

3rd Edition of the Prospects for North Bengal – Investments in Sustainability
21st March 2024, Hotel Sinclairs, Siliguri
Tentative Programme Schedule

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Inaugural Session	
10.30 a.m.- 10.40 a.m.	Welcome Address	Mr. Gautam Ray , President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and President – Corporate, RPSG Group
10.40 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.	Special Address on “Evolving North Bengal”	Siliguri Institute of Technology
10.50 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Special Address on Nepal India opportunities keeping North Bengal in Focus	Mr. Sunil KC , Vice President, Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NICCI)
11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Approaches	Mr. Andalib Elias , Dy. High Commissioner, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Kolkata
11.20 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Special Address	Shri Gautam Deb, Hon'ble Mayor, Siliguri Municipal Corporation*
11.30 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	Forum Address by Chief Guest	Shri Udayan Guha, Minister-in- Charge, Department of North Bengal Development, Government of West Bengal*
11.40 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	More addresses, if any	
11.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Changeover	
12.00 p.m. onwards	Sectoral Session on Business Prospects for North Bengal	
12.00 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Special Address on “Opportunities on Food Processing Sector and Rural Tourism in North Bengal”	Mr. Randeep Majhi , District Development Manager, Jalpaiguri, NABARD
12.10 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Real Estate and Hospitality : Business Landscape of North Bengal	Ms. Laxmi Limbu Kaushal , Director, Luxmi Township and Holdings and Senior Administration Officer, Luxmi Group
12.20 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Address by	Mr. Manab Paul , Proprietor, Sree Balaji
12.30 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Quality Healthcare in Regional Cooperation	Dr. Sanjib Sarkar , Facility Director, Neotia Getwel Multispecialty Hospital, Siliguri
12.40 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Opportunities in Agro and Food Processing in North Bengal	SwitchON
12.50 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Entrepreneurship horizon in digital era and potential opportunities in North Bengal	Mr. Jayanta Saha , Founder CEO & Director, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt Ltd
1.00 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	Forest Management and Rural Livelihood	West Bengal Forest Development Corporation*
1.10 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.	E-commerce support to Rural Development	Mr. Snjog Datta, Founder, Daammee*
1.20 p.m. – 1.40 p.m.	Interactive Session	
1.40 p.m.	Lunch	

*Subject to confirmation

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