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Draft Agenda

Day 1: December 14, 2021

Sub-theme: The Future of Technology: Resilience and Partnership

10:00-10:05   Welcome Remarks

10:05-10:15   Inaugural Address

10:15-10:45   Conversation: Geopolitics of Technology

The pandemic has resulted in unprecedented changes to the global supply chains and has also sharpened our awareness of global interdependence in the sphere of technology. India is at the forefront of digital transformations that has every potential to re-shape global designs and advances. Recognizing this, the session will explore how India can influence change in the existing multilateral institutions and global governance forums.

Speaker: S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India

Moderator: C. Raja Mohan, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

10:45-11:15   Conversation:

Speaker: Cedric O, Minister of State for the Digital Transition and Electronic Communication, France

Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India

11:15-12:15   Panel: Beyond Borders: Science & Technology Cooperation in the Quad

The plurilateral Quad grouping has adopted a proactive agenda to collaborate on new and emerging technologies and work together on the Quad fellowship to begin a new chapter of educational and people-to-people cooperation. To further this cooperation, this session will explore avenues of setting up a virtual network that can facilitate scientific exchanges for a more collaborative innovation ecosystem.

Speakers: K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India

Cathy Foley, Chief Scientist, Government of Australia

Yoichiro Matsumoto, Scientific and Technology Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan

Allison Schwier, Acting Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State, The White House (TBC)

Moderator: Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries

12:15-12:45   Conversation: Building India's Technology Resilience

The Indian Ministry of Defense has recently introduced new measures to make India self-reliant in defense production. This session will discuss initiatives that the Indian government is adopting to foster innovation in the defense sector and the challenges to achieving self-reliance.

Speaker: Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary of India

Moderator: Suyash Rai, Deputy Director & Fellow, Carnegie India

12:45-13:15   Conversation: Investing in Technology: A Roadmap for Economic Growth

Large enterprises around the world are now looking at information technology not as a cost driver but a business driver. Investment in digital and cloud transformation is on the rise. This session will discuss the internal and external changes companies can make, as well as the concerns they must keep in mind, while exploring these transformations in an effort to stimulate economic growth.

Speaker: Salil Parekh, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Infosys

Moderator: Anirudh Burman, Associate Research Director & Fellow, Carnegie India (TBC)

13:15-14:15   Panel: Virtues of Setting up a Quad-Startup Hub

Recognizing the significant economic and societal disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Quad nations are spearheading initiatives to foster innovation and accelerate growth. This session will explore trends in the critical and emerging technologies of the future and identify related opportunities for cooperation, including the potential to setup a Quad start-up hub.

Speaker: Jay Gullish, Digital Policy Director, USIBC

Representative from Intel (TBC)

Jitendra Vijay, Chief Executive Officer, MEITY Startup Hub

Moderator: Dhruva Jaishankar, Director, US Initiative, Observer Research Foundation (TBC)

14:15-15:15   Panel: Securing Vaccine Supply Chains: Partnerships & Resilience

Greater collaboration amongst all stakeholders, including suppliers, customers, logistics providers, and others is needed to develop resilient supply chains for effective distribution of vaccines globally. This session will discuss the importance of such partnerships and the role of technology in improving supply chain flexibility to address random and high-impact events.

Speakers: Seth Berkley, Chief Executive Officer, GAVI, the vaccine alliance (TBC)

Mahima Datla, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Vaccines & Branded Formulations, Biological E Limited

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon

Robin Davies, Head, Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security, Government of Australia

Suchitra Ella, Joint Managing Director and Co-founder, Bharat Biotech (TBC)

Moderator: TBD

15:15-16:15   Panel: Fragmentation: The Future of the Geopolitics of Data

When it comes to data, most nations are choosing regional and bilateral agreements over larger multilateral agreements, to facilitate data flows. This session will discuss this shifting trend and explore various countries approaches to facilitating global data flows.

Speakers: Katherine Charlet, Director, Data Governance, Google

Ralf Sauer, Deputy Head of Unit for International Data Flows, DG Justice, European Commission

Michael Nelson, Senior Fellow, Technology & International Affairs Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Rahul Jain, Senior Software Engineer, Amazon (TBC)

Moderator: Malavika Raghavan, Senior Fellow for India, Future of Privacy Forum

16:15-16:45   Keynote

Speaker: Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs and Education, Government of India

16:45-17:00   Conversation: Strategic Value of Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

Speaker: Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International Payments Limited

Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India

17:00-18:00   Panel: Unified Payments Interface (UPI): Building Digital Highways

India has been eyeing the global market with countries like Singapore, Bhutan, Philippines, and Kenya looking to build digital infrastructures to facilitate quick and efficient digital payments. This session will discuss the benefits of adoption of UPI abroad and the challenges it faces in other geographies with different business and political landscapes.

Speakers: Umang Moondra, Secretary, Singapore Fintech Association

Tamara Cook, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Sector Deepening Kenya (TBC)

Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International Payments Limited

Roberto de Oliveira Campos Neto, Governor, Central Bank of Brazil

Abhijit Bose, Head of India, WhatsApp (TBC)

Moderator: Sahil Kini, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Setu

18:00-18:45   Panel: Cryptocurrencies: The Future of Technology and Regulation

Regulatory reactions to cryptocurrencies range from crackdowns (China) to uncertainty (India) to a positive embrace (El Salvador). From relatively humble beginnings, Cryptocurrencies today command a market capitalization of nearly $2 trillion. They have spurred both imagination and innovation among the industry as well as central banks. Cryptocurrencies seem poised to stay. This session will unpack their conceptual foundations, future of the technology, risk perceptions of regulators, and possible pathways to navigate the promise, and the perils, of cryptocurrencies.

Speakers: Subhash Chandra Garg, Strategist, Economics, Finance, and Fiscal Policy

Aigerim Khussainova, Government Relationship & Partnership Manager, Blockchain & Cryptotechnology Association of Kazakhstan (TBC)

Robert Greene, Nonresident Scholar, Asia Program and Cyber Policy Initiative, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Moderator: Priyadarshini, Associate Fellow, Technology & Society Program, Carnegie India

18:50-19:15 Conversation: The Future of Fintech in India

India is at the forefront of the fintech revolution with its citizens adopting paperless lending, mobile wallets, internet banking, and secure payment gateways. However, fintech also comes with its fair share of challenges concerning cybersecurity and the tensions that exist between the working model of modern fintech firms and that of traditional financial institutions. This session will explore how fintech is forming the future of next-generation financial solutions while navigating the existing financial landscape.

Speaker: Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog

Moderator: Rajesh Bansal, Chief Executive Officer at Reserve Bank Innovation Hub

19:15-20:00 Conversation: Innovation and the Next Half Billion

Speakers: Sahil Kini, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Setu

Rajesh Bansal, Chief Executive Officer at Reserve Bank Innovation Hub

Moderator: Mridul Sharma, MEITY

20:00-20:05 Closing Remarks

19:00-20:30 Closed-door discussion on Building Vaccine Supply Chain Resilience

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Day 2: December 15, 2021

Sub-theme: Technology & Innovation: Roadmap to Sustainability and Inclusion

09:00-10:30   Closed-door Discussion: Cryptocurrencies: Balancing Innovation & Regulation

Consumer interest in cryptocurrencies has increased significantly in India in recent months. There are over 1.5 crore Indians investing in cryptocurrencies, according to Nasscom. Investments have also flowed into crypto exchanges that facilitate such investments as well as start-ups involved in developing CryptoTech applications and solutions. On the other hand, an inter-ministerial committee constituted by the government has recommended a ban on private cryptocurrencies while encouraging a digital currency issued by the RBI. This session will bring together perspectives from the industry and policy makers to discuss the role of cryptocurrencies and its prospects.

10:00-10:05   Opening Remarks

10:05-10:35   Conversation: Enhancing Digital Connectivity: Fostering Tech Partnerships

Strategic tech partnerships are now a major element of any country's foreign policy and are central to a continuously evolving digital world. However, varied approaches to technological development, and different political and economic priorities threaten the scope of such partnerships. The session will identify areas of collaboration to strengthen such tech partnerships focusing on technical standards, 5G diversification, and technology supply chains, among others.

Speaker: Tarun Chhabra, Senior Director, Technology and National Security, National Security Council, The White House

Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India

10:35-11:05   Conversation: Unified Health Interface (UHI): Partnering for the Future

Health Stack in India was introduced to digitize the health system and make it more transparent and robust. In India, where only 1% of GDP is spent on healthcare, ensuring access to digital healthcare services seems to be a massive challenge. This session will discuss ways in which the UHI can be scaled up domestically and prospects for its export to other countries.

Speaker: Ram Sewak Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Moderator: Indranil Mukherjee, Managing Director, B. Braun Medical

11:05-11:15   Intervention: Cybersecurity Governance in the Digital Age

The joint statement from the Quad leaders released in September this year mentions collaboration in the cyber space with a pledge to work together to combat cyber threats, promote resilience, and secure critical infrastructure. Recognizing this new avenue of cooperation, the session will provide an opportunity to discuss ways to advance work between government and industry to adopt and implement shared cyber standards, develop secure software, build workforce and talent, and promote the scalability and cybersecurity of secure and trustworthy digital infrastructure.

Speaker: Tobias Feakin, Ambassador for Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology, Government of Australia

11:15-12:15   Panel: Cloud Governance: Tackling Cybersecurity Challenges

For businesses transitioning to cloud, robust security is imperative to protect data, systems, and applications from theft, leakage, corruption, and deletion. The session aims to discuss ways in which practitioners and policymakers can maximize the cybersecurity benefits provided by cloud service providers and minimize the cybersecurity risks.

Speakers: Mark Johnston, Head of Security, Customer Engineering, Google Cloud APAC (TBC)

Alok Joshi, Former Member, National Security Advisory Board

Latha Reddy, Co-chairman, Global Commission on Stability in Cyberspace

Chinenye C. Chizea, Chief Information Security Officer, National Identity Management Commission, Nigeria

Moderator: Gunjan Chawla, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center (TBC)

12:15-12:25   Ministerial Intervention: Skilling and Inclusion

Speaker: Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India

12:25-13:25   Panel: AUKUS: Future of Nuclear Non-Proliferation

A new security partnership, AUKUS, with Australia, UK, and the US will deliver nuclear-powered submarines to Australia. This represents a significant new strategic development for Asian and global security and has implications for nuclear nonproliferation policy. This session will discuss the implications of this new trilateral security partnership and will also explore its geopolitical impact on the future of nuclear nonproliferation.

Speakers: Rory Medcalf, Professor & Head, National Security College, Australian National University (TBC)

Bruno Tertrais, Deputy Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique

James Acton, Jessica T. Mathews Chair & Co-director, Nuclear Policy Program,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India

13:25-14:25   Panel: Building a Technology Innovation Hub: Lessons from Karnataka

Karnataka has managed to turn Bengaluru and the surrounding areas into a vibrant ecosystem for technology and innovation. There have also been significant efforts to extend this ecosystem to the State as a whole. This session will discuss lessons that can be replicated to build innovation hubs in other parts of the country.

Speakers: Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister of Karnataka

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon

TV Mohandas Pai, Co-founder and Chairman, Aarin Capital

Moderator: RK Misra, Non-Resident Scholar, Carnegie India

14:25-14:50   Conversation: Leveraging Technology to Fight Future Pandemics

Speaker: Gagandeep Kang, Professor of Microbiology, Christian Medical College

Moderator: Shruti Sharma, Senior Research Analyst, Technology & International Affairs Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

14:50-15:00   Ministerial Intervention

Speaker: Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India (TBC)

15:00-15:10   Ministerial Intervention: Strengthening Digital Ties

The Biden administration has signaled its desire to strengthen commercial and economic ties with like-minded countries, to build resilient supply chains and enhance cooperation in the technology space. It has however also shown its willingness to maintain trade pressure on countries, that are erecting barriers to digital trade. This session will present an opportunity to discuss ways to improve digital policies to support strategic digital partnerships.

Speaker: Gina Raimondo, United States Secretary of Commerce (TBC)

15:10-15:20   Ministerial Intervention: Strengthening Technology Partnership: Future of India-Brazil Ties

As two large emerging economies, India and Brazil could work together in areas of emerging technologies through sharing of best practices and undertaking joint research in areas of mutual interest. This session will provide an opportunity to explore areas of mutual interest and possible bilateral and multilateral collaborations, such as BRICS, to deepen cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear and space technologies, information and communication technology, sustainable agriculture, climate change, and healthcare, among other things.

Speaker: Marcos Pontes, Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Brazil (TBC)

15:20-15:30   Intervention: India & Slovenia: Building Toward a Green Future

Over the last three decades the relationship between India and Slovenia has only continued to grow stronger. The two countries celebrate thirty years of diplomatic relations next year. This session seeks to explore how India & Slovenia can further collaborate, especially in the development of high-tech and clean technologies.

Speaker: Anze Logar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia

15:30-16:15   Conversation: Sustainable Mobility: Scope for Public-Private Partnership

Both the public and private sector in India is working toward introducing cost-effective, pollution-free indigenous mobility solutions. This includes research on using more sustainable substitutes for electric vehicle (EV) components, investing in infrastructure that supports electric mobility, and enabling government incentives. Indian manufacturers, supported by the public sector, have an opportunity to build EV for the world, not just India. Exploring this transition to sustainable mobility, this session will assess the recent trend in electric mobility and its impact on the innovation ecosystem.

Speakers: Bhavish Aggarwal, Co-founder and Chairman, Ola Group (TBC)

Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India (TBC)

Moderator: TBD

16:15-17:15   Panel: Reaching a Trillion Dollar Digital Economy

The Indian government, that launched the Digital India programme in 2015, is now planning to leverage growing opportunities in manufacturing, engineering, and digitalization to drive the trillion-dollar digital economy vision. However, it faces a few challenges such as delays in development of infrastructure, rural connectivity, digital literacy, and data security, among many others. This session will discuss possible roadblocks to achieving the trillion-dollar mark and potential solutions to bridge those gaps.

Speakers: Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chief Executive Officer & Chairperson, Salesforce

Nivruti Rai, Country Head, Intel India and Vice-President, Intel Foundry Services, Intel Corporation

Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India (TBC)

Manish Sabharwal, Executive Vice-Chairman, TeamLease Services Limited

Moderator: TBD

17:15-17:45   Conversation: Global Retail Supply Chains

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the fore national and global vulnerabilities in the retail supply chains. As e-commerce is slowly, but surely going global, many countries around the world are benefitting from greater cross-border trade through e-commerce. Local artisans are able to reach global markets and previously underserved areas are getting better connected. However, to unleash the global potential of e-commerce, there is a need for creating resilient and harmonious supply chains. These developments provide India an opportunity to become a part of the global supply networks. This session aims to discuss conducive industrial / logistics policies and cutting-edge technologies that will aid India in becoming a part of the resilient global supply chain.

Speakers: Abhijit Kamra, Director, Product and Business, Amazon (TBC)

Pritam Banerjee, Logistics Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Moderator: Aruna Sharma, Practitioner Development Economist

17:45-18:15   Keynote: The Future of Technology: Resilience and Partnerships

Speaker: Meenakashi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Government of India

Moderator: Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation (TBC)

18:15-19:00   Talk: Leveraging Technology: Promoting Equitable & Inclusive Education

The system of education in India presents complex and multidimensional issues, primarily due to the growing population and the corresponding increase in the demand for education. This session will discuss how we can address these issues by scaling and strengthening the role that technology plays in the Indian education system, to provide quality education in an equitable manner.

Speaker: Shankar Maruwada, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, EkStep Foundation: Scaling Technology in Education in India

19:00-19:15   Intervention/Conversation

Speaker: Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Foreign Secretary of India (TBC)

19:15-19:20   Closing Remarks

Day 3: December 16, 2021

Sub-theme: Glocalizing Emerging Technologies: Building Digital Capabilities

10:00-10:05 **Opening Remarks**

10:05-10:30 **Conversation:**

Speaker: Ajit Mohan, Vice-President and Managing Director, India, Meta (TBC)

Moderator: TBD

10:30-10:45 **Keynote:**

Speaker: Representative from WhatsApp (TBC)

10:45-10:55 **Ministerial Intervention: Fourth Industrial Revolution: Harnessing Synergies Between India & Vietnam**

Indo-Vietnam Joint Vision for Peace, Prosperity and People Agreement signed last year highlighted that the economic and development partnership between the two countries will be driven by new technologies, innovation, and digitization. The agreement emphasized the need to harness synergies between India's Digital India mission and Vietnam's Digital Society vision. To further the partnership between the two countries, the session will deliberate ways to deepen cooperation in peaceful uses of nuclear and space technologies, information and communication technology, sustainable agriculture, vaccines, and healthcare, among other things.

Speaker: Nguyen Huy Dung, Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, Government of Vietnam

10:55-11:05 **Keynote: Future of Telecom in India**

The Indian telecom industry has been at the heart of the digital growth of the country and is one of the largest telecom markets in the world. It has become increasingly evident that technological advancements in tools such as Artificial Intelligence, 5G, and satellite communications are being driven by the telecom sector. At the same time, due to the pandemic, the telecom industry has had to grapple with a growing demand for digitization, an increased need for intelligence systems, security concerns, and calls for greater transparency. This session will discuss the future of the telecom industry in India in the context of the challenges and opportunities surrounding the digital application of next-generation technologies in the telecom industry.

Speaker: K. Rajaraman, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications (TBC)

11:05-11:35 **Conversation: Future of Digital Infrastructure in Asia**

Speakers: Akhil Gupta, Vice Chairman, Bharti Enterprises

Representative from NEC (TBC)

Moderator: Kanav Monga, Managing Director, Virgo Corporation

11:35-11:45   Intervention: Digital Technologies and Sustainability

Digital technologies have the potential to contribute toward the achievement of sustainable development goals. While governments, on the one hand, are developing strategy and regulation to promote sustainable development, businesses, on the other, are adopting digital technologies to advance sustainability. This session will discuss policies and investments that companies are investing in, such as innovative cloud solutions, to ensure resilience which is imperative to building a sustainable and inclusive future.

Speaker: Christian Klein, Chief Executive Officer, SAP

11:45-12:10   Conversation: Cloud and Sustainability: Transitioning to a Greener Future

Businesses are slowly transitioning to cloud with an objective to enhance efficiency, innovate responsibly, and reduce the carbon footprint of their operations. This session will explore the financial, security, agility, and environmental benefits through cloud and ways in which it can enable new innovations for the benefit of this planet.

Speakers: Ken Haig, Energy and Environment Policy, Asia-Pacific and Japan, Amazon Web Services

Rajkumar Buyya, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, University of Melbourne

Moderator: Jennifer Davis, Visiting Scholar, Technology and International Affairs Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (TBC)

12:10-12:40   Conversation:

Speaker: Nick Clegg, Vice-President for Global Affairs and Communications, Facebook & Former Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (TBC)

Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India (TBC)

12:40-13:40   Panel: Future of Encryption

Given the increasing regulatory focus on encryption around the world, a myriad of technical alternatives or solutions are being proposed to mitigate societal harms. This session will focus on what these solutions are, how likely they are to succeed and what is the best way forward to resolve some of inherent tensions between lawful access and user safety.

Speakers: Marshall Erwin, Chief Security Officer, Mozilla

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Yashovardhan Azad, Chairman, DeepStrat and Former Special Director, Intelligence Bureau

Udbhav Tiwari, Non-Resident Scholar, Carnegie India

Moderator: Anirudh Burman, Associate Research Director & Fellow, Carnegie India

13:40-14:10 **Conversation:**

Speaker: Sanjay Gupta, Country Manager and Vice President (Sales and Operations), Google India (TBC)

Moderator: TBD

14:10-14:45 **Panel: The World We Live In**

How best do we define the world that we live in? This conversation is designed to analyze the changing nature of multilateralism and the diplomatic, technological, and economic disruptions currently underway. Conventional analysis suggests that the current disruptions have fundamentally re-wired diplomatic advances, remodeled supply chains, and paved the path for economic protectionism. Yet are these sound assumptions? What policy strategies can countries and technology companies develop to navigate this complex environment? What differential impact will these changing circumstances have on the developed and the developing world?

Speakers: Ashok Malik, Policy Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (TBC)

David Quarrey, Deputy National Security Adviser, United Kingdom (TBC)

Jim Balsillie, Former Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Research In Motion (BlackBerry)

Moderator: Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, The Times of India

14:45-15:45 **Panel: Building an AI Nation**

Several countries, including India, have been investing in developing their AI technologies and related policy strategies. The session will discuss the scope of policies that are needed to drive AI innovation and proliferation in sectors beyond merely consumer goods and information technology.

Speakers: Abhishek Singh, President & Chief Executive Officer, National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Lynne E. Parker, Assistant Director of Artificial Intelligence, White House Officer of Science & Technology Policy (TBC)

Andrew W. Wyckoff, Director, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology, and Innovation

Manish Gupta, Director, Google Research, India

Moderator: Jibu Elias, Content and Research Lead, INDIAai

15:45-16:00   **Keynote**

Speaker: Vijay Gokhale, Nonresident Senior Fellow & Former Foreign Secretary of India

16:00-17:00   **Panel: Enhancing Digital Connectivity in the Indo-Pacific: Opportunities for India-EU-ASEAN**

The European Union (EU), India, and ASEAN nations should establish mutually beneficial relationships, promote investments, and facilitate exchanges in the Indo-Pacific which is home to a vibrant digital ecosystem. This session will explore tangible steps to build such partnerships to enhance sustainable and secure digital connections that support resilient digital economy in the Indo-Pacific.

Speakers: Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary-General, ASEAN Economic Community (TBC)

Maive Rute, Deputy Director General, DG GROW, European Commission

Amanda Solloway, Under Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy, Government of United Kingdom (TBC)

Representative from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (TBC)

Moderator: Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan, Director, Centre for Security, Strategy and Technology, Observer Research Foundation

17:00-18:00   **Panel: Building Data Protection Authorities**

India is working towards a national privacy legislation. The effectiveness of this legislation will be defined by the effectiveness of the proposed Data Protection Authority. This session will discuss how countries should approach building a data regulator, best practices, and what lessons can be learnt from global experiences.

Speakers: Rahul Matthan, Partner, Trilegal

Michael Pisa, Policy Fellow, Center for Global Development

Miriam Wimmer, Director, Brazillian Data Protection Authority, ANPD

Andrea Jelinek, Chairwoman, European Data Protection Board

Melinda Claybaugh, Privacy Policy Director-Legislation, Facebook

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Moderator: Suyash Rai, Deputy Director and Fellow, Carnegie India

18:00-18:10   Ministerial Intervention: Leveraging Green Technology: Roadmap to Sustainable Development

The 6th Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report published in August this year highlighted the severe consequences of continuing the present trajectory of growth and innovation. Countries therefore need to find sensible compromises to support global action on climate change, with carbon offsetting being one alternative. The session will discuss new partnerships and technologies, and deliberate prospects of funding innovations that can create a cleaner, brighter, and more equitable economic future.

Speaker: Angus Taylor, Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction of Australia (TBC)

18:10-18:45   Panel: Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development

The economic agenda of nations and companies are increasingly become climate friendly. Digital technology's transformative potential is being increasingly leveraged to ensure a sustainable future. The session will focus on technologies that companies can leverage to focus more on the adoption and promotion of green tech for sustainable and inclusive development.

Speakers: Sindhu Gangadharan, SVP & Managing Director, SAP Labs India

Viveka Risberg, Program Director, Sustainable Production & Consumption, AxFoundation

Mani Kishore Vajipeyajula, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Banyan Nation

Moderator: TBD

18:45-19:05   Conversation: E-commerce for the Next Half Billion

Innovations in digital technologies along with development of faster internet networks has resulted in accelerated digital transformation and increased reliance on e-commerce. To meet ever-increasing demands of an online shopper, advanced technological practices are being implemented at every point of the supply chain. This session will explore how online and offline retail models are merging on the back of technology and driving digitization for millions of businesses. It will also look at the implications on competition in the retail space, as the market infrastructure becomes more accessible with the internet becoming ubiquitous in India.

Speaker: Manish Tiwary, Vice President & Country Manager, India Consumer Business, Amazon (TBC)

Gowree Gokhale, Partner, Nishith Desai (TBC)

Moderator: Ramesh Abhishek, Former Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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19:05-19:15   Intervention: Open Digital Ecosystem

Open Digital Ecosystems (ODEs) are seen as a new kind of digital public infrastructure that allows for transformative community-built solutions, based on a robust governance framework. India has been an exemplar in this field with its efforts to build Aadhar, UPI and CoWIN. As India witnesses a rise of ODEs across sectors, this session seeks to understand the potential for ODEs in India.

19:15-19:45   Panel: The Next Frontiers of Open Digital Ecosystem

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Speakers: Robert Karanja, Director, Responsible Tech, Omidyar Network for Africa

Urvashi Aneja, Founding Director, Digital Futures Lab

Pramod Varma, Chief Architect Aadhar & India Stack and Co-founder, Beckn.org

Moderator: Varad Pande, Partner, Strategy, Impact, and New Initiatives, Omidyar India

19:45-19:50   Concluding Remarks

17:30-19:30   Closed-door discussion on T-10