



**INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM 2019 | NEXT STEPS FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT
MONDAY, APRIL 8 | AGENDA | ITC MAURYA, NEW DELHI**

8:00 a.m. onwards		
REGISTRATION		
8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		
WELCOME BY INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM		
PLENARY SESSIONS		
Session	Time	Themes & Panelists
Session 1: Keynote Session - Government Perspective	9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have been the key achievements in infrastructure development? What is NITI Aayog's perspective on the way forward for infrastructure development? What can we learn from the experience of current policies and programmes? What are the policy measures that are under consideration by NITI Aayog to boost infrastructure development? What is the future outlook? What can developers and investors look forward to? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction with Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
Delegate Viewpoint	9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free for all discussion about current government policies and recommendations for the next government
10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.		
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
Session 2: Alternative Sources of Finance	11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the perspective of lenders/investors on infrastructure lending? Which alternative funding sources (like InvITs, NBFCs, Bonds, etc.) have worked in recent past? Which ones have not been tapped as successfully and why? Will these sources be sufficient to fill the void created by commercial banks' drop in lending? What policy steps/regulatory measures need to be taken in this area? <p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yaduvendra Mathur, Special Secretary, NITI Aayog E. Sankara Rao, MD & CEO, IFCI P.R. Jaishankar, CEO, IIFCL Projects Harsh Shah, CEO and Whole Time Director, IndiGrid Suvek Nambiar, MD, India Infradebt
Session 3: Potential for Brownfield PPPs	12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the potential for Brownfield PPPs? Which sectors holds the most promise? What can we learn from the experience so far with Brownfield PPPs (ports, ToT etc.)? What are the pros and cons specific to Brownfield projects (vs. Greenfield projects)? How does the model need to be different (Brownfield vs. Greenfield)? <p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.K. Saha, Adviser, NITI Aayog Krishna B. Kotak, Chairman, J.M. Baxi Group Shailesh Pathak, CEO, L&T IDPL Supratim Sarkar, Executive VP and Group Head (PA & SF), SBI Caps Pushkar Kulkarni, Principal - Infrastructure, CPP Investment Board
1:20 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.		
LUNCH & NETWORKING		



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2:05 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. SECTOR TRACKS	
Discussion Themes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which have been the more successful policies and programmes in the sector? • Which have been the less successful policies and programmes? • What are the most pressing and unresolved issues? • Which are the new ideas that need to be considered? What are the steps recommended for the new/next government? 	
TRACK I – URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE	TRACK II – TRANSPORT
Session 4: Water and Waste Management Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward	Session 5: Waterways Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward
2:05 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V.P. Singh, Director (AMRUT), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs • Sourav Daspatnaik, CEO, Swach Environment • S.V.K. Babu, Deputy CEO, Veolia • Arundhati Das, Senior Manager, WaSH, RTI International (India) • Abhay Kantak, Director, CRISIL 	<p><i>Interaction and Q&A with Jalaj Shrivastava, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India</i></p>
Session 6: Smart Cities Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward	Session 7: Railway Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward
3:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	2:45 pm - 3:55 pm
<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivek Agrawal, Joint Secretary, Government of India, and Former MD, Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company • Sanjay Kumar, CEO, Bhopal Smart City • B.S. Sudhanvan, VP & Head – Smart Cities, Shapoorji Pallonji • Sameer Jain, Director & Lead – Urban Transformation, IGH, KPMG 	<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girish Pillai, Member, Traffic, Railway Board • Anurag Sachan, MD, DFCCIL • Prof G. Raghuram, Director, IIMB • K. Sathianathan, MD, Distribution Logistics Infrastructure • Rajaji Meshram, Partner, Ernst & Young
Session 8: Affordable Housing Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward	Session 9: Port Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward
4:05 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.	3:55 pm - 5:05 pm
<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arvind Kumar, Director (PMAY), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs • Brig (Retd.) R.R. Singh, DG, NAREDCO • Tarun Kapoor, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority • Sanjay Varshney, Executive Director, Signature Global 	<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Shipping • Krishna B. Kotak, Chairman, J.M. Baxi Group • Rajiv Agarwal, MD & CEO, Essar Ports • Devdatta Bose, Group Sector Head – Ports & Harbours, Tata Consulting Engineers
Close of Day I	



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8:30 a.m. onwards		REGISTRATION	
9:25 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.		WELCOME AND RECAP	
9:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.		SECTOR TRACKS	
<i>Discussion Themes</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which have been the more successful policies and programmes in the sector? • Which have been the less successful policies and programmes? • What are the most pressing and unresolved issues? • Which are the new ideas that need to be considered? What are the steps recommended for the new/next government? 			
TRACK I – ENERGY		TRACK II – TRANSPORT	
Session 10: Electricity Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward		Session 11: Road Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward	
9:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.		9:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	
<i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i>		<i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of Power • Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC • Jayant Kawale, MD, RattanIndia Power • J.P. Chalasani, Group CEO, Suzlon • Anil Sardana, MD/CEO, Adani Transmission (<i>audio</i>) • Ved M. Tiwari, CEO, Global Infrastructure, Sterlite • Dr Pawan Singh, MD & CEO, PFS • Anuja Tiwari, Partner, DSK Legal 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagendra Nath Sinha, Chairman, NHAI • Sudhir Hoshing, Joint MD, IRB Infrastructure • T.R. Rao, Executive VP, PNC Infratech • Vikas Goel, Partner, Singhanian & Partners 	
11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.		TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
Session 12: Oil & Gas Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward		Session 13: Airport Policies and Programmes: Experience, Issues and the Way Forward	
11:40 a.m.- 12:40 p.m.		11:40 a.m.- 12:40 p.m.	
<i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i>		<i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, ORF (<i>Chair</i>) • Rajeev Mathur, ED, GAIL & Director, GAIL Gas • Ranajit Banerjee, Advisor (Strategic Planning and Finance), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.S. Nair, CEO, Corporate (Airports), GMR • Rajeev Jain, CEO, MIAL, GVK • Kapil Kaul, CEO and Director, South Asia, CAPA • Ashlesha A. Gowariker, Partner, Desai & Diwanji 	
12:40 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.		LUNCH & NETWORKING	

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1:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. PLENARY SESSIONS: CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD			
Session	Time	Themes	Panelists
Session 14: Need for Construction Law	1:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a need for construction law in India? What would be the key benefits? What are the issues and challenges? How should this process be initiated? What can be learnt from global experience? 	<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.P. Padhy, CGM, NHAI Brig Amit Kathpalia, Additional Chief Engineer, HQ Central Command Shailendra Kumar Singh, Partner, Infrastructure & Projects, Advaita Legal Sujain Talwar, Partner, ELP Manish Dembla, Partner, Kochhar & Co. Atul Sharma, Managing Partner, Link Legal
Session 15: Timely Project Implementation and Construction	2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has there been improvement in project implementation with respect to time and cost overruns? What are the biggest causes of time and cost overruns? Which of these factors are controllable? What measures can government or regulatory authorities take to speed up the implementation? How can the contractor improve their own performance through processes, practices, equipment and technology? 	<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Udesh Kohli, Chairman, CIDC Amit Kapur, Joint Managing Partner, J. Sagar Associates Amit Guha, Head - Corporate Centre (PT&D IC), L&T Pawan Maini, Country Manager, MACE
Session 16: Dispute Resolution and Arbitration	3:50 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the various legislative acts and policy measures improved dispute resolution and arbitration? What are the key issues with these acts and measures? What else needs to be done from regulatory or legislative viewpoint to improve the resolutions? 	<p><i>Moderated discussion and Q&A among:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.L. Bajaj, Co-Chairman, India Energy Forum and Former Member, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity Rajesh Banga, Arbitrator, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs K.L. Baid, Executive Director, Simplex Infrastructures K.K. Gupta, Vice President & Head, Special Initiatives, L&T Construction Nishant Menon, Partner, Kochhar & Co. Atul Sharma, Managing Partner, Link Legal
Close of Day II			



**INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM 2019 | NEW STATE INITIATIVES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | AGENDA | THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, NEW DELHI**

8:30 a.m. onwards		
REGISTRATION		
9:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.		
WELCOME BY INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM		
PLENARY SESSIONS: STATE INITIATIVES IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT		
Session	Time	Themes
Session 17: Infrastructure Initiatives and Opportunities in Kerala	9:40 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of infrastructure in Kerala? • What are the new initiatives of the state to develop infrastructure? • What are the opportunities for private developers and investors? • <i>Presentation by Sanjeev Kaushik, Principal Secretary – Finance, Government of Kerala...plus Q&A</i>
Session 18: Infrastructure Initiatives and Opportunities in Gujarat	10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of infrastructure in Gujarat? • What are the new initiatives of the state to develop infrastructure? • What are the opportunities for private developers and investors? • <i>Presentation by D. Thara, Vice Chairperson & MD, Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation...plus Q&A</i>
11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.		
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
Session 19: Infrastructure Initiatives and Opportunities in Andhra Pradesh	11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh? • What are the new initiatives of the state to develop infrastructure? • What are the opportunities for private developers and investors? • <i>Presentation by Bhavana Saxena, Special Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board, Government of Andhra Pradesh...plus Q&A</i>
Session 20: Infrastructure Initiatives and Opportunities in Tamil Nadu	12:35 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of infrastructure in Tamil Nadu? • What are the new initiatives of the state to develop infrastructure? • What are the opportunities for private developers and investors? • <i>Presentation by M.A. Siddique, Secretary, Expenditure, Government of Tamil Nadu...plus Q&A</i>
Session 21: Infrastructure Initiatives and Opportunities in Punjab	1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of infrastructure in Punjab? • What are the new initiatives of the state to develop infrastructure? • What are the opportunities for private developers and investors? • <i>Presentation by Yashanjit Singh, Addl. MD, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board cum Additional Secretary, Finance, Government of Punjab...plus Q&A</i>
2:15 p.m. onwards		
LUNCH & NETWORKING		