

SYMPOSIUM ON BUILDING THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF THE 21ST CENTURY: AN AGENDA FOR INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27-29, NEW DELHI

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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, September 27

06:00pm – 07:00pm	RECEPTION
07:00pm - 07:10pm	WELCOME ADDRESS
07:10pm - 08:00pm	INAUGURAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST
08:00pm – 09:30 pm	DINNER

Thursday, September 28

08:00am - 09:00am	BREAKFAST
09:00am - 09:30am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
09:30am - 10:10am	PANEL SESSION Topic 1: Regulation & Deregulation of Financial Markets & the Global Reform Agenda <i>Co-panelists will introduce and discuss issues relevant to the topic. Each panelist will make a 10 minute presentation, followed by a brief plenary discussion, before all of the participants are broken into small, working groups.</i>
10:10am - 11:25am	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS <i>Participants are divided into working groups for facilitated discussions with the views raised by the panelists serving as a foundation for the discussions. A facilitator encourages conversations which occur under Chatham House Rules, and a rapporteur will record the major themes (sans attribution) for use during the sessions on the final day.</i>
11:25am - 11:40am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:40am - 12:25pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
12:25pm – 01:15pm	LUNCHEON
01:15pm - 02:00pm	PANEL SESSION Topic 2: The Evolving Landscape for Infrastructure Funding and Finance <i>Co-panelists will introduce and discuss issues relevant to the topic. Each panelist will make a 10 minute presentation, followed by a brief plenary discussion, before all of the participants are broken into small, working groups. Sub-topics for the session includes, (1)</i>

Infrastructure Financing & Indian Bond Market Developments; and (2) Municipal Bond Market Developments in India.

02:00pm - 03:15pm

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03:15pm - 03:30pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

03:30pm – 04:30pm

PANEL SESSION

Topic 3: The Future of India's Financial Markets

Panelists will introduce and discuss issues relevant to the topic. Each panelist will make a 10 minute presentation, followed by a brief plenary discussion. Sub-topics for the session includes, (1) The Future of Debt and Bond Markets in India; (2) Emergence of ETFs and Derivatives; (3) The development of India's commodities markets; (4) The impact of digital finance; and (5) Climate Finance & Green Bond Markets.

04:30pm – 06:00pm

HIGH TEA & NETWORKING

Friday, September 29

08:00am - 09:00pm

BREAKFAST

09:00pm - 09:30am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

09:30am – 10:15am

PANEL SESSION

Topic 4: The Inclusion Agenda - Broadening Access to Finance & the Role of FinTech

Co-panelists will introduce and discuss issues relevant to the topic. Each panelist will make a 10 minute presentation, followed by a brief plenary discussion. Sub-topics for the session includes, (1) Financial inclusion and the Indian banking & NBFC Sector; (2) The role of Digital Finance in Financial Inclusion; and (3) Regulation of Financial Technologies.

10:15am – 10:30am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30am – 11:30am

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

The Evolving Landscape for Infrastructure Funding and Finance

Co-chairs will moderate a plenary discussion that uses a synthesis of the small group sessions from the previous day as the basis for session.

11:30am - 11:45am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:45am – 12:45pm

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Regulation & Deregulation of Financial Markets & the Global Reform Agenda

Co-chairs will moderate a plenary discussion that uses a synthesis of the small group sessions from the previous day as the basis for session.

12:45pm - 01:30pm

CLOSING PANEL

01:30pm onwards

LUNCHEON