

**FICCI-SRMIST IndustryGlobal Virtual Conference on**  
**“The Emerging Economic Scenario: Identify and Create Competencies”**

**July 23, 2020, 10:00 am – 02:00 pm**

**Conference Program**

<b>10:00am- 10:45am</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
	Welcome Address <b>Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar</b> , Chancellor, SRMIST
	Opening Address <b>Dr Sangita Reddy</b> , President, FICCI & Joint MD, Apollo Hospitals
	Special Address <b>Mr. A M Naik</b> , Group Chairman, L &T*
	Keynote Address <b>Shri Piyush Goyal</b> , Minister of Commerce & Industry & Minister of Railways, Government of India*
	Vote of Thanks
<b>10:45am- 11:55am</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 1 - NEW WORLD OF WORK</b>
	<p>In just a matter of last couple of decades, exponential technologies like artificial intelligence, automation, robotics, internet of things, etc. has brought us to the Education 4.0 phase. New-age education requires our children to be equipped with 21st century skill sets like cognitive flexibility, emotional intelligence, creativity, design thinking etc.</p> <p>FICCI-EY-NASSCOM Report highlights new dimensions by 2022. Most progressive countries have rolled out various schemes to address the changing needs, with YoY increase of 25-28% funds specifically for cutting edge R&amp;D.</p> <p>The discussion during the session will entail reflections of industry and academic leaders in Identifying competencies required.</p>
	<p><b>Session Chair &amp; Moderator: Mr Pranjal Sharma</b>, Economist Analyst &amp; Author*</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Kishore Biyani</b>, CEO, Future Group*</li> <li>• <b>Ms Nivruti Rai</b>, Country Head, Intel India*</li> <li>• <b>Mr Rajiv Memani</b>, Chairman, EY India*</li> <li>• <b>Mr Vikram Gulati</b>, Country Head &amp; Sr VP, Toyota Kirloskar Motor*</li> <li>• <b>Mr Bijay Sahoo</b>, President-HR, Reliance Industries Limited*</li> </ul>
<b>10 mins</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

<b>11:55 am– 12:05pm</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>12:05pm- 12:30pm</b>	<b>Ministerial Session</b> Keynote Address <b>Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’</b> , Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India*
<b>12:30 pm – 01:40 pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2: ‘NEW AGE’ INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION</b>  Shifting skills, swift digital transformation, new-age teaching-learning tools and shift in pedagogies have brought higher education to a critical space for transformation. India must focus on developing the universities as powerful research-based institutions for commercializing knowledge that will drive innovation. Under the current circumstances, it becomes more crucial to coherently create India’s transformative story- one built on future foresight - as a driving force for creating a change. This change is being seen and is visible as new business models are emerging both within industry and academia. To ensure the right sync between industry and academia, it is important to look at virtual training, virtual apprenticeship, virtual internship, etc.  The session will deliberate upon ways and means on how higher education sector should respond to the dynamically changing business models within industry. It will also focus on new approaches of engaging with industry and developing joint solutions to societal needs.
	<b>Chair &amp; Moderator: Mr Mohandas Pai</b> , Chairman-Manipal Global Education <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Tan Eng Chye</b>, President-NUS, Singapore*</li> <li>• <b>Prof V Ramgopal Rao</b>, Director- IIT Delhi*</li> <li>• <b>Prof Rishikesh T. Krishnan</b>, Director, IIM Bangalore*</li> <li>• <b>Mr Rajeev Dubey</b>, Group President-HR &amp; Corporate Services, Mahindra &amp; Mahindra*</li> <li>• <b>Mr Ajit Ranade</b>, President &amp; Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group*</li> </ul>
<b>10 mins</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>01:40 pm- 02:00 pm</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b> Keynote Address <b>Mr Amit Khare</b> , Secretary-Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt of India* Vote of Thanks <b>Prof Sandeep Sancheti</b> , Vice Chancellor, SRMIST

\*Invited