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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

9:00am

Venue: Jehangir Hall, Taj Palace Hotel

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6:00pm

Venue: Durbar Hall, Taj Palace Hotel

**OPENING NIGHT DINNER****WELCOMING AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

- **Vishakha N. Desai**, President, Asia Society
- **Hari S. Bhartia**, Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry; Co-Chairman and Managing Director, Jubilant Organosys
- **Mitya New**, Managing Director, Dow Jones India

6:45pm

**OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Pranab Mukherjee**, Minister of Finance, India

8:30pm

**DINNER CONCLUDES****FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

9:00am

Venue: Durbar Hall, Taj Palace Hotel

**WELCOMING REMARKS:**

- **Vishakha N. Desai**, President, Asia Society

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, India

9:30am

**SESSION I***Taking Stock: India's Place in the Post-Crisis Economic Outlook***Participants:**

- **L. Brooks Entwistle**, Managing Director and CEO, Goldman Sachs (India)
- **Henrietta Holsman Fore**, Trustee, Asia Society; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Holsman International
- **Harold McGraw III**, Vice Chairman, Asia Society; Chairman, President and CEO, The McGraw-Hill Companies
- **Leo Puri**, Managing Director, Warburg Pincus
- **Ranodeb Roy**, Managing Director, Fixed Income Division, Morgan Stanley Asia

**Moderator:**

- **Paul Beckett**, South Asia Bureau Chief, The Wall Street Journal

10:45am

**COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK**

11:15am

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Koji Omi**, Founder and Chairman, Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum; Former Minister of Finance, Japan

11:35am

**KEYNOTE TO PANEL (Via Videoconference):**

- **Sam Pitroda**, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Public Information Infrastructure & Innovations, India

**SESSION II***Asia's "Smart Power": Driving Growth through Innovation and Entrepreneurship***Participants:**

- **David Appasamy**, Chief Communications Officer, Sify Ltd.
- **Partha S. Bhattacharyya**, Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
- **Purnendu Chatterjee**, Chairman, Asia Society India Centre; Chairman, The Chatterjee Group
- **Ge Dingkun**, Asst. Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)
- **H. Harish Hande**, CEO, SELCO-India
- **Eiichi Ono**, Executive Advisor, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
- **Rama Sadasivan**, Business Development Director, Dow Jones India Digital

**Moderator:**

- **Navi Radjou**, Executive Director, Centre for India & Global Business, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

1:15 – 2:30pm

Venue: Shah Jehan Hall, Taj Mahal Hotel

**LUNCHEON SESSION***Indian Film & Television Industry: Increasing its contribution to the Indian Economy***KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Ambika Soni**, Minister of Information and Broadcasting (invited)

**Participants:**

- **Dan Glickman**, Chairman, Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)
- **Smita Jha**, Associate Director, Entertainment & Media Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers India
- **Hugh Stephens**, Senior Vice Advisor, International Relations and Public Policy (Asia Pacific & Canada), Time Warner Inc.

**Moderator:**

- **Naazneen Karmali**, India Editor, Forbes Asia

2:45pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Kamal Nath**, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, India

3:15pm

**SESSION III***Strategies for Managing New Cities: Urbanizing India***Participants:**

- **Mark Chandler**, Director, Office of the Mayor, International Trade & Commerce, City of San Francisco
- **Rajiv Lall**, Managing Director and CEO, Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC)
- **Amitabh Kant**, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation
- **Arun Nanda**, Executive Director and President, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.
- **K C Sivaramakrishnan**, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research

**Moderator:**

- **Anupam Yog**, Managing Director, Mirabilis Advisory Pvt Limited

4:30pm

**COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK**

5:00pm

**KEYNOTE TO PANEL:**

- **Timothy J. Roemer**, US Ambassador to India

5:15pm

**SESSION IV***Educating the Future Workforce: Asia's Next Generation***Participants:**

- **Shantanu Ghosh**, Senior Vice President—Solutioning, Transitions, Practice, Genpact
- **Sid Myer**, Chairman, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre; Chief Executive Officer, Yulgilbar Group of Companies
- **Ton Nu Thi Ninh**, President, Founding Committee, Tri Viet Centre; Former Vice Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, National Assembly
- **Vijay Thadani**, CEO, NIIT Ltd.

**Moderator:**

- **Geeta Anand**, Senior Writer, *The Wall Street Journal*

6:30pm

**SESSIONS CONCLUDE**

7:30pm

**TRANSPORTATION FROM THE TAJ PALACE TO THE GALA DINNER**

8:00pm

Venue: Residence of Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of New Delhi

**SECOND NIGHT GALA DINNER****SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

9:30am

Venue: Durbar Hall, Taj Palace Hotel

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Goh Chok Tong**, Senior Minister, Singapore

10:00am

**KEYNOTE TO PANEL:**

- **Robert O. Blake**, Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

10:30am

**SESSION V***Bridging Trade Boundaries: Strengthening Strategic Alliances***Participants:**

- **Victor Z. Gao**, Director, China National Association of International Studies
- **Kishore Mahbubani**, Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- **C. Raja Mohan**, Contributing Editor, *Indian Express*
- **Richard Woolcott**, Founding Director, Asia Society Australasia Center; Special Envoy for the Prime Minister, Australia

**Moderator:**

- **Peter Stein**, Hong Kong Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*

12:30pm

Venue: Shah Jehan Hall, Taj Mahal Hotel

**ALL DELEGATE LUNCHEON**

2:00pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Jairam Ramesh**, Minister of State, Environment and Forests, India

2:15pm

**SESSION VI***Climate Change: Responding to Resource Scarcity***Participants:**

- **David Breashears**, Senior Fellow, Center on US-China Relations, Asia Society
- **Rajat Gupta**, Director, McKinsey & Co.
- **John Negroponte**, Trustee, Asia Society, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates
- **Shyam Saran**, Former Special Envoy on Climate Change to the Prime Minister of India
- **Simon Tay**, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

**Moderator:**

- **Orville Schell**, Arthur Ross Director, Center on US-China Relations, Asia Society

4:00pm

**COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK**

4:30pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

- **Sheila Dikshit**, Chief Minister, New Delhi, India

**In Conversation With:**

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

5:00pm

**SESSION VII***New Directions: Leadership in an Era of Change***Participants:**

- **Tarun Das**, President, Aspen Institute India; Former Chief Mentor, CII
- **Kishore Mahbubani**, Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- **Rajendra Pawar**, Chairman, NIIT Ltd.
- **Raul Rai**, Managing Director, General Atlantic

**Moderator:**

- **Vishakha N. Desai**, President, Asia Society

6:30pm

**CLOSING REMARKS**

6:35pm

**SESSIONS CONCLUDE**

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