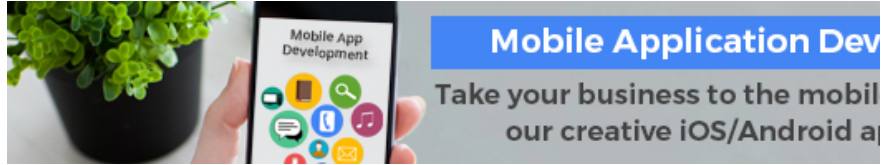


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Urbanization must for India's quantum economic growth: A Kant

India needs a paradigm shift towards technology and innovations

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The real growth in India can only happen through urbanization which is a must for quantum economic jump and poverty reduction in the cou Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog said today during an interactive session around a range of policy issues, organized by Public Affairs Forum of India



Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog with Mr. Virat Bhatia, MD, Apple India and Ms. Vinita Sethi, SVP and Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Enterprises Ltd. participate in an interactive session organized by PAFI

“India needs to fire a lot of cylinders, including manufacturing, to get to its real growth potential,” Mr. Kant added.

The session was moderated by Mr. Virat Bhatia, Managing Director, Apple India and Ms. Vinita Sethi, SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Enterprises Ltd.

Talking about climate change and India’s role in ensuring rapid industrial growth without carbonizing the world, Mr. Kant said, “India is the only world that has achieved its NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions) targets which were finalized during 2021. India has also brought renewable power 2.7 cents per kilowatt hours. That gives India an opportunity to crack water and produce green hydrogen and become a cost-effective producer to become a global green hydrogen in its liquid form and more ammonia.”

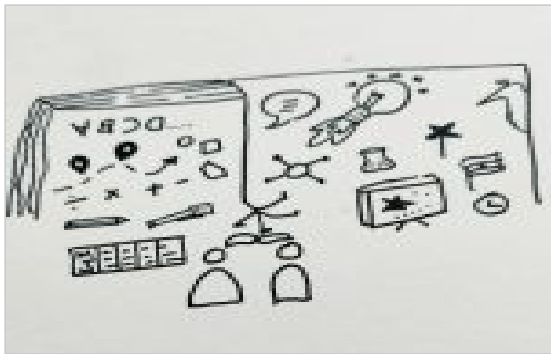
Mr. Kant also said that India has dismantled around 1500 rules & regulations to promote the ease-of-doing-business in the country and states the same. “States like Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat have grown at a rapid rate and are on the way of becoming the key drivers of the economy due their ease of doing business policies,” he added.

“India needs a paradigm shift to move towards technology and innovation and leapfrog across the sunrise sectors, where the real growth role should be in public policy in areas like health, education and nutrition, and the public policy should help create wealth through the private sector. We should push for more and more private public partnerships to get the kind of growth we are aiming for,” added Mr. Kant.

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