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# Columbia India Economic Summit

2022



## Summit Program and Speaker Biographies

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March 31st to April 2nd, 9am-12pm ET/6:30pm – 9:30pm IST

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# Columbia Summit on Indian Economy Program Schedule

Day 1: Thursday, March 31, 2022

## Welcome Remarks

9:00am – 9:05am ET/  
6:30pm – 6:35pm IST

Welcome Remarks by **Arvind Panagariya**,  
Columbia

## Paper Session 1:

### The Pre-Covid-19 Growth Slowdown: Origins and the Way Forward

9:05am – 10:15am ET/  
6:35pm – 7:45pm IST

Author:

**Poonam Gupta**, NCAER, New Delhi

Commentator:

**Krishnamurthy Subramanian**, ISB, Hyderabad  
and Former CEA, Government of India

Chair:

**Devashish Mitra**, Syracuse

## Conversation 1:

### India's Financial Sector

10:20am – 10:50am ET/  
7:50pm – 8:20pm IST

Guest:

**Uday Kotak**, Kotak Mahindra Bank

Host:

**Arvind Panagariya**, Columbia University

## Paper Session 2:

### Effects of Health Insurance in India

10:55am – 12:05pm ET/  
8:20pm – 9:35pm IST

Author:

**Anup Malani**, Chicago

Commentator:

**Radhika Jain**, Stanford

Chair:

**Karthik Muralidharan**, UCSD

## Day 2: Friday, April 1, 2022

Panel 1:

### India's Digital Economy

9:00am - 10:10am ET/  
6:30pm - 7:40pm IST

Moderator:

**Merit Janow**, Columbia

Panelists:

**Anjali Bansal**, Avaana Capital

**Noshir Kaka**, McKinsey

**Sharad Sanghi**, Netmagic

Paper Session3:

### Credit Constraints and Bankruptcy Law

10:15am - 11:25am ET/  
7:45pm - 8:55pm IST

Authors:

**Nandini Gupta** (Indiana) and **Khushboo**

**Thakkar** (North Carolina)

Commentator:

**Meghana Ayyagari**, George Washington

Chair:

**Prachi Mishra**

Conversation 2:

### India's Fiscal Conundrum

11:30am - 12:00pm ET/  
9:00pm - 9:30pm IST

Guest:

**NK Singh**, 15th Finance Commission, India

Host:

**Surjit Bhalla**, International Monetary Fund

## Day 3: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Paper Session 4:

### Industrial Parks and Peri-Urban Development: Evidence from India

9:00am - 10:10am ET/  
6:30pm - 7:40pm IST

Authors:

**Rana Hasan**, **Yi Jiang** and **Milan Thomas**, ADB

Commentator:

**Ritam Chaurey**, Johns Hopkins

Chair:

**Mary Lovely**, Syracuse

Panel 2:

### Macro, Trade, Industry and More

10:15am - 12:00pm ET/  
7:45pm - 9:30pm IST

Moderator:

**Arvind Panagariya**, Columbia

Panelists:

**Sajjid Chinoy**, JP Morgan

**Naushad Forbes**, Forbes Marshall

**Pravin Krishna**, Johns Hopkins

**Krishnamurthy Subramanian**, ISB and Former

CEA, India