

Detailed Program Agenda

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| Registration <i>9:30 am - 10:00 am</i> | Welcome to the launch of India Sustainable Growth Hub, a collaboration between International Growth Centre at LSE and Centre for Research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy & Environment at ISI Delhi! |
| Introductory Remarks <i>10:00 am – 10:25 am</i> | Robin Burgess (Director, International Growth Centre and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science) E. Somanathan (Professor, Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute; Head, CECFEE) Chetan Ghate (Director, Institute of Economic Growth; Professor, ISI Delhi) |
| Planning Session 1: Effective States, <i>10:25 - 11:30 am</i> | |
| Key Discussants | Vijay Kumar D (Commissioner and Secretary, Government of Meghalaya) Rajesh Thadani (Centre for Ecology, Development and Research (CEDAR)) Farzana Afridi (Professor, ISI Delhi) |
| Discussion Chair | Rohini Pande (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics and Director of the Economic Growth Center at Yale University) |
| Break | |
| Planning Session 2: Energy & Environment, <i>11:55 am - 1:00 pm</i> | |
| Key Discussants | R Lakshmanan (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India) Sanjiv N. Sahai (Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India (Retd.)) Abhishek Acharya (Director, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India) Dr. Yogieta Sondhi Mehra (Chief (Economics), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission) |
| Discussion Chair | Nick Ryan (Associate Professor, Yale University; Research Programme Director, IGC Energy) |
| Lunch | |
| Planning Session 3: Firms, Jobs & Trade, <i>02:15 - 03:20 pm</i> | |
| Key Discussants | Anup Wadhawan (Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India) Prachi Mishra (Professor, Ashoka University) Chetan Ghate (Director, Institute of Economic Growth; Professor, ISI Delhi) |

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| Discussion Chair | Namrata Kala (Associate Professor in Applied Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) |
| Break | |
| Planning Session 4: Cities, Infrastructure & Migration, <i>04:00 - 05:05 pm</i> | |
| Key Discussants | Suman Bery (Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog) Partha Mukhopadhyay (Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research) Shweta Banerjee (India Country Lead, BRAC International) |
| Discussion Chair | Robin Burgess (Director, International Growth Centre and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science) |
| Special Address & Vote of Thanks <i>5:05 – 5:30 pm</i> | Suman Bery (Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog) Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, International Growth Centre) |
| Arrival at Dinner Location (Transportation available at ISI New Delhi), <i>05:30 - 06:00 pm</i> | |
| Dinner (Indy by Q'la), <i>06:00 - 08:30 pm</i> | |
| Ground Floor, Eldeco Center, Unit No.G-4F, G-5F, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi | |

