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***NITI Aayog is open to consultations with the private sector on policymaking:
Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog.***

New Delhi, September 27, 2023: The relationship between the public and private sectors needs to be redefined in the Amrit Kaal, to lead the country to a path of sustainable growth and away from the middle-income trap, according to **Mr. Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog.**

Speaking at an event themed “**India’s Amrit Kaal: Implications on the private sector**” organised by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) and attended by industry members across sectors, he pointed out that India’s economy was at a stage where the private sector had to play a more significant role. Responding to a suggestion from PAFI members, he said that the NITI Aayog was open to consulting with the private sector on policy matters.

In his address, Mr. Bery said that India’s take-off moment had arrived, backed by the advantages of having the world’s largest working population and resilient physical and digital institutions. He pointed out the appreciation that India’s successes in areas of the digital economy, renewables, taxation, and public health drew during the G20 process. He pointed toward the need to address significant challenges, including managing urbanisation, making regulations consistent and continuous, and adapting to disruptive technologies.

Vinita Sethi, President, PAFI, and Senior VP and Chief of Public Affairs at Apollo Hospitals Group, welcomed Mr. Bery and appreciated NITI Aayog’s role in facilitating the private sector’s understanding and interactions in India’s states.

Deepshikha Dharmaraj, Vice President, PAFI, and Chief Executive Officer at BCW India Group, thanked Mr. Bery for his insights. She highlighted the importance of the public and private sectors working together to achieve national goals.



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