



PARTNERSHIPS FOR LIVES, LIVELIHOOD AND GROWTH
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Programme

Day 1 : Tuesday, 15 December 2020	
1130 - 1300 hrs	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India • H E Tipu Munshi, Minister of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh • H E Bandula Gunawardane, Minister of Trade, Government of Sri Lanka • H E Ville Tapio Skinnari, Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Finland • H E Dr Thani Ahmed Al Zayoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates • Hon. Betty C. Maina, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development, Kenya • H E Daniel O'Connor, Minister of Trade & Export Growth, Agriculture, Biosecurity, Land Information and Rural Communities, New Zealand * • Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Dept of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India • Uday Kotak, President, Confederation of Indian Industry • Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
1315 - 1415 hrs	<p>Session on India in the Global Investor's Eye <i>According to a recent survey conducted by CII and EY, India has been ranked as one of the top three choices for overseas investments in the next two to three years. Recent reforms such as corporate tax cuts, Ease of Doing Business measures, simplification of labour laws, FDI reforms, and focus on human capital have emerged as the top drivers for fresh investments. Many sectors have emerged as potent investment destinations, being among the fastest growing in the world. This session will seek to highlight the myriad opportunities in India and look at the areas which kindle a spark in the eyes of leading overseas investors.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Anish Shah, Co-Chairman, CII International Council and Deputy Managing Director & Group CFO, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd</p> <p>In conversation with Paul Hermelin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Capgemini, France</p>
1400 - 1500 hrs	<p>Country Session on Germany</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Seema Bhardwaj, Director India, Germany Trade and Invest, Germany Hans Bangert, Senior Advisor & Former MD of Bosch Rexroth India, Germany Ms. Andrea Hendrickx, Country Head - Germany, Infosys, Germany Robin Trumpeter, CEO, Advanced Training Technologies GmbH, Germany</p>



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1500 - 1600 hrs	<p>Session on Developing Financial Markets for Financing Growth <i>Long-term sustainable growth requires an assured fund flow to critical sectors of infrastructure, manufacturing, and social sectors of education, healthcare and inclusiveness. Simultaneously, small and medium enterprises require a constant flow of capital for growth, while households look for productive ways to deploy their savings. Well-functioning financial markets with deep and strong bond markets can be the differentiator in an economy's path to faster growth. This session will examine the best practices among economies for equity markets, foreign exchange markets, bond markets and so on to develop efficient channels of clearing funds that will drive capital to the most important sectors of the economy.</i></p> <p>Chair : Dr Janmejaya Sinha, Chairman, CII National Committee on Financial Inclusion & Digitisation, and Chairman - India, The Boston Consulting Group India Private Limited</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman, State Bank of India, India • Sanjay Nayar, CEO, KKR Advisory Services Ltd, India • Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co. Ltd • Vishal Kampani, Managing Director, J M Financials Limited • Ravi Lambah, Joint Head, Investment Group, Direct Investments, Telecom, Media & Technology, Temasek, India • Rajeev Kannan, Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Head, Asia Pacific Division, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Singapore
1600 - 1700 hrs	<p>In conversation with Mr Kevin Rudd, President & CEO, The Asia Society</p> <p>Chair : Dhruv M Sawhney, Past President, CII and Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited</p>
1645 - 1815 hrs	<p>Session on FinTech: Transforming the world of finance <i>FinTech is set to transform the way the world handles its finances. 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. India is amongst the fastest growing FinTech markets in the world and is ranked the highest globally in terms of FinTech adoption rate along with China. This session will explore the latest developments in the global FinTech space as well as look into enabling factors to further spur its growth.</i></p> <p>Chair : Sanjiv Bajaj, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopendu Mohanty, Chief Fintech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore • Daina Kleponė, Managing Director, Enterprise Lithuania, Lithuania • Thomas Krogh Jensen, CEO, Copenhagen Fintech, Denmark • Bartosz Lopinski, Chief Executive Officer, Billennium, Poland • T R Ramachandran, Group Country Manager, VISA



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1700 - 1800 hrs	<p>Session with Mr Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways and MSME, Government of India</p> <p>Chair: Vipin Sondhi, Chairman, CII Trade Fairs Council & CII National Committee on R&D and Innovation and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Ashok Leyland Limited</p>
1730 - 1900 hrs	<p>Session on Future of Digital Economy <i>The digital economy has a profound influence on the world's growth trajectory and the societal well-being of ordinary citizens and affects everything from resource allocation to income distribution and growth. The unprecedented disruption of COVID-19 has accelerated the trend of digitization. With half a billion - and rapidly increasing - internet users, India has created a huge market for a host of digital services, platforms, applications, content, and solutions. Overall, digital transformation represents an attractive opportunity for global and local businesses, start-ups, and innovators to invest in emerging technologies such as AI, blockchain, drones, etc. This session will discuss the latest digital trends that will define and fuel economic productivity and growth</i></p> <p>Chair : T V Narendran, President-Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law & Justice, Communications & Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India • Anshu Prakash, Chairman DCC & Secretary - Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India • Piyush Gupta, CEO, DBS Group, Singapore • Krzysztof Blusz, Global Expansion Director, Synerise, Poland • Samiron Ghoshal, Asia Pacific Head- Digital, Rockwell Automation, Singapore
1830 - 2000 hrs	<p>Session on Resetting the Multilateral Trading Order <i>The past few years have witnessed a trend of rising protectionism and de-globalisation. Key large economies have been turning inwards. A major trade war has ensued between the US and China. To add to this, the World Trade Organization (WTO), which has been the cornerstone of the multilateral rules-based global trading system since its inception in 1995 needs urgent reforms in all three of its key functions i.e. providing a negotiation forum to liberalize trade and establish new rules, monitoring trade policies, and resolving disputes between its members. The session will discuss measures that need to be taken to revive the global trading system and ensure that trade remains a growth driver for the world.</i></p> <p>Chair : R Seshasayee, Past President, CII and Corporate Director & Advisor, Hinduja Group</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Som Parkash, Minister of Stare for Commerce & Industry, Government of India • H E Ms Iselin Nybø, Minister for Trade & Industry, Norway • (Ms) Drothy Tembo, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Geneva • Robert B. Koopman, Chief Economist and Director of the Economic Research and Statistics Division Chief Economist, WTO, Switzerland • Christian Ewert, CEO, Amfori, Brussels • Heungchong Kim, President, Institute for International Economic Policy, Republic of Korea



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<p>2015 - 2145 hrs</p>	<p>Session on Post-election US: New Dynamics? <i>The US election was a closely watched, tightly fought race. With different parts of the electorate seeking different routes to growth and job creation, the question is how to merge conflicting expectations of all. As the pandemic remains a concern for the global economy's growth path, the actions taken by the next occupant of the White House will shape recovery. This session will explore convergences that the US needs to develop to ensure that the new dynamics of its political, social and economic systems remain a pole of stability for the world.</i></p> <p>Moderator : Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Ami Bera, US House of Representatives, USA • Nisha Biswal, President, US-India Business Council, US Chamber of Commerce, USA • Arun Kumar Singh, Halle Institute Distinguished Fellow at Emory University, US & former Ambassador of India to USA, France & Israel, India • Bruce Stokes, Executive Director, German Marshall Fund's Transatlantic Task Force • Ambassador Frank Wisner, International Affairs Advisor, Squire Patton Boggs and former US Ambassador to India • Arun M Kumar, Chairman & CEO, KPMG In India
<p>Day 2 : Wednesday, 16 December 2020</p>	
<p>1130 - 1300 hrs</p>	<p>Session on The new Middle East: Diversifying the Economic Structure <i>The combination of the COVID-19 pandemic and a collapse in oil prices has affected the economies in the Middle East. In the medium term, there is a strong need to boost productivity to restore growth and stabilize the growth drivers of the future. The region's countries are strongly working on a rebalancing of their respective economies to promote non-oil based industries, accelerate the adoption of digital technology and pursue regional integration. This session would look at partnerships with other countries such as India to help facilitate this process in the region.</i></p> <p>Chair : Atul Punj, Chairman, CII National Committee on Construction and Chairman, Punj Lloyd Limited</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Saud Bin Abdulaziz Al Meshari, Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Saudi Arabia • Dr Jarmo Kotilaine, Economist & Chief Planning and Monitoring Officer, Tamkeen, Bahrain • Bharat Bhatia, CEO, Conares, UAE • Pankaj Khimji, Director, Khimji Ramdas, Sultanate of Oman • Ms Reham Alghanim, Deputy CEO, Fouhad Alghanim Group of Companies, Kuwait



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1315 - 1445 hrs	<p>Session on Global response to assertive expansionism</p> <p><i>A nation's strategic intent is defined by the diverse ways in which it seeks to influence the world, be it geographical extension of its territories, military dominance, economic and technological means, or soft power. Global superpowers have resorted to one predominant strategic instrument or a combination of these to expand their strategic intent over the years. As the balance of power shifts perceptibly in the world and new powers emerge on the global platform, the contest for influence is sharpening, creating new conflicts and flashpoints. The multipolar world that was evolving is worryingly giving way to assertions of dominance that may lead to a disturbed geopolitical future. The session will take up issues of global power dynamics, geographical expansionism, and belligerent stances and their potential impact if left untreated.</i></p> <p>Moderator : Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, Times of India</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C Raja Mohan, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore • Ms Darshana M. Baruah, Non-Resident Scholar, South Asia Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace & visiting fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan • (Ms) Janka Oertel, Director, Asia Programme, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Belgium • Dr Stephen Brien, Director of Policy, Legatum Institute, UK • Stephen Smith, Former Minister of Defence and Foreign Affairs of Australia and Board Member, Perth USAsia Centre, Australia
1315 - 1430 hrs	<p>Session on An Un-plastic World</p> <p><i>It is estimated that over 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic have been produced since the early 1950s. About 60% of that plastic has ended up in either a landfill or the natural environment. The global volume of plastic waste continues to grow annually, and some of the biggest producers don't manage their waste effectively. If current trends continue, our oceans could contain more plastic than fish by 2050. This session will seek to explore how the world can come together to tackle this global problem as well as suggest policies and measures that governments can undertake.</i></p> <p>Chair : R Mukundan, Chairman, CII National Committee on CSR & CII-Institute of Quality Advisory Council and Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Limited</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anurag Priyadarshi, Global Sustainability Manager, Tata Global Beverages Ltd • Peter Skelton, Strategic Partnerships Manager, WRAP Global, UK • Julien Boucher, Founder and Director, EA-Environmental Action, Switzerland • Janaka de Silva, Senior Programme Coordinator, IUCN, Switzerland • Dr Marianne Olsen, Research Manager Environmental Contaminants, Institute of Water Research, Norway • Song Kyoung-ho, CEO, The Picker, Republic of Korea • Krishan Balendra, Chairman, of John Keells Holdings, Sri Lanka • Milind Baride, Group Project Control, Contract & Subcontract Management Vice President, Maire Tecnimont S.p.A. Italy



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<p>1330 - 1430 hrs</p>	<p>Session on Role of G-20 in building strong global partnership for reviving world economy It is expected that 2021 will mark the beginning of the turnaround of global economic fortunes. The G20 will need to play a leadership role to nurture this growth impetus. A robust agenda will need to be designed to help shape this recovery. The top economies must work together to help develop a rules-based international system to promote trade, inclusive growth, sustainable development and the realization of the 2030 Agenda. This session will highlight the measures that need to be taken by the G20 to help put the world back on a sustainable growth trajectory.</p> <p>Moderator: Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House and Former Ambassador</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suresh Prabhu, India's Sherpa to G20 & G-7, India • Nicolas Pinaud, G20 & G7 Sherpa, OECD, France • Dr Stormy Annika Mildner, Head of Department, External Economic Policy, Federation of German Industries and B20 Sherpa, Germany • Marco Felisati, B20 Sherpa, Italy
<p>1430 - 1600 hrs</p>	<p>Session on COVID: Economics and Logistics of a Vaccine Response <i>With the development of many potential Covid-19 vaccines entering the final stages of clinical trials, it is expected that some might be ready by the end of the year. The global distribution of vaccines is the immediate big challenge facing Governments and policymakers of the world. The equitable distribution of vaccines - which is critical to achieve herd immunity and the global mechanism to administer the same - is also a big challenge, along with its procurement, transport, storage and distribution. Global partnerships and coordinated efforts would be key to achieve the huge task ahead. This session would deliberate on such issues and possible steps that could be taken to ensure the quick rollout and rapid delivery of the vaccine along with its worldwide equitable distribution.</i></p> <p>Chair : T V Narendran, President-Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Renu Swarup, Secretary - Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India • Dr Vinod Paul, Member, NITI Aayog • Ashok Bajpai, Group Head of Operations and Integration, IHH Healthcare Berhad, Malaysia • Luc Provost, CEO, B Medical Systems Luxembourg • Dr Sanjay Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Ltd • Mr Sanjay Murdeshwar, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Novartis India



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1500 - 1600 hrs	<p>Session on COVID Impact: Case for Coordinated Monetary Response <i>The world has seen unprecedented times with the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic which has caused large scale disruptions to the global economy. As demand for liquidity increases, it is imperative to devise an effective monetary response that includes a composition of monetary easing and other liquidity support measures to reduce financial stress. At the same time, income support measures are required for the poor and vulnerable sections of society. This session will focus on effective and coordinated monetary strategies to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak</i></p> <p>Moderator : Dr Shankar Acharya, Co-Chairman, CII Economic Affairs Council and Former Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conversation with Dr Duvvuri Subbarao, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, India
1645 - 1815 hrs	<p>Session on Reworking the response to climate change: Bringing the world together <i>Climate change is a man-made environmental challenge that has had unprecedented impact across the globe and will continue to affect current and future generations significantly. With large scale shift in weather patterns, rising global mean sea levels and the widespread melting of ice caps, the global warming of the planet is a defining issue of our times that requires urgent drastic action. While climate change is impacting different regions differentially, its impact is predicted to become more frequent and intense. Concerted efforts that bring together global policymakers and thought leaders to work out sustainable solutions to combat climate change are the need of the hour. This session will explore the challenges of climate change, and how global institutions can work together to minimize the damage and plan for a better future.</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Information & Broadcasting and Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India • The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP, Secretary of State, BEIS, President, Director General, COP26, UK • H E Lyonpo Loknath Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan • Andrew Steer, President and CEO, World Resources Institute (WRI), USA • Dr Susmita Mohanty, Chief Executive Officer, Earth2Orbit, India • Pushpam Kumar, Chief Economist, UNEP, Kenya • Ben Hamilton, Co-Founder, Village Energy, Australia • Upendra Tripathy, Director General, International Solar Alliance, India
1830 - 2000 hrs	<p>Ministerial Session with Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India</p> <p>Ministers invited to the Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Lyonpo Loknath Sharma, Minister of Economic Affairs, Bhutan • H.E. Dr Than Myint, Minister of Commerce, Myanmar • H.E. Uz. Fayyaz Ismail, Minister of Economic Development, Maldives • H.E. Dr (Ms) Luz María de la Mora Sánchez, Under Secretary of Foreign Trade, Mexico • H E Dmytro Senik, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ukraine



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1830 - 2000 hrs	<p>Session on Digitisation and the Future of Jobs: Learnings from COVID <i>The Covid-19 outbreak has brought about unprecedented changes in the fields of work and accelerated the pace of digitization. The future of jobs now stands at a crucial juncture with a major transformation underway as companies shift to a digital workspace and use advanced tools and technology to communicate, collaborate and innovate. While the present situation offers many opportunities that could positively impact sectors such as healthcare and finance, several challenges also arise, especially in terms of skilling and reskilling the workforce for sustaining current and future jobs, as qualities of jobs change and companies consider a more futuristic way of working. The session will focus on how the crisis and technology has reshaped the future of work and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Suhel Seth, Chairman, CII National Committee on Branding and Managing Partner, Counselage India Private Limited</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayant Krishna, Group Chief Executive Officer, UK India Business Council, UK • Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE), Switzerland • Klas Wåhlberg, Director General, The Association of Swedish Engineering Industries (Teknikföretagen), Sweden • Yohei Shibasaki, Founder and CEO, Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation, Japan
1930 - 2030 hrs	<p>Fireside Chat with Ambassador Robert Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative (USTR)</p> <p>Chair: T V Narendran, President-Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry</p>
2015 - 2145 hrs	<p>Session on Ease of Doing Business in India <i>India has jumped from the 100th position to 63 from 2017 to 2019 in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking. This impressive rise reflects how several initiatives which have been undertaken by the Government of India for the streamlining of processes is having an impact on the ground when it comes to starting a business, paying taxes, trade facilitation and obtaining construction permits, among other areas. A facilitative environment for investment is developing not only at the central level but at the state level as well. This session will explore the measures that have been underway in India to provide a welcoming business ecosystem and identify investor needs.</i></p> <p>Chair : Soumitra Bhattacharya, Chairman, CII National Committee on MNCs and Regional President of Bosch Group, India and Managing Director, Bosch Limited</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Investment and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India • Ms Almut Rössner, Member of the Executive Board, OAV German Asia Pacific Business Association, Germany • Dr Mukesh Aghi, President, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) <p>(State Officials to be added)</p>



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Day 3 : Thursday, 17 December 2020	
1000 - 1115 hrs	Country Session on Australia
1015 - 1130 hrs	<p>Country Session on Japan “Promoting India Japan Strategic & Economic Cooperation during COVID and Beyond”</p> <p>Chair : Vikram Kirloskar, Immediate Past President, CII and Vice Chairman, Toyota Kirloskar Motor Private Limited</p> <p>Speakers : Mr Shigehiro Tanaka, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India Mr Hitoshi Kurihara, Chief Representative, The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) Mr Yoji Taguchi, Chairman & Managing Director, Mitsubishi Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. Mr Nakajo Kazuya, Executive Vice President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Mr Baba Kalyani, Co-Chair, India Japan Business Leaders Forum (IJBLF) and Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited Mr Shardul S Shroff, Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co</p>
1330 - 1500 hrs	<p>Country Session on Singapore “Singapore In India: Collaboration, Transformation & Growth”</p> <p>Chair : Ho Meng Kit, CEO, Singapore Business Federation, Singapore</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis Chong, Senior Director, Singapore India Partnership office, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore • Manohar Khیاتani, Senior Executive Director, CapitaLand Group, Singapore • Vijay Iyengar, Chairman & Managing Director, Agrocrops International



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1500 - 1630 hrs	<p>Session on Structural Shifts in Global Supply Chains <i>Global supply chains have been the predominant model for trade in the last several decades, supported by technology changes, lower costs of transportation and wage differentials. The retreat from globalization in the recent past is now shortening and disrupting the strong supply chains that have encircled the globe. The process is being accelerated in the COVID-19 scenario, where local lockdowns have rendered offshore production centres unreliable. The discussion would cover the emerging trends in global supply chains and identify new nodes and opportunities for global trade</i></p> <p>Chair: Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, CII and Chairman, Hero Enterprise</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wan Chee Foong, Regional CEO, Middle East, South Asia & Head-Group Business Development, PSA International, Singapore • Professor Peter Draper, Executive Director, Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide, Australia • Dr Robert Yap, Executive Chairman, YCH Group, Singapore • M V S Seshagiri Rao, Joint Managing Director & Group CFO, JSW Steel
1500 - 1630 hrs	<p>Session on Sustainability and new business models <i>Going green is an accepted fact of economic life today, a trend that has been accelerated with the advent of the coronavirus pandemic. Consumers are seeking increasingly safe and secure products that will enhance their quality of life and protect them from the adverse impacts of environmental pollution. Recognizing this, companies are increasingly sensitive to sustainability as part of their core business practices. Waste-to-worth, net zero water discharge, reduced energy consumption, certified green products, green buildings, and so on have emerged as important management concerns. Experts at this session will elaborate on the best practices that green businesses and green companies are increasingly incorporating in their business models.</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anirban Ghosh, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, India • Alexander Nick, Principal Expert & Head of Sustainability Strategy, BMW, Germany • Giovanni Rocca, Senior Vice President, International Business Promotion, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane SpA, (Italian Railways), Italy • Prof Arun Sharma, Advisor to the Chairman, Adani Group, India
1600 - 1700 hrs	<p>Country Session on Rwanda “Exploring Opportunities and Forging Business Linkages”</p> <p>Moderator : Abhilash Puljal, Principal, Strategy Advisors and Management Consultants, India</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H E Oscar Kerketta, High Commissioner of India to Rwanda • H E Ms Jacqueline Mukangira, High Commissioner of Rwanda to India • Rudra Chatterjee, Managing Director, Luxmi Tea Company Private Limited • Amit Chawla, Managing Director, Airtel Rwanda



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1630 - 1730 hrs	<p>Session on Future construct of the Indo-Pacific region <i>The emergence of the Indo Pacific region - the geographic space that connects India and the Pacific Oceans - has gathered significant acceptance as a single strategic construct over the past few years. While the Indo-Pacific is a hub of global trade and energy, the major focus of the initiative is on strategic collaborations, connectivity, enhancing maritime security and cyber issues, among others. India's policy perspective on the Indo-Pacific rests on the ideas of inclusiveness and openness. The session will focus on the future of the Indo-Pacific - the geo-economic implications, major stakeholders and their perspectives as well as a review of India's role and partnerships in the region.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conversation with Dr S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India (Speech followed by conversation) <p>Chair: Jamshyd N Godrej, Past President, CII and Chairman & Managing Director, Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited</p>
1630 - 1730 hrs	<p>Energy Choices: Fuelling India's Energy Transition <i>India has set ambitious targets towards achieving the dual goals of climate action and sustainable development through its nationally determined contributions and energy access commitments, while Total, a broad energy company, with the ambition of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 together with society, is a relevant player in the fight against climate change, in an economically growing world. As India enters a new decade of its energy transition journey, it is an opportune time to assess where India stands in achieving its targets, identifying the key challenges being faced during this transition and the partnership opportunities with global players.</i></p> <p>A Fireside Chat with Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman & CEO, Total, France</p>
1645 - 1815 hrs	<p>Session on Post Brexit UK and India <i>As of 2019-20, the UK was India's 14th largest trading partner and has been a favoured export destination for India over the years. A host of reforms in India in recent times have made the country an attractive investment destination for UK. The official exit of the UK from the EU and the changing global economic environment can have significant implications for the India-UK partnership as the UK looks at redefining global partnerships and strengthening bilateral relations with partners in the aftermath of the Brexit. With both partners expressing interest to strengthen bilateral ties and expand cooperation, possibilities of a post-Brexit deal are also on the horizon. The session will explore the opportunities for India and UK and the way forward for the India-UK partnership in a post-Brexit scenario.</i></p> <p>Chair: Sanjiv Bajaj, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce & Industry and Railways, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India • H.E. Elizabeth Truss, Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade, UK • Richard Heald, Group Chair, UKIBC, UK • Lord Karan Bilimoria, President, Confederation of British Industry (CBI) • Lord Jitesh Gadhia, Member of Parliament, UK



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baroness Sandip Verma, Member of Parliament, UK and Member, European Union Parliamentary Committee & Chair, Parliamentary EU Goods Sub Committee, UK
<p>1830 - 2000 hrs</p>	<p>Session on Reviving Services Trade post-Pandemic <i>While the pandemic adversely impacted merchandise trade, services trade was also hampered significantly as a result of restrictions imposed on transport, travel and physical movement during lockdowns. Services trade has immense potential to boost growth and development prospects along with creating ample employment opportunities. Growth of certain services, for example, digital services such as videoconferencing and medical services, surged during the pandemic and is likely to grow further in the future. As services trade has great potential to drive globalization, the session will deliberate on strategies and measures that can be undertaken to revive services trade in a post COVID world.</i></p> <p>Chair : Shobana Kamineni, Past President, CII and Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anup Wadhawan, Secretary (Commerce), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India • Dr (Ms) Luz María de la Mora Sánchez, Undersecretary of Foreign Trade, Secretariat of Economy, Mexico • Piere Sauve, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank, Geneva Office, Switzerland • Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director, European Services Forum, Belgium • Abdelhamid Mamdouh, Senior Counsel, King & Spalding, USA • Xiaolin Chai (Ms), Director, Trade in Services & Investment, World Trade Organisation, Switzerland • Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director & CEO, Indian Hotels Company Limited
<p>2015 - 2145 hrs</p>	<p>Session on Advent of AI - The Future of Manufacturing <i>The manufacturing sector has undergone a big transformation with the advent of 'Industry 4.0' that encompasses emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), industrial IoT, machine learning, robotics and cloud computing. The combination of these technologies is reshaping the future of manufacturing into what is now known as 'Smart Manufacturing' that includes the formation of new business models, creation of new value and new opportunities. The session will focus on AI and the future of smart manufacturing as a powerful disruptive force that can help optimize the entire manufacturing landscape and make businesses more efficient.</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ganesh Padmanabhan, Vice President, Worldwide Business Development & Partnerships, Beyondminds, USA • Dr Saurabh Mishra, PhD, Founder and CEO, Taiyō, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI), Stanford University, USA • Dr Gunjan Bhardwaj, CEO & Founder of Innoplexus AG, Germany • Rainer Brehm, Global CEO, Siemens Factory Automation, Germany



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1045 - 1215 hrs	<p>Session on “Enhancing India Australia Bilateral Economic and Trade Relationship” Launch of Australia Economic Strategy Report</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Government of India • Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Government of Australia • Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India • Ms Riva Das Ganguly, Secretary East, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • A Gitesh Sarma, High Commissioner of India to Australia • Barry O’ Farrell, High Commissioner of Australia to India • Ambassador Anil Wadhwa, Former Secretary (East), Government of India and Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation and Chair, Australia Economic Strategy • Anil Agrawal, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
1130 - 1300 hrs	<p>Session on An Indian Economic Resurgence <i>India has undertaken a plethora of landmark reforms in recent years that are aimed at ensuring a better climate for businesses to function and avail of the many opportunities offered by enhanced incomes. Post-Covid, the economy is expected to recover at a smart pace of over 8% as forecast in the IMF World Economic Outlook. Driven by attractive new policies across the areas of taxation, ease of doing business, foreign direct investment, and sectors of manufacturing, agriculture and services, India’s economic resurgence will help the world to recover. The session will take up the prospects of India in a changing economic landscape, as democracy, demography, demand and diversity converge to make it a growth hub.</i></p> <p>Chair: Uday Kotak, President, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arun Goel, Secretary - Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises • Dr K V Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India • K V Kamath, Former Chairman, New Development Bank • Peter Varghese, Chancellor, University of Queensland, Australia • Kim Fausing, CEO, Danfoss, Denmark • Paul Hermelin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Capgemini, France • Dr Rakesh Mohan, Former Deputy Governor RBI, India



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1330 - 1430 hrs	<p>Fireside Chat with S Iswaran, Minister for Communications and Information & Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Republic of Singapore</p> <p>Chair: Kris Gopalakrishnan, Past President, CII and Co-Founder, Infosys Limited and Chairman, Axilor Ventures Private Limited</p>
1500 - 1600 hrs	<p>Country Session: Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H E Mr Bishnu Prasad Paudel, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Nepal * • H E Nilamber Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal to India • H E Vinay Mohan Kwatra, Ambassador of India to Nepal • Vir Advani, CII National Council Member and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Ltd • Bhawani Rana, Co-Chair from Nepal of India Nepal Joint Business Forum & President, FNCCI • Shekhar Golchha, President, FNCCI
1500 -1630 hrs	<p>Session on Green Financing: Environmental and Social Risk Management</p> <p><i>Sustainable development demands the right volume of capital to enter into sectors that yield non-quantifiable benefits. Encouraging entrepreneurs to address environmental and social needs implies offering them the right benefits in terms of capital returns. India, with its ambitious renewable energy, water management and clean development plans, has been at the forefront of attracting funds into green businesses. The session will deliberate on the various instruments available for green financing in the banking, insurance and pension and investment fund space and how to further build the right products to ensure a business path to sustainable development.</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marianne Haahr, Executive Director, Green Digital Finance Alliance, Green Finance Platform, Switzerland • Vineet Mittal, Chairman, Avaada Group • Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director - Sustainable Infrastructure, I Policy & Project Preparation European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK • Michael Dithmer, Permanent Secretary of State for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Denmark
1500 - 1630 hrs	



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	<p>Session on Future of Medical Technology <i>The future of healthcare 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. We must familiarize with the latest developments in order to be able to optimally and efficiently use technology. Experts at the session would deliberate on how the future of medical technology would evolve as a result of the pandemic and how leading medtech companies of world would prepare for it.</i></p> <p>Moderator : Dr Rana Mehta, Partner & Healthcare Leader, PwC India</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms S Aparna, Secretary - Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers • Himanshu Baid, Chairman, CII National Medical Technology Forum & Managing and Director, Poly Medicure Limited • Amit Mohan, Chief Operating Officer, GE Healthcare India • Andrey Sagataev, CCO, Imbian labs, Russia • Jörg Mayer, Chief Executive Officer, SPECTARIS - German Association for Medical Technology, Germany • Dr Christian Garbe, Chief Executive Officer, Frankfurt Innovation Center Germany • Wojtek Dołkowski, Chief Executive Officer, MEDtube, Poland
1645 - 1815 hrs	<p>Session on European Union - India: Strategic Partnership in a re-aligned global order <i>The European Union and India are two important poles in a rapidly changing global alignment, with common interests and shared agendas that can determine the shape of the evolving dynamics. With democracy and diversity as their hallmarks, the two sides enjoy close collaborations in trade, investment and development. The EU is India's largest export destination and third largest source of imports while two-way investment flows are significant for both sides. With companies looking to diversify their supply chains and identify new areas of potential investment, the bilateral strategic partnership stands as firm ground for enhanced economic connectivity. The various dimensions of the strategic and economic partnership will be explored during this session.</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and Minister of Civil Aviation, Housing and Urban Affairs • Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Bernd Lange, Member of the European Parliament & Chair of the International Trade Committee (INTA) of the European Parliament, Brussels • Markus J. Beyrer, Director General and CEO, Business Europe, Belgium • Dr Christian Hirte, Member of Parliament, Germany • Ms Helena König, Deputy Director General - Trade, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium



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1800 - 1830 hrs	<p>Session with Ms Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Moderator: Uday Kotak, President, Confederation of Indian Industry</p>
1830 - 2000 hrs	<p>Session on Global Investment Hotspots Post COVID: The Portfolio Investors' perspective <i>With world economies seeing two-speed recovery, portfolio investors need to recalibrate their preferred investment slots. Management of COVID and macroeconomic navigation are both critical factors determining equity markets, even as geopolitical considerations impact investment decisions. With volatility a characteristic and with different sectors witnessing different paths to stable growth, the matrix of profitable ventures is constantly in flux. Economies on an accelerated growth trajectory with strong and reliable corporates in the private sector are seeing inward interest from portfolio investors. This session will study the various options for these investors and the potential offered by India.</i></p> <p>Chair : Sanjiv Bajaj, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarun Bajaj, Secretary - Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India • Mark Machin, CEO, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Canada • Ashish Goyal, Senior Managing Director, Capital Markets Asia, OMERS, Singapore • Marc-André Blanchard, Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global, Canada