



National workshop on “Improving the Innovation Aptitude and the Performance of the States and the Union Territories”

Wednesday, 6th of December, 2023

Rang Bhawan Auditorium, Gate No.3, Akashvani Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi -110001.

PROGRAMME

Time	Panel Discussion	Speaker	Role
09.00 - 10.00	Registration and Tea		
10.00 - 10.05	Inaugural Session	Dr. Neeraj Sinha , Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India	Welcome Address
10.05 - 10.15		Shri B V R Subrahmanyam , Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Government of India	Special Address
10.15 - 10.25		Dr. M. Ravichandran , Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India	Special Address
10.25 - 10.35		Shri Amitabh Kant , G20 Sherpa, Government of India	Special Address
10.35 - 10.45		Dr. V K Saraswat , Member (S&T), NITI Aayog, Government of India	Keynote Address
10.45 - 11.00		Shri Suman Bery , Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Government of India (Chairman)	Chairperson's Address

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11.00 - 11.10	Panel Discussion 1 : "Empowering Indian States: Unleashing Innovation Potential for Viksit Bharat @2047"	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India	Chairperson
11.10 - 11.20		Ms. Debjani Ghosh, President, National Association of Software and Service Companies	Panelist
11.20 - 11.30		Shri Anjan Das, Chief Policy Officer, Sterlite Technologies Ltd.	Panelist
11.30 - 11.40		Shri Anantha Narayanan, Sr. Vice President and Chief facilitation Officer, Invest India	Panelist
11.40 - 11.50		Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Government of India	Panelist
11.50 - 12.00	Panel 1 - Summary	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India	Chairperson
12.00 - 12.20	Tea Break		
12.20 - 12.30	Panel Discussion 2 : "Innovative States: Showcasing Transformative Journeys"	Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Government of India	Chairperson
12.30 - 12.40		Dr Santhosh Mathew – Country Lead for State Systems and Policy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Panelist
12.40 – 12.50		Shri Rajesh Menon, Director General, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers	Panelist
12.50 - 13.00		Dr. Amit Kapoor, Honorary Chair, Institute for Competitiveness	Panelist
13.00 - 13.10		Shri Rameesh Kailasam, Chief Executive Officer, IndiaTech.Org	Panelist
13:10-13.20	Panel 2 - Summary	Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Government of India	Chairperson

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13.20 - 13.30	Panel Discussion 3 : "Collaborative Innovation: States Partnering for Collective Growth"	Shri Dilip Chenoy, Chairman, Bharat Web3 Association	Chairperson
13.30 - 13.40		Ms. Poornima Garg, Country Director, Room to Read India	Panelist
13.40 - 13.50		Ms. Reshmi Vasudevan, Innovation Expert and former National Project Coordinator, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.	Panelist
13.50 – 14.00		Dr. Ashish Mohan, Executive Director and Head – Technology & Research, Confederation of Indian Industry	Panelist
14.00 – 14.10		Shri Nakul Kumar, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cashify	Panelist
14.10 - 14.20	Panel 3 - Summary	Shri Dilip Chenoy, Chairman, Bharat Web3 Association	Chairperson
14.20 - 14.50	Lunch		
14.50 - 15.00	Panel Discussion 4 : "Lessons Learned and Replicating Innovation Success Stories "	Dr. Arvind Virmani, Member (E&F), NITI Aayog, Government of India	Chairperson
15.00 - 15.10		Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development, Government of India	Co-Chairperson
15.10 - 15.20		Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries	Panelist
15.20 - 15.30		Shri Nilaya Verma, Chief Executive Officer, Primus Partners India Limited	Panelist
15.30 - 15.40		Dr. Manish Diwan, Head, Strategic Partnership and Entrepreneurship Development, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, Government of India	Panelist
15.40 – 15.50		Shri Pramath Raj Sinha, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Ashoka University	Panelist
15.50 - 16.00	Panel 4 - Summary	Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development, Government of India	Co-Chairperson
16.00-16.10	Tea Break		

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16.10 - 16.20	Panel Discussion 5 : "Sharing of States' Best Practices"	Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries	Chairperson
16.20 - 16.30		Smt.Archana.C , General Manager, Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka	Panelist
16.30 - 16.40		Shri Jagdish Chander , Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Haryana	Panelist
16.40 - 16.50		Dr. Sampath Kumar , Development Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya	Panelist
16.50 - 17.00		Shri Dharam Pal , Former Adviser to the Administrator, Union Territory of Chandigarh	Panelist
17.00 - 17.10			
17.10 - 17.20	Panel 5 - Summary	Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries	Chairperson
17.20 – 18.20	Valedictory Session	Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi , Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries Dr. Rajiv Bahl , Secretary, Department of Health Research, Government of India Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty , Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India Dr. Abhay Karandikar , Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India Dr. V K Saraswat, Member (S&T), NITI Aayog, Government of India	Valedictory Address
18.20– 18.25	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ashok A Sonkusare , Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India	Vote of Thanks
18.25 onwards	High Tea		