



Programme (Subject to change)

* As on 16 Aug 2024

Day 1 | Wednesday, 18th September 2024 | 0900 Hrs – 2300 Hrs

0830 – 0930 | **Registration and Networking**

0930 – 1030 | **Session 1—Panel Discussion**

India @2030: Guardrails and Goalposts for Growth

In India's ambition to double its economy to \$ 7 billion by 2030, it is crucial to recognise the private sector as the primary driver and not just a contributor to India's growth story. How can business, government, and society work together in the mission toward inclusive growth? A panel discussion with business leaders on the roadmap for inclusive growth till 2030.

1040 – 1140 | **Session 2— Panel Discussion**

India @ 2030 – Economic Outlook for Karnataka

A panel discussion with representatives of PAFI's partner state for the 11th Annual Forum—Karnataka, subject experts, and business leaders on the state's capabilities and initiatives in sectors like technology, automotive, EVs, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing and others.

1145 – 1245 | **Session 3—Panel Discussion**

Legislating for Growth

Legislators play a key role in fostering a conducive business environment, identifying and allocating funds for key sectors, and identifying and leading discussions on key issues in the Parliament. A panel discussion with young and



first-time Parliamentarians on the path ahead for India’s businesses and overall inclusive growth.

1300 – 1345 | **Networking Lunch**

1400 – 1500 | **Session 4—Panel Discussion**

Strategies for Inclusive Economic Growth

A session with Secretaries in the Government to explore strategies for driving inclusive economic growth. The conversation will focus on how India can achieve its vision of becoming a \$30 trillion economy by 2047. Discussions will cover industrial competitiveness, bridging the rural-urban divide, and leveraging global partnerships, offering key insights for stakeholders committed to India's long-term economic success.

1505 – 1555 | **Session 5—Plenary Session**

Empowering the Labour Force for Sustainable Growth

India’s sustainable growth hinges on creating quality jobs and equipping the labour force with skills that meet market demands. With a target of generating eight million jobs annually, the ministerial session discusses a coordinated effort between industry and government to align upskilling initiatives with industry needs, enhance employability, and fully realise India’s demographic dividend.

1555 – 1615 | **Coffee Break**



1620 – 1710 | **Session 6—Panel Discussion**

Reimagining India’s Workforce through the Gig Economy

India’s labour market undergoing structural reforms through the expansion of gig work bolstered by increasing demand in sectors including technology, manufacturing, and green industries. A panel with subject matter experts, industry, and government representatives to discuss strategies where the platforms, gig workers, and other stakeholders can work together with the government to contribute to India’s economic goals.

1715 - 1815 | **Session 7—Plenary Session**

India @2030: Doubling the Economy to \$7 Trillion – Policies, Partnerships and Priorities

India's ambition to reach a \$7 trillion economy by 2030 will be fuelled by strategic policies, partnerships, and the responsible use of emerging technologies. This ministerial session will delve into the key areas that will drive growth, such as improving the Ease of Doing Business, attracting FDI, and leveraging geopolitical alliances. Participants will gain valuable insights into the opportunities and challenges ahead, making it an essential discussion for those invested in shaping India's economic future.

1830 – 1915 | **Session 8—TBD**

1915 – 2015 | **Session 9—TBD**

2015 onwards | **Gala Dinner**



Day 2 | Thursday, 19 September 2024 | 0900 Hrs – 1500 Hrs

0900 - 0930 | **Registration & Networking**

0930 – 1030 | **Session 10-Panel Discussion**

Ensuring Employment to Secure India's Future

A session with Secretaries in the Government to explore strategies for generating jobs in India, focusing on how the private sector can balance technological advancements with effective utilisation of human capital. It will examine the role of state-industry collaboration in driving job creation with key sectors such as textiles, heavy industries, healthcare, and tourism.

1045 – 1130 | **Session 11—Plenary Session**

Telecom for Tomorrow – Connecting India by 2030

This ministerial session will focus on advancing connectivity technologies like 5G and fibre optics and discuss how connectivity can drive inclusive growth, particularly in underserved regions like Northeast India, to support the goal of doubling India's economy by 2030.

1130 – 1145 | **Coffee break**



1145- 1245 | **Session 12—Panel Discussion**

India’s Geopolitical Approach in a World Facing Uncertainties, Wars and Trade Disputes.

A panel discussion with geopolitical experts, former diplomats and representatives of multilateral organisations to explore how India can navigate global uncertainties, unrest in the neighbourhood, and trade disputes and ensure its economic ambitions are not derailed. The discussion will focus on strategies for integrating into global supply chains, leveraging international platforms, and countering regional challenges.

1250 - 1350 | **Session 13— Panel Discussion**

Topic: Future-Proofing Governance — Strategies for 2030

As the market and needs of society evolve, future-proofing India's governance framework through continuous optimisation of processes, technology integration, and private-public partnerships is critical for the country to become a \$7 trillion economy by 2030. This session with Secretaries in the Government will explore the importance of dynamic governance in supporting sustained economic growth, offering valuable insights for shaping the nation's governance structure.

1400 | **Networking Lunch**

* Additional sessions, including on technology, sustainability and other relevant topics will be added soon.