



*“Collaborations for Growth in a Transformative World”*

Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

### **Day 1: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

10.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.45 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session I</b> <b>Evolving Landscape of Global Value Chains</b>  Today more than 70% of international trade involves Global Value Chains (GVCs), providing new market opportunities and making manufacturing more efficient. However, it has also increased vulnerability to any disruptions in supply chains. This session will delve on how the global value chains are evolving and what steps are needed to enhance participation in the evolving GVCs and make them sustainable and resilient.
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session II</b> <b>The Global AI Race</b>  The session will bring together experts, policymakers and industry to delve into how AI is transforming the way we do business and how companies are adopting the use of AI for building future ready organizations. The session will explore how countries can collaborate and co-ordinate on various dimensions of AI, including policy and regulatory alignment, deployment of responsible AI and its application across different sectors including Manufacturing, Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, etc. It will also delve into the implications of AI on the future workforce, and the need for skilling.
03.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session III</b> <b>Innovation and Critical Technologies</b>  The session will focus on how companies are gearing up and adapting new technologies to remain competitive, It will also explore how innovations by the private sector are a key to resolving some of the



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	world's most pressing challenges including climate change, and healthcare. The discussion will also focus on how companies plan to leverage research and innovation to stay ahead in an ever-evolving digital landscape.
04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
04.30 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session IV</b> <b>The Proliferation of Trade Dynamics</b>  The global trade policy dynamics is evolving rapidly. Businesses across the world must navigate trade complexities and uncertainties by revisiting their strategies. Leaders must shift their focus from cost and efficiency to resilience and trust when transforming their regional supply chain. To collaborate, build trust and resilience, enterprises need to reevaluate supply chains, assess regional growth, leverage digital economy, realign workforce, and acclimatize to the evolving ESG landscape.  The panel comprising Ambassadors/High Commissioner of major economies and industry leaders will share their perspective on the evolving trade landscape and discuss the ways in which businesses must address the challenges and seize the trade opportunities.
6.00 p.m. onwards	<b>B2B &amp; Networking</b>

**Day 2: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

10.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	<b>Plenary Session V</b> <b>Green Financing – Need of the Hour</b>  The session will bring together experts, policymakers as well as industry to focus on various issues and challenges related to green finance and explore solutions to address the pressing issues and pave way for increased finance and investments in green economy. It will also explore how international collaboration between governments, financial institutions as well as private sector essential to increase investments in green economy, enabling green transition by companies, including small and medium enterprises.
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11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session VI</b></p> <p><b>The start-up revolution - How are start-ups changing the world?</b></p> <p>The session will focus on how the Start-ups are playing a critical role in today’s world and driving growth through innovation and solutions across different sectors of the economy. The session will delve into understanding how policies can be shaped up to create an enabling eco-system for nourishing the growth of start-ups. The discussions will also focus on how successful start-ups are transcending barriers and expanding their global footprints.</p>
12.30 p.m. onwards	<p><b>B2B &amp; Networking Lunch</b></p>