html>

What does registration include?

The registration fee (CHF 3,500 for Members, CHF 5,000 for non-members) includes access to all sessions.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Hindi will also be available for some sessions.

By when do I need to register?

The deadline for inclusion in the Participants booklet is 17 October 2014. We recommend that you register before this date.

Do I need a visa?

Please check with the Indian embassy or consulate nearest you for visa requirements. The World Economic Forum is not responsible for providing visas.

Where do I find additional information about the programme?

Basic information on the programme can be found on the Forum website at <http://www.weforum.org/events/india-economic-summit>

When you register you will receive access to TopLink, the Forum's online collaboration and interaction platform

Who do I contact for more information?

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Programme at a Glance

Tuesday 4 November

08.00 - 22.00	Private Industry and Constituent Meetings
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Wednesday 5 November

09.15 - 10.30	Interactive and Collaborative Sessions in Parallel
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10.30 - 11.00	Community Break
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11.00 - 12.00	Opening Plenary
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12.00 - 13.30	Community Lunch
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13.30 - 14.45	WorkStudio
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14.45 - 15.00	Community Break
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15.00 - 16.15	Interactive and Collaborative Sessions in Parallel
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16.15 - 16.30	Community Break
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16.30 - 17.45	Plenary Session
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19.00 - 22.00	Cultural Soirée
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Thursday 6 November

09.15 - 10.30	Interactive and Collaborative Sessions in Parallel
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10.30 - 11.00	Community Break
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11.00 - 12.15	WorkStudio
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12.15 - 13.15	Community Lunch
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13.15 - 14.30	Interactive and Collaborative Sessions in Parallel
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14.45 - 16.00	Closing Plenary
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16.00 - 16.30	Farewell Reception
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