



IACC ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018

“INDO-US ECONOMIC RELATIONS : BUILDING A DURABLE PARTNERSHIP”

Friday, September 21, 2018 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Venue : Ball Room, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts,
Sahar, Andheri East, Mumbai

DRAFT PROGRAMME (As on 18th Sept, 2018)

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| 09.00 – 09.30 hrs | : | Registration |
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| 09.30– 11.00 hrs | : | Inaugural Session |
| Welcome Remarks | : | Mr. Nanik Rupani , Convention Co-Chair, IACC |
| Theme Address | : | Mr. Vasant Subramanyan , National President, IACC |
| Address by Guest of Honour | : | Mr. P. P. Chaudhary , Hon’ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs, Government of India |
| Ambassador’s Address | : | Mr. Kenneth I. Juster , U.S. Ambassador to India |
| Address by Chief Guest | : | Mr. Suresh Prabhu , Hon’ble Minister for Commerce & Industry & Civil Aviation, Government of India |
| Felicitation by | : | Dr. Lalit Bhasin , Executive Vice President, IACC |
| Felicitation by | : | Ms. Madhulika Gupta , Regional President – WIC, IACC |
| Vote of Thanks | : | Ms. Rajyalakshmi Rao , Executive Vice President, IACC |

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| 11.00 – 11.30 hrs | : | Tea /Coffee Break |
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| 11.30 – 12.35 hrs | : | Session I : “Infrastructure: What India needs to spend over the next decade and how it will be funded” Brief about the session: India has a huge backlog in all infrastructure, including Roads, Airports, Ports, Inland Waterways and Highways. Mr Piyush Goyal recently announced a \$ 4.5 trillion spend over the next decade. Where will this be spend and how will it be funded? |
| In Conversation with | : | Mr. Sanjay Bhatia , Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust Mr. Alok Ranjan , ICAS, Member (Finance), Inland Waterways Authority of India Mr. D K Sen , Whole-Time Director & Sr. Executive Vice President (Infrastructure), L&T |
| Moderator | : | Mr. Sushant Naik , National Head, Government Affairs, Tata Motors |

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| 12.35 – 13.05 hrs | : | Felicitating : Late Mr. Ambalal Kilachand, Founder Member, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce To be given by IACC Leaders to be received by Mr. Tanil Kilachand |
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| 13.05 – 14.10 hrs | : | Lunch |
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| 14.10 – 15.10 hrs | : | Session II : Can India & USA collaborate in Agriculture? Brief about the session : India, naturally, follows labour intensive cultivation. Over 50% of its population depends on agriculture but on 14% of national income. Land holding are small and cannot benefit from meccanization. US follows capital intensive agriculture lead by technology. Only less than 2% of its people depends on agriculture. Because of mechanisation and technology its productivity is far higher compared to Indian yields which are among the lowest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can India and US collaborate • Genetically modified seeds • The unending controversy over benefits and issues |
| In Conversation with | : | Mr. Shirish Barwale , MD, Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Corporation Mr. Anil Jain , Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. Dr. Rajat Khaturia , CEO of ICRIR Mr. Mukul Varshney , Director, Corporate Affairs, John Deere Ltd. Mr. Rahul Pandey , Head Strategic Marketing (India Region), United Phosphorous Ltd. Mr. Sachid Madan , Director, Technico Agri Sciences Ltd., (ITC Group Company and part of Agri Business Division) |
| Moderator | : | Mr. Dharmakirti Joshi , Chief Economist, CRISIL Ltd. |

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| 15.10 – 15.40 hrs | : | Tea / Coffee Break |
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| 15.40– 16.40 hrs | : | Session III : How to meet India's Defence Needs ? Brief about the session : Countries which import military equipment tend not to be overly dependent on main source . India one of the largest defence importer also buys from various countries and selects the most appropriate systems . India is also increasingly producing domestically and adopting well: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you believe that India will be able to continue sourcing its defence imports from the best suited for India? Would imports as % of total spend decrease in the next 5 years? • Will India's technological capability combined with its IT skill help to develop cutting edge technologies and weapon will • Defence vs development debate - is it really necessary to overspend on defence when developmental needs are pressing? |
| In Conversation with | : | Commodore Mukesh Bhargava (Retd.) , Vice President & Member of the Board, L&T Defence Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Prakash Menon , Director, Strategic Studies Programme, Takshashila Institution Mr. V S Noronha , Vice President, Defence and Government Business Tata Motors Ltd. Mr. Ashish Rajvanshi , Head, Defence & Aerospace, Adani Group Mr. N Ramachandran , Managing Director, Mel Systems and Services Ltd. |
| Moderator | : | Mr. Manu Pubby , Senior Editor, Economic Times |

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| 16.40– 16.50 hrs | : | Concluding remark by Ms. Madhulika Gupta, Regional President WIC, IACC |
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| 16.50 hrs | : | Close of Annual Convention |
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