

SPOTLIGHTS

56 INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

76 GLOBAL SPEAKERS

80 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

233 LEADS NETWORKING MEETINGS

INAUGURAL SESSION: FUTURE OF PARTNERSHIPS 14 September 2021, 1030-1115 hrs (IST)/0500—0545 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Increasing reliance on artificial intelligence and machine learning, solutions will be the need of the hour.
- Skill mapping and skill matching could be captured so that migration platforms could leverage advantages for our workers in a changing environment.
- MEA is working on developing Mobility and Migration Partnerships with various countries including Korea, Taiwan and Mauritius.



Sanjay Bhattacharyya
@SecySanjay

Aligning domestic priorities with external perspectives is necessary in a globalised and dynamic world. It will benefit from mainstreaming of external migration and mobility policies in the development agenda
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Addressing the inaugural session of #LEADS2021, Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary-General, #FICCI, today said, "The initiative endeavours to encapsulate what lies ahead for the world and for businesses; as they ready to see beyond the obvious and seek new ideas for their very survival."



Dr. Siddeek Ahmed
CMD, ERAM Group
Saudi Arabia



Mr. Sanjay Bhattacharyya
Secretary (CPV & OIA) &
Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India



Mr. Dilip Chenoy
Secretary General, FICCI
India

ASEAN SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA ASEAN CONNECTIVITY PARTNERSHIPS 14 September 2021, 1115 – 1245 hrs (IST) / 0545 – 0715 (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The physical connectivity between India and Neighbouring south-east Asian countries will enable small and medium-sized enterprises to explore new business opportunities.
- An ASEAN Visa (like Schengen) and cultural exchanges will be crucial for enhancing people-to-people connectivity between India and ASEAN.
- Tech Savvy young population and explosion of E-commerce are opening up huge opportunities for creation of robust digital infrastructure between India and ASEAN.



Sarbananda Sonowal
@sarbanandsowal

Glad to address the 'Future of India-ASEAN Connectivity Partnership', session of #FICCILEADS via VC.



Greater connectivity has been an economic & strategic objective for India-ASEAN partnership and will promote bilateral trade & social development of both regions.



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EAST ASIA SESSION: FUTURE OF GLOBAL MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIA 14 September 2021, 1245 – 1415 hrs (IST) / 0715 – 0845 (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- India should position itself as Global Manufacturing Hub due to its cost-efficient ecosystem and Government of India's key initiatives like Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, which expect to expedite local manufacturing.
- The focus going forward should be on Component manufacturing rather than just assembly as local value addition, as it will also help to involve a vast segment of SMEs.
- Eco friendly manufacturing technologies should be central to the idea of this sustainable growth.



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India provides an excellent opportunity to the world especially eastern countries to manufacture in cost-efficient ways, in the backdrop of great initiatives by the Government of India: Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI at #FICCILEADS.



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Vice President
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EUROPE SESSION: FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES IN INDIA – EUROPE PARTNERSHIPS

14 September 2021, 1445 – 1615 hrs (IST) / 0915 – 1045 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Healthcare will become a part of country's critical infrastructure. Healthcare expenditure will move from an expense to becoming an investment.
- Deepening relations especially in new, cutting-edge technologies and innovations to make our businesses environmentally compatible in the times to come is key.
- Sustainability will propel future growth. Environment management, hydrogen based-tech, skill development, sustainable packaging and transport some of the key areas for future partnership.



Bhupender Yadav @bjadavbjp
Spoke at a session on 'Future of Sustainable Technologies in India-Europe Partnerships' organised by @ficcindia and talked about key issues of climate justice and sustainable lifestyles. Underlined that 'net zero' alone is not enough. We need deeds, not just plain words.



Dr. Anish Shah
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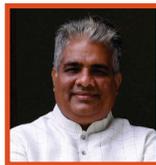
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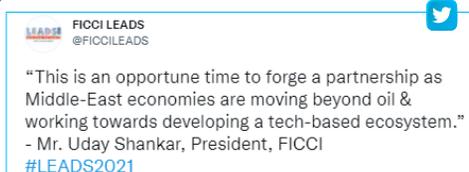
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MIDDLE EAST SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA-MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIPS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND START-UPS

14 September 2021, 1615 – 1745 hrs (IST) / 1045 – 1215 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Middle East is a market for services with a growing affluent middle-class. This is a huge opportunity for Indian startups.
- Building Business Technology Corridor between India and Middle East region can be the way forward as the region is gateway to African and European markets too.
- Women entrepreneurs in both India and Middle East have a multiplier effect on economy and society and is a key area we should work together.



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"This is an opportune time to forge a partnership as Middle-East economies are moving beyond oil & working towards developing a tech-based ecosystem."
- Mr. Uday Shankar, President, FICCI
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LAC SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA-LAC PARTNERSHIPS IN SERVICES

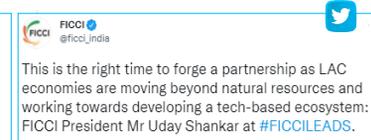
14 September 2021, 1745 – 1915 hrs (IST) / 1215 – 1345 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Increase people-to-people linkages specially in youth, sports, media and entertainment, between India and LAC.
- India and Latin America must have Technology tie-ups to drive change in healthcare, banking & insurance, and financial services.
- Expansion of Trade agreements PTA/FTA's to reduce the tariffs and non-tariff barriers.



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People have agreed that India can become the service hub for Latin America and also the services sector can be a major driver for growth in India-LAC trade & investment: Mr @tanuragthakur, Minister of Information & Broadcasting & Youth Affairs & Sports at #FICCILEADS.



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This is the right time to forge a partnership as LAC economies are moving beyond natural resources and working towards developing a tech-based ecosystem: FICCI President Mr Uday Shankar at #FICCILEADS.



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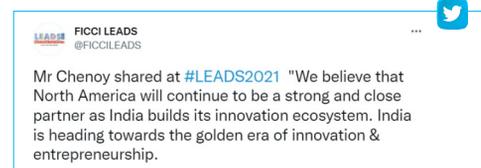
Mr. Mandarapu Subbarayudu
Indian Ambassador to Peru
Government of India

NORTH AMERICA SESSION : FUTURE OF INNOVATION IN INDIA-NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIPS

14 September 2021, 1915 – 2045 hrs (IST) / 1345 – 1515 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- North America is a repository of cutting-edge technology that is highly relevant to India's economic growth.
- Only partnership & cooperation on innovation, will germinate growth between India and N. America.
- AI, machine learning, Quantum computing are emerging areas of innovation between India and North America.



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Mr Chenoy shared at #LEADS2021 "We believe that North America will continue to be a strong and close partner as India builds its innovation ecosystem. India is heading towards the golden era of innovation & entrepreneurship."



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OCEANIA SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA-OCEANIA SPACE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

15 September 2021, 0945 – 1115 hrs (IST) / 0415 – 0545 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- India- Oceania region can collaborate on building satellites, satellite launches, atmospheric research, data calibration and remote sensing in a cost-efficient way.
- India-Oceania should focus on sustainable space technologies and offer opportunities to thriving start up communities to develop nano satellites industry.
- There is need to establish consortiums between space organisations, private sector and universities for research and innovation in space.

  **Dr. Jitendra Singh**
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"India has earned worldwide recognition for launching lunar probes, building satellites, ferrying foreign satellites and cost-effective launching of satellites. PM @narendramodi has promoted use of Space Technology in diverse fields and sectors". India-Oceania Summit



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SOUTH ASIA SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA-SOUTH ASIA 4TH IR PARTNERSHIPS

15 September 2021, 1115 – 1245 hrs (IST) / 0545 – 0715 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 4th Industrial Revolution provides a great opportunity for sustainable regional economic growth and business value chains.
- Skilled Labour arbitrage is the biggest commonality in the South Asian Countries, which can be utilised to integrate the region in 4th IR.
- Industry needs to focus on human centric technology development and upskilling its human capital for 4th IR to thrive in the region.

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There is a growing importance of the private and public sector in Sri Lanka and it has addressed the digitalization need and taken the opinion of industry leaders in developing ICT: Hon Mr @TharakaBalasuri, State Minister of Regional Co-operation, @MFA_SriLanka at #FICCILEADS.



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CIS SESSION: FUTURE OF INDIA-CIS 'SILK ROUTE' PARTNERSHIPS

15 September 2021, 1345 – 1515 hrs (IST) / 0815 – 0945 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Air Connectivity (Building a 'Silk Route' in the sky) and Digital Connectivity (Bridging the digital divide) will be the 'New Architectures' for connectivity between India and the CIS region.
- International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) ushers in a new era of multimodal land-sea routes to CIS countries, air-connectivity agreements may bode well for the budding airline industry.
- Additionally, the proposed maritime connectivity corridor connecting ports of Chennai and Vladivostok will be able to address the limited connectivity channels between India and the Russian Far East region.

  **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**
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Had an engaging virtual interaction organised by @ficcindia on an imperative issue for India's global cooperation & growth — enhancing air connectivity b/w India & the CIS countries. 1/2



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MULTILATERAL SESSION: FUTURE OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS

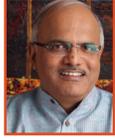
15 September 2021, 1515 – 1645 hrs (IST) / 0945 – 1115 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- India has always been a votary of multilateral fora for governance and it is important to have convergence of approach for global public good.
- Global governance and development partnerships should also take into consideration cultural and spiritual aspects to make them sustainable.
- The corporate sector needs to come on board to reimagine the world; business as usual approach will need transformation.



Build new coalitions of intermediate powers for better global governance and rule of international law for better serving the global community: Dr @RajivKumar1, Vice Chairman, @NITIAayog at #FICCILEADS.



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AFRICA SESSION: FUTURE OF A DIGITALISATION IN INDIA-AFRICA PARTNERSHIPS

15 September 2021, 1645 – 1815 hrs (IST) / 1115 – 1245 hrs (GMT)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Internet penetration and connectivity is the key to a successful digitized Africa.
- Governance, Healthcare, Education & Financial Inclusion are the pillars for developing a digitalised ecosystem in African countries.
- Collaboration towards incubating start-ups in Africa is the key in the efforts towards African digitization



My address on 'Future of Digitalization in India-Africa Partnerships' at @ficci_india's LEADS 2021.



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