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INAUGURAL SESSION - •Contours of Reforms • Taking Hard Decisions • Energy and Growth • Businesses that Government should Exit

• Bringing Optimism Back

PANEL DISCUSSIONS - Financial Sector Reforms: • Creating a Government Securities Market • Strengthening Corporate Bonds

• Pensions Bill • Financial Sector Legislative Reforms

Fiscal Reforms: • Goods and Services Tax • Direct Tax Code • Getting Subsidies Under Control • Subsidy Delivery Mechanisms

Corporate Governance and Governance Reforms: • Reducing Cost of Doing Business in India • Role of Regulators, Regulatory Turfs and Government Interventions • Decentralisation and Participatory Democracy • Corporate Governance, Governance Issues & Silo Bursting

• Creating a National Informatics Cadre

Digital Inclusion - The Underlying IT Architecture for Reforms • Do we have a Plan? • Re-engineering Government Procurement Processes

• Keeping Pace with the Growth Imperatives: Buy - Don't Build • Ensuring Level Playing Field for all Players • Monopoly Vendor Risks for the Government

ROUNDTABLES - • Emerging Dimensions in Financial Technologies • Vendor De-risking Strategies • Business Continuity Planning • Samavesh -

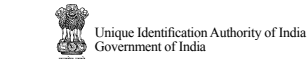
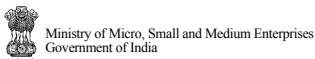
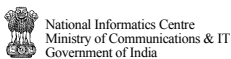
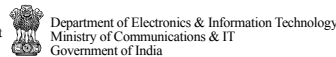
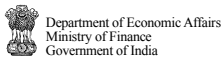
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The world's economic waters are choppy, to say the least. Some of the most battle-hardened armadas have floundered in the last few years, what to speak of emerging economies like India. Battered and beleaguered, our economy needs critical repairs. That's reforms by another name.

Experts agree that nearly every sector needs urgent reforms, but there are some that simply can't wait. That is the challenge before this government—to spread itself thin over the entire economy and wait for the changes to take effect, or to allocate limited time, money and energy to key zones and breathe new life into the economic engine. India needs to spend a trillion dollars on infrastructure over the next five years, also needs a long-term debt market to fund this, foreign institutional investors need more confidence in its economic outlook, and its fiscal deficit is rising.

Far reaching reforms covering several sectors of the economy in a mutually reinforcing fashion, are the need of the hour. As in the years following 1991, in the medium term, visible changes in the task of stimulating growth and investment will be less dramatic, but it is not altogether surprising. Many countries going through structural adjustments experience sluggish, and indeed even negative, growth in the early years.

Savings, investment and fiscal discipline worked well the last time, they will work equally well now—this is basic economic wisdom. The government's staggering subsidies bill weighs the system down but it is a sensitive subject, more politically, than economically. Still, subsidies will need restructuring. The transition to a higher growth path, sustainable from the balance of payments point of view, requires a revival in total investment. In the last set of reforms, industrial and trade policy reforms went far, but now, they need to be supplemented by labour market reforms, a critical missing link. If the aim of the reforms is to achieve higher and sustainable GDP, industrial growth has to be substantially high, and stay there. At the macro

level, fiscal policy, monetary and trade policies need particular attention, as does, rather urgently, the sensitive business of exchange rate management. Micro economic reforms that the economy must go through include policy and implementation level changes in the industrial sector and massive investments to bring about drastic infrastructure improvement. Financial sector strengthening and capital market deepening, too, need attention.

The overarching purpose of the 1991 reforms was to free the private sector from impeding government controls and shoring up the fiscal system. This has instilled muscle-building competition and unleashed entrepreneurial energies all around. Now, experts say the four prime focus areas for reforms are agricultural, urban and human resource development, and the management of public services. We need greater investment and employment growth along with higher productivity, and these need a significant capacity expansion and more easily and widely available public services beyond the realm of the private sector. The first generation of reforms boosted the private sector. The next series of reforms should focus on the public sector to deliver public goods and services. Inclusive growth will need the monster of poverty tamed and employment opportunities for the expanding young labour force.

In 'The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference,' Canadian journalist-social economic Malcolm Gladwell said many large changes sometimes happen in a hurry. A whole set of cascading events reach a point and trigger those changes—Gladwell called The point The Tipping Point. One may call it the inflection point. "Same difference," Gladwell would say.

The Indian economy was at this tipping point 20 years ago. It is once again there.

Do tipping points bring economic well-being?

It all depends on whether you are pushing, or pulling.



Yamuna Hall

08:30-09:00

Registration & Tea

09:00-11:00



30th Skoch Summit: Curtain Raiser

Discussion Agenda: • Contours of Reforms • Taking Hard Decisions • Energy and Growth
• Businesses that Government should Exit • Bringing Optimism Back

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09:00-09:15

Inauguration

09:15-09:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks: **Mr Sameer Kochhar**, Chairman, Skoch Group &
Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai & Director, Skoch Development Foundation
Dr C Rangarajan, Hon'ble Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
Mr Ashok Jha, Chairman, MCX Stock Exchange
Energy and Growth - Mr Sunand Sharma, Country President, Alstom
Dr K C Chakrabarty, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
Reserved



09:30-09:45

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Tea Break

11:00-11:30



Panel Discussion: Financial Sector Reforms

Discussion Agenda: • Creating a Government Securities Market • Strengthening Corporate Bonds
• Interest Rate Derivatives • Financial Sector Legislative Reforms

Presented by

Moderator

Mr M K Venu, Managing Editor, Financial Express
Mr Joseph Massey, MD & CEO, MCX Stock Exchange
Mr S S Tarapore, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
Mr Jayesh Mehta, Managing Director & Country Treasurer, Bank of America N.A.



12:30-13:30



Panel Discussion: Fiscal Reforms

Discussion Agenda: • Goods and Services Tax • Direct Tax Code • Getting Subsidies Under Control
• Subsidy Delivery Mechanisms

Moderator

Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group
Dr T C A Anant, Secretary & CSO, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Mr T K Arun, Editor, Economic Times
Dr Sanjay Sehgal, Professor of Finance, University of Delhi

13:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:10



Panel Discussion: Corporate Governance and Governance Reforms

Discussion Agenda: • Reducing Cost of Doing Business in India • Role of Regulators, Regulatory Turfs and Government
Interventions • Decentralisation and Participatory Democracy • Corporate Governance, Governance Issues & Silo Bursting

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Moderator

Mr Wajahat Habibullah, Chairman, National Commission for Minorities
Ms Chitra Ramkrishna, Joint MD, National Stock Exchange
Mr Prithvi Haldea, Chairman & Managing Director, Prime Database
Dr B Yerram Raju, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Author of A Saint in the Board Room



15:10-15:30

Tea Break

15:30-16:30



Panel Discussion: Digital Inclusion - The Underlying IT Architecture for Reforms

Discussion Agenda: • Do we have a Plan? • Re-engineering Government Procurement Processes • Keeping Pace with
the Growth Imperatives: Buy - Don't Build • Ensuring Level Playing Field for all Players • Monopoly Vendor Risks for the Government
• Creating a National Informatics Cadre

Presented by

Moderator

Dr Alok Bharadwaj, President, MAIT & Senior Vice President, Canon India
Mr J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Mr Sanjay Jaju, Secretary-IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Mr Suparno Banerjee, VP, Strategy, Enterprise Group, APJ, Hewlett-Packard Company
Mr Subrata Das, Industry Director, Public Services - Indian Subcontinent, SAP India



16:30-16:40

Reserved

16:40-17:50



Skoch Digital Inclusion Awards 2012

Chair & Valedictory Address

Mr Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Law & Justice & Ministry of Minority Affairs
Mr Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India
Mr R Chandrashekhar, Chairman TC & Secretary (T), Department of Telecommunications
Mr J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group
Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai & Director, Skoch Development Foundation
Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

17:50-18:00

Closing Remarks



Meeting Room I

11:30-13:00

Inclusion Thought Leadership Roundtables

By Invitation only: Capacity 10-12 panelists per roundtable

Emerging Dimensions in Financial Technologies

Presented by



Chair: Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

Participants:

- Mr Shiva Kumar, Managing Director, State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
- Mr Ashishkumar Chauhan, Interim CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange
- Mr Pulak Kumar Sinha, General Manager (PS), State Bank of India
- Dr Shefali S Dash, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre
- Mr Dewang Neralla, Director and CEO, atom technologies
- Ms V G Kanthimathi, General Manager - IT, Indian Overseas Bank
- Mr S Balakrishnan, General Manager - Delhi Region, Syndicate Bank
- Mr Archie Reed, CTO for Strategic Enterprise Services, Hewlett Packard Asia Pacific & Japan
- Dr B Yerram Raju, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Author of A Saint in the Board Room
- Mr Ajay Vyas, Deputy General Manager, Central Bank of India
- Mr Avinanda Ghosh, DGM & Program Manager - Annapoorna, Agriculture Insurance Company of India
- Mr Deepak Kr Sinha, Deputy General Manager - IT, National Insurance Co
- Mr Shashi Kumar Ravulapaty, Chief Technology Officer, Reliance Commercial Finance

Summation: Reserved

Lunch Break

13:00-13:30

Meeting Room I

14:30-16:00

Business Continuity Planning

Presented by



Chair: Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

Thought Leadership Presentation: Mr Lakshman Narayanaswamy, Vice President-Products, Sanovi Technologies

Participants:

- Mr N Jambunathan, Chief General Manager (IT), State Bank of India
- Mr S C Mittal, Sr ED (MS&IT) & Group CTO, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd
- Mr Dipankar Basu, Additional Chief Engineer, IT&C Cell, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company
- Mr Rajiv Prakash Saxena, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre
- Mr Nikhil Karkera, Senior Consultant, SeMT -DIT, Government of Maharashtra
- Mr Jeykar Vedamanickam, General Manager - Aerospace, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Ms V G Kanthimathi, General Manager - IT, Indian Overseas Bank
- Mr Siddharth Biswal, General Manager - IT & New Business, State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
- Mr Rajesh Sharma, Deputy General Manager, BHEL
- Mr Atul Kumar, Deputy General Manager-IT, Syndicate Bank
- Mr Rajat Sharma, President – IT, Atul Limited

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18:30-20:00

Samavesh - Accelerating Inclusive Growth

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Moderators:

Dr K C Chakrabarty, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group

Concept Presentation: **Mr Sameer Kochhar**, Chairman, Skoch Group

Participants:

Dr C Chandramouli, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India

Ms Suneeta Trivedi, Member - Postal Services Board, Department of Posts

Mr G Srinivasan, Chairman & Managing Director, United India Insurance

Mr A G Das, Chief General Manager, PFRDA

Mr Parmod Kumar Bindlish, Chief General Manager & Regional Manager, SEBI

Mr Rajesh Bansal Pal, Assistant Director General, UIDAI

Dr N C Saxena, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Dr M Ramachandran, Principal Advisor & Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Group

Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Mr K Hari, Vice President, National Stock Exchange

Dr Nirmal Mohanty, Vice President, National Stock Exchange

Mr Rajeev Lal, General Manager - Outreach, State Bank of India

Mr Ashok Kapoor, Dean, Management Development Institute

Summation: Reserved

Meeting Room II

14:30-16:00

Smart City Conclave

Presented by


Moderators:

Dr M Ramachandran, Principal Advisor & Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Group

Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & COO, Skoch Group

Thought Leadership Presentation: **Mr Suparno Banerjee**, VP, Strategy, Enterprise Group, APJ, Hewlett-Packard Company

Participants:

Mr Sudhir Rajpal, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Gurgaon

Mr K Ramesh, Additional Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation

Mr U N Tiwari, Additional Commissioner, Kanpur Municipal Corporation

Dr R T Kendre, Medical Officer of Health, Thane Municipal Corporation

Mr Atul Bhandari, VP - Value Engineering, Industry Solutions & Customer Advocacy, SAP Indian Sub-Continent

Mr Pravin Bhagwat, Urban Planner, Urban Administration & Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Mr Mahesh Gohel, EDP Manager, Rajkot Municipal Corporation

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The Future Course for e-Governance

Moderators:

Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & COO, Skoch Group

Participants:

Mr Sanjay Jaju, Secretary-IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Mr Vikas Sheel, Secretary (Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection), Government of Chhattisgarh

Mr Ravindra Pastor, Commissioner (MGNREGS MP), Madhya Pradesh State Employment Guarantee Council

Mr T Dharma Rao, Commissioner, Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Department of Finance, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Ms Sujata Chaturvedi, Deputy Director General, UIDAI

Mr K Bhaskhar, Senior Director - Office Imaging Solutions Division, Canon India

Mr Sudhir Rao, CTO - Enterprise Services India, HP India

Mr Atul Bhandari, VP - Value Engineering, Industry Solutions & Customer Advocacy, SAP India

Dr Vandana Sharma, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre

Mr Venkat Patnaik, Head - Government Business, NIIT Technologies

Mr A K Jain, Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments

Dr Mahadeo Jaiswal, Professor - Information Systems, Management Development Institute - Gurgaon

Mr Veer Sagar, President & CEO, Selectronics Equipments and Services

Mr Gopal Swaroop Dubey, Systems Administrator/ Programmer, Directorate of Institutional Finance, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Mr S K Panda, State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Odisha State Unit

Summation: Reserved

Lunch Break

13:30-14:00

14:30-16:00

Vendor De-Risking Strategies

Presented by



Moderators:

Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Participants:

Mr S Ramasamy, Executive Director, Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Mr Dron Pal Singh, Executive Director-CIS, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited

Dr Mahesh Chandra, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre

Mr Gautam Paul, National Sales Head- OIS Channel, Canon India

Mr P K Mukhopadhyay Additional General Manager (IT/ERP), Rural Electrification Corporation

Mr Somnath Roy, AGM (IT), Hindustan Aeronautics

Mr Prakash Krishnamoorthy, Country Manager-Networking Division, HP India

Mr Meghraj Khatri, General Manager - IT Services, State Bank of Hyderabad

Mr Mallikarjuna, Chief Mechanical Engineer (Production), Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Mr Rakesh Kumar, Additional General Manager, BHEL

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08:15-08:30	Opening Remarks & Introduction: Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & COO, Skoch Group	
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09:00-09:30	Dr Vighneswara Swamy, Associate Professor, IBS-Hyderabad	Banking Sector Reforms 3.0 for India - Policies, Approaches and Challenges
09:30-10:00	Dr Gursharan Singh Kainth, Director, Guru Arjan Dev Institute of Development Studies, Amritsar	Are Disparities In Indian Agriculture Growing?
10:00-10:30	Dr Bijay K Swain, Professor & Head, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	International Experiences Of Financial Inclusion Through Effective Delivery Of Rural Credit
10:30-11:00	Mr Bibhuti Bhushan Barik, Principal, B V Rural Institute, Bichpri, Agra	Challenges for Marginal and Small Holders in Indian Agriculture
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
11:30-12:00	Mr Jatinder Singh, Secretary, Education & Skill Development, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Reforming Education - The Technology Outreach
12:00-13:00	Dr P K Bandgar, Director, Oriental Institute of Management, Mumbai	Challenges Before MSMEs After Globalization
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14:15-14:45	Mr Ramachandra Bhatta, Professor & Head, Dept of Fisheries Economics, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	Land Rights, Rural Poor & Industrial Development : A Case Study of Coastal Karnataka
14:45-15:15	Mr V P Raghavan, Director, People Institute of Management Studies, Kasargod, Kerala	India's Transition to Knowledge Economy : Opportunities and Challenges-The Way Forward Towards 21st Century
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09:00-09:30	Dr Veerashekarappa, Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	Impact of Reforms in Short Term Cooperative Credit Structure: A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh
09:30-10:00	Mr Arvind Giriraj, Advocate, Mumbai High Court	Corporate Governance: Examining India as a Financial Democracy and the Legal Framework Corporate Governance
10:00-10:30	Mr Manoj Kumar Mishra, Economic Officer, Regional Evaluation Office, Planning Commission, Kolkata	Rationalization of Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Scheme
10:30-11:00	Dr R C Srivastava, Principal Scientist, Director of Water management, Bhubaneswar	Food Production Planning for Food Security at District Level in Remote Areas – A New Concept
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11:30-12:00	Mr Susanta Kumar Panda, Scientist-F (Senior Technical Director & State Informatics Officer), National Informatics Centre, Bhubaneswar	Electronic Governance in Education : A Study on Odisha e-Counseling
12:00-13:00	Mr Mahesh Gohel, EDP Manager ,Computer Department, Rajkot Municipal Corporation	m-Governance : Rajkot Experience - A Case Study
13:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:15-14:45	Mr Brij Raj, Deputy General Manager & Member of Faculty, Reserve Bank of India, Chennai	Challenges in SME Financing : Developing Alternatives Financing Sources
14:45-15:15	Mr Prashant Kumar Mishra, Advocate, Universal Legal Law Firm, Mumbai	Foreign Direct Investment in Closed Sector
15:15-15:45	Dr Saaisutharshan, NGO consultant – The Nilgiris District, Tamilnadu Health Systems Project	Tribal Patient Counselors in Public Health Systems - A Milestone in Health Service Delivery
15:45-16:00	Closing	

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