



**Policy Engagement Workshop on  
“Tax Policy and Enterprise Development in South  
Asia”**

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Organised by

**National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP),**  
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Venue: NIPFP Auditorium

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## Programme

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**10.30 to 11 a.m.** **Registration**  
**Introduction to Workshop, Objectives and Significance of the Research**

**11 to 11.15 a.m.**

### **Technical Session I**

**11.15 a.m. to 1 p.m.** **Chairperson:** Mr. Samarendra Sahu, *Additional Development Commissioner MSME.*  
**[11.15 a.m. to 12]: Cross Country Presentation by GINI Team:** Tax Policy and Enterprise Development in South Asia  
**[12 to 12.15 p.m.]: Discussant:** Dr. T. Adi Bhavani, *Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG).*  
**[12.15 to 12.45 p.m.]:** Open Discussion with Participants  
**[12.45 to 1 p.m.]: Comments by Chairperson**

**1 to 2 p.m.** Lunch Break

### **Technical Session II**

**2 to 4.30 p.m.** **Chairperson:** Dr. Rathin Roy, *Director, NIPFP.*  
**[2 to 2.30 p.m.]: Presentation by NIPFP:** Tax Policy and Enterprise Development in South Asia: The Indian Case  
Issues that are to be discussed:  
1] *Impact of Tax Exemptions and Concessions,*  
2] *Impact of Value Added Tax,*  
3] *Impact of Property Tax, and*  
4] *Other Issues.*  
**[2.30 to 3.15 p.m.]: Sharing Country Experiences:** Focal Persons BNU, CPD, IIDS, IPS.  
**[3.15 to 3.30 p.m.]: Discussant:** Mr. Anil Bhardwaj, *Secretary General, FISME.*  
**[3.30 to 4 p.m.]:** Open Discussion with Participants  
**[4 to 4.15 p.m.]: Comments by Chairperson and Agenda for Future Work.**

**4.15 to 4.30 p.m.** **Concluding Session**  
**Vote of Thanks**

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