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BCC&I Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave
(Jointly organized with MEA Branch Secretariat, Kolkata)

Day 2 Agenda

“India leads- towards 3rd largest economy”

29th September, 2023, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata

9.15 a.m. – 9.55 a.m.	Registration and Networking Tea / Coffee	
9.55 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Guests to be Seated	
Opening Session		
OPENING SESSION: (10.05 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.)		
Theme: “India leads- towards 3rd largest economy”		
<p><i>India is currently a \$ 3.5 trillion economy. It took India 60 years since Independence to become one trillion-dollar economy, but the next trillion dollars was added only in 7 years. The 3rd trillion was added in just 5 years in 2019. The growing momentum could see India add on average 1 trillion dollar to its economy every two years for the next 14-15 years.</i></p> <p><i>IMF recently pointed out that India has emerged as “a bright light” at a time when the world is facing imminent prospects of a recession. This optimism is a result of certain fundamentals that have allowed India the scope for high growth in coming years.</i></p> <p><i>India recorded the “highest ever” annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion in 2021-22. The recent FTA agreements with Australia, UAE and upcoming ones will help expand the markets even as India partners with like-minded countries. It implies that India is leading and evolving into a new age of progress and development.</i></p> <p><i>As India has assumed the G20 Presidency, it offers India a great opportunity to showcase its strength to the world and further the momentum towards the goal of 10 trillion-dollar economy which will propel the nation to become the 3rd largest economy.</i></p>		
10.05 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	Opening Address by Mr. Subir Chakraborty , President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd.	
10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Keynote Address	Shri T Rabi Sankar , Hon’ble Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (virtual)
10.30 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.	Special Address on “India leads- towards 3rd largest economy”	Shri Ajay Seth , Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India (virtual)
10.40 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.	Special Address	Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran , Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India (virtual)



10.55 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.	Special Address	Shri Suneet Mehta , Dy Chief of Mission, HCI, Canberra, Australia (virtual)
11.10 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	Special Address	Shri Mayank Joshi , Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Tokyo, Japan (virtual)
11.20 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Special Address	Shri Rajeev Kumar , IPS, Principal Secretary, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Government of West Bengal
11.30 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	Special Address – India’s leaps towards 5 trillion economy– Challenges and Opportunities	Mr. C S Ghosh , MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank Ltd. and Former President, BCC&I
11.40 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Special Address on “ The New Globalization ”	Mr. Shiv Shivakumar , Operating Partner at Advent International, Gurgaon and Ex Chairman & CEO – PepsiCo India and Ex CEO, EM – Nokia
12.00 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Conclave & AGM Commemorative Address	Shri Sanjeev Sanyal , Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)
12.20 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar , Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India (virtual)
		Session Moderator: Prof. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Ph.D , Professor Emeritus and Head, Department of Economics, Adamas University and Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I
12.40 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Gautam Ray , President Designate, BCC&I and Executive Director (HR & Admin.)–CESC Ltd & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG
12.45 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Changeover	
12.50 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.	Experts’ Roundtable on: A Discussion on “India Leads- Three Pillars of Success (Agriculture, Manufacturing & Services)”	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vijay Deshwal, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of Investor Relations, Aditya Birla Capital Limited • Mr. Manish Kumar Agarwal, Chief Financial Officer, Indorama India Pvt Ltd. • Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group Educational Initiatives • Mr. Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya, Director – Projects, NTPC Limited • Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Managing Director, Linde India Limited
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1.50 p.m. onwards	Changeover to The Bengal Chamber AGM (For BCC&I Members)
1.50 p.m. onwards	Networking Lunch for Guests

