

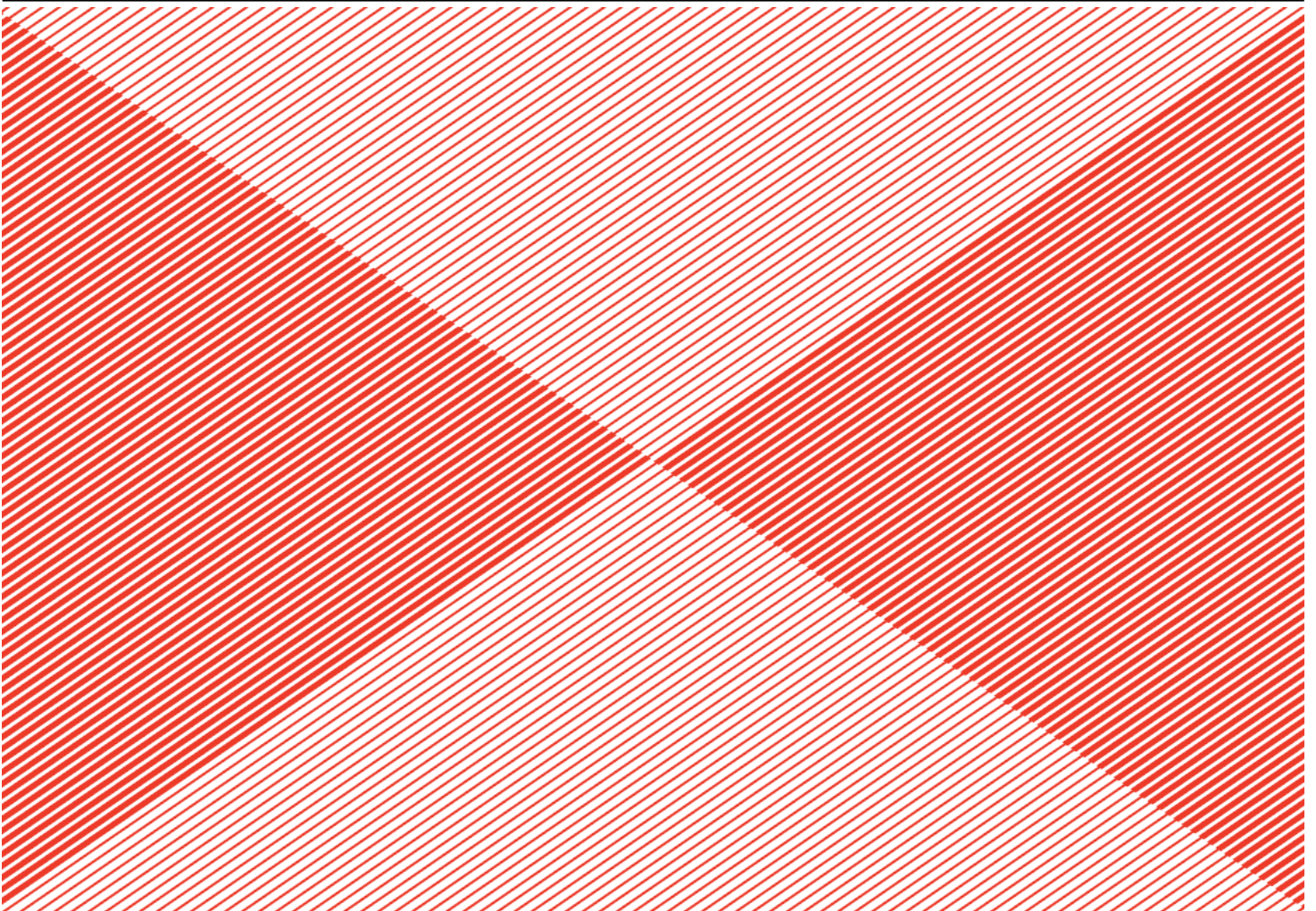
Regional Agenda

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# India Economic Summit Programme

New Delhi, India 6-7 October 2016

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## Programme Icons



Televised session



On the record

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## Thursday 6 October

07.00 - 21.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Lobby

registration

### Registration

09.00 - 10.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Durbar

opening

### India's Inflection Point

With a strong demographic dividend, a growing entrepreneurial ecosystem and a large domestic market, the time is right for India's economy to soar. How can India transform the state of its economy and people through digital transformation?

This session is webcast live.



10.00 - 10.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Porch

community break

### Community Break

**Thursday 6 October**

**10.00 - 18.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Alamgir

**virtual reality india 1**

## Virtual Reality Experience

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**10.00 - 10.30**

Taj Palace Hotel - Transformation Hub

**transformation hub/talent**

## Future of Work

Explore and discuss how technology is affecting the future of work and jobs in India.

**Please arrive early, as space in the Transformation Hub is limited.**

**10.30 - 12.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Roshanara

**institutional/inclusive india**

## (Em)Powering Growth in India

How can India continue its strong growth while empowering all segments of society?

Session objectives:

- Highlight leading global and cross-regional examples
- Share practices, policies and partnerships with strong potential for replication
- Identify the main obstacles and barriers to implementation

**This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Economic Growth and Social Inclusion.**

## Thursday 6 October

10.30 - 11.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

time/india fourth industrial revolution

### India's Fourth Industrial Revolution

The confluence of emerging technologies and rapid digitization pose new possibilities for India to leapfrog into the Fourth Industrial Revolution. How can India ensure it gets it right?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Additive and advanced manufacturing
- Data-driven and resource-efficient food systems
- Platform governance models

This session was developed in partnership with Time Magazine.

This session is webcast live.



10.30 - 11.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

trade south asia

### Regional Economic Integration in South Asia

How can trade facilitation reforms reduce trade costs and drive economic growth in South Asia?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Highlighting benefits of trade facilitation and reform priorities
- Identifying best practices and lessons learned from removal of tariff and non-tariff barriers
- Leveraging public-private partnerships to promote trade facilitation

This session is webcast live.



12.00 - 13.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Durbar

community lunch

### Community Lunch

You are cordially invited to a community lunch hosted by Carson Cumberbatch – Sri Lanka.

**Thursday 6 October**

**13.00 - 14.30**

Taj Palace Hotel - Roshanara

**institutional/digital india**

## Digitize India

How can a digitally connected India enable social and economic transformation for its citizens?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging the Aadhaar platform
- Driving disruptive innovation
- Solving policy challenges and opportunities

**This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Digital Economy and Society**

**13.00 - 13.30**

Taj Palace Hotel - Transformation Hub

**transformation hub/inclusive growth**

## Growing Inclusively

Explore and discuss how India can couple economic growth with broad-based, inclusive improvement of living standards to reduce income inequality.

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**13.30 - 14.30**

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

**future of food**

## Shaping the Future of Food

What new strategies, policies and partnerships are transforming the future of food and agriculture in India?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Making farming attractive and aspirational for youth
- Ensuring sustainable and safe means of production
- Leveraging new technology and innovation

**This session is webcast live.**



**Thursday 6 October**

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Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

**bloomberg asia/india economic update**

## India Economic Update

Twenty-five years after economic liberalization, India is facing another inflection point. What lies ahead for the country?

This session was developed in partnership with Bloomberg Asia.

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**14.30 - 15.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Porch

**community break**

## Community Break

**14.30 - 15.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Transformation Hub

**transformation hub/4ir**

## Mapping the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Explore and discuss how the Fourth Industrial Revolution can transform business, government and society in India.

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15.00 - 16.30

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**institutional/travel**

### Travel for All

With 100 million domestic travellers and more than 8 million international arrivals annually, travel and tourism is one of the fastest-growing sectors of the Indian economy. How can India reap the full benefits of a competitive travel and tourism sector?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Attracting foreign investment
- Ensuring security and a seamless travel experience
- Fostering sustainable growth and job creation

This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Mobility

15.00 - 16.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

**future energy**

### Powering India's Energy Potential

What new strategies, policies and partnerships are transforming the future of energy in India?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Transitioning to a clean energy pathway
- Mobilizing finance through innovative options
- Identifying the role of governance and technology

This session is webcast live.



15.00 - 15.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Briefing Centre/Press Conference Room

**issue briefing/digital entrepreneurship**

### Digital Entrepreneurship

India needs to catalyse digital entrepreneurship and innovation. But how?

On the agenda:

- Boosting access to finance
- Creating enabling digital business environment
- Enhancing digital skills and education

Come to the Press Conference Room for an in-depth briefing on digital entrepreneurship in India.





**Thursday 6 October**

**15.00 - 16.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

**cnbc asia/ease of doing business**

## India Means Business

How can India become a more attractive destination for business?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Land and labour challenges
- Infrastructure and investment gaps
- Cooperative and competitive federalism

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**16.30 - 17.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Porch

**community break**

## Community Break

**16.30 - 17.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Transformation Hub

**transformation hub/circular economy**

## Circular India

Explore and discuss how India can shift from a “take, make and dispose” economic model towards a more “circular” approach.

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## Thursday 6 October

17.00 - 18.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

### diversity

## Breaking Down Diversity Barriers

What will it take for India to embrace, foster and protect the diversity of its population?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Equal opportunities at work
- Safe environment at home and in public
- Cultural norms and policy change for gender equality

This session is webcast live.



17.00 - 18.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

### infrastructure

## Building Blocks for Infrastructure Investment

How can India close its \$1.5 trillion financing gap to unlock large-scale infrastructure development?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Reviving stalled projects and accelerating decision-making
- Focusing on sustainable and smart infrastructure
- Connecting villages to cities with innovative technologies

This session is webcast live.



19.00 - 21.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Durbar

### seoy award and welcome dinner

## Social Entrepreneur of the Year India 2016 Award Ceremony and Welcome Dinner

Join us for a welcome reception and dinner to celebrate the winner of the Social Entrepreneur of the Year competition sponsored jointly by the Schwab Foundation and Jubilant Bhartia Foundation.

This session is webcast live.



## Friday 7 October

08.00 - 16.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Lobby

registration

## Registration

09.00 - 10.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

india entrepreneurship

## Start-Up Nation

Is the start-up movement in India in a bubble, or is it a gold mine?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Developing a culture of entrepreneurship in times of a funding paradox
- Exploring the role of government in the start-up drive
- Expanding the potential for job creation and growth

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**institutional/resource revolution**

### Triggering India's Resource Revolution

With the uptake of data processing technologies, India is at the tipping point of unlocking widespread innovation in natural resource management. How can technological and systems innovation reduce India's resource footprint?

Session objectives:

- Highlight opportunities to advance through emerging technologies
- Identify system blockages across environmental themes
- Generate solutions that decouple economic growth from environmental impact

This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Environment and Natural Resource Security

09.00 - 10.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

**upskilling india**

### Get Up, Skill Up

By 2025, over 250 million young people will enter the Indian workforce. What new skills will be needed to thrive in an increasingly global, digital and innovation-driven economy?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Creating an agile and entrepreneurial workforce
- Leveraging technical skills in manufacturing
- Prioritizing digital literacy

This session is **webcast live**.



10.30 - 11.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Porch

**community break**

### Community Break

**Friday 7 October**

**10.30 - 11.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Transformation Hub

**transformation hub/gender**

## Enabling Gender Equity in India

Explore and discuss how to create an enabling environment for gender equity in India.

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**11.00 - 12.30**

Taj Palace Hotel - Roshanara

**institutional/digital transformations**

## Digital Enterprises of India

The digital revolution is transforming companies and entire industries. How can Indian companies stay ahead of this disruption?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Overcoming the innovator`s dilemma to build digital business models
- Developing agile, asset-light digital operating models
- Identifying solutions for regulating the platform economy

**This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Digital Economy and Society**

**11.00 - 12.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

**smart cities**

## Cracking India's Urban Code

What reforms and systemic solutions are needed to make Indian cities smarter?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Enhancing services and infrastructure with robust IT connectivity
- Rethinking urban mobility and resource management in view of growing population
- Ensuring safe and seamless environments for its citizens

**This session is webcast live.**



## Friday 7 October

11.00 - 12.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

**cnbc-tv18/india manufacturing**

### Fuelling India's Growth Engine: Manufacturing

How will "Make in India" fuel inclusive and innovation-led growth in India?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Facilitating investment in hard infrastructure
- Upskilling the production workforce
- Reforms for technology adoption and new business models

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12.00 - 13.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Durbar

**community lunch**

### Community Lunch

The Confederation of Indian Industry cordially invites all participants of the India Economic Summit to a lunch.

13.30 - 14.45

Taj Palace Hotel - Roshanara

**institutional/supply chain**

### Linking the Supply Chain System

Despite the focus on boosting industrial production, India's supply chain system remains complex and fragmented. How can public-private partnerships better connect consumers, suppliers and producers across the country?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Connecting a fragmented distribution system
- Streamlining processes through technology
- Ensuring transparent governance channels

This session is linked to the Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Mobility and Production

Friday 7 October

13.30 - 14.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

connected south asia

## Connected South Asia

How can digital technologies be fairly distributed to drive transformative impact for the 1.7 billion South Asians?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Broadening coverage in rural and remote areas
- Enabling cross-border infrastructure development
- Creating the environment for a competitive market

This session is webcast live.



13.30 - 14.30

Taj Palace Hotel - Mumtaz Mahal

niti aayog/urban india

## Cities as Engines of Growth

By 2031, urban areas in India will house 40% of its population and generate 75% of its economic output. With continuing infrastructure shortages and service gaps, how can urban areas meet India's growing demands?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Creating meaningful job opportunities for all
- Developing new megacities
- Empowering local governments

This session will be webcast live.



13.30 - 14.00

Taj Palace Hotel - Briefing Centre/Press Conference Room

issue briefing/cybercrime

## Fighting Cybercrime

Cybercrime knows no boundaries and impacts governments, companies and individuals alike, and perpetrators are benefiting from the anonymity, speed and accessibility of the internet space. How can public-private cooperation help to address cybercrime effectively?

Come to the Press Conference Room for an in-depth briefing on tackling cybercrime in India.



**Friday 7 October**

**15.00 - 16.00**

Taj Palace Hotel - Shahjehan

**closing plenary**

## India's Take-Off

India stands at a tipping point, with the world expecting it to translate its potential into action and impact. How can India take off from here?

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