

PROGRAMME

Programme

10 July 2017

Venue:	Conference Room II, India International Centre (IIC) 40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi
0830-0900 hrs	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
0900-1000	Inaugural Session
Chair	N.K. Singh Former Member of Planning Commission and Former Member of Parliament
Opening Remarks	Alakh N. Sharma Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD)
	Sher Verick Deputy Director, DWT-South Asia and Country Office-India International Labour Organisation
Inaugural Address	Bibek Debroy Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India
1000-1130	Technical Session I: The Bardhan Proposal
Chair	T.N. Ninan Chairman, Business Standard
Keynote Address	Pranab Bardhan Professor of Graduate School, University of California Berkeley

Panelists

Abhijit Banerjee (by Skype)

Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA

Abhijit Sen

Former Member, Planning Commission

Ajit Ghose

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development

1130-1145

TEA

1145-1315

Technical Session II: The Joshi Proposal

Chair

Nitin Desai

Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations and
Former Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India

Keynote Address

Vijay Joshi,

Professor, University of Oxford

Panelists

Amarjeet Sinha*

Secretary

Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

Dilip Mookherjee

Professor, University of Boston

Swaminathan Aiyer

Author and Columnist

1315-1400

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1400-1530	Technical Session III: The Economic Survey Proposal
Chair	Shankar Acharya Former Chief Economic Adviser Government of India
Keynote Address	Arvind Subramanian# Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India
Panelists	Ashwani Saith Professor Emeritus, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague Rohini Somnathan Professor, Delhi School of Economics Shekhar Shah Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi
1530-1550	TEA
1550-1720	Technical Session IV: Perspectives from the Field
Chair	R. Radhakrishna Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies Hyderabad
Keynote Address	Renana Jhabvala Chairperson, SEWA Bharat, Ahmedabad
Panelists:	Jeemol Unni Professor of Economics, Ahmedabad University and former Director, Institute for Rural Management Anand (IRMA) S.M. Vijayanand Former Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala P.K. Joshi Director for South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi
1720-1740	TEA

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Concluding Session and Way Forward

Chair:

Jay Panda
Member of Parliament

Overview of deliberations

Sudipto Mundle
Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi

Panelists:

Rajat M. Nag
Distinguished Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research and Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Rathin Roy
Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Anil Padmanabhan*
Executive Editor, The Mint

Mahendra Dev
Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai

Closing Remarks

S.R. Hashim
Chairman, IHD; Former Member & Member-Secretary Planning Commission

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Cocktails and Dinner
Venue: Terrace Pergola

* Did not attend due to preoccupation

Presentation made through an aide