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- **Growth**
  - **G20 Leadership**
  - **Competitiveness**
  - **Trade Policy**
  - **Investment**
  - **Sustainability**
  - **Technology**
  - **The Social Dimension**
  - **Geopolitical**
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## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1730-1830 hrs

### Inaugural Session

- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India and Chairman, The Partnership Summit 2021
- **H E Mr Joao Rossi**, Vice Minister for External Trade and International Economic Affairs, Brazil
- **H.E. Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi**, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, UAE
- **The Honourable Mary Ng**, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Canada
- **Mr T V Narendran**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry, India
- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1130-1215 hrs

In conversation with  
**Mr Ashwini Vaishnaw**, Minister of  
Railways, Communications and  
Electronics and Information  
Technology, Government of India

Co-Moderators :

- **Dr Janmejaya Sinha**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Financial Inclusion & Fintech and Chairman-India, The Boston Consulting Group India Private Limited
- **Mr Vinayak Chatterjee**, Chairman, CII Mission on Trade, Infrastructure and Investments, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

### 1230–1330 hrs **Punjab Session**

- **Mr Manpreet Singh Badal**, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning & Programme Implementation, Government of Punjab
- **Mr Tejveer Singh**, Principal Secretary, Industries, Commerce & Investment Promotion, Government of Punjab
- **Mr Uma Shankar Gupta**, Additional Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion
- **Mr Bhavdeep Sardana**, Chairman, CII Punjab State & Sr VP & CEO, Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Limited, India
- **Mr Amit Thapar**, Vice Chairman, CII Punjab State & President, Ganga Acrowools Limited, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1315-1430 hrs

### Session: **Process Excellence and Future of Manufacturing**

The global manufacturing ecosystem is inherently based on cooperation of businesses across nations, bound by wide-ranging value chains. Building competitive manufacturing across the world is an imperative for inclusive and equitable growth processes. India has introduced multiple policy reforms, incentives and structural changes under the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' campaign to strengthen self-reliance and build a competitive manufacturing environment. The session will focus on how governments can support businesses in their quest for manufacturing excellence, while building new partnerships for strong supply chains.

- **Mr. Jemmy Kartiwa Sastraatmadja**, Chairman, The Indonesian Textile Association (API) Indonesia
- **Prof Robin Clark**, Dean, Warwick Manufacturing Group and Director of Education, University of Warwick, UK
- **Mr Raghav M. Narsalay**, Managing Director, Accenture Research, India
- **Mr Ahmad Al Haddad**, Chief Operating Officer, Parks & Zones DP World, UAE
- **Prof Chris White**, Director for Policy & Industrial Foresight, The Manufacturing Technology Center, UK
- **Mr Mike Clarke**, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Human Resource Officer, Hero MotoCorp, India

Moderator : **Mr Soumitra Bhattacharya**,  
Chairman, CII National Committee on MNCs and  
Managing Director & President, Bosch Group India,  
Bosch Limited, India



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**1330-1430 hrs**

In conversation with  
**Mr Ong Ye Kung**, Minister for Health,  
Singapore

Moderator: **Dr Naushad Forbes**, Past President, CII &  
Co-Chair, Forbes Marshall, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1430-1600 hrs

### Session: **Climate Action: The Road Beyond COP26 Glasgow**

COP26 at Glasgow witnessed multiple announcements from many countries and several agreements. India committed to net zero emissions by 2070 and key targets by 2030. Countries must now walk the talk and make transformational shifts in their economic processes to fast-track initiatives for shaping low-emission activities and technologies. The session will bring together different stakeholders to discuss future scenarios beyond COP26, collaborative actions and solutions to confront climate change.

- **Rt Hon Alok Sharma**, President COP 26 (UK)
- **Mr Rameshwar Prasad Gupta**, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India  
[Message from Mr Mathias Cormann, Secretary General, OECD on Climate Action to be played before the Session]
- **Lord Karan Bilimoria**, President, CBI (UK)
- **Lord Nicholas Stern**, Chair, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics (UK)
- **Mr Ângelo Ramalho**, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO, EFACEC, Portugal
- **Mr Jacob Werksman**, Principal Adviser to Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission and Head of Delegation, European Union to the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Belgium
- **Mr Tulsi Tanti**, Chairman, Suzlon, India
- **Mr Anil Sardana**, MD & CEO, Adani Transmission, Adani Group, India
- **Mr Malo Le Masson**, Head Strategy & Global Product Planning, Hero MotoCorp, India

Moderator : **Mr R Mukundan**, Chairman CII Environment Committee and Managing Director and CEO, Tata Chemicals, India



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**DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021**

**1500-1545 hrs**

In Conversation with  
**Mr Borge Brende**, President, World  
Economic Forum, Switzerland

Moderator : **Mr Hari S Bhartia**, Past President, CII and  
Co-Chairman & Managing Director, Jubilant Pharmova  
Limited, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Israel Country Session

- **H E Noar Gilon**, Ambassador of Israel to India
- **Mr Anil Agrawal**, Additional Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Sushil Chaudhary**, Founder and CEO, Picture Time DigiPlex Pvt Ltd, India
- **Mr Rohtash Mal**, Chairman, EM3 Agri Services Ltd
- **Mr Eran Meller**, Co-Founder & Chairman, Eccopia, Israel
- **Mr Doron Shalom**, CEO, MS Tech, Israel
- **Mr Guy Itzkovitch**, Senior Manager, SCR Engineering, Israel

Moderator: **Mr Salil Singhal**, Chairman, CII Task Force on Agri-Chemicals & Chairman - Emeritus, PI Industries, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1615-1730 hrs

### Session : **The Startup Revolution: Changing the Livelihood Dimension**

Startups are important indicators of the innovation capabilities of any nation, while contributing to competitiveness and employment. Globally, startups are leading the convergence of technology with business and thereby, helping to address global challenges. Areas such as AI, Cloud Computing, IoT, Digital Health, Fin-tech and Ed-tech are transforming lives. India as the third largest startup hub in the world plays a role in using technology for developmental solutions. This session aims to understand the role of local and global partnerships in enabling a strong and innovative startup ecosystem to contribute effectively to livelihood generation and sustained growth.

- **Ms Tina Jabeen**, President, Bangladesh Startup Consortium, Bangladesh
- **Mr Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi**, CCIE, Director General & CEO, Nigeria Information Technology Development Agency, Nigeria
- **Mr Nicholas Pandey**, Immediate Past President, Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs Forum, Nepal
- **Mr Ram Shoham**, Founder, Accelerator Frankfurt, Germany
- **Mr Ryan Yap**, Head of Growth, Innovation and Partnership, YCH Group, Singapore
- **Ms Yamuna Sastry**, Founder & CEO of Cab Dost, India
- **Ms María de los Ángeles Romo**, CEO, Start-up Chile, Chilean Economic Development Agency (CORFO), Chile

**Moderator: Mr Manoj Kohli**, Chairman, CII Future Businesses Group and Country Head - SoftBank India, Softbank Group International, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1630-1730 hrs

### Session: **Coordinating Global Business Leadership for Growth: Role of B20**

Established in 2010, the Business 20 (B20) is amongst the most prominent G20 Engagement Groups that primarily focuses on economic growth, development and trade governance. As the world emerges from the COVID 19 pandemic, there are tectonic shifts in the way businesses operate around the world. It is imperative that we focus on ensuring preparedness for future shocks, building resilience in our systems & supply chains, adopting technology, enforcing sustainability and creating inclusiveness. This session would deliberate on a new era focusing on future-ready partnerships to drive the business dimension of G20.

- **Ms Hanni Rosenbaum**, Executive Director, Business at OECD, France
- **Ms Emma Marcegaglia**, Chair, B20 Italy 2021 and Chief Executive Officer, Marcegaglia Holding S.p.A, Italy
- **Mrs Marta Blanco Quesada**, President, CEOE International and the Spanish representative at the B20, Spain
- **Ms Shinta Kamdani**, Chair, B20 Indonesia 2022 and Chief Executive Officer, Sintesa Group, Indonesia

Moderator: **Ms Shobana Kamineni**, Past President, CII and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1815-1930 hrs

### Session: **Social Entrepreneurship: Crafting Change**

Social entrepreneurship has been the catalyst for change for years and is gradually becoming a crucial element in the worldwide discussion on the nature of businesses and civic commitment. Going beyond profit motives, social entrepreneurship has the potential to make a significant developmental impact. The session will present conversations with eminent thought leaders on shaping the entrepreneurial ecosystem in a post pandemic world; role of emerging key players such as impact investors, social business incubators, and donor agencies; scope of partnerships in reinforcing investments in scaling social enterprises, developing leaders and creating more sustainable and inclusive business models.

- **Ms Judith McKenna**, President and CEO, Walmart International, USA
- **Ms Karen Loewy Nuñez**, Sempertex de Colombia, 2nd. Generation, Barranquilla, (Head of Family Assembly), Colombia
- **Prof Johanna Mair**, Professor of Organization, Strategy & Leadership, Hertie School; Director, Global Innovation for Impact Lab; Academic Editor, Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), Stanford University, USA
- **Ms Megan Moloney**, Chief Operating Officer, Points of Light, USA
- **Ms Priya Agarwal Hebber**, Principal Partner, NED, Vedanta, India

Moderator : **Mr Kiran Karnik**, Chairman, CII National Committee on eCommerce, Former President, NASSCOM and Chairperson, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD), India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1900-2015 hrs

### Session: **Tracking India's Reform Journey: The Investment Trajectory**

Even during the pandemic, India kept up the pace of reforms, announcing multiple policies on taxation, infrastructure, disinvestment, and different sectoral reforms. Taken together with its focussed approach on creating a welcoming climate for doing business and new initiatives for manufacturing and infrastructure, India is setting up many new areas for global investments. This session will elaborate on the multiple new reform policies such as Production Linked Incentives, asset monetisation, reduction in corporate taxes, ease of doing business, and so on which together create multiple emerging business opportunities in India.

- **Mr Amitabh Kant**, CEO, NITI Aayog, India
- **Ms Sumita Dawra**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Richard Heald OBE**, Group Chair, UK India Business Council (UKIBC), UK
- **Mr. Richard Rossow**, Senior Adviser and Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA
- **Mr Goldy Hyder**, President and CEO, Business Council of Canada, Canada

Moderator : **Mr Rajiv Memani**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Taxation and Chairman - India Region & Chairman, Emerging Markets Committee, Ernst & Young LLP, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1945-2100 hrs

### Session: The Recalibration of Global Power: Towards a Multipolar World

The pandemic has accelerated the ongoing shift to a realignment of global power equations. With Asia fast emerging as a new arena of contestation, countries are opting for partnerships and coalitions of different kinds for different purposes. The Indo-Pacific region has gained increasing heft in geopolitics, with leading nations introducing new formats of cooperation in this geography. India as an influential, credible and robust democracy is crafting a new narrative for its external engagement that looks at including all geographies in its development path. Are the modalities of external engagement for nations changing? Is there scope for a multipolar world that is more inclusive and equitable with nations coming together to address global challenges and risks? What are India's priorities in the realignment process?

- **H E Gebermeskel Challa Molato**, Minister for Trade and Regional Integration, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- **Mr Lawrence Karanja**, Chief Administrative Secretary, Republic of Kenya
- **Ms Lisa Curtis**, Senior Fellow and Director, Indo-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security, USA
- **Dr Alyssa Ayres**, Dean, The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, USA
- **Ambassador Jorge Heine**, Research Professor, Boston University, USA
- **Prof C Raja Mohan**, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

Moderator: **Mr Farhad Forbes**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Migrant Workforce and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall, India



## DAY 1: MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021

1945-2100 hrs

### Session: **Inclusive Healthcare: Accessibility and Affordability**

The inequalities of the global healthcare system have been highlighted by the Coronavirus pandemic which has deeply impacted lives and livelihoods for almost over two years. While the global scientific community hastened to develop vaccines, the imbalanced rollout of vaccination poses continued risks, given that 'no one is safe until everyone is safe'. India as the largest supplier of vaccines to the world is known as the "Pharmacy of the World". Its notable programs for widespread healthcare access and insurance have helped millions of people. This session shall discuss how partnership models for accessible and affordable healthcare can be instituted, especially in the light of future pandemics.

Address: **Smt S Aparna**, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India

- **Ms Jayasree Iyer**, CEO, Access to Medicine Foundation, The Netherlands
- **Mr Biju Mohandas**, Partner & Global Co-Leader for Health Investments, LeapFrog, Kenya
- **Mr Mati Gill**, CEO, AION Labs, Israel
- **Mr Krishnan Ramachandran**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Insurance and Pensions, Managing Director & CEO, Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited, India

Moderator: **Dr Naresh Trehan**, Chairman, CII Healthcare Council & Chairman & Managing Director, Medanta, India



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**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021**

**0900-0945 hrs**

In conversation with **The Honorable Kevin Rudd**, President & CEO, Asia Society and President, Asia Society Policy Institute, USA and former Prime Minister of Australia

Moderator: **Dr Naushad Forbes**, Past President CII & Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall Ltd, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1000-1100 hrs

### Session: **India Vietnam: Opportunities for Business Collaborations**

- **H.E Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi**, Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh city
- **H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau**, Ambassador of Vietnam to India
- **Mr. Doan Duy Khuong**, Vice-Chairman of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **H E Do Thang Hai**, Vice-Minister of Industry and Trade, Vietnam
- **H E Tran Duy Dong**, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Vietnam
- **Mr Anuj Kacker**, President and Executive Director, Aptech Ltd, India
- **Mr Shantanu Srivastava**, Managing Director & CEO, Chairman, Ishan International and Chairman, Ishan Foundation, Vietnam
- **Mr Indronil Sengupta**, Co-Founder and CEO, Invesify Company Limited, Vietnam

Moderator: **Mr Sanjay Budhia**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on EXIM and MD, Patton International Limited



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**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021**

**1130-1215 hrs**

In conversation with  
**Mr Adar Poonawala**, CEO,  
Serum Institute of India, India

Moderator : **Mr Rajan Navani**, Chairman, CII's India@75  
Council and Vice Chairman and Managing Director,  
Jetline Industries, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1130-1245 hrs

### Session: Changing Dynamics of Global Value Chains

The dynamics of global value chains (GVCs) are changing because of several major structural shifts across the world. GVCs are being reshaped by rising demand and new industry capabilities in the developing world as well as a wave of new technologies, which are changing costs across global value chains. As a result, all GVCs are becoming more knowledge-intensive, which has further diminished the importance of low-skill labor as factor of production. In addition, the flows of services and data now play a much bigger role in tying the global economy together. Given this important shift in the global production network, companies need to reevaluate their strategies for operating globally.

- **Mr Dammu Ravi**, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
  - **H E Dr (Ms) Luz Maria de la Mora Sanchez**, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, Mexico
  - **Mr Sultan Rasheed Al Khater**, Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, State of Qatar
  - **Ms Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD, Switzerland
  - **Ms Marion Jansen**, Director, Trade Directorate, OECD, France
  - **Dr Amitendu Palit**, Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
  - **Dr Robert Koopman**, Chief Economist, World Trade Organisation, Switzerland
  - **Mr Per Altenberg**, Senior Trade Policy Adviser, National Board of Trade, Sweden
  - **Mr Eduardo Pedrosa**, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, Singapore
  - **Mr Daniel Havas**, Vice President, Strategy and Investor Relations, Lynas Rare Earths, Malaysia
  - **Mr Søren Skou**, Chief Executive Officer, Maersk, Denmark
- Moderator: **Dr. Anish Shah**, Chairman, CII International Council and Managing Director & CEO, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

**1200-1330 hrs**

Special Ministerial Plenary with  
**Mr Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce  
& Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs,  
Food and Public Distribution,  
Government of India and Chairman, The  
Partnership Summit 2021

- **H.E. Mr Lyonpo Loknath Sharma**, Minister of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan
- **H.E. Mr Chhuon Dara**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia
- **H.E. Mr Giancarlo Giorgetti**, Minister of Economic Development, Italy
- **H.E. Mr Soodesh Satkam Callichurn**, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Republic of Mauritius
- **H.E. Dr Pwint San**, Minister for Commerce, Myanmar
- **H.E. Mr Bandula Gunawardhana**, Minister of Trade, Government of Sri Lanka
- **H.E. Mr Mohamed laad Hameed**, Minister of State for Economic Development, Maldives
- **Mr T V Narendran**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry, India
- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

**1230-1330 hrs**

“Transforming Global Supply Chains - Advancing World Trade Sustainably”.  
In Conversation with **Mr Tan Chong Meng**, Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore

**Mr Bharat Joshi**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Logistics and CEO, J-Curve Ventures and Director, Associated Container Terminals Limited, India



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**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021**

**1300-1400 hrs**

In Conversation with **Mr Lim Chow Kiat**,  
CEO, GIC, Singapore

Moderator : **Mr Uday Kotak**, Immediate Past President,  
CII and Managing Director & CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank  
Limited, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1315-1430 hrs

### Session: **From Epidemic to Endemic: The New Paradigm**

With a significant decrease in the number of daily cases in the world, it seems we have reached a stage where the pandemic has been reduced to endemic virus presence, owing to the acquired herd-immunity and vaccination strategy. The transition from “pandemic to endemic” shows that though there is better control over the virus, it shall not be eradicated completely for some more time. The learnings from global cooperation to develop vaccines and drugs to tackle the pandemic set many new paradigms for a range of other diseases. How can the world build on these new paradigms for future pandemics and health challenges?

- **Dr Vinod K Paul**, Member, NITI Aayog, India
- **Dr Seth Berkley**, Chief Executive Officer, GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance, Switzerland
- **Dr Angelique Coetzee**, National Chairperson, South African Medical Association, South Africa
- **Dr Ramanan Laxminarayan**, Director, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP), USA
- **Dr Javier Guzman**, Director, Global Health Policy Programme and Senior Policy Fellow, Centre for Global Development, USA
- **Mr Ashok Bajpai**, Group Head of Operational Strategy, IHH Healthcare, Singapore

Moderator : **Ms Suneeta Reddy**, Co-Chairperson, CII Healthcare Council and Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1315-1430 hrs

### Session: **Industry 5.0: The Factory of the Future**

The post pandemic era will be dominated by extremely agile organisations that leverage digital technologies in various businesses. In this context, Industry 5.0 will have people working alongside robots and smart machines. The evolving tech-based manufacturing scenario can only be successful with a high component of related services, including digital technology services, R&D, logistics and marketing. This session will discuss collaborations in 5G, AI, IoT and other ICT, along with the potential for combining manufacturing and services for driving competitive excellence.

- **Ms Sumita Dawra**, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Ernst Stock-Pukall**, Head - Digitisation, Industrie 4.0, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany
- **Dr Susanne Bieller**, General Secretary, International Federation of Robotics (IFR), Germany
- **Mr Robert Okine**, CEO, Bewsys Ltd, Ghana
- **Mr Douglas Foo**, President of Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF), Singapore
- **Mr Chandrasekhar Bharathi**, Founder and Managing Director, AceMicromaticMIT, India

Moderator : **Mr Dilip Sawhney**, Co-Chairman CII Smart Manufacturing Council and MD, Rockwell Automation India Pvt.Ltd, India



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**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021**

**1430-1530 hrs**

Session with  
**Mr Jyotiraditya M. Scindia,**  
Minister of Civil Aviation,  
Government of India

Moderator: **Mr Vinayak Chatterjee,** Chairman, CII Mission  
on Trade, Infrastructure and Investments, India



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**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021**

**1500-1545 hrs**

“A Brave New World: Pathways  
Towards a Sustainable Recovery”  
In Conversation with **Mr Piyush Gupta**,  
CEO, DBS Goup, Singapore

Moderator: **Mr Abhimanyu Munjal**, Chairman, CII  
(Northern Region) & Joint Managing Director & CEO,  
Hero FinCorp Ltd, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Sri Lanka Country Session

Sri Lanka is India's major trading partner in South Asia and is also a priority destination for Indian companies in the region. India's trade complementarities have significantly increased with Sri Lanka. The untapped opportunities that have been created between India and Sri Lanka are profound and inordinate. The session aims to harness the untapped potential in enhancing bilateral trade and investments and attempts to address the challenges in realising potential.

- **Mr Vinod Jacob**, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Colombo
- **Mr Niluka Kadurugamuwa**, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of Sri Lanka, New Delhi
- **Mr Umesh Gautam**, President, Indian CEOs Forum Sri Lanka & CEO, Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd
- **Mr Suchira Surendranath**, Director – Strategy and Investments, Brandix Lanka Ltd
- **Mr Manjula de Silva**, CEO, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Moderator : **Mr B Thiagarajan**, Chairman, CII Western Region & Managing Director, Blue Star Limited



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1615 hrs

### Session : Circular Economy: Building Partnerships for the Transition

Globally, there is a growing consensus on the potential contribution of material resource efficiency and adoption of circular economy principles, to mitigate climate change. For India, the transition to a more resource-efficient and Circular Economy holds the potential to address the contribution to NDCs and SDGs. This session will focus on the importance of partnerships on Circular Economy as a key in the transition wherein knowledge-sharing and cooperation on elements such as business models and best practices can accelerate the process.

- **Dr Susanne Kadner**, Managing Director, Circular Economy Initiative Deutschland, Germany
- **Mr Marcus Gover**, CEO, WRAP, UK
- **Ms. Adriana Marina**, Founder, Animana, Argentina
- **Mr Freek van Ejik**, Managing Director, Holland Circular Hotspot, Netherlands
- **Dr Gunjan Bhardwaj**, CEO, Innoplexus AG, Germany
- **Dr Ashok Khosla**, Chairman and Founder, Development Alternatives, India
- **Mr Luca Meini**, Head of Circular Economy, ENEL Holding

Moderator: **Mr Eisenhower Ike Swaminathan**, Managing Director, Saint-Gobain India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1615 hrs

### Session : Shaping Jobs for the Future

The Labour laws and social security signifies the interest of the workers across the world towards which both the employers' and employees' organizations need to work together in a collaborative approach. The rapid advancements in technology has a direct bearing on the job market. As the demand for 'Flexi Jobs' or "Gig workforce" rises, it is important for the regulations to keep pace with the transformation. This session is aimed at creating a necessary regulatory environment which is pertinent for the workforce to take the leap and embark towards the future of work, skills and entrepreneurship.

- **Dr Carsten Stender**, Director General - European and International Employment and Social Policies in the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- **Ms Rain Newton-Smith**, Chief Economist, Confederation of British Industry (CBI), UK
- **Dr Junaid Ahmad**, Country Director, World Bank India
- **Mr Rajeev Dubey**, Member of the Governing Body, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Moderator: **Mr Sunil Kant Munjal**, Past President, CII and Chairman, Hero Enterprises, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1700-1830 hrs

### Session : New Direction of India's FTA Strategy

Over the years, FTAs have become a key driver of global trade and investment and new agreements are in process, including multi-country ones. With recalibration of trade equations, India as part of its new trade strategy has entered into fresh negotiations with several partner regions and economies. With such agreements expanding to include many dimensions, Indian industry too would need to re-strategize to meet the requirements, while at the same time articulating its interests clearly. Well crafted bilateral economic agreements will also attract investments and boost India's participation in global value chains.

- **HE Mr Diego Llosa**, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru
- **Mr B.V.R Subrahmanyam**, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India
- **Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh**, Former -DDG, WTO, India
- **Dr. Rupa Chanda**, Director. Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, UNESCAP, Thailand
- **Dr. Ajit Ranade**, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group, India

Moderator: **Mr Vir S Advani**, Chairman, CII National Committee on EXIM and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1645-1800 hrs

### Session : Leveraging the Power of Youth: Role of Y20

The Y20 is aimed at enabling the youth to express their visions and ideas to the Heads of State and Government of the G20. It is an inclusive discussion platform, from which agreed recommendations related to the G20 agenda are compiled into a joint communiqué to address systemic challenges through bold policies and actions and make the world more sustainable for current and future generations. The session would act as a platform for the youth to interact with counterparts from around the world to understand, learn and collaborate with the objective of economic renewal, job creation, innovation and social change.

- **Mr Agustín Alejandro Batto Carol**, Chair, Y20 Argentina 2018 and CEO & Founder, Eidos, Argentina
- **Ms Gracia Paramitha, Co-Chair**, Y20 Indonesia 2022 and Co-Founder, Indonesian Youth Diplomacy (IYD), Republic of Indonesia
- **Ms Alberta Pelino**, Chair, Y20 Italy 2021 and Founder & President, Young Ambassadors Society, Italy
- **Mr Soichiro Chiba**, Chair, Y20 Japan 2019 and Former Advisor to the Prime Minister's Cabinet for World Assembly for Woman
- **Mr Alexey Mostovshchikov**, Member of the General Council & Chairman-Digital Economy Subcommittee, Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia), Russia
- **Ms Smita Agarwal**, Chair, CII-Young Indians and Director & CFO, PTC Industries, India

Moderator : **Mr Bharat Joshi**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Logistics and CEO, J-Curve Ventures and Director, Associated Container Terminals Limited, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1730-1900 hrs

### Session : Sustainable Finance: Investing for the Future

Sustainable finance is an important component in building a resilient future as was highlighted during the discussions at COP26 in Glasgow. Major private and public investments are needed to transform the economy to deliver on climate, environmental and social goals, including the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This session will highlight existing and future actions and initiatives to enhance the quality of financing through better incentives, accountability and transparency, thereby supporting the sustainability agenda.

- **Ms Linda Zeilina**, CEO, International Sustainable Finance Centre (ISFC) Czech Republic
- **Dr Theodor Cojoianu**, Assistant Professor, in Finance, Queen's University Belfast and Member of EU Platform on Sustainable Finance (UK)
- **Ms Zoe Knight**, Global HD, HSBC Centre for Sustainable Finance, UK
- **Ms Jane Goodland**, Head of Sustainability, London Stock Exchange Group- LSEG, UK
- **Ms Elli Siapkidou**, Research Lead, Financial System Transformation, World Benchmarking Alliance, London, UK

Moderator: **Mr Rajiv Ranjan Mishra**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Power & Managing Director, Apraava Energy, India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1945-2100 hrs

### Session : Financing Recovery

Global recovery necessitates sufficient access to funds for businesses, including small enterprises, long-term capital for infrastructure investments, and building up household balance sheets. The cross-border movement of capital needs to be steered in the right direction to ensure robust recovery avenues for all economies as they attempt to hasten recovery from the pandemic-induced slowdown. India has undertaken many policies to strengthen its financial sector and provide access to credit to all. This session will outline important financial sector reforms that the world needs to prioritize for growth and how these would play into global economic recovery.

- **Mr Julio Pertuzé Salas**, Vice-Minister of Economy and Small Business, Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, Chile
- **Mr Christian Kettel Thomsen**, Vice-President and Member of the Management Committee, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- **Mr Jahangir Aziz**, Head of Emerging Market Economics and Commodities Research, JP Morgan, USA
- **Mr Pablo Sanguinetti**, Vice President of Knowledge, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Venezuela
- **Mr Juan Antonio Ketterer**, Division Chief-Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, Inter-American Development Bank, USA

Moderator : **Mr Sanjay Nayar**, Chairman, KKR India



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021

1945-2030 hrs

### Session : Partnership for Sustainable Trade Recovery and Protecting Livelihoods

The world trade is on course of a strong rebound. The WTO is now predicting global merchandise trade volume growth of 10.8% in 2021—up from 8.0% forecasted in March. However, there are two serious concerns. First, behind this strong growth, there is significant divergence across countries, with some developing regions falling well short of the global average. Secondly, the world is not yet out of the pandemic and therefore the risk of future disruptions is not completely ruled out.,  
The pandemic has taken a huge toll on services trade. In the year 2020 alone, there is a loss of US\$1.3 trillion of export revenue from tourism, adversely impacting the livelihoods of millions of poor in developing world. Trade is also recognized as a key factor for meeting the SDGs, which aims to double the LDCs' share in global exports by 2020. This target has now been missed. Given the important role of trade and uncertain world trading environment, it is important to build a strong partnership to make the trade growth sustainable and equitable. The session would focus upon how a strong partnership through trade can be an important solution to overcome the current crisis.

Remarks : **Mr T V Narendran**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry

- **Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director General, World Trade Organisation
- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India and Chairman, The Partnership Summit 2021

Moderator : **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

0900-1000 hrs

In conversation with **Mr S Iswaran**,  
Minister for Transport and Minister-  
-in-Charge of Trade Relations,  
Singapore

Moderator : **Mr T V Narendran**, President, Confederation  
of Indian Industry



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1000-1115 hrs

### Special Session on “India and Japan Partnership @ 70 - Trade and Beyond”

- **Mr Takahiro Ebisu**, President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCII), & Managing Director, Sojitz India Private Limited, Japan
- **Mr Shardul S Shroff**, Chairman, CII Task Force on Insolvency and Bankruptcy & Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, India
- **Mr Amur S Lakshminarayanan**, Managing Director & CEO, Tata Communications Limited, India
- **H E Mr Sanjay Kumar Verma**, Ambassador of India to Japan
- **H E Mr Satoshi Suzuki**, Ambassador of Japan to India
- **Mr Hirose Naoshi**, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Government of Japan

Moderator: **Mr Baba Kalyani**, Co-Chair, India Japan Business Leaders Forum (IJBLF) and Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1100-1200 hrs

### Session on **Future of Mobility**

Prime Ministers vision for the future of mobility in India is based on the 7 C's: Common, Connected, Convenient, Congestion-free, Charged, Clean and Cutting-edge mobility.

Future Mobility requires a carefully planned vision and strategy that envisions the merging of the transportation and energy sectors and re-envisions relationships between people and vehicles. In recent times India has witnessed a major change in mobility. Improved customer outreach, growing competition & declining EVs cost, growing environmental awareness, and strong Central and State Governments support have significantly contributed to generating high demand for EVs. On the other hand, Mobility as a Service concept has gained huge momentum with technology playing a key role in transforming the mobility landscape. This session will present recent developments and deliberate on key challenges in mass adoption of electric mobility / Future Mobility in India.

- **Mr Diego Graffi**, CEO & Managing Director, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd India
- **Mr Tarun Mehta**, Founder & CEO, Ather Energy
- **Mr Awadhesh Jha**, Vice President, Fortum Charge & Drive India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Swadesh Kumar Srivastava**, Business Head, Emerging Mobility, Hero MotoCorp, India

Moderator : **Mr Vipin Sondhi**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Future Mobility & Battery Storage and Managing Director & CEO, Ashok Leyland Ltd



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1100-1200 hrs

### Session: **India - Indonesia: Opportunities for Collaboration in Digital Economy and the future of Health Services**

- **Mr Nyoman Adhiarna**, Acting Director for Digital Economy, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Kominfo), Indonesia
- **Dr Sandeep Dewan**, Director & HOD, ECMO, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, India
- **Ms Augustine Gunawan**, Vice President Partnership Alodokter, Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr Masni Eriza**, Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr Manoj Bharti**, Ambassador of India to Indonesia

Moderator: **Mr Girish Ramachandran**, Member, CII International Council and President, APAC, Tata Consultancy Services



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## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1130-1215 hrs

In conversation with  
**Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**,  
Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping &  
Waterways and AYUSH,  
Government of India

Moderator : **Mr Narayan Sethuramon**, Co-Chairman, CII  
National Committee on EXIM and Managing Director,  
Sanmar Matrix Metals Limited, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1300-1415 hrs

### Russia Country Session

- **H E Mr Nikolai Kudashev**, Ambassador of Russian Federation to India
- **Mrs Nonna Kagramanyan**, Vice-President, Business Russia
- **Ms Gina Uika**, Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of India
- **Mr Mikhail Golubkov**, Deputy Head of Asia Countries-Division Department of Development Cooperation, of Ministry of Economic Development, Russia
- **Mr Pankaj Bajaj**, Director Bajaj, Industries, India
- **Mr Basab Banerjee**, Founder and CEO, Magic Billion
- **Mr Junaid Iqbal Khan**, General Director, Flex Film (LLC) Uflex India
- **Mr Maxim Kuznetsov**, Director Russian- Asian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russia
- **Mr Lawrence Stein**, Vice President Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Russia
- **Mr Alexei Pinchuk**, Chief Business Development Officer, SearchInform, Russia
- **Ms Olga Klukova**, Ambassador Business, Russia
- **Mr Nandan Unnikrishnan**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
- **Ms Olga Levchuk**, Deputy, Director-Department of International Projects and Program Foundation of assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE)

Moderator : **Mr M V Ramanna**, CEO- Branded Market, Dr Reddy's Lab, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1315-1430 hrs

### Session : The Digital Revolution: Learnings from Small Businesses

The pandemic has speeded up the adoption of new technologies by several years and the explosion in innovations in digital technologies in the form of artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, Block Chains etc. is expected to provide impetus to this Industrial Revolution. Small businesses are better positioned to benefit from digital transformation than large companies, as their size proves to be advantageous when adapting digital technology. India is home to more than 65 million MSMEs who will need to embrace digitisation to make the country a trillion-dollar digital economy. Small and medium enterprises are very much at the heart of these disruptive technologies and their intrinsic agility can help countries adapt quickly to these major structural shifts that are changing the rules of the game.

- **HE Mr Faiyaz Siddiq Koya**, Minister of Commerce, Trade, Tourism & Transport, Fiji
- **Dr. Le Quang Lan**, Director for Market Integration Directorate (MID), ASEAN Secretariat
- **Ms Angela Di Giacomo**, CEO & Founder, Wundernova GmbH, Germany
- **Mr Shirish Jain**, Director, Proxtera, Singapore
- **Mr Antonio Saraiva**, President, Confederação Empresarial de Portugal (CIP), Portugal
- **Dr Santitarn Sathirathai**, Group Chief Economist, Sea Group, Singapore
- **Mr Mukund Kulkarni**, Co-Chair, CII subgroup on Digital Technology for MSME (TechSaksham) & Director, Expert Global Solutions Pvt Ltd, India
- **Mr Prasad Kokil**, Managing Director, Sanjay Technoplast Pvt Ltd, India

Moderator : **Mr Ashok Saigal**, Co-Chairman, CII MSME Council and Managing Director, Frontier Technologies Private Limited, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1400-1700 hrs

### Germany Country Session: “India and Germany: A New Partnership in a New World”

#### Inaugural

- **Prof. Dr. Andreas Pinkwart**, Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- **H.E. Mr. P Harish**, Ambassador of India to Germany
- **H.E. Mr. Walter J Lindner**, Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to India
- **Mr Salil Singhal**, Chairman, CII Task Force on Agri-Chemicals & Chairman – Emeritus, PI Industries, India

#### Technology & Innovation

- **Mr Stefan Halusa**, Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, India
- **Ms Iris Plöger**, Member of the Executive Board - Head of Digitization, Innovation and Health Economy Department, BDI, Germany
- **Mr Laszlo Posset**, Managing Director, T-Systems ICT India
- **Mr. Sapthagiri Chapalapalli**, Head - Europe, Tata Consultancy Services
- **Ms Sindhu Gangadharan**, Managing Director, SAP Labs, India
- **Ms. Almut Rössner**, Member of the Executive Board, OAV, Germany



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

### Sustainability & Green Economy

- **Mr Rajiv Ranjan Mishra**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Power & Managing Director, Apraava Energy, India
- **Mr Niranjan Nadkarni**, CEO for ASMEA region (ASEAN, South Asia, Middle East, and Africa), TUEV SUED, India
- **Dr. Karsten McGovern**, Chief Executive Officer, Landes Energie Agentur, State of Hessen, Germany
- **Mr Shivang Mahadevia**, Head - Corporate Strategy, Tata Chemicals, India
- **Mr Markus Kösters**, Vice President Business Development New Markets, RWE Renewables, Germany
- **Dr Hishmi Jamil Husain**, Head – Biodiversity & Corporate Sustainability, Tata Steel, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1430 - 1545 hrs

### Session : Net Zero Buildings and Built Environment

Climate change poses an existential crisis for humanity. With rising global temperatures, melting ice caps, rising sea levels and man induced natural calamities, the effects of climate change are now more evident than ever before. The building sector accounts for about 22% of the total GHG emissions in the country. Adopting Net zero concepts in the buildings and built environment can significantly reduce GHG emissions and related environmental impacts. Net zero buildings can contribute significantly to our country's the recent commitment at COP26, Glasgow that India would become Net zero emitter by 2070.

- **Dr Christine Lemaitre**, CEO, German Green Building Council, Germany
- **Dr Cary Chan**, Executive Director of Hong Kong Green Building Council, Hong Kong
- **Ms. Yuonne**, SOH, Executive Director, Singapore Green Building Council, Singapore
- **Mr. Jeff Oatman**, Head of Collaboration and Membership at Green Building Council of Australia, Australia
- **Mr Matthew Black**, Project Coordinator, World Green Building Council, Advancing Net Zero Project, UK
- **Mr Ashish Rakheja**, Chairman - IGBC Technical Committee & Chairman - IGBC NetZero Energy & NetZero Water Committee, India

Moderator : **Mr. Vasudevan Suresh**, Chairman, Indian Green Building Council, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Session : Fintech: Leveraging technology for empowering societies

Fintech has transformed the way the world handles its finances and has helped immensely in financial inclusion. The increasing penetration of smartphones and growing middle class as well as rise in disposable incomes has ensured a rapid offtake of Fintech across the globe. Financial integration across different segments will depend on convergence of household savings and business credit access through enhanced technologies. India has emerged as one of the fastest growing Fintech markets in the world, with smartphones driving adoption rate. This session aims to look at global best practices in Fintech, explore the latest developments and expand on enabling factors to further its growth.

- **Dr Saurabh Garg**, Chief Executive Officer, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), India
- **Dr Calvin Choi**, Chairman and President, AMTD Group, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr Nir Netzer**, Founding Partner, Equitech Group and Chairman, Israeli FinTech Association (FinTech-Aviv), Israel
- **Mr Ronit Ghose**, Global Head, Banking, Fintech & Digital Assets, Citi Global Insights, UAE
- **Mr Sarbvir Singh**, CEO, Policybazaar.com, India

Moderator : **Dr Janmejaya Sinha**, Chairman,  
CII National Committee on Financial Inclusion &  
Fintech and Chairman-India, The Boston Consulting Group  
India Private Limited



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Session : Leveraging the Power of Research Community and Policy Makers: Role of T20

The Think 20 (T20) brings together leading think tanks and research centres from around the world. It serves as the 'ideas bank' of the G20 with the aim of contributing, through research and policy proposals, to the G20 Leaders' reflections on the big issues related to global governance. The session will discuss and deliberate on the initiatives that need to be undertaken to better engage the research community, policy-makers and the public at large. Particular emphasis would be on addressing the issues related to COVID-19 pandemic, carbon neutral & circular economy, human mobility, digital financial system and food, water & energy security, besides others.

- **Prof John Kirton**, Director and Founder, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto, Canada
- **Prof Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, RIS, India
- **Ms Elizabeth Sidiropoulos**, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa
- **Prof Kazuo Matsushita**, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, President of the International Academic Society for Asian Community (ISAC), Senior Fellow of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Chairman of the Japan Society for GNH Studies, Japan
- **Ms Anita Prakash**, Senior Policy Advisor (IEC), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Indonesia

Moderator : **Mr Rakesh Bharti Mittal**, Past President, CII and Vice Chairman, Bharti Enterprises, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Session : Preparedness of Scientific Community in New Normal: Role of S20

Established in 2017, the Science 20 (S20) is one of the youngest engagement groups of the G20. The S20 supports the G20 by fostering an official dialogue with the scientific community. Its core purpose is to present policymakers with consensus-based recommendations for the chosen topics of interest. These science-driven recommendations are formulated through task forces comprising international experts. The session will deliberate on the preparedness of the scientific community and possible policy options that the Governments could adopt to support them. Special focus would be on AI for social welfare, genetic engineering, sustainability and potential of nanotechnology.

- **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy ; and Minister of State in the Department of Space, Government of India
- **Prof Satryo Soemantri Brodjonegoro**, Chair, S20 Indonesia 2022 and President, Indonesian Academy of Science, Indonesia
- **Dr Takaaki Kajita**, President, Science Council of Japan, Japan

Moderator : **Mr Vipin Sondhi**, Chairman, CII National Committee on Future Mobility & Battery Storage and Managing Director & CEO, Ashok Leyland Ltd



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1500-1600 hrs

### Maldives Country Session

The overarching objective of the session would be to create a platform to discuss the emerging business opportunities to further enhance trade and investment linkages between India and Maldives. It would aim to further deliberate on harnessing the untapped potential and attempt to address the challenges in realizing the potential.

- **H E Mr Mohamed laad Hameed**, Minister of State for Economic Development, Maldives
- **H E Dr Hussain Niyaz**, High Commissioner of Maldives to India
- **Mr Munu Mahawar**, High Commissioner of India to Maldives
- **Mr Dorababu**, CEO, SBI Maldives
- **Mr S Paramasivan**, Managing Director, Afcons Infrastructure Ltd
- **Mr Samrat Datta**, General Manager, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Maldives
- **Mr Shrikant Dash**, Deputy Managing Director, Atmosphere Hotels & Resorts, Maldives
- **Mr G S Rao**, Senior Vice President, Sri Avantika Contractor (I) Ltd

Moderator: **Mr Vir S Advani**, Chairman, CII National Committee on EXIM and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Ltd



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1645-1745 hrs

### Session : Fostering Gender Equality and Promoting Women Empowerment: Role of W20

Women 20 (W20) is a recent G20 dialogue process with the goal of reducing the gender employment gap by 25% by 2025 (“25 by 25”). Demands and measures have been formulated to promote the economic participation of women in the G20 member states and to strengthen their economic power. The session would facilitate dialogue to provide safe access to digital technologies for all women in G20 economies by 2026 to bridge the digital divide, include unpaid care and domestic work in policy making, create safe and welcoming workplaces and ensure equal representation of women at all levels of decision making.

- **Ms Smriti Zubin Irani**, Hon’ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Government of India, India
- **Ms Dian Siswarini**, Co-Chair, W20 Indonesia 2022, Indonesia
- **Ms Vaishali Nigam Sinha**, Chairperson, CII National Committee on Women Empowerment & Indian Women Network & Chief Sustainability Officer, ReNew Power & Founding Chair, ReNew Foundation, India
- **Dr Victoria Panova**, Vice President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia

Moderator : **Ms Suchitra K Ella**, Deputy Chairperson, CII (SR) and Co-Founder & Joint Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Limited, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1800 - 1915 hrs

### Session : Delivering Infrastructure-Ready India, on time

India has recently launched the Prime Minister Gati Shakti program, which brings together infrastructure related ministries on a single digital platform to fast-track multimodal connectivity. Earlier, the country announced the National Infrastructure Pipeline for focused new infrastructure creation to 2025, along with the National Monetisation Pipeline, a shelf of Government-owned assets to be leased out to the private sector for management. With many initiatives providing access to long-term finance, delivering infrastructure on time with greater participation of businesses will be boosted. The session will outline the new investment opportunities in the Indian infrastructure sector.

- **Mr Anurag Jain**, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Mr Vinai Thummalapally**, Acting Director and Chief Operating Officer of the US Trade and Development Agency, USA
- **Mr Piyush Srivastava**, Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India
- **Mr Dip Kumar Sen**, Whole-time Director and Senior Executive Vice President (Development Projects), L&T
- **Mr Subrat Tripathy**, CEO-Ports, Adani Group, India
- **Mr Manish Aggarwal**, Partner, Head - Energy & Infrastructure M&A, Special Situations Group, KPMG in India

Moderator: **Mr Atul Punj**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Construction, and Chairman & Managing Director Punj Lloyd Group



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1900-2015 hrs

### Session : Technology and the Future of Governance

Rapid technological changes have become the global norm, with tech advancements often setting the pace and molding societal interactions and business reactions. Besides the obvious impact on society and industry, technology has an immense role in governance as it has the potential to make governance work for all sections of society and for making governments more efficient. Both public and private entities, particularly in emerging economies, are undertaking transformation programs in digital citizen identity, banking, transportation, healthcare, education, social welfare etc. to increase the penetration of public initiatives. India's successful initiatives of Aadhar identity card, financial inclusion program and direct benefits transfer have reaffirmed these possibilities. The session will focus on the digital transformation required to operationalize newer technologies, innovate more and deliver better services.

- **Ms Sumita Dawra**, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- **Prof Soumitra Dutta**, Professor of Management, SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University, USA
- **Mr Abhishek Singh**, President & CEO, National e-Governance Division, MEITY, Government of India
- **Mr Rohinton Medhora**, President, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada
- **Mr Eyal Feder**, CEO & Co-Founder, Zencity, Israel
- **Mr Amit Sinha Roy**, Vice President, Global Head of Marketing & Communications, Tata Communications Ltd, India

Moderator : **Mr Jagdish Mitra**, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of Growth, Tech Mahindra, India



## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2021

1945-2100 hrs

### Session : The Geopolitics of Investment Strategy

The last couple of years have seen unprecedented disruptions in global supply chains in wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. When the lockdowns were lifted, real cracks in the supply chain started to emerge from a logistics perspective, given the lack of predictability and precision in an uncertain global environment. Businesses made conscious efforts to re-strategise and diversify their supply chains to build more resilient, reliable and resurgent supply chains and many firms were motivated to shift to a strategy of spreading production. Where does India feature in this strategy and what is the future of international investment decision-making considerations?

- **Secretary William Cohen**, Chairman and CEO, The Cohen Group, USA
- **Lord Jonathan Marland**, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council, UK
- **Ms Nisha Biswal**, President, U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) and Senior Vice President for International Strategy and Global Initiatives, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Mr Bruce Stokes**, Executive Director – Transatlantic Task Force, German Marshall Fund of the US, USA

Moderator: **Mr Deep Kapuria**, Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on International Trade & Trade Policy and Chairman, The Hi -Tech Gears Ltd, India



## Confederation of Indian Industry

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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.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India marches towards its 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence in 2022, CII, with the Theme for 2021-22 as *Building India for a New World: Competitiveness, Growth, Sustainability, Technology*, rededicates itself to meeting the aspirations of citizens for a morally, economically and technologically advanced country in partnership with the Government, Industry and all stakeholders.

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