



Horasis Asia Meeting

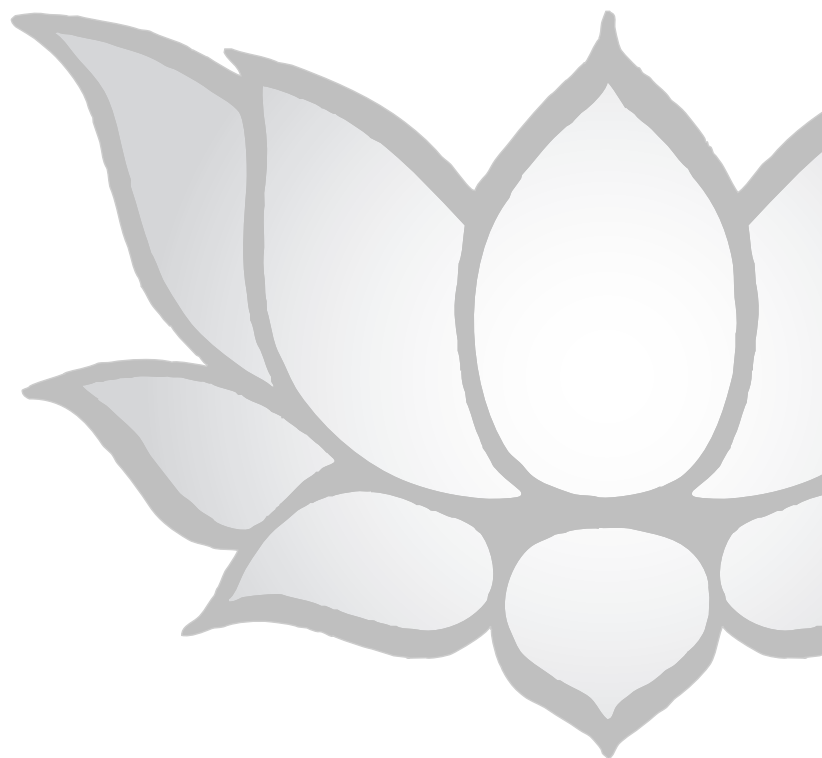
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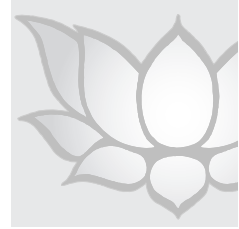


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Upcoming Horasis events:

Horasis Global Meeting Cascais, Portugal, 5-8 May 2018

Horasis India Meeting Malaga, Spain, 24-25 June 2018



Horasis China Meeting

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Hemant Kanoria	Chairman, Srei Infrastructure Finance, India
Rajive Kaul	Chairman, Nicco Group, India
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■ Co-organizers:

All India Management Association (AIMA)

Young Presidents' Organization (YPO)

■ Strategic Partner:

RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group

■ State Partners:

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Government of Himachal Pradesh

■ Knowledge Partners:

Asia News Network

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Welcome

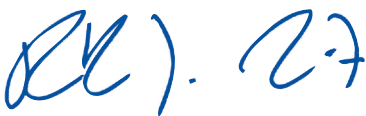
I warmly welcome you to the 2017 Horasis Asia Meeting. My thanks go to the Government of West Bengal and the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) as well as to all our partners and supporters.

The Horasis Asia Meeting aims to be Asia's foremost annual gathering of the region's most senior leaders from business and government. This annual event is poised to be the ideal platform to explore and advance regional cooperation, impact investing and sustainable growth.

As the economically fastest-growing continent, Asia is the world's new growth engine. During the next two days, entrepreneurs from around the world will discuss Asian firms' rise to global eminence. Participants will also examine the state of the global economy and Asia's role in shaping the new economic world.

It is my sincere hope that the 2017 Horasis Asia Meeting will further promote win-win economic relations and provide business opportunities for corporations from Asia and the world.

I wish you a thought-provoking and exceptional meeting.



Dr. Frank-Jürgen Richter
Chairman
Horasis: The Global Visions Community
Switzerland



Welcome

On behalf of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, I warmly welcome you to the first ever Horasis Asia Meeting in India, which will be held in Kolkata from 26th to 27th November 2017. The event is being co-hosted by the Government of West Bengal. Horasis is an independent international organization which explores, defines and implements trajectories of sustainable growth. The Indian Chamber of Commerce is happy to partner the event. We feel the Horasis Asia meeting will be the right platform to explore and advance regional cooperation, boost investments and promote sustainable growth opportunities between Asian countries and between Asia and the world.

Asia continues to lead the global growth engine with its growth projections for 2017 being pegged at 5.7% by the Asian Development Bank (versus a global growth rate forecast of 2.7% by the World Bank). Within Asia, South Asia is the emerging economic hotspot with an estimated growth rate of above 7%. India, South Asia's largest economy, is expected to grow even faster at 7.5%. Hence, it is imperative for us to facilitate regional economic cooperation.

The state of West Bengal, a natural bridge to South East Asia, grew at 9.3% during April 2016 to March 2017, against a national economic growth rate of 7.1% in the same period. Rich in biodiversity and natural resources, West Bengal has a well diversified economy with competitively priced labour force and an upgraded urban infra space. The State has sectoral strengths in Agriculture, Mining & Manufacturing, Healthcare, Hospitality and IT-ITes.

I am confident that the 2017 Horasis Asia Meeting will open up new avenues of cooperation between Asia and the world, which would augment output and employment opportunities across the globe and would help promote sustainable growth.

I wish you an enjoyable and successful stay in the City of Joy, Kolkata.



Shashwat Goenka

Shashwat Goenka
President
Indian Chamber of Commerce
India

Programme



Sunday, 26 November <i>Day one</i> The Westin Kolkata	Monday, 27 November <i>Day two</i> The Westin Kolkata	Tuesday, 28 November <i>Day three</i>
	07.30 - 08.45 Breakfast Sessions – Asian Values 2.0 – The Belt – Digital Economy – Climate Change – Youth	09.00 - 14.00 Discovering Kolkata 09.00 - 17.00 Cruise on the River Ganges Meeting in the lobby at 08.50
	09.00 - 10.00 Plenary Session Economic Outlook	
	10.30 - 12.00 Dialogue Sessions – Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) – Asia Transformed – Innovation – Brands – Social Benefit	
	12.00 - 13.00 Luncheons – Networking Lunch – South Africa	
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch upon Arrival	13.00 - 14.00 Plenary Session West Bengal	
15.00 - 16.00 Reception upon Arrival	14.00 - 15.00 Plenary Session ASEAN	
16.00 - 17.30 Updated Sessions – Unity in Diversity – Partnership in Cooperation – Public Accountability – Knowledge as a Public Good – Start-ups and Entrepreneurship	15.00 - 16.30 Dialogue Sessions – Venture Capital – Gender Gap – Education – Family Businesses – Artificial Intelligence	
17.30 - 18.30 Plenary Asia's New Agenda	17.00 - 18.30 Dialogue Sessions – Global Expansion – Smart Cities – Capital Markets – Asian Tourism – Managing Asian Firms	
18.30 - 19.30 Opening Ceremony Opening of the Horasis Asia Meeting	18.30 - 19.30 Closing Plenary Asian Century	
19.30 - 20.00 Reception	19.30 - 20.30 Reception	
20.00 - 22.00 Opening Dinner	20.30 - 22.30 Closing Dinner India	

Co-hosts of the Horasis Asia Meeting



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GOVERNMENT OF
WEST BENGAL

West Bengal is an Indian state located in Eastern India on the Bay of Bengal. It is India's fourth most populous state, with over 91 million inhabitants. A major industrial hub and agricultural producer, West Bengal is ranked sixth in terms of contributions to India's net domestic product. The state's cultural heritage, besides varied folk traditions, includes notable authors in literature as well as scores of musicians, film-makers, and artists. West Bengal's capital Kolkata is known as the "cultural capital of India".

www.wb.gov.in



INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The **Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)** is the premier body of business and industry in Eastern and North-Eastern India. The membership of the Chamber comprises several of the largest corporate groups in the country, with business operations all over the country and abroad. Set up by a group of pioneering industrialists led by Mr G D Birla, the Indian Chamber was closely associated with the Indian Freedom.

www.indianchamber.org

Co-organizers of the Horasis Asia Meeting:

Founded in 1957, **All India Management Association (AIMA)** is an apex body of management with over 30,000 individual members, 3000 institutional members and 60 Local Management Association across India and overseas. AIMA undertakes a host of management related activities and initiatives such as Distance Management Education, Management Development Programmes, Special Conferences, Research & Publications, Testing Services and Competitions.

www.aima-ind.org



The **Young Presidents' Organization (YPO)** is an international chapter driven non-profit organization made up of company presidents from around the world. Connecting to the right people, information and ideas has always been important. In today's complex, competitive and interconnected world, it is absolutely essential. Great business leaders know their networks make the difference. The network that matters most is YPO.

www.ypo.org

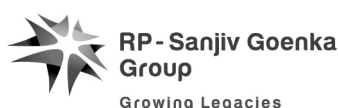


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Strategic Partner:

The **RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group** is a conglomerate with interests across diverse business sectors – Power & Natural Resources, Carbon Black, IT & Education, Infrastructure, Retail, Media, Entertainment & Sports. With assets of INR 40,355 Crore and employee strength of more than 45,000, the Group is headquartered in Kolkata. Its flagship company is the 118-year-old power utility CESC, with more than 3 million customers. Mr. Sanjiv Goenka is the Chairman of the Group which has more than 3,00,000 shareholders.



www.rp-sg.in

State Partners:

Government of Assam: Occupying 2.39% of India's landmass, Assam is the most industrially developed and vibrant of eight states comprising Northeast. To give a boost to industrial development and promote investments into the state, the Government of Assam is organizing its maiden and largest ever investment promotion exercise, 'Advantage Assam – Global Investors' Summit 2018' scheduled on 3rd and 4th February 2018 at Guwahati. The Summit aims at highlighting the state's geostrategic advantages and shall also showcase the existing economic & manufacturing ecosystem and investment potential of the region.



www.advantageassam.com

Government of Himachal Pradesh: Himachal Pradesh, a small hill state in North India, has been hailed internationally as a model of inclusive and sustainable development. Not only international institutions like World Bank, but top development economists like Nobel-laureate Amartya Sen, have acclaimed Himachal Pradesh's governance and development paradigm in unleashing high levels of socio-economic and human development. Recent studies show a high correlation between HP's governance and development rates.



www.himachal.nic.in

Knowledge Partners:

The **Asia News Network (ANN)** is a coalition of 22 leading news organizations from South, Southeast and Northeast Asia. The network covers a region of over 2 billion people across 20 countries. Through the network, members pool resources and expertise to offer in-depth coverage of regional and international issues by presenting local viewpoints on complex topics.

www.asianews.network



The **International Management Institute (IMI)** is India's first corporate-sponsored business school. IMI has been among the leading business schools for almost three decades and is today a global institution. The IMI Kolkata campus is centrally located in the city and equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructural, academic and residential facilities.

www.imi-k.edu.in



Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, fondly referred to as IITKGP, right from its inception formed the bridge between India's ancient wisdom and modern technology confirming to its motto "Yogah Karmasu Kaushalam". IIT KGP today is a confluence offering world class multidisciplinary courses in science, engineering, technology, medicine and management, a cauldron of academic and corporate research, an enabler of best-in-class placement and a thriving hub of entrepreneurship.

www.iitkgp.ac.in



Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited is currently one of India's largest NBFC's, with USD 12 billion of assets under management and over 7,000 employees worldwide. SREI's businesses include Infrastructure Equipment Leasing & Finance, Infrastructure Project Finance, Advisory & Development, Insurance Broking, Venture Capital, Capital Market and Sahaj e-Village. SREI has a pan-India presence with a network of 86 offices as well as offices in Russia, Singapore, Europe, Africa and the Middle-East.

www.srei.com



Supporting Partners:

Quality Tea Plantations: Passed down through generations, each one learning from the preceding generation the time honoured skills and knowledge required to plant and manufacture the highest quality tea, the Dalmia family of Kolkata, West Bengal, owned and managed Kurti Tea Estate is the custodian of some of the world's finest, rarest and youngest clonal tea plants.

Premium, Black, Single Estate CTC tea from Dooars, a small valley nestled between Darjeeling and Bhutan. Kurti Tea Estate was first established in the 1800s by the British. The award-winning tea prides itself on its renowned quality, its bold flavour, and crisp overtones.



www.qtplt.com

Nicco Parks and Resorts: With the aim to provide wholesome recreation, fun, thrill and educational family entertainment and to boost tourism in the State, Nicco Park was set up in 1991. There are now 38 different rides and attractions, including a Water Park, 4-lane Bowling Alley. In addition there is a Food-Court, a number of kiosks for snacks, an air-conditioned Restaurant and a large air-conditioned Banquet Hall.



www.niccoparks.com

Bengal NRI Complex, towering over Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, in progress since 2010, is the first futuristic luxury community in the city that transformed Kolkata's skyline. A vision of six stalwarts of the Real Estate industry: Shrichi, Emami, Sureka, MKJ (Keventer), JB and Nahata Groups in association with the Government of West Bengal developed Urbana, the tallest residential complex in Eastern India.



www.urbana.co.in

Simplex Infrastructures is a diversified company established in 1924 and executing projects in several sectors like Transport, Energy & Power, Mining, Buildings, Marine, Real Estate etc. Simplex is one of the construction leaders in India for nearly 90 years executing projects with consistent quality assurance, cost control and adherence to milestones in a safe environment as per the customer requirements. It promotes the culture of sharing rich and varied experience with staff members, as also with clients and thereby benefits and helps the growth of the construction fraternity and society at large. The Company has been closely associated with the country's infrastructure building with over 2600 completed projects spanning almost all the gamut of construction industry.

www.simplexinfra.com



Merlin Group of Companies is a recognized and admired brand which has moved from strength to strength over past three decades. The Group stands firm on commitments, not only to upkeep its tradition but to strive to improve its offerings and services in providing "A Home for Every Indian". Its accomplishments consist of over 300 residential and commercial complexes and independent bungalows. The company has innovated with various formats and core projects including premium housing, essential housing, country homes and bungalows, specialty malls, office towers, I.T. buildings, hotels, new generation clubs and resorts, service apartments, stadium, townships and industrial estates.

www.merlinprojects.com



IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries Private Limited was incorporated in 2015. Presently, Dhunseri Petrochem Limited and Indorama Ventures Global Services Limited ("IVGS") hold equal stake in the Company. The Company manufactures the finest bottle grade PET resin, for packaging of drinking water, Carbonated soft drinks, edible oil, pharmaceuticals and many more.

www.ivldhunseri.com





Poddar Family Holdings

Poddar Family Holdings is a group of companies that have interests in Logistics & Transportation, Express Delivery & Courier, Retail Finance, Corporate Finance, Oil & Gas and Investments. ATO India Limited, ATO Express PL and their subsidiaries focus on logistics and air movement of cargo across India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh. Aris Capital is a leading Non-Bank Finance Company lending to farmers and truck drivers in West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha and Assam. PFH Oil & Gas PL owns and operates gas fields in Cambay basin Gujarat and Krishna-Godavari basin Andhra Pradesh.

www.pfhcapital.com



Shree Cements Ltd is a rapidly growing and one of the most efficient and environment friendly Companies in India. With a cement production capacity of 29.3 MTPA (spread over North and East India across six states) currently it is among the Top 3 Cement Groups in India. Company is among the top 100 listed companies in India in terms of market capitalization. Company's high corporate governance and social performance together with consistent financial performance makes it a truly sustainable Company.

www.shreecementltd.com



Export Import Bank of India (Exim Bank, India), since 1982, have developed a rich pedigree, and today serves as a growth engine for Indian industries and SMEs in their expeditions in overseas market through investments or exports. In a rapidly shifting financial landscape, Exim Bank, India mirroring global Export Credit Agencies, offers a range of products and services, which includes, inter alia, import of technology and export product development, export production, export marketing, pre-shipment and post-shipment and overseas investment, apart from capacity building exercises and consultancy assignments. Bank's exposure in developing markets of Asia and Africa, amongst others remains one of its key forte.

www.eximbankindia.in

Eveready Industries India is the industry frontrunner in the portable energy (dry battery and flashlight) segment. The company has emerged as a significant player in the consumer LED lighting solutions industry and also made an entry into professional lighting and small home and electrical appliance business categories. The company also markets packet tea, under the brands Tez and Jaago. Eveready continues to be one of the most trusted brands to millions of people across India for generations.

www.evereadyindia.com



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www.pattonindia.com



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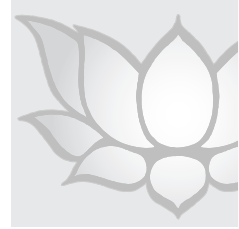
www.powergilttreasuries.com



Luxmi Tea Company owns tea estates in Darjeeling, Assam in India and in Rwanda in Africa. The Group owns state-of-the-art manufacturing units located within the tea estates producing 17.0 million kilograms annually. Our range of production includes organic as well as conventional teas which covers all the major variants – Orthodox, CTC (leaf and dust) and Green tea.

www.luxmigroup.in





Programme

Sunday, 26 November 2017

Arrival via Kolkata Airport, check-in at The Westin Kolkata, New Town, Rajarhat

from 12.30 Registration (Westin Hotel)

12.30-14.00 Optional Lunch upon Arrival

An opportunity to meet upon arrival.

15.00-16.00 Reception upon Arrival

Participants are invited to meet in an informal atmosphere upon arrival.

16.00-17.30 Update Sessions

With a number of update sessions we will set the scene and provide the intellectual backbone for the Horasis Asia Meeting.

Valuing Unity in Diversity (Coral)

Asia is culturally and linguistically diverse. The majority of Asian countries are home to many different ethnic groups, many with their own distinct languages, cultures, and religions. How best to absorb their different stances yet maintain their individuality? And how may we raise our tolerance towards differences?

- **Alistair Howard**, Associate Dean, Temple University Japan, Japan
- **Nitin Mantri**, Chief Executive Officer, Avian Media, India
- **Richard Mills**, Chairman, Chalre Associates, The Philippines
- **KV Rao**, Resident Director – ASEAN, Tata Sons Ltd, Singapore
- **Niraj Sharan**, Chief Executive Officer, Aura Inc., India
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Valuing Partnership in Competition (Capri)

Asia is bracing for a collapse of old security alliances, exposing the continent to enhanced geopolitical threats. How to advance constructive engagement as a means to rebuild trust? And how can business leaders create positive change circumventing geopolitical tensions?

- **Shoummo K Acharya**, Chief Executive Officer, eTrans Solutions, India
- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Secretary-General, Asian Peace and Reconciliation Council, Thailand
- **Junie del Mundo**, Chief Executive, EON The Stakeholder Relations Group, The Philippines
- **A N M Muniruzzaman**, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Bangladesh
- **Harshavardhan Neotia**, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, India
- **Francis Schortgen**, Professor, University of Mount Union, USA
- **Harukata Takenaka**, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Chaired by

- **Sudhir Sharma**, Chairman, Mitkat Services, India

Valuing Public Accountability (Aqua)

Media in some parts of Asia are striving to become forces for public accountability, with varying degrees of success. To whom is the media accountable? Which countries can serve as models for media development? What is the impact on business?

- **Tunku Abdul Aziz**, Chairman Advisory Board, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, Malaysia
- **Dilip Cherian**, Partner, Perfect Relations, India
- **Vinod Juneja**, Vice President, SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry, India
- **Soe Myint**, Editor In-Chief and Managing Director, Mizzima Media Group, Myanmar
- **Mohana Prabhakar**, Chief Executive Officer, Apex Press and Publishing, Oman
- **Jacques Tourel**, Chairman, World Trade Centre Warsaw, Poland

Chaired by

- **Ken Koyanagi**, Editor-at-Large, Nikkei Asian Review, Japan

Valuing Knowledge as a Public Good (Renew)

Knowledge is not only a public good, but a regional or international public good. How to bridge the digital divide between Asian nations and within particular countries? And how to use technology and social networking to open up knowledge silos?

- **Vinay Bapna**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Unomer, India
- **Peggy Choi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lynk, Hong Kong SAR
- **Sanjeev Chopra**, Additional Chief Secretary, West Bengal, India
- **Indrajit Gupta**, Co-founder and Director, Founding Fuel Publishing, India
- **Rashad Kabir**, Managing Director, Dream71 Bangladesh, Bangladesh
- **Shamit Khemka**, Founder and Managing Director, SynapseIndia, India
- **Thaung Su Nyein**, Managing Director, Informationmatrix, Myanmar

Chaired by

- **Cod Satrusayang**, Managing Editor, Asia News Network, Thailand

Valuing Start-ups and Entrepreneurship (Elevate)

A wave of successful entrepreneurs is emerging in Asia. What is it that drives them to see the world differently? Are entrepreneurs perceived differently across Asia? And how do they undertake better and earlier valuations to weed out bad silos?

- **James Fierro**, Founder and Chief Executive Office, ECO Capacity Exchange, United Kingdom
- **Kyaw Thu Htet**, Chief Executive Officer, Myanmar Innovative Life Sciences, Myanmar
- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Sang Yeon Hwang**, Co-Founder, Heartisans, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Shefali Rekhi**, Editor, Asia News Network and The Straits Times Asia Report, Singapore

17.30-18.30 Plenary: Asia's New Agenda (Ballroom)

The many nations of Asia have seen complex shifts through their history. But now there is increasing prosperity and regional cooperation. What might Asia's new agenda look like? How to mitigate tensions whilst aspiring to harmony? How well will the nations integrate? And what is the role of business?

- **Yoshito Hori**, Founder and Chairman, Globis, Japan
- **Om Prakash Lohia**, Chairman & Managing Director, Indo Rama Synthetics, Indonesia

With a special address by:

- **Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Former Secretary-General, UN Conference on Trade and Development, (UNCTAD), Thailand

Chaired by

- **Pramit Pal Chaudhuri**, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, India

18.30-19.30 Opening of the Horasis Asia Meeting (Ballroom)

Horasis, the Government of West Bengal and the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) welcome participants to celebrate the second Horasis Asia Meeting.

- **Tofael Ahmed**, Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh
- **Amitabh Kant**, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, India
- **Zaw Myint Maung**, Chief Minister, Mandalay Region, Myanmar

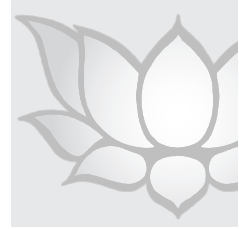
With:

- **Shashwat Goenka**, President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, India
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

19.30-20.00 Welcome Reception (Foyer)

20.00-22.00 Welcome Dinner (Pool Deck)

An occasion to celebrate West Bengal and the Horasis Asia Meeting, and to revel in newly-forged networks. The evening will be framed by traditional Bengali music.



Monday, 27 November 2017

from 07.00 Registration

07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions

Asian Values 2.0 (Coral)

The ideology of Asian values defined elements of society prevailing in the nations of Asia, aiming to use commonalities like collectivism, authority and thrift to create a pan-Asian identity. How do Asian values bode with the new realities of globalization? How can Asian values 2.0 combine the best of Western and Eastern thought?

- **Shivaji Bagchi**, Editor, BRINK Asia, Singapore
- **Sumit Dabriwala**, Managing Director, Riverbank Developers, India
- **Yoshitaka Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 2nDream Corporation, Japan
- **Samrendra Kumar**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Mitkat Services, India
- **Brahmeshanandacharya Swamiji**, Spiritual Leader, India
- **Prashant Tandon**, Founder, 1mg, India
- **Masato Wada**, Chief Executive Officer, J Platform, Japan

Chaired by

- **Philip Bowring**, International Columnist, Hong Kong SAR

'The Belt': Local Growth and Regional Sustainability (Capri)

China is actively developing its new Silk Road throughout Eurasia – a belt-way of roads and rails connecting development hubs. How to maintain sustainability while developing growth potentials? How to join hands to render benefits to all nations along the belt?

- **JP Chowdhary**, Chairman, Titagarh Wagons, India
- **Asif Ibrahim**, Vice Chairman, New Age Group, Bangladesh
- **Liu Hongchuan**, Partner, Broad & Bright, China
- **Nimnual Piewthongngam**, Deputy Director, E-Saan Center, Thailand
- **Ken Pyi**, Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy, Myanmar
- **Mashiur Rahman**, Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

Chaired by

- **John B. Kidd**, Research Fellow, Aston Business School, United Kingdom

Envisioning Asia's Digital Economy (Aqua)

The ways in which Asian citizens connect with others is being transformed through digital technologies. How to embrace the disruption that technology brings? Will demonetization in particular lead to a profound digitization of Asian economies?

- **Jaspreet Bindra**, Chief Digital Officer, Mahindra, India
- **Shiv Dave**, Founder, Televisory Global and Emindobiz Advisory, Singapore
- **Siddharth Sethi**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, InfoBeans Systems, India
- **Ye Myat Min**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Nexlabs, Myanmar

Chaired by

- **Venkat Matoory**, Member, Statwick Ventures, India

Acting on Climate Change (Renew)

Low-lying Pacific islands are flood prone – also, more populous nations in Asia Pacific are at risk. What are the region's plans? What are the requirements to mobilize investment and reduce harmful emissions?

- **Amarit Charoenphan**, Chief Executive Officer, HUBBA, Thailand
- **Lee Wook**, Chairman, W-Foundation, Korea
- **Mridula Ramesh**, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, India
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

Chaired by

- **Dalip Dua**, Managing Director, Krishna Hydro Projects, India

Youthful Beliefs, Socio-economic Change (Elevate)

Youth is changing the way in Asia. How can the region's young generation propel entrepreneurial disruption to lasting socio-economic change? And how can youth contribute to realize the Asian Dream?

- **Akash Bhavsar**, Chief Architect, SDG Accelerator, USA
- **Varun Lohia**, President, Nepal Young Entrepreneurs Forum, Nepal
- **Philippe Monin**, Academic Dean, EMLYON Business School, France
- **Sai Prakash**, Founder and President, Erin Foundation, India
- **Manoj Prasad**, Chief Executive Officer, Que Capital, UAE

Chaired by

- **Aanya Sharan**, Ambassador, Horasis Young Visionaries, India

09.00-10.00 **Plenary: Economic Outlook – The View from Asia** (Ballroom)

The global economic outlook for 2018 remains uncertain despite Asia's continued economic buoyancy. What is the current state of the regional and global economy? What does the changing nature of the global economy mean for Asian business? And what is Asia's impact on global growth?

- **Myint Naing**, Chief Minister, Sagaing Region, Myanmar

With

- **Huynh Quang Hai**, Chief Executive Officer, VSIP Group, Vietnam
- **Ron Somers**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, India First Group, USA
- **Wang Dong**, Secretary General, The Pangoal Institution, China

Chaired by

- **Pana Janviroj**, Executive Editor, Asia News Network, Thailand

10.00-10.30 **Contact Break**

10.30-12.00 **Boardroom Dialogue Sessions**

What does the US withdrawal from TPP mean for Asia? (Coral)

The new US administration announced its withdrawal from the ambitious Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). What are Asian nations' strategic choices of bilateral and regional trade? How to build an integrated Asian region where goods, services, and ideas can freely cross borders to the benefit of all?

- **Julius Amrit**, Co-founder, Team Indus, India
- **David James**, President, BSI Corporation, USA
- **Kang Chang Mo**, President, Ilju Enterprise, Korea
- **Debasish Mallick**, Deputy Managing Director, Exim Bank of India, India

Chaired by

- **Charles Tang**, Chairman, Brazil-China Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil

Asia Transformed: The New Business Context (Capri)

Asian governments have made important reform efforts and those reforms are starting to pay off in terms of GDP-growth. What are the policy shifts transforming the nature and pace of economic development? And what does the investment landscape across Asia look like?

- **Tarun Kapoor**, Additional Chief Secretary Industry, Himachal Pradesh, India
- **Kasemsit Pathomsak**, Chief Executive Officer, Merchant Partners Securities, Thailand
- **Harsh Poddar**, Chairman, Poddar Family Holdings, India
- **Siddharth Poddar**, Founder and Managing Editor, StoneBench, Singapore
- **Malles Reddy**, Chief Executive Officer, iTrans Technologies, India
- **Jason Sambanju**, Partner, Foundation Private Equity, Singapore
- **Susheel Kumar Saraff**, Founder and Chairman, Saraff Group of Companies, Thailand

Chaired by

- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Canada

Inspiring Asian Innovation (Aqua)

Innovation and technological disruption are increasingly acknowledged to be Asia's new growth engine, betting on the continent's high-tech future. How to liberate creativity and entrepreneurship? And how may productivity be enhanced through technological adoption?

- **Nikhil Agarwal**, Fellow, IC2 Institute, University of Texas, USA
- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Argolis, USA
- **David Gann**, Vice President Innovation, Imperial College, United Kingdom
- **Erick Hadi**, Chief Executive Officer, PT. Electronic Science Indonesia, Indonesia
- **Amir Yaar**, Chief Executive Officer, China Israel Synergy Holdings, Israel

Chaired by

- **Ravishankar Gundlapalli**, Chief Executive Officer, MentorCloud, USA

Building Global Brands of Asian Origin (Renew)

A brand promises more than just a quality local product. What defines a strong brand? How do brands cross national and cultural boundaries and what Asian brands are trending? How to create global brands of Asian origin?

- **Aditya V Agarwal**, Chairman, Emami Group of Companies, India
- **Amitabh Jaipuria**, Chief Executive Officer, Qess Corp Global Service, India
- **Harrace Lau**, Co-founder, 28Mall.com, Hong Kong SAR
- **Dilip Piramal**, Chairman, VIP Industries, India
- **Anirudh Suri**, Founding Partner, India Internet Fund, India
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, Omnigrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **Kanesan Veluppillai**, Director, Safeguards Corporation, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Motoya Kitamura**, Partner, ROC Partners, Japan

Delivering Social Benefit (Elevate)

Asian entrepreneurs are increasingly aware of social responsibility as an important segment of their business activity. How can they accelerate inclusive growth by reconnecting their core for-profit activities with the delivery of social benefit?

- **Wei Chuan Beng**, Executive Chairman, Digital Way Ventures, Malaysia
- **Vinita Bajoria**, Senior Vice President, Titagarh Wagons, India
- **Sanjay Budhia**, Managing Director, Patton Group of Companies, India
- **Marko Kasic**, Founder, FundLife International, United Kingdom
- **Diana Mao**, President, NomiNetwork, USA
- **Ravi Poddar**, Chairman, Ravi Auto, India
- **Sanjay Sethi**, Director, Phoenix Global, UAE

Chaired by

- **Takashi Kawabata**, Chief Asia Economist, Uzabase/NewsPicks, Japan

12.00-13.00 **Networking Lunch** (Foyer)

Sharing ideas and B2B insights in an informal setting.

13.00-14.00 **West Bengal**

West Bengal is a welcome success story of strategies centred round the improvement of competitiveness. Meanwhile, West Bengal's trade with East and South Asia is witnessing massive rise. What are the state's priorities and policies towards a profound economic renaissance? And what does this imply for investors and trading partners?

- **Mamata Banerjee**, Chief Minister, West Bengal, India

Chaired by

- **Sanjiv Goenka**, Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, India
- **Amit Mitra**, Minister for Finance, Commerce & Industries, West Bengal, India

14.00-15.00 **Plenary: Powering ASEAN's Future** (Ballroom)

ASEAN comprises 10 nations having the combined economic strength predicted to be 5th largest globally in ten years' time. How can ASEAN cooperate to confront geo-political and economic stress? How does ASEAN+3 including India, China and Korea aid group decision making? What are ASEAN's perceived goals as it engages in regional unity?

- **Thiri Thant Mon**, Managing Partner, Sandanila Investments, Myanmar
- **Mohan Das Pai**, Chairman, Manipal Global Education; President, AIMA, India
- **Timothy Ong**, Chairman and Founder, Asia Inc Forum, Brunei
- **Prinn Panitchpakdi**, Governor, Stock Exchange of Thailand, Thailand
- **Tan Yuvaroath**, Deputy Director General of Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia

Chaired by

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, BusinessWorld, India

15.00-16.30 **Boardroom Dialogue Sessions**

Venture Capital: Asia's New Mode (Coral)

Venture Capital is increasingly recognized as important source of equity capital in Asia. What novel strategies will free up the venture capital market to prime economic growth? And how to embrace a start-up culture in Asia?

- **Gaurav Chopra**, Founder, Indialends, India
- **Martin Haemmig**, Visiting Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Kazushige Kobayashi**, Managing Director, CapitalDynamics, Japan
- **Duc Nghiem**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Hub for Investment, Education and Leadership Development, Vietnam
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Vaibhav Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, myCOL - Circle of Life Healthcare, India

Chaired by

- **Akinori Niimi**, Chief Executive Officer, ACA Investments India, Japan

Asia's Gender Gap: Bringing Women into Business (Capri)

Asia's gender gap is closing slowly. What can be done to promote greater female participation? What strategies may boost women in business, government and civil society to tap Asia's female talent?

- **Rebecca Bustamante**, President and Co-founder, Asia CEO Awards, The Philippines
- **Gursimran Mann**, Managing Director, Simbhaoli Sugars, India
- **Aashmi Rana**, Chairwomen, Rana Global, Nepal
- **Haruka Sakamoto**, Senior Researcher, University of Tokyo, Japan
- **Rekha Sethi**, Director General, All India Management Association, India
- **Shital Somani**, Co-Founder, Science for Society, India
- **Rose Swe**, Co-founder, Mango Group, Myanmar
- **Matthew White**, Co-Founder, Nu Advisory, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Preeti Dubey**, Founder and Director, Strive High, Singapore

Reorienting Education in Asia (Aqua)

Asia is becoming increasingly visible as a higher-education power. Still, learning systems in Asia are often geared towards the accumulation of knowledge instead of creative discoveries. What needs to be done to reorient Asia's educational institutions towards innovation?

- **Mohit Anand**, Visiting Professor, EMLYON Business School, France
- **Dilip Chenoy**, Chairman, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, India
- **Shriya Damani**, Co-founder, Skyquest Technology Group, India
- **Nick Jonow**, Partner, Pacific Consulting Group, Hong Kong
- **Rakesh Murali**, Co-founder, Stratonik, India
- **Shiv Khera**, Founder, Qualified Learning Systems, USA
- **Alok Tibrewal**, Pro Vice Chairman, DPS Ruby Park & Durgapur, India
- **Balaji V., Founder**, Grade1to6.com, India

Chaired by

- **Atul Temurnikar**, Executive Chairman, Global Schools Foundation, Singapore

Family Business: An Asian Perspective (Renew)

Asia's industrial backbone is made up of family-owned firms. What are the enduring characteristics of these firms? How does a talented entrepreneur nurture heirs? What is needed to maintain the firm's vigour while supporting distant global trade?

- **Mark Daniell**, Chairman, Raffles Family Wealth Trust, Singapore
- **Genri Goto**, Chief Executive Officer, JaQool, Japan
- **Ajit Shah**, Managing Director, Lotus Holdings, Nepal
- **Daisuke Takatsuki**, Managing Director, CVC Capital Partners, Japan
- **Shea Wickramasingha**, Managing Director, Ceylon Biscuits, Sri Lanka

Chaired by

- **Lawrence Abeln**, Dean, AIT School of Management, Thailand

Artificial Intelligence: Trusting the Unknown (Elevate)

Artificial intelligence (AI) is coming into our lives more than ever before transforming healthcare, manufacturing, and our daily life. On the downside, two-thirds of jobs in Asia could be lost to AI and robots. How can Asia benefit from AI supporting its citizens more seamlessly – creating new jobs instead of simply reducing employment?

- **Pravin Chandrasekaran**, Chief Executive Officer, OpalCrest, USA
- **Sanjay Choudhary**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Crowdinvest, United Kingdom
- **Sunandan Dowerah**, Executive Vice President, Danieli, Italy
- **Clas Neumann**, Senior Vice President, SAP, Germany
- **Kumar P Saha**, Managing Director, Senrysa Technologies, India
- **Eddie Thai**, Partner, 500 Startups, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Jayesh Parekh**, Managing Partner, Jungle Ventures, Singapore

16.30-17:00 Contact Break

17.00-18.30 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Corporate Asia's Global Expansion (Coral)

Having long been a focus for foreign direct investment, Asia's outbound investment is on the rise, with new market leaders breaking the dominant positions of Western multinationals. Where and in what sectors might Asian investment be centred? And what are the main challenges facing Asian companies expanding abroad?

- **Than Aung**, Chief Executive Officer, MaximaxSolution, Myanmar
- **Jiten Doshi**, Founder, Enam Asset Management Company, India
- **Naoaki Mashita**, Chief Executive Officer, V-cube, Japan
- **Kian Hoe Seah**, Managing Director, Heng Hiap Industries, Malaysia
- **Jonathan T. Ward**, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate General Kolkata, USA
- **Kazuma Yamauchi**, Chief Operation Officer, KonMari Media Inc, Japan

Chaired by

- **Manish Maheshwari**, Chief Executive Officer, Network18 Digital, India

Towards Smart Cities in Asia (Capri)

Asia's cities are growing at tremendous speed, creating bottlenecks in infrastructure, transportation, energy and health. How liveable are Asia's cities? What practices and policies are needed to build smart cities, embracing digital innovations and sustainable design?

- **Anil Bhaskaran**, Managing Director, Idea Centre Architects, India
- **Geoffrey Clements**, Chairman, Commonwealth Infrastructure Partners, United Kingdom
- **Takeshi Izuka**, President, A2A Town Cambodia, Cambodia
- **Seann Nelipinath**, Chairman, India Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Huynh Thang**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Vicgo, Vietnam
- **Nitin Tripathi**, Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Chaired by

- **Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai**, President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Reforming Asia's Capital Markets (Aqua)

Asia's financial centres are pushing ahead with sweeping reforms to make its capital markets more efficient and to allow foreign investors to participate. What trends are shaping the future of Asian capital markets?

- **Nitin Datta**, Managing Partner, Chanks Business Services, United Kingdom
- **Hiran Embuldeniya**, Director, Ironwood Capital Partners, Sri Lanka
- **Sett Hlaing**, General Manager, KBZ Bank, Myanmar
- **Rajiv Kochhar**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Avista Advisory Group, Singapore
- **Tom Ludescher**, Chairman, SwissCham Singapore, Singapore
- **Roopendra Narayan Roy**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sumantrana, India

Chaired by

- **Sunil Kanoria**, Vice Chairman, SREI Infrastructure Finance, India

Tourism in Asia (Renew)

New integrated transportation systems are being built across Asia facilitating travel and tourism. What new models of tourism related industries are needed? How might multi-centre and multi-country tourism be promoted? And how will fragile eco-systems be protected?

- **Atri Bhattacharya**, Principal Secretary Tourism, West Bengal, India
- **Siddarth Ganeriwala**, Chief Executive Officer, Aura Integrated Solutions, India
- **Shiv Siddhant Kaul**, Managing Director, Nicco Engineering Services, India
- **Gulu Lalvani**, Chairman, Royal Phuket Marina, Thailand
- **Sailesh Purswani**, President, Thai Martin Group, Thailand
- **Chris Robb**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Mass Participation Asia, Singapore
- **Praveen Roy**, Advisor – Skills, Confederation of Indian Industry, India

Chaired by

- **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan

Managing Asian Firms (Elevate)

Asian enterprises are increasingly subscribing to international best management practices. In an era of growing complexity and uncertainty, how can Asian business leaders make the right decisions? Which management styles are Asian business leaders adopting, and which styles are likely to be most successful in the future?

- **Abdul Matlub Ahmed**, Chairman, Nitol-Niloy Group, Bangladesh
- **Binod Bawri**, Chairman, Bawri Group, India
- **Subhendu Moitra**, Senior Vice President, SBI Capital Markets, India
- **Prasoon Mukherjee**, Chairman and Founder, Universal Success Enterprises, Singapore
- **Lawrence Pratchett**, Dean of Business, Law and Government, University of Canberra, Australia
- **Hans J. Roth**, Chairman, EurAsia Competence, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Rajeev Singh**, Director General, Indian Chamber of Commerce, India

18.30-19.30 Closing Plenary: Shaping the Asian Century (Ballroom)

Asia will be the centre of global economic growth. Whilst Asian nations are cooperating they are also competing for the regional and global marketplace. What role can Asia play to support regional and global development?

- **Sarbananda Sonowal**, Chief Minister, Assam, India

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- **Chandra Mohan Patowary**, Minister of Industries & Commerce, Assam, India
- **Ravi Kapoor**, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Assam, India
- **Hemant Kanoria**, Chairman, Srei Infrastructure Finance, India
- **Bryan Yang**, Chief Executive Officer, Inspiration Inc., China

Chaired by

- **Rajive Kaul**, Chairman, Nicco Group, India

19.30-20.30 Reception

20.30-22.30 Closing Dinner: India – The Next Superpower (Ballroom)

The promise of a bright future for India holds firm. Where will India's headlong growth take it in the next 10 years? And how can the country become the world's next superpower, serving as a global resource for innovation, talent, and markets?

- **Amit Mitra**, Minister for Finance, Commerce & Industries, West Bengal, India

Chaired by

- **Rudra Chatterjee**, Executive Director, Luxmi Tea, India



Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Participants are invited to take part in guided tours of Kolkata.
We meet at 9.00 at the lobby of the Westin Hotel, for both groups.

09.00-14.00 Half Day Tour – Discovering Kolkata

The half day Kolkata City Tour is best for tourists who have little time in hand but want to explore the popular sightseeing spots of the city. Lunch is served at Nicco Park.

09.00-17.00 Full Day Tour – Cruise on the River Ganges

We will set sail from the Millenium Park under the magnificent Howrah Bridge towards Swami Vivekanada's Belur Math and the Kali temple of Dhakhineswar. Afternoon lunch with local delicacies to be enjoyed on board.

Participants



Name	Position	Organization	Country
Lawrence Abeln	Dean	School of Management	Thailand
Shoummo K Acharya	Chief Executive Officer	eTrans Solutions	India
Aditya Agarwal	Chairman	Emami Group of Companies	India
Nikhil Agarwal	Fellow	IC2 Institute, University of Texas	USA
Sanjay Agarwal	Deputy Managing Director	Century Plyboards	India
Soni Agarwal	Assistant Professor	International Management Institute, Kolkata	India
Vishal Agarwal	Vice Chairman & Managing Director	Visa Steel	India
Abdul Matlub Ahmed	Chairman	Nitol Niloy Group	Bangladesh
Tofael Ahmed	Minister of Commerce	Bangladesh	Bangladesh
Victor Ai	Co-Chairman	Donglin Family Office	China
Julius Amrit	Co-founder	Team Indus	India
Mohit Anand	Visiting Professor	EMLYON Business School	France
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Mamata Banerjee	Chief Minister	West Bengal	India
Mouha Banerjee	Associate Professor & Dean	International Management Institute, Kolkata	India
Neil Banerjee	Director	AECOM	India
Rahul Banerjee	Director	Quess Corp Global Service	India
Devidas Banerji	Partner	Khaitan & Co.	India
Prashant Bangur	Joint Managing Director	Shree Cements	India
Arindam Banik	Professor & Director	IMI Kolkata	India

Vinay Bapna	Co-founder and CEO	Unomer	India
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Rituparna Basu	Assistant Professor	International Management Institute, Kolkata	India
Binod Bawri	Chairman	Bawri Group	India
Anil Bhaskaran	Managing Director	Idea Centre Architects	India
Atri Bhattacharya	Principal Secretary Tourism	West Bengal	India
Akash Bhavsar	Chief Architect	SDG Accelerator	USA
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Philip Bowring	International Columnist		Hong Kong SAR
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Pramit Pal Chaudhuri	Foreign Editor	Hindustan Times	India
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Dilip Cherian	Partner	Perfect Relations	India
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Gaurav Chopra	Founder	Indialends	India
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Sanjay Choudhary	Founder and CEO	Crowdinvest	United Kingdom
JP Chowdhary	Chairman	Titagarh Wagons	India

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Gillian Christians	Deputy Director	Department of Trade and Industry	South Africa
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Rajat Dalmia	Director	Quality Tea Plantations	India
Shriya Damani	Co-founder	Skyquest Technology Group	India
Mark Daniell	Chairman	Raffles Family Wealth Trust	Singapore
Sumit Dabriwala	Managing Director	Riverbank Developers	India
Fadi Daou	Chairperson and CEO	Adyan Foundation	Lebanon
Nitin Datta	Managing Partner	Chanks Business Services	United Kingdom
Dalip Dua	Managing Director	Krishna Hydro Projects	India
Shiv Dave	Founder	Televisory Global and Emindobiz Advisory	Singapore
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C K Dhanuka	Managing Director	IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries	India
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Jiten Doshi	Founder	Enam Asset Management Company	India
Sunandan Dowerah	Executive Vice President	Danieli	Italy
Preeti Dubey	Founder and Director	Strive High	Singapore
Hiran Embuldeniya	Director	Ironwood Capital Partners.	Sri Lanka
Michael Feiner	Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany	Kolkata	Germany
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Reiko Furuya	Director	JETRO New Delhi	India
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Rathin Ghoshal	Director	AECOM India	India
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Shashwat Goenka	President	Indian Chamber of Commerce	India
S. R Goenka	Chairman	Bengal Beverages	India
Genri Goto	Chief Executive Officer	JaQool	Japan
Ravishankar Gundlapalli	Chief Executive Officer	MentorCloud	USA

Indrajit Gupta	Co-founder and Director	Founding Fuel Publishing	India
Krishna Gupta	Principal Secretary	Government of West Bengal	India
Manish Gupta		Government of West Bengal	India
Prasenjit Gupta	US Political and Economic Consul in Kolkata		USA
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Hlaing Win	Managing Director	Summit Strategic	Myanmar
Yoshito Hori	Founder and Chairman	Globis	Japan
Alistair Howard	Associate Dean	Temple University Japan	Japan
Kyaw Thu Htet	Chief Executive Officer	Myanmar Innovative Life Sciences	Myanmar
Sang Yeon Hwang	Co-Founder	Heartisans	Hong Kong SAR
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MD Saiful Islam	First Secretary	Bangladesh Deputy High Commission	Bangladesh
Ravi Issar	Marketing Officer	Embassy of South Africa to India	South Africa
Shin Ito	Chief Executive Officer	iKoyoo Inc.	Japan
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Sadiq Jaffer	Ambassador	Department of Trade and Industry	South Africa
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David James	President	BSI Corporation	USA
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Liu Hongchuan	Partner	Broad & Bright	China
Om Prakash Lohia	Chairman and Managing Director	Indo Rama Synthetics	Indonesia
Varun Lohia	President	Nepal Young Entrepreneurs Forum	Nepal
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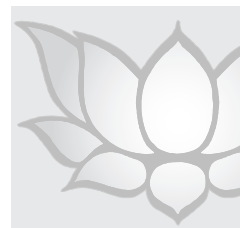
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Shourabh Mukerji	Founder Chairman	Young Horizons School	India
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U Soe Oo	Minister for Planning and Finance	Sagaing Region	Myanmar
Timothy Ong	Chairman and Founder	Asia Inc Forum	Brunei
Mohan Das Pai	Chairman	Manipal Global Education	India
Prinn Panitchpakdi	Governor	Stock Exchange of Thailand	Thailand
Supachai Panitchpakdi	Former Secretary-General	UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Thailand
Akinori Niimi	Chief Executive Officer	ACA Investments India	Japan
Thaung Su Nyein	Managing Director	Informationmatrix	Myanmar
Jayesh Parekh	Managing Partner	Jungle Ventures	Singapore
Y. S Park	Director	Kotra	Korea
S.K Pasari	Director	I.A.Property Developers	India
Kasemsit Pathomsak	Chief Executive Officer	Merchant Partners Securities	Thailand
Dilip Patodia	Chief Financial Officer	Avadh Sugar & Energy	India
H.V Patodia	Chairman & Managing Director	Unimark Group	India
Nimnual Piewthongngam	Deputy Director	E-Saan Center of Business and Economic Research	Thailand
Dilip Piramal	Chairman	VIP Industries	India
Harsh Poddar	Chairman	Poddar Family Holdings	India
Ravi Poddar	Chairman	Ravi Auto	India
Siddharth Poddar	Founder and Managing Editor	StoneBench Research and Communications	Singapore
Igor Polikha	Ambassador		Ukraine
Mohana Prabhakar	Chief Executive Officer	Apex Press and Publishing	Oman
Sai Prakash	Founder and President	Erin Foundation	India
Manoj Prasad	Chief Executive Officer	Que Capital	UAE

Lawrence Pratchett	Dean of Business, Law and Government	University of Canberra	Australia
Sanjiv Puri	Chief Executive Officer	ITC	India
Ken Pyi	Chief Executive Officer	Parami Energy	Myanmar
Sailesh Purswani	President	Thai Martin Group	Thailand
Rashmee Ragaven	Director	Department of Trade and Industry	South Africa
Vikram Singh Raghuvanshi	Chairman ICC Health Care Committee	Indian Chamber of Commerce	India
Mashiur Rahman	Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh		Bangladesh
GVR Raju	Senior Vice President	AECOM	India
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