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Session 11: Building Trust, Strengthening Federalism

Welcome



Tanmoy Chakrabarty

Treasurer, PAFI &
Group Government Affairs Officer,
Tata Sons Private Limited

Treasurer PAFI, is the Group Government Affairs Officer at Tata Sons Private Limited. He has started this assignment on April 01, 2018. Here his role is to synergize the Tata Group Company initiatives to Governments and to develop a “One Tata “ approach to the Government Sector .

Earlier Tanmoy was the Vice President & Global Head - Government Industry Solutions Unit (ISU) at Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS). He built the Government Business for TCS worldwide from January 2004 until 31st March 2018. He has over 35 years of experience related with Business Development, Sales and Delivery of Integrated IT Solutions and Services to the Government sector and has led many enterprise wide, mission mode and holistic transformational projects in the area of e-Governance in India and other parts of the World. Key projects that he drove include Department of Posts as the Core System Integrator, Passport Seva Project, UK Home Office, Income Tax, Central Board of Excise & Customs, GST readiness, Tax Automation across various cities in North America (under the Tax Mantra umbrella), and e-Migrate along with several transformational projects in State Governments and tax automation programs in East Africa. Tanmoy’s 1st major eGov program at TCS for the Govt. of India was the Mission Mode Project – MCA21 for the Ministry of Corporate Affairs which won the Prime Minister’s award for Service Delivery Excellence.



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Prior to TCS, Tanmoy was Head - India Sales and Operations at EDS: Electronic Data Systems, India where he served between 1999 and 2004. Tanmoy joined Siemens Nixdorf, India in 1996 - 1999 as Vice President - Sales & Marketing at New Delhi.

He is a member of Various committees including Assocham, CII, FICCI and PHDCCI. He is on the Defence IT Sub Committee for FICCI. Additionally he is a Member of the IT Task Force of the Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force and a Member of the IT Think Tank for the Chief of Army Staff, Indian Army. He did his schooling from La Martiniere for Boys, Calcutta and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta and is an MBA from IMM, Calcutta. He has completed an Executive Development Program from The Babson College, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Tanmoy resides in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India with his wife Priti and their two children – Tanushree and Pranoy.



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Moderator



Vikram Chandra

Founder

Editorji Technologies

Vikram is the founder of Editorji Technologies - a start-up that seeks to transform video news through innovation in user experience, using artificial intelligence. Editorji provides personalised video newscasts on mobile phones and can be downloaded at editorji.com/download.

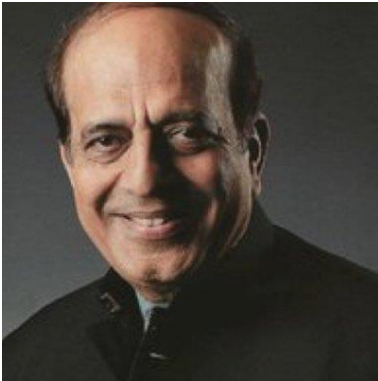
In his earlier avatar, Vikram was one of India's best -known TV news anchor, presenting shows like "The Big Fight", 9 o'clock News and Gadget Guru together with programmes for social transformation such as the Cleanathon, Greenathon and "Save our Tigers". He has helped pioneer innovations such as news on mobile phones, the live streaming of video on the internet and the first major news app in India.

Vikram has been named 'Global Leader for Tomorrow' by the World Economic Forum in Davos; and has won the Indian Television Academy Award for "Best Anchor for a Talk Show", the Hero Honda Award for Best Anchorperson and the Teacher's Achievement Award for Communication, along with featuring in the top 20 on the Impact list of the Digital Power 100. He was educated at Oxford University and St Stephen's College, before attending the Mass Media Institute at Stanford University.



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Panel



Dinesh Trivedi

Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha
TMC

He graduated with an MBA in 1974, he worked in Chicago for two years for the Detex Company, before returning to India, where he worked for a logistics provider Lee and Muirhead. In 1984, he quit his job to start his own air freight company based in Kolkata. He also started a consumer protection center. His most notable feat is his contribution in making the Vohra report on the criminalization of politics in India, which paved a way to the Right To Information Act (RTI) movement

Education	B. Com, M.B.A.
Alma mater	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta University of Texas, Austin
Profession	Pilot, Politician
Spouse Name	Minal Trivedi[

Positions Held

- Minister of Railways (13 July 2011 - 18 March 2012)
- Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (22 May 2010 - 13 July 2011)
- Member of parliament, Lok Sabha for Barrackpore since 2009
- Member of parliament, Rajya Sabha for West Bengal (1990-1996)



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Priyanka Vickram Chaturvedi

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and
Deputy Leader
Shiv Sena

Priyanka Chaturvedi is Rajya Sabha MP from Shiv Sena, Maharashtra. She is also Deputy Leader and National Spokesperson of Shiv Sena. She was earlier the National Convenor- Communication and National Spokesperson of the Indian National Congress. She is a regular on television channels debating on various issues on Indian politics, women empowerment, child rights, education and health.

Priyanka began her political journey as an Assembly Delegate of the Indian Youth Congress in 2009, with no political background she became a part of Youth Congress and closely worked with them during her tenure, she went on to become a District General Secretary IYC. She was elevated to the role of National Media Panelist after her active involvement for the party on social media platforms and TV debates in 2013. She was elevated to the position of National Spokesperson in July 2015. Priyanka was appointed Communication Department Convenor in 2018 and in that capacity travelled across states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh to form state media departments. She also played an important part in shaping the media narrative for state elections held in Gujarat, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh

She was a part of ISB's 10000 Women programme, a scholarship programme by Goldman Sachs for women entrepreneurs. Priyanka contributes her opinion columns in various newspapers and online sites. Priyanka's book review blog was also amongst the top ten blogs on books in India. In 2015, she was nominated for and participated in Observer Research Foundation and Zeit Stiftung's programme Asian Forum on Global Governance. She was selected to be a part of a delegation of young political leaders chosen by the UK High Commission and CPA UK to visit London to understand their democracy better. She was also nominated to be part of American Council of Young Political Leaders delegation that visited United States of America to observe their elections. She was also a part of AIYD delegation to Australia, for better India-Australia ties. She has traveled to Israel for bettering India-Israel ties. She was invited by Qatar Foundation for their bi-annual event at Doha on education and been to Stockholm, Sweden as part of a think tank delegation for India Trilateral Forum. She was invited to Hamburg by the prestigious Zeit Stiftung to speak about Women in



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Leadership Roles. Priyanka was recently part of a delegation that visited USA on the side-lines of PM Modi's visit.

She was named amongst the top 10 upcoming Indian women politicians by a leading Indian website. Priyanka has been honoured with an award for Excellence in her field of work and for being amongst the Top 50 Inspirational Women in Maharashtra at a Women's Leadership Symposium, Women's Economic Forum conferred her with ' Iconic Woman' Award this year. Chitrlekha a popular Gujarati Magazine honoured her with the Chitrlekha- Rado Woman of the year title.



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Swapan Dasgupta
Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha
BJP

Spouse Name: Shrimati Reshmi Dasgupta

Education Qualifications: B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D. Educated at La Martiniere College, Kolkata, St. Stephen`s College, Delhi and School of Oriental and African Studies, London (U.K.)

Countries Visited: Israel, China, U.K., Australia, Belgium, U.S.A., Germany, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Argentina, Holland, Myanmar, Taiwan, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan and South Korea



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Sushmita Dev

Former Member of Parliament and
President
All India Mahila Congress

Sushmita Dev is the Indian Politician belonging to the Indian National Congress Party. She is a member of the 16th Lok Sabha for the constituency of Silchar in Assam. Currently holds the position of president of All India Mahila Congress. Her father was the veteran Bengali Congress leader. She holds a B.A.(Hons) from Miranda House, Bar-at-Law, An LLB (Corporate and Commercial Laws) from University of Delhi. She enrolled Inns of Courts School of Law, London and Kings College, London University, U.K

Political Timeline

2018 : She was appointed as a Member of The Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps.

2014 : Sushmita wone 16th Lok Sabha Elections in 2014. She defeated Congress candidate Kabindra Purkayastha by just 35,241 votes.

11 May 2016 : She became a member of Joint Committee on the Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provision (Amendment) Bill, 2016 on May 11, 2016.

1 Sep, 2014 : She was appointed as Member of Committee on Empowerment of Women and Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests,

2011 : She became a Member of Assam Legislative Assembly. Served this post till 2014.



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Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
Former Member of Parliament
BJD

Date of Birth 26 May 1974

Place of Birth Delhi

Spouse's Name Smt. Meghna R. L. Rana

Educational Qualifications B.A. (Hons.) Economics
Educated at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, Delhi

Positions Held

2004-2009	Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly
2009	Elected to 15 th Lok Sabha
31 August 2009	Member, Standing Committee on Commerce
May, 2014:	Re-elected to 16 th Lok Sabha (2 nd term)
14 Aug. 2014 - 30 April 2016	Member, Committee on Estimates
1 Sep. 2014 onwards	Member, Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs
3 July 2015 - 30 April 2016	Convenor, Sub Committee-I, Committee on Estimates
1 May 2016 - 30 April 2017	Member, Committee on Public Undertakings
22 Dec. 2017 onwards	Member, Committee on Estimates



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Social And Cultural Activities

Member of the Indian Delegation to scale Mt. Fuji, Japan

Special Interests

Deregulation of Economies, Socio-economic development, externally and internally sponsored Terrorism.

Sports and Clubs

Won Gold Medal in Trap Shooting in 1991; Jr. National and U. P. State Basketball Team 1990/199
Cricket, Squash and Golf



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Closing Remarks



Vasudevan Rajagopalan

Head Customs Compliance - India
DHL Express (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Vasudevan Rajagopalan is a Senior Management Professional and Regulatory Expert in the area of Customs Clearance and Logistics.

He has hands on experience of more than 25 years in express logistics, warehousing, transportation, sea & air freight, project transportation of over dimensional & heavy weight cargo, container stuffing and planning,

He has been an active contributor in the regulatory developments for the Express Industry since 2004. Former Member in the Committee set up in 2014 for Ease of doing business by Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

Apart from Express Industry Council of India (EICI), he is also involved with Trade associations like Retailer Association of India (RAI), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO), etc.

He is currently working with DHL Express (India) Private Limited as “Head Customs Compliance-India”

He is a Commerce Graduate and has done Diploma In Foreign Trade Management from Mumbai University. He has qualified in the various exams held by Customs for Customs Broker (G card, Category I and regulation 8).

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has recognised his assistance in couple of occasions for supporting the department. He also gives guest lectures in NACIN, Mumbai. He is has been included as a resource on the topic of Import and Export through courier by CBIC with reference to Implementation of iGoT (Integrated Government Online Training) Project

Vasu is currently based in Mumbai