

India Economic Conclave 2018
December 14, 2018, Chamber Premises, Kolkata
Programme

9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Registration and Networking Tea / Coffee	
OPENING SESSION (10.30 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.) Theme: Indian Economy-The Road Ahead		
10.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Mr. Deb A Mukherjee , Senior Vice President, BCC&i, Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited.
10.35 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Conversation on “Agriculture Sector- Today & Beyond ”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting a target of producing a record 285.2 million tonnes of food grains in crop year 2018-19 beginning July, despite monsoon rainfall has been 9% below normal so far this year. • Young entrepreneurs in Agri Business • Technology and Innovation in Agriculture Sector • Importance of Market Linkages and Value Chain Interventions • Policies aligned towards future demand: Role of State and Central <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Partha R Dasgupta, Advisor Emeritus, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professor Nabinananda Sen, Dept. of Business Management, University of Calcutta</p>	
10.55 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Change of Session	
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 p.m.	“Commodity Derivatives Exchange and its impact on Indian Economy”	
	Mr. Vibhor Tandon , AVP-Business Development, MCX India	
11.15 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	Change of Session	
11.20 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">“Service Sector- Technology, Inclusion and Consumer Connect”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Start ups in Technology and Innovation • Technology for Financial Inclusion • State of Microfinance Business- Connecting People • Digital India and Smart City initiatives impact to transform life and business in India <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. C S Ghosh, Former President, BCC&i and MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Tarun Chugh, MD & CEO, Bajaj Life Insurance Co. Ltd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by: Mr. Subrata Bagchi, President, TCG Digital Solutions Private Limited</p>	
12.00 p.m. – 12.05 p.m.	Change of Session	
12.05 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">In Conversation with Principal Adviser (Infrastructure) - Cabinet Secretariat, Government of West Bengal on “Infra & Manufacturing: Making Progress in India”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixing infrastructure and power bottlenecks • Streamlining laws and procedures for doing business 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining new means of public-private collaboration • Leveraging diverse funding mechanisms • Reviving stalled projects and accelerating decision-making 	
	<p>Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, IAS (Retd.), Principal Adviser (Infrastructure) - Cabinet Secretariat, Government of West Bengal</p> <p>Dr. Suman Mukerjee, Director General, The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Member, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I</p>	
12.30 p.m. – 12.35 a.m.	Change of Session	
12.35 p.m. – 1.25 p.m.	<p>“Policy, Implementation and the Common Man”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today’s India and R K Laxman’s “Common Man” • Shifting spending from the centre to the states and moving to reform GST and other taxes and other path breaking reforms impact on common man • Promises, Policy Implementations and the future economy • Opportunity of Growth in Cooperative Federalism Structure <p>Moderated by: Mr. Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Chairperson Emeritus, Finance and Banking Committee, BCC&I and Consulting Editor, Business Standard Pvt. Ltd.</p>	
	<p>Mr. Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International</p> <p>Prof. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Economist & Professor, Jadavpur University and Member, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I</p>	
1.25 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	BCC&I
1.30 p.m. onwards	Networking Lunch	

BCC&I is organizing the India Economic Conclave 2018 on 14th December with the objective of examining critical issues for the country—political, economic and social—and explore what they mean for business and for a common man. The objective is also to explore the coordinate of Bengal in the entire Economy of the Nation. It will explore the most pressing issues, bringing together the country’s opinion leaders for a day of debate and high-level discussions.