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Global Launch of Global Innovation Index 2019

24 July 2019; Sovereign Hall; Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

PROGRAMME GRID	
0830 – 0930 Hrs	Registration
1000 – 1100 Hrs	Opening Session Overview of Global Innovation Index: Journey so far
1100 – 1145 Hrs	Special Session India's R&D Expenditure Ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ratan P Watal Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC), Government of India • Prof. K VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India
1145 – 1300 Hrs	Panel Discussion 'Asia: The future hub of Innovation'
1300 – 1345 Hrs	Networking Lunch
1345 – 1500 Hrs	Panel Discussion 'Creating Healthy Lives-The Future of Medical Innovation'
1500 – 1600 Hrs	Global Launch Session of Global Innovation Index 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry and Railways, Government of India, and • Dr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization
1600 – 1700 Hrs	Post Launch Press Briefing by GII Leadership



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OPENING SESSION 1000 – 1100 Hrs

Overview of Global Innovation Index: Journey so far

GII since its inception in 2007 has tried to capture the multi-dimensional facets of innovation in countries. The index has gone a long way in tailoring the national policies of various countries to champion innovation towards promoting long-term growth, improved productivity, and job creation. GII has helped countries benchmark them against the ones with superior performance and has been a great measure of country's competitiveness, ease of doing business, creativity, knowledge and technology among others. This session will unveil the historical perspectives of GII till 2019 and how it has helped countries improve their innovation prowess.

1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee Director General Confederation of Indian Industry
1005 – 1025 hrs	Presentation on GII	Prof. Soumitra Dutta Founding Co-editor of GII and Professor, Former Dean, SC Johnson School of Business, Cornell University Ms. Florence Verzelen Executive Vice President, Industry Solutions, Marketing, Global Affairs and Communications, Dassault Systèmes Dr. Sacha Wunsch-Vincent Co-Editor of the GII and Head, Section, Economics and Statistics Division World Intellectual Property Organization Ms. Gianna Sagazio Innovation Director, National Confederation of Industry (CNI) Brazil, and Superintendent, Euvaldo Lodi Institute (IEL)
1025– 1035 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Ramesh Abhishek Secretary Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade; Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
1035 – 1045 hrs	Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour	His Excellency Cong Tac Pham Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam (MOST); Government of Vietnam
1045 – 1055 hrs	Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour	Mr. M.P.R.M. Camps Secretary General, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy; The Netherlands
1055- 1100 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr. Naresh Prasad Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff World Intellectual Property Organization



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SPECIAL SESSION **India's R&D Expenditure Ecosystem** **1100 – 1145 Hrs**

1100– 1102 hrs	Opening Remarks and Moderated by	Dr. Carsten Fink Chief Economist World Intellectual Property Organization
1102 – 1107 hrs	Brief about the Report	Mr. B.N. Satpathy Senior Consultant Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC) Government of India
1107 – 1112 hrs	Address	Ms. Seema Bahuguna Secretary Department of Public Enterprises Government of India
1112 – 1125 hrs	Special Address	Prof. K VijayRaghavan Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India
1125 – 1130 hrs	<i>Release of India's R&D Expenditure Ecosystem Report</i>	
1130 – 1140 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr. Ratan P Watal Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC) Government of India
1140– 1145 hrs	Closing Remarks	Dr. Arabinda Mitra Scientific Secretary Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India



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PANEL DISCUSSION

‘Asia: The future hub of Innovation’

1145 – 1300 Hrs

Asian countries are poised to be the economic power-houses in the coming years. A few countries have already positioned themselves in the upper echelons of GII for their complete commitment to innovative business practices. For an Asia-centric economic future of the world, it is imperative that the success-stories in innovation from the select Asian countries are discussed and deliberated upon to delineate the way forward for others to emulate.

1145 – 1255 hrs

Moderator

Ms. Rekha M. Menon

Member, CII AI Forum
Chairman and Senior Managing Director
Accenture

Opening Remarks

Dr. Francis Gurry

Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization

Speakers

Dr. Shekhar C. Mande

Secretary, DSIR and Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Government of India

Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal

Joint Secretary
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Mr. Scott Russell

President- Asia Pacific and Japan
SAP

Ms. Florence Verzellen

Executive Vice President, Industry Solutions, Marketing, Global Affairs and
Communications, Dassault Systèmes

Mr. Bai Jie

Counselor for Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Chinese Embassy to India,
on behalf of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's
Republic of China

1255 – 1300 hrs

Wrap-up by Moderator



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PANEL DISCUSSION

‘Creating Healthy Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation’

1345 – 1500 Hrs

Countries, where innovation has been the cornerstone of their national priorities, have vied for the top ranks? in the GII. These innovation driven economies have immensely been successful in designing and delivering a superior quality of life to all their citizens. Healthcare is witnessing unprecedented breakthroughs to cure diseases and helping people live longer through disruptive healthcare innovations. Such inspirational journeys of medical transformations through the portals of innovation would help to solve many of our most pressing health-care problems. The countries aspiring to reach the next level of healthcare innovations stand to learn from such discourses.

1345 – 1455 hrs

Moderator

Ms. Shobana Kamineni

Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry and
Executive Vice Chairperson
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

Speakers

Dr. R A Mashelkar

President, Global Research Alliance, India and
Member, Advisory Board of Global Innovation Index

Dr. Preetha Rajaraman

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Attaché to India
Representative U.S. National Institutes of Health

Dr. Francis Gurry

Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization

Ms. Jiang Yang

Vice President
Tencent Holdings Limited United, China

Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty

Chairman and Founder
Narayana Hrudayalaya (NH) Ltd.

Ms. Esti Shelly

Director, Digital Health
Ministry of Health, Israel

1455 – 1500 hrs

Wrap-up by Moderator



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LAUNCH SESSION

1500 – 1600 Hrs

1500 – 1505 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee Director General Confederation of Indian Industry
1505 – 1510 hrs	Address	Dr. Naushad Forbes Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall
1510 – 1515 hrs	<i>Global Launch of Global Innovation Index 2019 by the Chief Guest</i>	
1515 – 1525 hrs	Presentation of the GII report findings	Mr. Naresh Prasad Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff World Intellectual Property Organization
1525– 1535 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Ramesh Abhishek Secretary Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Government of India
1535 – 1545 hrs	Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. Francis Gurry Director General World Intellectual Property Organization
1545 – 1555 hrs	GI Global Launch Address by the Chief Guest	Mr. Piyush Goyal Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Railways Government of India
1555 – 1600 hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal Joint Secretary Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Government of India



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PRESS CONFERENCE

1600 – 1700 Hrs

Dignitaries to interact with Press:

- 1. Mr. Piyush Goyal**
Minister for Commerce and Industry and Railways
Government of India
- 2. Dr. Francis Gurry**
Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization
- 3. Mr. Ramesh Abhishek**
Secretary
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
Government of India
- 4. Mr. Naresh Prasad**
Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff
World Intellectual Property Organization
- 5. Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**
Director General
Confederation of Indian Industry
- 6. Prof. Soumitra Dutta**
Founding Co-editor of GII and Professor, Former Dean,
SC Johnson School of Business, Cornell University