

**National Seminar on
Governance Reforms for Make in India, Rural Infrastructure and Sustainable
Agriculture Initiatives**

Friday, 1st April 2016 | India International Centre, New Delhi

Programme

0900 - 0930 hrs	Registration
0930 - 0940 hrs	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shri Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International- Shri Rakesh Sinha, Honorary Director, India Policy Foundation
0940 - 1010 hrs	Inaugural Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog
1010 – 1030 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
1030 - 1230 hrs	Session 1: Governance Reforms for Make in India Initiative <p>India missed the organic method of industrialization and leaped to services without a strong spine in manufacturing. Make in India Program is an initiative to facilitate investment, foster innovation, protect intellectual property, and boost manufacturing infrastructure for Indian and foreign companies in India. For India to progress in a sustainable manner due focus and policy support needs to be accorded to manufacturing sector. This session focuses on Governance reforms in policy, operations and a positive environment for Brand India to boost manufacturing. Some of the issues to delve into relate to ease of doing business, technical skills, capital availability and technology etc.</p>
1030 - 1040 hrs	Chair – Shri Arun Maira, Former Member, Planning Commission
1040 - 1050 hrs	Shri Anand P Gupta, Director, Economic Management Institute, New Delhi
1050 - 1100 hrs	Shri Dharendra Singh, Chairman, Committee on Facilitating ‘Make in India’ in the Defence Sector
1100 - 1110 hrs	Shri. Madhav Lal, Former Secretary Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)
1110 - 1120 hrs	Shri Mahesh Gupta, MD and CEO, Kent RO & President PHD Chambers of Commerce

1120 - 1130 hrs	Shri. Mukesh Gulati, Executive Director, Foundation for MSME Clusters
1130 - 1140 hrs	Shri. N. C. Saxena, Former Member, Planning Commission
1140 - 1150 hrs	Shri Ved Jain, Vice President, ASSOCHAM , New Delhi
1150 - 1230 hrs	Interactive Session with Participants (Participants will comprise of Think-tanks, Industry, Academia, Media and Civil Society)
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch Break
1330 - 1530 hrs	Session 2: Rural Infrastructure and Sustainable Agriculture Initiatives
	The agriculture produce, employment, and income have been erratic in last two decades. Farmers find no support in times of natural calamities, policy calamities and middlemen lobbying. It is important that agriculture gets right commitment for a sustainable sector. This demands few important issues to be dealt seriously; rural infrastructure development, nonfarm employment creation and increasing margin for farmer. This session focuses on creating a sustainable agriculture initiative and infrastructure and employment development in rural areas.
1330 - 1340 hrs	Chair Shri Gopal Agarwal, India Policy Foundation
1340 - 1350 hrs	Shri Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj (Farmers Forum, India)
1350 - 1400 hrs	Shri Ashok Gulati, Infosys Chair Professor for Agriculture (TBC)
1400 - 1410 hrs	Shri Harsh Singh, Ex Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP, India
1410 - 1420 hrs	Shri Pradip Bajjal, Former Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
1420 - 1430 hrs	Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, West Bengal
1430 - 1440 hrs	Smt Vasudha Mishra, Managing Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation (TBC)
1440 - 1530 hrs	Interactive Session with Participants (Participants will comprise of Think-tanks, Agriculture Cooperatives, Industry, Academia, Media and Civil Society)
1530 hrs Onwards	Tea/Coffee

*TBC – To be confirmed