









**North India Council** 

# 17th Indo-US Economic Summit

"Bouncing Back - Resilient Recovery Path Post Covid-19"

14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 12.00 pm – 6.30 pm- Virtual platform

# **Programme**

12.00 noon - 01:15 pm

# **Inaugural Session**

Welcome Address by

Dr. Lalit Bhasin

Summit Chair & National Vice President Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

confirmed

Address by

Mr. Purnachandra Rao Surapaneni

National President

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

confirmed

Mr Raman Roy

Regional President, IACC &

Managing Director, Quatrro, Founder Indian Angel Network

Former Chairman, NASSCOM confirmed

Mr. Maneck E Davar

Chairman

**Services Export Promotion Council** 

confirmed

Dr Lalit Khaitan

Chairman & Managing Director

Radico Khaitan Limited

confirmed

Address by Knowledge Partner

Mr. Rohit Kochhar

Regional Vice President, IACC &

Founding Member & Managing Partner

Kochhar & Co. confirmed

# Address by Guest of Honour Ambassador Atul Keshap

Chargé d'Affaires

US Embassy confirmed

# Address by Chief Guest

Mr. Nitin Jairam Gadkari

Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways

Government of India confirmed

# **Vote of Thanks**

Mr Arun Karna

Regional Vice President, IACC &

Managing Director & CEO

AT & T Global Network Services India Pvt Ltd confirmed

#### 01.15 pm - 02.15 pm

# Session on Infrastructure & Logistics

Infrastructure Development the key to economic success of India; Issue & Challenges

Session Chairman

Mr. Ashish Wig

Chairman

Infrastructure Committee, IACC, NIC

#### confirmed

#### Session Co-Chairman

Mr. Manoj K Singh

**Founding Partner** 

Singh & Associates, Founder - Manoj K. Singh Advocates & Solicitors

# Speakers

# Mr. Sudhir Rao Hoshing

Joint Managing Director

IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited confirmed

#### Mr. K V Singh

Senior Partner

Kochhar & Co. confirmed

#### Mr. Pankaj Dubey

CEO India & Co-Founder

Power Global Energy Services (P) Ltd confirmed

# **Special Address**

Mr. Matt Ingeneri

**Economic Growth Unit Chief** 

U.S. Embassy confirmed

# Keynote Speaker

Mr Giridhar Aramane

Secretary

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Government of India

# 02.15 pm – 03.15 pm

# Session on Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning : Enabling Post-COVID recovery and driving Future Growth Dimensions

#### **Session Chairman**

#### Mr Arun Karna

Regional Vice President, IACC & Managing Director & CEO

AT & T Global Network Services India Pvt Ltd

#### **Speakers**

# Mr. Jagdish Mitra

Chief Strategy Officer & Head of Growth

Tech Mahindra confirmed

confirmed

# Mr. Stephen Mathias

Senior Partner

Kochhar & Co confirmed

#### Dr Rohini Srivathsa

National Technology Officer

Microsoft India confirmed

## Ms Mamatha Madireddy

Centre Director, Head of Operations, GSC Hyderabad,

Chennai, Kolkata, Vizag

HSBC Digital Business Services confirmed

#### Mr. Satish Yadavalli

VP & Head of iCORE-CIS

Wipro confirmed

# **Special Address**

## Mr. Sameer Sheth

Environment Science and Technology Unit Chief

US Embassy confirmed

#### 03.15 pm - 04.15 pm

# Session on Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

Banking & Financial services: Technology led Growth is Infinite to create an efficient and contact less society

#### **Session Chairman**

#### Mr. V Lakshmikumaran

Managing Partner

Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan confirmed

## **Speakers**

#### Ms Parul Verma

Partner

Kochhar & Co. confirmed

# **Special Address**

Mr. Bill Block

Treasury Attaché

U.S. Embassy confirmed

# Keynote Speaker

## Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Varshney, IRS

Joint Secretary - Tax Policy & Legislation -1 Central Board of Direct Taxes

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Department of Revenue

Ministry of Finance

Government of India

# 04.15 pm-05.15 pm

# **Session on Renewable Energy**

Become Energy Efficient and Pollution Free Tapping more Renewable Energy

#### **Session Chairman**

#### **Mr Sunil Jain**

**Operating Partner** 

Essar Capital Advisory India Private Limited

confirmed

# **Speakers**

# Mr. Pradeep Ratnam

**Senior Partner** 

Kochhar & CO confirmed

#### Mr. K. Sreekant

Chairman & Managing Director Power Grid Corporation of India

# Mr. Ranjit Gupta

Chief Executive Officer

Azure Power confirmed

#### Mr. Akhauri Sinha

Chairman

Jindal Power Limited

#### **Special Address**

Mr. Nathan Halat

**Energy Chief** 

US Embassy confirmed

# Keynote Speaker

Mr. Amitesh Kumar Sinha

Joint Secretary

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Government of India

# 05.15 pm - 06.15 pm

# Session on Agro & Food Processing

Dovetailing Agriculture and Food Processing with Post Covid -19 Growth Strategy for Inclusive Growth

#### **Session Chairman**

## Mr. Jasmohan Singh

Executive Council Member, IACC &

**Managing Director** 

Frick India Limited confirmed

# **Speakers**

#### Mr. Vivek Chandra

CEO, Global Branded Business

LT Foods confirmed

#### Mr. V Lakshmikumaran

**Managing Partner** 

Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan confirmed

# Mr. Chandrasekhar Tampi

Senior Partner

Kochhar & Co confirmed

# Mr. Pankaj Mahajan

Director Government Affairs- South Asia confirmed

Cargill India

# Dr. Tarun Bajaj

Director

(Processed Food, Animal Products, Quality, GI Products Divisions, VIP references & C.V.O.)

Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) confirmed

#### **Special Address**

## Mr. Ron Verdonk

Minister-Counselor for Agricultural Affairs

U.S. Embassy confirmed

# Keynote Speaker

#### Ms Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti

Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Government of India