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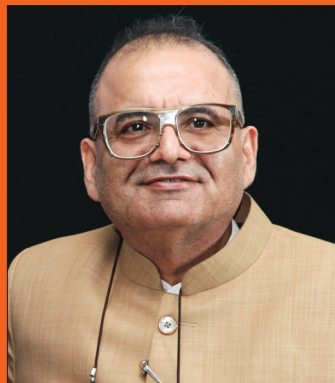


CURTAIN RAISER LIVING WITH CRYPTO

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“ Sober and serious open dialogue is required to protect the rights of the investors and stability of financial systems. Public Policy Forum has successfully played this role for several policy initiatives ”

SAMEER KOCHHAR



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“ Any regulation needs to be based on the use case of Crypto, not on technology. Money is used in banking, insurance, payments and markets. The regulator for each of the above is different ”

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LIVING WITH CRYPTO

Cryptocurrencies are here to stay in different forms whether as floating currencies or Stablecoins- which are pegged to actual currencies or Digital coins issued by Central Banks. The rapid adoption of cryptocurrencies has also led to them being recognised as legal tender by countries like El Salvador.

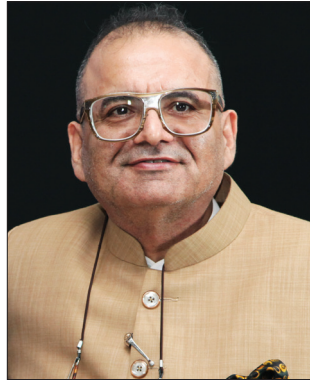
There are questions on how cryptocurrencies can function like fiat currencies because of the wildly fluctuating nature of their value. However, The technological backbone on which cryptocurrencies function can be the foundation of transforming large-scale payments. An example of this can be when Hong Kong, China, Thailand and the UAE, together with the Bank for International Settlements' Innovation Hub, carried out cross-border transactions with their central bank digital currencies, on an experimental basis. The transaction took seconds, instead of days, as with the conventional method of transferring payments via Swift. This shows that with the efficient implementation of Blockchain the nature and scale of large international transactions can be transformed.

The distributed ledger which underlies the blockchain technology is useful for supporting smart contracts which means that predetermined actions can be executed when payments are concluded on the blockchain. While the potential of this technology is huge, There are also underlying issues such as huge power consumption when compared to traditional forms of payments.

The policymakers have to come to terms with this new form of currency and dedicated awareness campaigns must be run to inform investors about the legitimate and illegitimate ways in which cryptocurrencies can be used. If the adoption of these currencies goes on unchecked it can undermine the stability of National Currencies and make it difficult for the Central Banks to implement Monetary policy effectively. The upcoming economic models will integrate Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain from the outset and it will have a definite impact on National Economies and their GDP.

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1000-1130 | CURTAIN RAISER & POWER PANEL ON REGULATION



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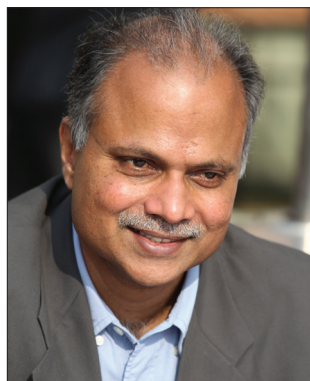
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1130-1230 | POWER PANEL ON TECHNOLOGY



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1230-1330 | POWER PANEL ON INVESTOR PROTECTION



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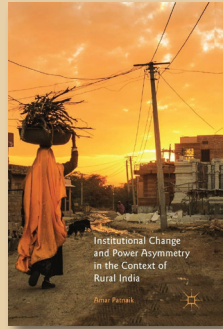
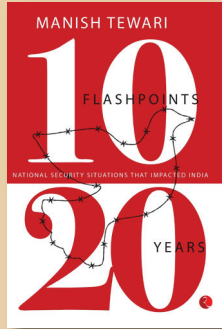
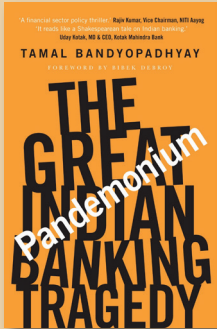
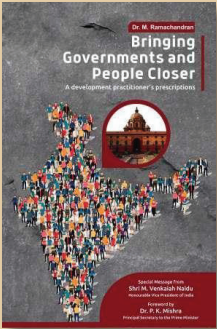
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Time	Conference
Sat 20 th Nov 0930-1330	Living with Crypto
Sat 4 th Dec 0930-1330	Security & Data Protection
Sat 4 th Dec 1430-1830	Gaming: The New Frontier
Sat 11 th Dec 0930-1330	Digital Transformation & Inclusive Growth
Sat 11 th Dec 1430-1830	AI & Governance
Sat 18 th Dec 0930-1330	Public Policy Forum & LITFest, Vaedictory & Awards

Time	Conference
Fri 3 rd Dec 1830-2000	Bringing Governments and People Closer
Wed 8 th Dec 1830-2000	Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy
Thur 9 th Dec 1830-2000	Strategic Patience And Flexible Policies: How India Can Rise To The China Challenge
Fri 10 th Dec 1300-1400	10 Flashpoints 20 Years
Thur 16 th Dec 1830-2000	Institutional Change and Power Asymmetry in the Context of Rural India

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