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Programme (as on 2 July 2021)

DAY 1 - 6th July

0830 hrs (IST) - Registration and Participant Login

SESSION I - Overseas Ambassadors and High Commissioners

1000 – 1115 hrs (IST)

Promoting Trade Facilitation in the Indo-Pacific through Improved Cross Border Linkages and Trade Infrastructure (Part I)

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Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr Naushad Forbes, Past President CII and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall Pvt Ltd

Keynote Address: Ms Riva Ganguly Das, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

- **H.E. Hon Barry O' Farrell AO**, High Commissioner, Australian High Commission
- **H.E. Mr Juan Angulo Monsalve**, Ambassador, Embassy of Chile
- **H. E. Mr Emmanuel Lenain**, Ambassador, Embassy of France
- **H.E. Mr Satoshi Suzuki**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr Hussain Niyaz, High Commissioner, High Commission of Republic of Maldives • H.E. Mr Federico Salas Lotfe, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico • Mr Atul Keshap, Chargé D’Affaires, Embassy of United States of America*
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SESSION II - Overseas Ambassadors and High Commissioners

<p>1130 – 1245 hrs (IST)</p>	<p>Promoting Trade Facilitation in the Indo-Pacific through Improved Cross Border Linkages and Trade Infrastructure (Part II)</p> <p>Reducing trade costs is essential for economies to join regional and global value chains; it allows trade to continue as a major engine of growth and sustainable development. Trade facilitation has a direct impact on trade costs and an indirect impact on the price of traded goods; it increases trade flows and ultimately leads to higher growth. This session will examine the measures currently being undertaken in the region to promote trade facilitation as well as suggest measures to facilitate the process.</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII</p> <p>Keynote Address: Mr P Harish, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Kamlesh Shashi Prakash, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Fiji • H.E. Mrs S. Hanoomanjee, GCSK, High Commissioner of the Republic of Mauritius in India • H.E. Mr Simon Wong Wie Kuen, High Commissioner, Singapore High Commission • H.E. Ms Pattarat Hongtong, Ambassador Designate, Royal Thai Embassy • H E Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam • H E Dr Ahmed A R Albanna, Ambassador, Embassy of United Arab Emirates • Mohammad Rizki Safary, Charge D’Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
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SESSION III - Role of Development Finance Institution in the Indo Pacific Region

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<p>1300 – 1415 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>The Indo-Pacific region's continued growth is hindered by challenges which include a lack of infrastructure financing where the shortfall is massive. According to the Asian Development Bank, the region is only meeting half of what is needed on an annual basis for infrastructure investment in order to maintain growth. Incentivizing greater private sector investment helps unlock new financing streams—and greater choice of approaches and partners—for development. The session will explore ways and means to promote Development Finance in the region.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr P Harish, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Uchida Makoto, Managing Executive Officer, Global Head of Infrastructure and Environment Finance Group, Japan Bank for International Cooperation • Dr Donal Cannon, Head of Regional Representation for South Asia, European Investment Bank • Mr Srini Nagarajan, Managing Director and Head of Asia, CDC Group (UK) • Mr Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD and CEO, BSE • Ms Harsha Bangari, Deputy Managing Director, EXIM Bank of India • Mr Sujoy Bose, Managing Director and CEO National Investment and Infrastructure Fund • Mr Shailesh Pathak, Head-Special Initiatives, Development Projects, L&T, IDPL • Mr Anil Kishora, Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, New Development Bank* • Ms Suzanne Gaboury, Head - Private Sector Operations, Asian Development Bank*
<p>SESSION IV - Reshaping the Indo Pacific Cooperation: Connectivity and Logistics</p>	
<p>1430 – 1545 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Reshaping the Indo Pacific Cooperation: Connectivity and Logistics</i></p> <p><i>In today's interconnected world, the correlation between connectivity and economic growth has got even more pronounced. Growth in trade and commerce has gone hand in hand with enhanced connectivity and efficient logistics. Connectivity spans a number of sectors: ports, roads, shipping lanes and other infrastructure that links the region physically. It can also include digital connectivity which links businesses and governments to the global flow of information. This session will seek to identify some of the key projects that are required to promote connectivity in the Indo-Pacific region, outline opportunities for private sector involvement to further strengthen the supply chains, risk mitigation and economic growth in the region.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Ms Tulsi Mirchandaney, Managing Director, Blue Dart Aviation, India</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vikas Chaube, Joint Secretary, Logistics Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India • Smt. H K Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director, Shipping Corporation of India • Mr Tony Mellick OAM, CEO, Hi-Trans Express Pty Ltd, Australia • Mr Jeffrey Tan, Head- Corporate Development & Technologies, YCH Group • Mr Bharat Joshi, JCT Curve • Mr Alok Rajiv, CTO, Trames • DP World*
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SESSION V - Blue Economy: Harnessing the Opportunity of the Indo Pacific

<p>1600 – 1715 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Blue Economy: Harnessing the Opportunity of the Indo Pacific</i></p> <p><i>The Blue Economy is increasingly being recognised as an important dimension to future sustainable development of oceans and their resources. The ocean economy accounts for a significant part of many developing economies of the Indo-Pacific, so investment in this area and protection of these ecosystems is essential This session will seek to identify potential areas of opportunity in this sector.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Torsten Thiele, Visiting fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr K S Srinivas, Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority, India • Capt. Sandeep Mehta, President, Adani Ports & SEZ, India • Mr Bruno Bosle, Country Director, AFD, France • Dr Dennis Fritsch, Project Coordinator Sustainable Blue Economy, UNEP Finance Initiative Economy Division, United Nations Environment Programme, Switzerland • Mr. Akshay Mathur, Director, ORF Mumbai and Head of ORF Geoeconomics Programme, India
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SESSION VI - Inaugural Session

<p>1730 – 1900 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Inaugural Session</i></p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII</p> <p>Address: Mr Sanjiv Bajaj, President-Designate, CII and Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Limited*</p> <p>Guests of Honour:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Mr Don Graves, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, United States, Department of Commerce • H.E Mr Franck Riester, Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and Economic Attractiveness, Republic of France • H.E. Mr Nguyen Quoc Dung, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Socialist Republic of Vietnam • H.E. Mr Abdulla Shahid, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Maldives • The Honourable Alan GANOO, Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Republic of Mauritius • Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Foreign Minister of Australia* <p>Chief Guest: Dr S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister, Government of India</p>
END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2 - 7th July	
SESSION VII - Helping Start-ups Go Global	
<p>1000 – 1115 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Helping Start-ups Go Global</i></p> <p><i>The Indo-Pacific region is home to a number of powerful and successful start-ups. However, expanding a business to a new international market is a big challenge to tackle for any company. Between establishing a fresh customer base, learning new laws and regulations, finding trustworthy partners, and becoming familiar with the local customs, the road to becoming a global company is difficult to navigate. The endeavour requires a lot of commitment and many dedicated resources. This session will bring various international stakeholders on board to help understand the macro trends and market realities that can help start-ups to leverage opportunities in global markets.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Anil Agarwal, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry • Mr Trevor Townsend, CEO – Startup Bootcamp Australia • Ms Tina Jabeen, Managing Director and CEO, Startup Bangladesh Limited • Dr Hiroyuki Suzuki, Executive Vice President, Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR), Japan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lim Ee Ling, Head of APAC, Global Innovation, 500 Startups (Singapore) • Mr Juan Esteban Sanchez, Director of ProColombia, Embassy of Colombia • Dr Gopichand Katragadda, Founder and CEO, Myelin Foundry
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SESSION VIII - Together beyond COVID 19: Developing Cutting-edge technologies for Healthcare and Life Sciences sectors

<p>1130 – 1245 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Together beyond COVID 19: Developing Cutting-edge technologies for Healthcare and Life Sciences sectors</i></p> <p><i>The pandemic has made it evident that partnerships in the healthcare sector across continents is the way forward. The future of healthcare sector is shaping up in front of our very eyes with advances in digital healthcare technologies such as artificial intelligence, VR/AR, 3D-printing, robotics or nanotechnology. It is pertinent to discuss and familiarize with the latest developments to optimally and efficiently use science and technology to address future healthcare issues. Experts at the session would deliberate on the out of box ideas for collaboration in healthcare space, cooperation to arrest future epidemics, use of data science etc. Focus will also be on how the future of medical science would evolve as a result of the pandemic and how leading healthcare and life sciences companies of world would prepare for it.</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India*</p> <p>Session Chair: Ms Suchitra Ella, Deputy Chairperson, CII (SR) and Joint Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vishaal Kishore, Chief Strategy Officer & Deputy CEO, Medtechactuator • Ms Irawati Setiady, Chairwoman, PT. Kalbe Farma Tbk, Indonesia • Ms Margaret Faux, Founder & CEO, Synapse Medical Services and Co-Chair of IACC 'Health' Leadership Forum • Mr Sanjay Das, Founder & Managing Director, SD Global Sdn Bhd, Malaysia • Mr Nikhil Malhotra, Chief Innovation Officer, Tech Mahindra • Mr Anil Argilla, Head, Emerging Markets, Asia, Pfizer • Mr Ashok Bajpai, Group Head of Operations and Integration, IHH Healthcare Berhad, Singapore • Dr Christian Garbe, Managing Director, FIZ Frankfurter Innovationszentrum Biotechnologie GmbH
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SESSION IX - Driving digital transformation through Industry 4.0 in the Indo-Pacific

<p>1300 – 1415 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Driving digital transformation through Industry 4.0 in the Indo-Pacific</i></p> <p><i>The global COVID- 19 pandemic has accelerated the rate of digital transformation. Businesses are quickly learning to this “new normal”. Against the backdrop of rapid digitization unfolding across manufacturing, and the benefits that can be unlocked through Industry 4.0 technologies, embracing digital transformation has become a top priority. The emergent Digital Indo-Pacific concept is linked to this region because it is home to the largest, most rapidly growing internet user bases in the world. People’s lives in Indo-pacific region are strongly based on technology; it has penetrated all aspects of their daily activities far more deeply than in many other parts of the world. Indo-Pacific companies are embracing digital transformation, and are involved in, significant innovation drives in such sectors as manufacturing, transportation, energy, and logistics.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Dilip Sawhney, Co- Chair, CII Smart Manufacturing Council and Managing Director – India, Rockwell Automation India Pvt Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Arun Goel, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India * • Ms Sindhu Gangadharan, SVP and Managing Director, SAP Labs India • Mr Ismail Ali Abdulla, CEO, Strata Manufacturing PJSC & Sr. Vice President, Aerospace, Renewables and ICT, Mubadala Investment Company, UAE • Mr Anirban Bhattacharyya, Board / Industry 4.0 Lead, Amplo Global, USA • Dr Hj. Rais Hussin Mohamed Ariff, Chairman of Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC), Malaysia • Mr Swaminathan Vangal Ramamurthy, General Manager, OMRON Automation Centre & Robotics, OMRON Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, Singapore • Mr Duncan Macinnis, Director-Stakeholder Engagement (NSW & ACT), MTP Connect, Australia • Mr Dharendra Kulkarni, Senior Technical Director, PTC, India
<p>SESSION X - Special Plenary with Trade Ministers of the Region</p>	
<p>1430 – 1600 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Special Plenary with Trade Ministers of the Region</i></p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII</p> <p>Address: Mr T V Narendran, President, CII</p> <p>Guests of Honour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yoon Sung Roh, Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Fourth Industrial Revolution (PCFIR), Republic of Korea

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Betty C. Maina, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and Enterprise Development, Republic of Kenya • H E Dr. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade and Minister in charge of Talent Attraction and Retention, Ministry of Economy, United Arab Emirates • Hon. Faiyaz Siddiq Koya, Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport, Republic of Fiji • H E Mr Bandula Gunawardana, Hon'ble Minister of Trade, Government of Sri Lanka <p>Keynote Address: Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Railways, Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Government of India</p>
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SESSION XI - Building Resilient Economies for a Sustainable Future

<p>1615 – 1730 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Building Resilient Economies for a Sustainable Future</i></p> <p><i>For economic recovery from a natural disaster to be durable and resilient, it is essential to not return to 'business as usual' and focus on building back with a focus on environmentally resilient investment patterns and activities. Economic recovery packages should be designed to support strong and sustainable growth. Recovery policies need to trigger investment and behavioural changes that will reduce the likelihood of future shocks and increase society's resilience to them when they do occur. This session will seek to discuss how economies can facilitate this process.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr R Mukundan - Managing Director and CEO, Tata Chemicals</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Ms Mariana Pacheco, Ambassador of Colombia • Ms Eva Zabey, Executive Director, Business for Nature • Mr René Van Berkel, Representative, UNIDO • Dr Piti Srisangnam, Director of ASEAN Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University • Dr Arunabha Ghosh, Founder-CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water
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SESSION XII - Developing Clean Technologies & Green Finance Solutions for the Indo-Pacific

<p>1745 – 1900 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>Developing Clean Technologies & Green Finance Solutions for the Indo-Pacific</i></p> <p><i>As climate change is posing increasing risks for both human and natural systems, a shift toward low-carbon and green economic development is needed to meet future challenges. Capacity building in the clean energy sector thus merits greater recognition as an area of cooperation between</i></p>
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the various countries in the Indo-Pacific region. Green finance offers a great opportunity to help build this nascent sector. The session will discuss ways and means to promote green finance as well as explore newer avenues of cooperation in the Clean Energy sector.

Session Chair: Mr Koushik Chatterjee, Chairman, CII National Committee for CFOs and Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Steel, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer, Tata Steel Limited*

- **Mr Dhruba Purkayastha**, Director, US India Clean Energy Finance
- **Mr Shankar A Pande**, Director, Bankers Institute of Rural Development
- **Mr Pankaj Sindwani**, Chief Business Officer, Tata Cleantech
- **Mr Dipesh Shah**, Head Development and International Relations, International Financial Services Authority (IFSCA) in GIFTS City
- **Mr Srinivas Jain**, Executive Director & Chief of Strategy, SBI Funds Management Private Ltd.
- **Mr Graham Pugh**, Principal and Co-founder at Propel Clean Energy Partners
- **Mr Anirban Ghosh**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group*

SESSION XIII - Women's Economic Empowerment: Inclusive Prosperity

1915 – 2030 hrs (IST)

Women's Economic Empowerment: Inclusive Prosperity

When women are able to work, economies grow. Closing the gender gap in the workforce could increase global GDP by 26%, or a staggering \$28 trillion. Studies show if women's participation in the Indo-Pacific labour force reached full parity, the region would add nearly \$6.7 trillion. In India alone, the equitable employment of women in the formal sector could yield an additional \$700 billion in annual productivity. However, deep-rooted structural inequalities have long prevented the full and equal participation of women in social, economic, and political spheres. In addition to lower wages, motherhood penalties, and the demand for unpaid care work for which women spend 300% more time than men, many countries also have legal restrictions on the choices of employment for women and some still have no legal protections for women from harassment in the workplace. A prosperous Indo-Pacific can only be "free and open" when women's rights and gender equality are realized through inclusive economic empowerment. Hear from leaders of the women's empowerment movement whose work is helping to improve women's access to education, finance, technology, mentoring as well as leadership positions and equitable pay, which are needed to enhance economic outcomes for the entire Indo Pacific.

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII

Address by Session Chair: Ms Shobana Kamineni, Past President, CII and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Tulsi Mirchandaney, Managing Director, Blue Dart Aviation, India • Ms Patricia Saenz, Managing Partner, EWA Capital, Colombia • Dr Mukesh Aghi, President & CEO, US India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) • Ms Radhika Prabhu, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, US Department of State • Ms Ānjali Kaur, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia, USAID • Ms Angélica Romero, Director General for Economic Multilateral Affairs, Chile • Hon Kalpana Devi Koonjoo-Shah, Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, Republic of Mauritius <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development and Textiles, Government of India</p>
END OF DAY 2	

DAY 3 - 8th July	
SESSION XIV - Strengthening the Food Chain; Technology and Innovative solutions for Sustainable Agriculture	
1000 – 1115 hrs (IST)	<p><i>Strengthening the Food Chain; Technology and Innovative solutions for Sustainable Agriculture.</i></p> <p><i>Covid-19 has been a test for resilience in the global food supply chains and has highlighted some key gaps. There is a definite need to strengthen the food chain from farm to fork leveraging the strengths of technology and innovative solutions across countries. While countries like India have strength on the production side, there are other which have better supply chain management systems in place while others have strength in post-harvest management and value addition and so on. All these efforts need to be brought together to develop sustainable agriculture system across the globe.</i></p> <p><i>Given this background, the session will attempt to identify areas of cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region which can help transform agriculture into a more sustainable enterprise.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr S Sivakumar, Group Head-Agri & IT Businesses, ITC Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ashok Dalwai, Chief Executive Officer, NRAA, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India • Dr F H Ansarey, Managing Director & CEO, ACI Agribusiness, Bangladesh

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr D D Saxena, Managing Director, Oilseeds Australia Pty Ltd • Mr Chainan Nupetch, Chief Financial Officer, Charoen Pokphand Food (India) Pvt. Ltd, Thailand • Mr Kunal Prasad, Co-Founder & COO, CropIn Technology • Mr A. Shekhar, Executive Director and CEO, Olam Food Ingredients, Singapore*
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SESSION XV - The Forthcoming Demands of Clean Energy

<p>1130 – 1245 hrs (IST)</p>	<p><i>The Forthcoming Demands of Clean Energy</i></p> <p><i>The Indo Pacific has become a centre of global energy demand growth, driven by continued economic and population growth. Capacity building in the clean energy sector thus merits greater recognition as an area of cooperation between the various countries in the Indo Pacific Region. A UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific report states that the estimated yearly investment needed in Asia Pacific to meet the “UN Sustainable Energy for All” goal of doubling the share of renewables by 2030 is \$298 billion, “but current investment levels fall short.” This session will seek to identify what can be done to bridge this gap with a special emphasis on promotion of solar energy as well as the emerging area of hydrogen fuel cells.</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) (Power, New & Renewable Energy) & Minister of State (Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)*</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Nitin Prasad, Chairman, National Initiative for Cleaner Air, Better Life and Co-Chairman, CII National Committee on Hydrocarbons and Chairman, Shell Group of Companies in India *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Arnaud Duval, Business Development Director, Air Liquide, France • Ms Georgie Clipper, Head of Government Engagement, Alphabeta, Australia • Mr Indronil Sengupta, Founder & CEO, Invesify, Vietnam • Mr Amit Kaushik, Chief of Unit, Projects and Program Implementation Cluster, International Solar Alliance (ISA) • Mr Eiji Ohira, Director General, Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Office Advanced Battery & Hydrogen Technology Dept., NEDO (The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization), Japan
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SESSION XVI - Future of Jobs: Skilled Workforce to meet Employment Opportunities in the New World Order

	<p><i>Future of Jobs: Skilled Workforce to meet Employment Opportunities in the New World Order</i></p> <p><i>Industry 4.0 is leading and transforming consumer experiences, industry supply & demand chains across sectors like Automotive, BFSI,</i></p>
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1300 – 1415 hrs (IST)

Logistics, Education, IT-ITES, Tourism & Hospitality, Retail which are all rapidly embracing technological solutions to reduce costs and enhance customer value. Most of all, there is transformation in the delivery of the Healthcare services and delivery with the intervention of high-end technology, as highlighted by the COVID19 pandemic. Technology will be the underlying common factor for the Future of Jobs. While demographics are shifting in countries like Japan and EU, with an increasingly aging population, countries like India and from Africa offer a young workforce to the world. India also sends out the world's largest number of emigrants i.e. 18 million and is, therefore, a critical voice in immigrant integration. Youth from India & other South Asian countries have formed the backbone of Construction Industry in the Middle East. Nursing and Healthcare are other sectors where India's talent is making their mark. The Indian youth is much demand for IT-ITES across the world. There is an immense need to create workforce to meet employment opportunities across the world, through skilling and reskilling.

The session will focus on how the technology has reshaped the future of work & industry and how skilling and workforce development ecosystems can collaborate, design, and develop strategies and programmes to meet the New World Order requirements.

Session Chair: Mr MS Unnikrishnan, CEO, IITB-Monash Research Academy

Keynote Speaker: Mr Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

- **Ms Juthika Patankar**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India*
- **Ms Vicki Thomson**, Chief Executive, Group of Eight (Go8) Universities of Australia
- **Dr Kipkirui Langat**, Director General & CEO, TVET Authority (TVETA), Kenya
- **Mr Sudhakar Gudipati**, Head, Vocational Education Business, TCS iON
- **Dr Alok Nath De**, Corporate Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ms Shalini Nataraj**, Global Head, HR Fleet and Strategic Brands, A.P. Moller – Maersk
- **H.E. Dr Mubarak Saeed Al Shamsi**, Director General, Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ACTVET), Abu Dhabi, UAE*
- **H.E. Mr Suthi Sukosol**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Government of Thailand*
- **Dr Harry Stolte**, Head of Division, TVET Academy / UNEVOC Centre / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*
- **Mr Amit Agarwal**, Global Senior Vice President & Country Head, Amazon India*

SESSION XVII - Creating A Seamless Ecosystem for MSMEs in the Global Value Chain

1430 – 1545 hrs (IST)	<p>Creating A Seamless Ecosystem for MSMEs in the Global Value Chain</p> <p><i>Liberalization of trade and investment has generated new business opportunities for MSMEs globally. The opportunity to be part of global production, through global value chains, necessitates the need for SMEs to upscale their business models to access global markets. Enhancing MSME competitiveness, creating more jobs, and promoting inclusive growth requires integration of SMEs into global value chains. This session will help to understand the importance of integration and build resilience in the new normal.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Shreekant Somany, Chairman, CII National MSME Council & CMD, Somany Ceramics Ltd</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr BB Swain, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Andreas Jahn, Member of the Executive Board of Der Mittelstand. BVMW - Federal Association of Medium-Sized Enterprises, Entrepreneurs' Association of Germany and Head - International• IR Ter Leong Leng, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) Council member and Chairman of FMM SMI, Youth & Entrepreneurship Committee (SYEC), Malaysia• Mr Vinod Sharma, Chairman, CII National Committee on ICTE & MD, Deki Electronics• Dr Wimonkan Kosumas, DDG, Office of Small & Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP), Thailand*• Mr Shirish Jain, Programme Director, Proxtera, Singapore• Mr Hee Chui JUNG, Chief Representative, Korea International Trade Association (KITA)• Mr Gautam Kapoor, Co-Founder, Shiprocket
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SESSION XVIII - Policy Dialogue on Revival of the Tourism Industry

	<p>Policy Dialogue on Revival of the Tourism Industry</p> <p><i>As one of the major sources of employment and revenues, the booming tourism industry in the Indo-Pacific region has been hit hard by the Covid pandemic. Flights have been curtailed and hotels and resorts are going empty. The introduction of the vaccine has brought some hope that the end of the pandemic is in sight. According to ILO, in several Asia and Pacific countries more than three in four workers in the tourism sector are in informal jobs thus leaving them vulnerable to the negative impacts of the COVID-19 crisis. The session will seek to examine the ways and means to boost the ailing tourism industry – a much needed source of revenue for many countries.</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Puneet Chhatwal, Chairman, CII National Committee on Tourism & Hospitality, Managing Director & CEO, The Indian Hotels Company Limited</p>
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1600 – 1715 hrs (IST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rakesh Kumar Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India* • Mr Suman Billa, Director, Technical Cooperation & Silk Road, UNWTO • Mr Dipak Deva, MD, Travel Corporation of India Ltd. and MD, SITA India • Ms Maribel Rodriguez, acting CEO, World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTTC) • Mrs Ida Ayu Indah Yustikarini, Head of Marketing Division, Bali Government Tourism Office • Mr Vachirachai Sirisumpan, Director, Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) • Mr Nabil Sultan, Divisional Senior Vice President, Emirates SkyCargo • Mr Chang Chee Pey, Assistant Chief Executive (International), Singapore Tourism Board*
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SESSION XIX - Building an Indo – Pacific Alliance to Mitigate Disaster Risks

1730 – 1845 hrs (IST)	<p><i>Building an Indo – Pacific Alliance to Mitigate Disaster Risks</i></p> <p>The Indo-Pacific region faces a daunting spectrum of natural hazards. Climate-related disasters have already caused significant damage and loss to infrastructure in the region. The 2019 Asia-Pacific Disaster Report (APDR) highlights that 28 per cent of energy, 30 per cent of transport, and 34 per cent of ICT infrastructure are exposed to multiple hazards. In this era of increasing and potentially overlapping risks, countries and cities have no choice but to invest more in strategic resilient development rather than solely on reactive recovery efforts. This session will seek to discuss how the region can build a more risk-informed infrastructure system and ways and means of financing such infrastructure.</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan, Past President, CII and Chairman, CII Digital Council and Task Force on Science & Data (Genomics), Co-Founder, Infosys Limited and Chairman, Axilor Ventures Private Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sandeep Poundrik, Director-General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure • Ms Nisha Desai Biswal, President, U.S.-India Business Council and Senior Vice President for International Strategy and Global Initiatives, South Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce • Dr Andrew Schroeder, Vice President of Research and Analysis, Direct Relief • Mr Mark Lenhart, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) • Mr Kamal Kishore, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Abinash Mohanty, Program Lead – Risks and Adaptation, Council on Energy, Environment and Water* |
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Note: *To be confirmed