

Columbia Indian Economy Summit: November 1-2, 2019

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Day 1: Friday, November 1	
9:00am – 9:30am	Registration and Coffee
9:30am – 10:00am	Welcome by Arvind Panagariya, Columbia Opening Remarks by Dean Merit Janow, Columbia
10:00am – 11:15am	Paper Session 1: Growth with Stability * <i>(This session is off-the-record)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sajjid Chinoy, JP Morgan, Mumbai• Commentator: Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University• Chair: William Foster, Vice President/Senior Credit Officer, Moody's
11:15am – 11:30am	Coffee
11:30am – 12:45pm	Paper Session 2: Banking Sector: Current Crisis and Future Course <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anusha Chari, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill• Commentator: Suresh Sundareshan, Columbia University• Chair: Rakesh Mohan, Sr. Fellow, Yale; Fmr Dy Gov, RBI
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Break: Special Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandeep Chakravorty, Consul General, India-NYC: India-USA partnership• Ashwini Tewari, Country Head, State Bank of India, NYC: Banking in India versus the United States• Chair: Atisha Kumar, Research Scholar, Columbia University
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Paper Session 3: Foreign Investment as a Development Tool: Lessons from China for India <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Lovely, Professor of Economics, Syracuse University• Commentator: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto• Chair: Sam Asher, Johns Hopkins SAIS
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Coffee
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Power Panel: Indian Economy: The Next Five Years <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Viral Acharya, Former Deputy Governor, RBI; Professor, NYU• Naushad Forbes, Former President, CII• Ambassador Frank Wisner, Int. Affairs Advisor, Squire Patton Boggs• Moderator: Rakesh Mohan, Sr. Fellow, Yale; Fmr Dy Gov, RBI

6:00pm – 8:30pm	<p>Dinner (by invitation only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight: Address by Jay Panda, National Spokesperson and National VP, BJP & Former Member of Parliament • Moderator: Deepak Raj, Founder & MD, Raj Associates
Day 2: Saturday, November 2	
10:00am – 11:15am	<p>Paper Session 4: The State and the Market in Education Provision: Evidence and the Way Ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego • Commentator: Miguel Urquiola, Columbia University • Chair: Rajiv Dehejia, New York University
11:15am – 11:30am	Coffee
11:30am – 12:45pm	<p>Paper Session 5: Goods and Services Tax in India: Progress, Performance and Prospects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Govinda Rao, Former Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi • Discussant: Michael Keen, IMF • Chair: Nandini Gupta, Indiana University
12:45pm – 2:00pm	<p>Lunch – Special Lecture 1: Indian Socialism: Anti Poor, Not Anti Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajiv Mehrishi, Comptroller and Auditor General, Government of India • Chair: Naushad Forbes, Former President, CII
2:00pm – 3:15pm	<p>Paper Session 6: India's FTAs and Future Course of Trade Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pravin Krishna, Johns Hopkins University • Discussant: Amit Khandelwal, Columbia University • Chair: Mary Lovely, Syracuse University
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Coffee
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<p>Special Lecture 2: How India Became Open Defecation Free in Five Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, Government of India (TBC) • Chair: Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Vote of Thanks

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