

(As of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Online & Face-to-Face Webinar INDIA – VIETNAM INVESTMENT FORUM

Co-organized by:

Consulate General of India, Ho Chi Minh City  
Private Sector Development Committee

(Committee IV under the Advisory Council on Administrative Procedures Reform to the Prime Minister)  
Investment and Trade Promotion Centre, Ho Chi Minh City  
VinaCapital Group

**Date:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

**Venue:**

- Face-to-face venue in Vietnam: Lotus Ballroom, Rex Hotel Saigon  
(141 Nguyen Hue, Ben Nghe ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City)
- Online by using platforms: Zoom

**Time:** From 10:00 – 17:00 hrs. (VST) or 08:30 -15:30 hrs. (IST)

Time		Speaker
09:30 – 10:00 (VST) 08:00 – 08:30 (IST)	Registration	- Face-to-face: at Lotus Ballroom, Rex Hotel Saigon - Virtual: Link to join online will be opened on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021
10:00 – 12:00 (VST) 08:30 – 10:30 (IST)	<b>PART 1: DIGNITARIES</b>	
10:00 – 10:05 (VST) 08:30 – 08:35 (IST)	Purpose and attendee announcement	MC or Organizer
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
10:05 – 10:15 (VST) 08:35 – 08:45 (IST)	Opening Remarks	<b>H.E. Mr. Pranay Verma</b> , Ambassador of India to Vietnam
10:15 – 10:25 (VST) 08:45 – 08:55 (IST)	Special remarks	Representative from <b>Government Office</b> (TBC by Committee IV)
10:25 – 10:35 (VST) 08:55 – 09:00 (IST)	Special remarks	Chairman of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee (TBC)
<b>GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SPECIAL/ KEY-NOTE REMARKS</b>		
10:35 – 10:45 (VST) 09:05 – 09:15 (IST)	Special note on experience and recommendations to promote investment co-operation and trade between Vietnam and India	<b>H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau</b> , Ambassador of Vietnam to India
10:45 – 10:55 (VST) 09:15 – 09:25 (IST)	Remarks on the demand to expand the investment co-operation & trade between Vietnam and India	<b>Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra</b> Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India
10:55 – 11:05 (VST) 09:25 – 09:35 (IST)	Overview of the development of private economic sector in Vietnam and the need to co-operate with Indian enterprises	<b>Mr. Don Lam</b> Deputy Chairman of Committee IV, Co-Founder & CEO of VinaCapital
11:05 – 11:15 (VST) 09:35 – 09:45 (IST)	Indian FDI Environment, Policies, Regulations, Experience of Vietnamese investors in India	Representative from <b>Invest India</b>
11:15 – 11:25 (VST)	Introduction about the investment	Representative from <b>Investment &amp; Trade</b>

09:45 – 09:55 (IST)	environment in Ho Chi Minh City (Major projects in infrastructure, energy, IT & software and pharmaceutical sectors)	<b>Promotion Centre, HCMC (ITPC)</b>
<b>11:25 – 11:55 (VST)</b> 09:55 – 10:25 (IST)	Q&A: on investment policies & rules trade of the two countries	Committee IV/ Government Department & Agencies/ Invest India
<b>11: 55 – 12:00 (VST)</b> 10:25 – 10:30 (IST)	Vote of thanks	<b>H.E. Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi</b> , Consul General of India to Vietnam
<b>12:00 – 13:00 (VST)</b> 10:30 – 11:30 (IST)	<b>PART 2: NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:00 – 16:30 (VST)</b> 11:30 – 15:00 (IST)	<b>PART 3: BUSINESS DIALOGUES</b>	
	<b>Energy sector</b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00 (VST)</b> 11:30 – 12:30 (IST)	- Presentation on ‘ <b>Evolution of solar and wind sector in India in the last 10 years and future potential</b> ’ (15 minutes)	Representative from <b>Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)</b>
	- Panel discussion: “ <b>Opportunities and challenges in the clean energy sector in Vietnam &amp; HCMC and potential areas of co-operation between Vietnam and India</b> ” (35 minutes)	1. Representative from Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam 2. <b>Mr. Huynh Kim Tuoc</b> - CEO, Saigon Innovation Hub (SIHUB), Department of Technology and Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City (TBC) 3. <b>Mr. Samresh Kumar</b> – Managing Director of VinaCapital 4. <b>PwC/ KPMC/ Dezan Shira</b>
	- Q&A (10 minutes)	
	<b>Infrastructure sector</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:40 (VST)</b> 12:30 – 13:10 (IST)	- Presentation ‘ <b>Key infrastructure projects calling for investment in Tay Ninh Province</b> ’ (10 minutes)	Representative from <b>Tay Ninh province</b>
	- Presentation on “ <b>Successful examples of private sector participation and investment in infrastructure sector in India; successful examples of cross-border investments</b> ” (15 minutes)	<b>Mr. Shailesh Pathak</b> , Co-Chairman (Roads and Highways), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Committee on Transport Infrastructure and Chief Executive Officer, L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Ltd.
	- Presentation on Infrastructure projects in India (15 minutes)	Representative from <b>Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (FICCI)</b>
<b>14:40 – 14:55 (VST)</b> 13:10 – 13:25 (IST)	<i>Tea break</i>	
	<b>IT and Technology Sector</b>	
<b>14:55 – 15:25 (VST)</b> 13:25 – 13:55 (IST)	- Presentation on ‘ <b>The need and trend of digital transformation in Vietnam and opportunities for investors</b> ’ (15 minutes)	Representative from <b>Vietnam Software &amp; IT Services Association (VINASA)</b>
	- Presentation on ‘ <b>Opportunities for collaboration between the IT and ITES sector in India and Vietnam</b> ’ (15 minutes)	<b>Mr. Shivendra Singh</b> , Vice President & Head – Global Trade Development National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
<b>15:25 – 15:55 (VST)</b> 13:55 – 14:25 (IST)	<b>Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Sector</b>	

	- Presentation on ‘ <b>Strategy for pharmaceutical industry development in Vietnam &amp; opportunities for international investors in pharmaceutical production</b> ’ (15 minutes)	Representative from the <b>Drug Administration, Ministry of Health, Vietnam</b>
	- Presentation on ‘ <b>The amendment of existing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy in the pharmaceutical sector and initiatives taken by the Government</b> ’ (15 minutes)	Representative from <b>Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL), India</b>
<b>15:55 – 16:25 (VST)</b> 14:25 – 14:55 (IST)	Q & A (30 minutes) - Infrastructure, - IT and Technology, - Pharmaceutical manufacturing	<i>Advanced questions for each sector can be collected.</i>
<b>16:25 – 16:30 (VST)</b> 14:55 – 15:00 (IST)	Vote of thanks – Closing remarks	Representative from <b>VinaCapital Group</b>