



**Day 1**  
**Thursday, 22 September 2022**  
**Hotel Taj Palace, Shahjehan Hall**  
**Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi**

0930 – 1015 | **Registration & Networking**

1015 – 1100 | **Session 1**  
**Inaugural Plenary**

**Setting the Stage**

To realize the vision of transforming into a high-income economy by 2047, India's per capita income needs to scale six times from USD 2,000 to USD 12,000 over the next 25 years. Population would stabilize but also urbanize; Employment focus would shift from farms to factories but would also increase demand for resources. Consumption would rise but so should exports.

What type of policy roadmap and state capacity should we evolve to realize this vision of consistently high growth of 7.5% per annum so that benefits accrue at the population scale while also ensuring sustainability? And all this, without being distracted by short-term disruptions?

Welcome

**Ajay Khanna**

Co-Founder & Forum Chairman, PAFI and  
Group Strategic Advisor  
Jubilant Bhartia Group

Moderator

**Virat Bhatia**

President, PAFI and Managing Director  
Apple India

Chief Guest

**Ashwini Vaishnaw**

Minister for Railways; Communications and Electronics and  
Information Technology  
Government of India

Vote of Thanks

**Tanmoy Chakrabarty**

Vice President, PAFI and  
Group Government Affairs Officer  
Tata Sons Pvt Limited

### **Long-Term Strategy – CEO’s Perspectives**

Instrumental in driving India’s growth all along, private sector would need to play an even larger role in future, unleashing the animal spirits with conducive and predictable policy regime through speedy reforms.

What are the top three policy priorities for India Inc. over the next 25 years? What do the CEO’s expect from their public policy affairs teams? What is the role industry can play in this new growth paradigm?

Welcome

**Deepshikha Dharmaraj**

Treasurer, PAFI and  
Chief Executive Officer  
BCW India Group

Moderator

**Anil Padmanabhan**

Journalist who tweets @ capitalcalculus

Panel

**Sunil Bhaskaran**

CEO  
Air Asia

**Jason Oxman**

President & CEO  
The Information Technology Industry Council

**Pranshu Singhal**

Founder and Director  
Karo Sambhav

Vote of Thanks

**Ishteyaque Amjad**

Past President & Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Managing Director, Policy & Government Affairs  
Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd

**Partner State – Tamil Nadu**

**Tamil Nadu**, the second largest state economy accounting for one-tenth of India's GDP. Thanks to highest number of factories and industrial workers, investment-friendly policies and focus on skilling, a range of sectors like electronics, IT and leather, etc. are thriving in the state. Amongst top ten automobile hubs globally, it is now building a robust Electric Vehicle ecosystem.

What is Tamil Nadu doing to attract, celebrate and sustain investments, both domestic and foreign while also honing, attracting, and retaining talent? What are the sunrise sector? What is the State's vision for next 25 years?

Welcome	<b>Aravamudhan K,</b> Executive Director, Government Relations, India Star India Pvt Ltd
Moderator	<b>Priya Sahgal</b> Senior Executive Editor NewsX
Panel	<b>S Krishnan</b> Additional Chief Secretary, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department Government of Tamil Nadu  <b>Pooja Kulkarni</b> MD & CEO Guidance Tamil Nadu
Vote of Thanks	<b>Amit Kumar Singh</b> Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Group Head - Corporate Affairs Asian Paints Ltd

## **India – The New Hub of Global Manufacturing**

With schemes like Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes and Gati-Shakti, India is well poised to attract some mega-investments in manufacturing as the global supply chains are being reshaped and opportunities for relocation arise, post-Covid. However, India needs to do much more to overcome hesitation from fence-sitters and to out-compete other alternative emerging destinations.

What else do the investors want and what’s brewing up in the policy crucible? How do we realize the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat while also carving out a larger share of the global trade pie?

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Vice President, PAFI and  
Group Government Affairs Officer  
Tata Sons Pvt Limited

Moderator

**Virat Bhatia**  
President, PAFI and  
Managing Director, Apple India

Panel

**Dr Ajay Kumar**  
Secretary  
Ministry of Defence  
Government of India

**S Aparna**  
Secretary, Pharmaceuticals  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Government of India

**Anurag Jain**  
Secretary – DPIIT  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Government of India

**S Krishnan**  
Additional Chief Secretary,  
Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department  
Government of Tamil Nadu

Vote of Thanks

**Raman Sidhu**  
Founding Member & Past President, PAFI and  
Chairman  
EBG Federation, India

**India@100 - Target 10% of global trade**

India currently has a 1.8 % share of global merchandise exports. The target for the government is to increase India’s share in global trade to 10% and the share of exports to GDP to 25%. In the recent past India has been playing a critical role in strengthening multilateral and bilateral platforms for global trade. The country played a pivotal role in the success of the WTO ministerial meeting. After signing a FTA with UAE and an early harvest with Australia, India is pursuing many more bilateral deals including with UK. India’s annual exports exceeded USD 400 billion last fiscal.

What should be the priorities of India’s trade policy in the pursuit of emerging as a global trade leader? How can Indian businesses leverage and participate in the global value chains? How can Indian exports reach the trillion-dollar mark?”

Welcome

**Medha Girotra**

Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Vice President, Public Policy, South Asia  
Mastercard India Services Pvt Ltd

Moderator

**TS Vishwanath**

Past President & Founding Member, PAFI and  
Principal Adviser, ASL - Legal

Panel

**Ambassador Navdeep Suri**

Distinguished Fellow, ORF

**Dr Arpita Mukherjee**

Professor  
ICRIER

**Dr Harsha Vardhana Singh**

Chairman, IKDHVAJ Advisers LLP and Former DDG, WTO

**Amit Yadav**

Additional Secretary, Dept. of Commerce  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Government of India

Vote of Thanks

**Dr KC Ravi**

Past President & Co-Founder PAFI and  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
Syngenta India Ltd

1540 – 1620 | **Session 6**  
**Plenary**

**My Vision of India @ 100 - Role of Women in Business and Policy Making for next 25 years**

Constituting half of the population, women's role in economic activity remains under-appreciated, due to lower levels of participation and visibility in formal sector. Likewise, policy frameworks may be shorn of gender-sensitivity unless factored in at the design stage itself.

How can we foster a sustainable and trusted environment free from violence and discrimination that offers equal opportunities for women to thrive in business and policy? What type of innovative instruments and institutions do we need to adopt?

Welcome

**Shweta Rajpal Kohli**

Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Chief Public Policy Officer  
Sequoia Capital India & South East Asia

Moderator

**Navika Kumar**

Group Editor, Times Network,  
Editor-In-Chief  
Times Now Navbharat

Chief Guest

**Smriti Zubin Irani**

Minister of Women & Child Development and  
Minister of Minority Affairs  
Government of India

Vote of Thanks

**Ajay Khanna**

Co-Founder & Forum Chairman, PAFI  
Group Strategic Advisor  
Jubilant Bhartia Group

1620 – 1630 | **Coffee Break**

**Geopolitics - View from outside Raisina Hills**

Within the complexity of geo-politics, India has emerged as a new global force to reckon with, beyond the so-called monolithic camps and alliances.

How do other countries look at India from their respective vantage points? What are the strengths and weaknesses of India, according to them?

Welcome

**Samiran Gupta**

Senior Director, Public Policy and Philanthropy  
Twitter in India & South Asia

Moderator

**Rahul Sharma**

Past President & Founding Member, PAFI and  
Managing Director  
APCO Worldwide, India

Panel

**Ambassador Arun Kumar Singh**

Former Ambassador of India to the United States

**Dr Sanjaya Baru**

Distinguished Fellow  
United Service Institution of India

Vote of Thanks

**Harish Krishnan**

Past President & Co-Founder, PAFI and  
Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer  
Cisco Systems (India) Private Limited

## **G-20 and Beyond**

India's G-20 presidency comes at a crucial juncture. Post-pandemic economic growth is facing tailwinds from geopolitical tensions and backsliding rule-based global order.

Three mega-trends are - accelerating digital transformation, strengthening health architecture, and transitioning to sustainable energy.

What type of leadership can India provide to the comity of nations?

Welcome

**Rajiv Aggarwal**

Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Director and Head of Public Policy India  
Meta

Moderator

**Rajan Anandan**

Managing Director  
Surge & Sequoia Capital India LLP

Chief Guest

**Amitabh Kant**

Sherpa – G20  
Government of India

Vote of Thanks

**Neelima Dwivedi**

Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Executive Director - Public Policy, Corporate Communications  
& Market Access  
MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.



1830 – 1915 | **Session 9**

**Plenary**

**Global Risks – Advantage India**

How can India refashion a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable rules-based global order amidst a clutch of global risks like rising inequality, climate change, fault lines in existing global value chains, geopolitical tensions, pandemic, and cyber threats?

Welcome

**Arijit Sen**

Vice President – Government Affairs  
Vivo Mobile India Pvt Ltd

Moderator

**Pranjal Sharma**

Economic Analyst and Author

Chief Guest

**Suresh Prabhu**

Founding Chancellor, Rishihood University  
Guest Professor, London School of Economics  
Former Union Minister & Member of Parliament

Vote of Thanks

**Medha Girotra**

Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Vice President, Public Policy, South Asia  
Mastercard India Services Pvt Ltd

1930 onwards | **Gala Dinner – Hosted by MasterCard**

Performance by **Kutle Khan**, a multi-talented folk musician who has performed in 70 countries. His music encompasses the rich melodic and rhythmic traditions of Rajasthani folk and Sufi music.

**Day 2**  
**Friday, 23 September 2022**  
**Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi**

0915 – 0955 | **Registration & Coffee**

1000 – 1045 | **Session 10**  
**Plenary**

**Healthy, Wealthy and Sustainable India**

Pandemic has amply demonstrated that without effective and efficient healthcare, a country and its economy can be crippled. On the other hand, role of chemicals, fertilizers and pharmaceuticals also become crucial in fueling the economy, improving agricultural productivity, and supporting well-being.

It also needs careful planning for judicious and optimal use of chemicals and fertilizers. Transparent, responsive policies and public-private partnerships wonders can indeed happen. At the population scale of India, it is a non-trivial challenge

What is the long-term strategy for strengthening healthcare infrastructure while also ensuring access to universal, ubiquitous, and affordable care, anywhere, anytime? How would India migrate to sustainable low-carbon scenario without forsaking its growth prospects?

Welcome

**Ishteyaque Amjad**

Past President & Managing Committee Member, PAFI and  
Managing Director, Policy & Government Affairs  
Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Moderator

**Navika Kumar**

Group Editor, Times Network,  
Editor-In-Chief  
Times Now Navbharat

Chief Guest

**Dr Mansukh Mandaviya**

Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and  
Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Government of India

Vote of Thanks

**Vinita Sethi**

Secretary, PAFI and  
SVP & Chief Public Affairs  
Apollo Hospitals Group

**Panel**

**Young Leaders – Raring to Go**

India has a rare opportunity of realizing the demographic dividend, thanks to a youth bulge. However, this needs focus on creating new institutional mechanisms for learning and earning as well as for greater social inclusion and economic mobility.

How do young leaders across a wide spectrum of fields envision India @ 100?  
Why and how should the youth get engaged and involved in the policy process?

Welcome

**Ram Rakkappan**

Head of Government Engagement, India & South Asia  
Visa

Moderator

**Javed Sayed**

Associate Executive Editor  
The Economic Times

Panel

**Agam Khare**

CEO & Founder  
Absolute Foods

**Tania Sachdev**

Chess Grandmaster

**Harsimarbir Singh**

Co-Founder  
Pristyn Care

**Upasana Taku**

Founder & COO  
Mobikwik

**Ajai Thandi**

Co-Founder  
Sleepy Owl Coffee

Vote of Thanks

**Deepak Maheshwari**

CEO  
PAFI

### **Digital India – Foundation for Future**

Digital India, flagship programme of the government, is not an end by itself. Rather, it is a means of ensuring and achieving equity, inclusion, and sustainability for everyone in every aspect of life, society, and economy. Government has also embarked on a massive manufacturing drive. As digitalization continues apace, new challenges of cybersecurity, data privacy and e-waste have also emerged.

What type of policies are being developed to achieve these objectives? What is being done to ensure growth of startup ecosystem without over-burdening them with onerous regulations while ensuring security of critical infrastructure and individual privacy?

Welcome	<b>Harish Krishnan</b> Past President & Co-Founder, PAFI and Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer Cisco Systems (India) Private Limited
Moderator	<b>Chetan Krishnaswamy</b> Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Vice President, India Public Policy Amazon India
Chief Guest	<b>Rajeev Chandrasekhar</b> Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; and Electronics & Technology Government of India
Vote of Thanks	<b>Himar Arjun Singh</b> Chief of Public Policy Bharti Enterprises

1225 – 1315 | **Session 13**

**Panel**

**Policy Recipe book for India @ 100**

Policy priorities of different stakeholders vary and occasionally, even conflict. However, inclusive policy and iterative processes help evolve consensus, and offer opportunities for course-correction.

What do the administrative leaders envision about India @ 100? How should policies be developed and implemented with due consideration for scale, speed and sustainability?

Opening	<b>Ajay Khanna</b> Co-Founder & Forum Chairman, PAFI Group Strategic Advisor Jubilant Bhartia Group
Welcome	<b>Virat Bhatia</b> President, PAFI and Managing Director Apple India
Moderator	<b>Rohit Saran</b> Editor-in-Chief Times of India – Digital
Panel	<b>Dr Anil Jain</b> Secretary Ministry of Coal Government of India
	<b>Vini Mahajan</b> Secretary Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India
	<b>Sudhanshu Pandey</b> Secretary (Food & Public Distribution) Ministry of Consumer Affairs Government of India
	<b>Arvind Singh</b> Secretary Ministry of Tourism Government of India
Vote of Thanks	<b>Tanmoy Chakrabarty</b> Vice President, PAFI and Group Government Affairs Officer Tata Sons Pvt Limited

1315 - 1400 | **Networking Lunch**

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