**8TH GLOBAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

**Services : Enabler of Growth for Trade and Industry**

March 6 – 8, 2018

Expo Centre, 1st Floor, Arcade, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005

**Draft Programme**

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| **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** |

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| 7.00 pm. – 9.00 p.m. | Cocktail Reception |

**Day 1: Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

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| **Time** | **Agenda** |
| **8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.** | Registration |
| **10.00 a.m. – 10. 30 a.m.** | * Inauguration of Summit Exhibition * Inauguration of Summit Conference * Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony and Felicitation of Hon’ble Guests |
| **10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** | **Inaugural Session: Emerging Services - Shaping the New Global Business Landscape**  Services account for over 65 percent of global GDP, in value added terms. The evolving spectrum of services continues to infuse greater momentum to the emerging global business landscape. The inaugural session will explore the role of services in international trade, investment and development and highlight their importance in catalyzing growth of an ever-demanding global economy.  **Welcome Address: Mr. Kamal Morarka**, Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai  **Theme Address:**    **Ms. Xiaolin Chai,** Director, Trade in Services and Investment Division, World Trade Organization  **Special Addresses:**  **Dr. Aditya Mattoo,** Research Manager, Trade and International Integration, Development Research Group, World Bank  **Mr. Scott Ferguson**, CEO, World Trade Centers Association, New York  **Dr. Sidi Ould Tah**, Director General, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa  **Vote of Thanks:**  **Mr. Vijay Kalantri**, Vice Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai |
| **1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.** | **Networking Lunch** |
| **2.30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** | **Panel Discussion:** **The Fourth Industrial Revolution and its Impact on Services**  The world is at the cusp of an industrial revolution. The fourth industrial revolution is characterized by an era of innovation that has blurred the lines between the physical and digital domains. It is being considered a game-changer in the way we operate, handle processes, use information and bring transparency. Panelists will discuss the proliferation of innovative technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Robotics and their impact on the services sector and the economy at large.   * Trading in a digital world * AI, Robotics, IoT, Blockchain: Emerging opportunities and challenges for business * Digital innovation and automation- Building MSME competitiveness * Data Protection and Privacy   **Moderator:**  **Dr. Rahul De,** Chair, Centre for Software & Inf. Technology Management, IIM Bangalore  **Panellist:**  **Dr. Ganesh Natrajan,** Executive Chairman and Founder, 5F World |
| **4:00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.** | **B2B/B2C/B2G/G2G Meetings** |
| **7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.** | **Welcome Reception and Cultural Programme** |

**Day 2: Thursday, March 7, 2019**

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| **10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** | **Panel Discussion: Smart Solutions and Smart Cities**  By 2050, more than 50% of India’s population is expected to reside in urban areas. In June 2015, the Government launched the ‘Smart Cities Mission’ to address the rise in demand for urban services. ‘Smart cities’ encompass the sustainable and inclusive development of urban spaces. The session is aimed at identifying opportunities in the service-oriented development of ‘smart cities’ in domains such as energy supply, waste management, public mobility services and digitized service delivery.  **Keynote Address : Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri**, Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Housing and Urban Aﬀairs, Government of India   * Infrastructure Services ( Electric Transport, Clean Energy, Green Buildings, Smart Grids, Waste Management and Pollution Control ) * Digital Banking ( e-banking and digital payments) * Digital Governance and Public Service Delivery   **Moderator:**  **Panellist:**  **Mr. Alkesh Kumar Sharma (IAS),** CEO & MD, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation |
| **11.15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** | **Panel Discussion: Importance of Services in supporting Agriculture and Manufacturing Sectors**  In advanced nations such as USA, UK, France and Germany, services account for more than 70 per cent of GDP. Even in emerging economies like India, China, Brazil and Russia, services represent about 50-60 per cent of their economic activity. This expanding canvas of the services sector has manifested in the rise of backward and forward linkages in the manufacturing and agriculture sectors. The session will examine the impact of services such as finance, logistics, data analytics, communication, retail and distribution on agriculture and manufacturing value chains.   * Knowledge and innovation for business development * Emerging trends in farm credit and insurance mechanisms * Improving the efficiency of production * Farm to Markets : Creating linkages through distribution and logistics services   **Moderator:**  **Ms. Arpita Mukherjee,** Professor, ICRIER  **Panellist:**  **Ms Rasha Omar,** Country Director – India, International Fund for Agricultural Development  **Mr. Himanshu Goyal,** India Business Leader, The Weather Company |
| **12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** | **Panel Discussion: Productivity in Services: Issues, Trends and Challenges**  The importance of services in terms of international trade, incomes and employment cannot be overemphasized. However, services also have an impact on the cost of production owing to their role as inputs. Hence, efficient and productive services can have positive spillovers. The panel discussion shall delve into the productivity trends of firms across a broad array of service-based industries such as media, healthcare, ICT, etc.   * Impact of international trade on productivity, employment and income in the services sector * Emerging issues of skill development in service sector * Role of intermediate/value-adding services in GVCs * Role of Intellectual Property in Services   **Moderator:**  **Panellist:**  **Mr. Kalyan Basu,** CEO & MD, A.Treds Limited\*(joint venture of Axis Bank and mjunction) |
| **1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** | **Valedictory Session** |
| **2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** | **Lunch** |
| **3:00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.** | **Networking** |

**Day 3: Friday, March 8, 2019**

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