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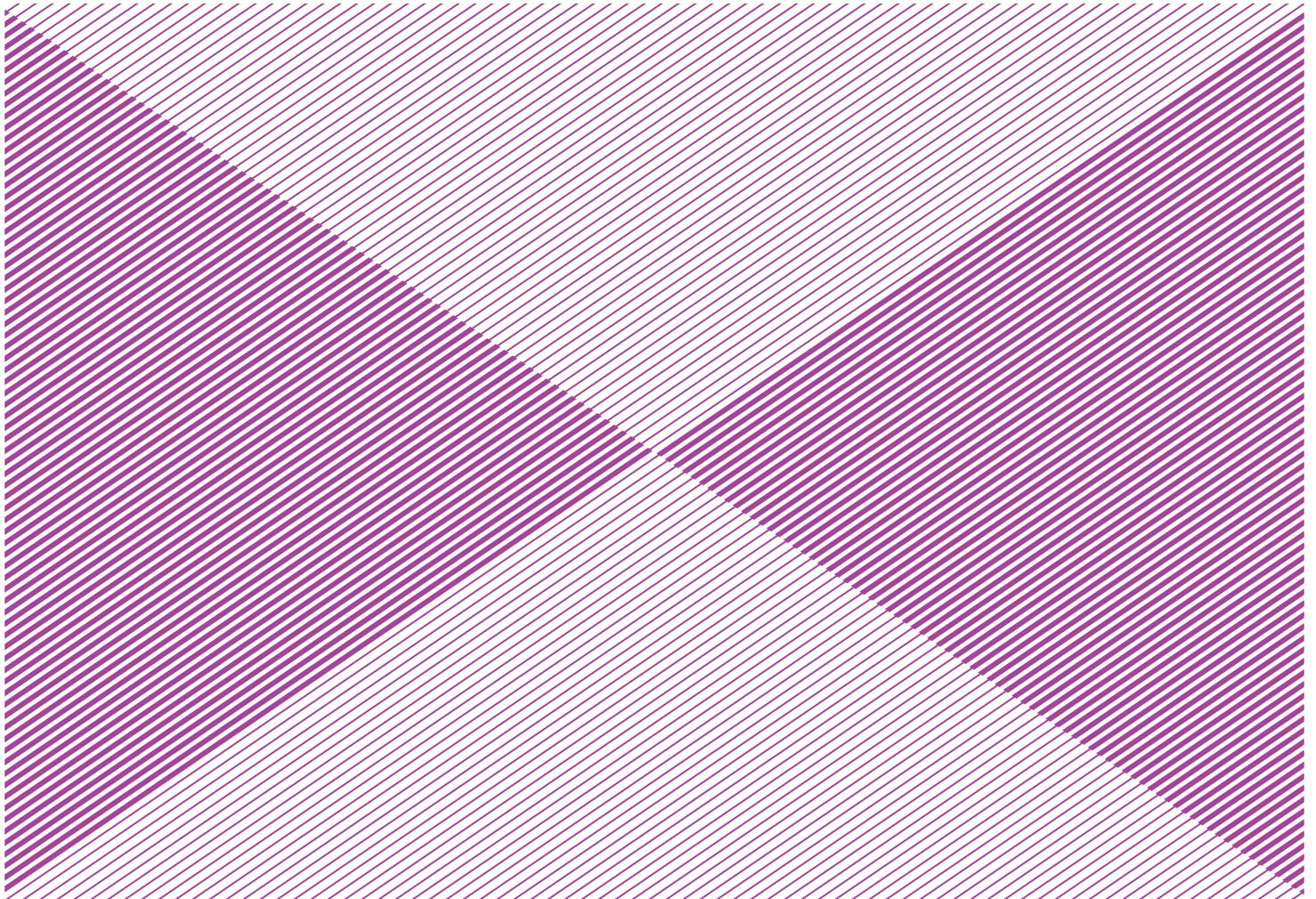


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Regional Agenda

National Strategy Day on India Meeting Overview

New Delhi, India 3-4 November 2015



Delivering Growth in the New Context

As investor confidence in the Indian economy continues, the time is right to invest in the nation's next decade of growth and social transformation. In less than seven years, India's workforce will be 575 million, with over half living in urban areas. This raises challenges of sustainable urbanization, economic growth and social inclusion, clean energy access and infrastructure deficit. It also brings the promise of a more entrepreneurial India, with greater innovation hubs and an equitable society.

The National Strategy Day on India, to be hosted in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi, will be a platform to boost economic growth and social inclusion, and to drive profitable agriculture, foster youth employability, ensure access to sustainable energy, move universal financial access to universal usage and realize smarter approaches to urbanization.

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This is a government that has business in its blood. It is ready to listen and knows what it has to do.”

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Anand Mahindra, Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra & Mahindra, at the India Economic Summit in 2014

Issue

Agriculture and Food Security

With the average smallholding shrinking, increased urban migration and climate volatility, India's agriculture sector is in urgent need of modernization. How can public-private cooperation support India's food security?

Employment, Skills and Human Capital

As India continues to add 1 million youth to its workforce every month, there is an urgent need for skills training to ensure gainful employment and sustainable entrepreneurship. What steps are needed to link markets with human capital to reap the nation's demographic dividend?

Environment and Resource Security

With 304 million Indians lacking access to energy, what innovative partnership models can emerging economies contribute to achieve rapid growth in the new and renewable energy sector?

Long-term Investing, Infrastructure and Urban Development

How can leaders from the infrastructure, urban development, ICT, energy and health sectors support India's 100 Smart Cities initiative in a profitable and environmentally sustainable manner?

Financial Inclusion

India's financial inclusion initiative aims to open bank accounts for all Indian citizens, making it one of the most ambitious, inclusive-growth schemes in the world both in terms of scale and impact. How can the private sector use innovation and investment to turn universal access into universal usage?

Public-Sector Issue Chair

Devendra Gangadharrao Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, India

Subramanian Ramadorai, Chairman, National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), India

Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy of India

Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs of India

Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance, Ministry of Finance of India

Private-Sector Issue Chair

Siraj Azmat Chaudhry, Chairman, Cargill India, India

Hari Bhartia, Founder and Co-Chairman, Jubilant Bhartia Group, India

Ratul Puri, Chairman, Hindustan Powerprojects (Hindustan Power), India

Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Construction Company, India

Chanda Kochhar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, ICICI Bank, India

Programme at a Glance

Tuesday 3 November

19.00 - 22.30 India Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2015 Award Ceremony and Welcome Dinner
Hosted by the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation

Wednesday 4 November

08.30 - 09.15
welcome coffee

09.15 - 10.30 Opening Plenary
opening

10.30 - 11.00
community break

10.45 - 12.30
global challenge/food security

11.00 - 12.15 Interactive Session
global challenge/infrastructure

11.00 - 12.30 Solutions Session
solutions/human capital

12.30 - 13.30 Community Lunch

13.30 - 14.30 Televised Session
ndtv/agriculture

13.45 - 15.15 Solutions Session
solutions/energy

14.45 - 15.15
community break

15.15 - 16.45 Solutions Session
solutions/smart cities

15.15 - 16.45
global challenge/finance

17.00 - 18.00 Closing Plenary
take-off

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

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

What does registration include?

Registration covers all of the meeting's activities and documentation, but does not include travel or accommodation.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English.

When do I need to register?

As space is very limited, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do I need a visa?

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

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