

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

- 12:30 PM**                    **Lunch hosted by Nandan Nilekani & Shekhar Shah**  
*The Fountain Lawns*, India International Centre  
 40, Max Mueller Marg, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003
- 2:00 PM**                    **Departure** for Neemrana from the India International Centre
- 5:30 PM**                    **Check-in and tea** at the Neemrana Fort Palace

### Opening Remarks: 6:30 PM

**Shekhar Shah**, NCAER  
**James Poterba**, NBER

### Session I: 6:40–8:00 PM

#### India and the World Economy after Brexit & the US Presidential Election

- Chair:*                    **N. K. Singh**, Member of Parliament, Chair, FRBM Committee
- Speakers:*              **Anne O. Krueger**, Johns Hopkins  
**Suresh Prabhu**, Union Minister for Railways  
**Arvind Panagariya**, NITI Aayog, G20 Sherpa
- Open discussion*
- 8:00 PM**                    **Drinks and dinner**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016

### Session II: 9:00–10:30 AM

#### Growth, Productivity, and Competition

- Chair:*                    **R S Sharma**, TRAI
- Speakers:*              **Peter Klenow**, Stanford  
**Surjit Bhalla**, O[x]US & NCAER  
**Romain Wacziarg**, UCLA  
**Tarun Jain**, Indian School of Business
- Open discussion*

**10:30–11:00 AM**        **Tea**

### Session III: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

#### Investment Climate, Trade, and Development

- Chair:*                    **Amitabh Kant**, NITI Aayog
- Speakers:*              **Douglas Irwin**, Dartmouth  
**Rajesh Chadha**, NCAER  
**David Atkin**, MIT  
**Rajesh Chakrabarti**, Jindal School of Public Policy
- Open discussion*
- 12:30-1:30 PM**        **Lunch**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016 (CONTINUED)****Session IV: 1:30–3:00 PM****Finance for Growth and Inclusion***Chair:* **Rajiv Lall**, IDFC Bank*Speakers:* **Shawn Cole**, Harvard  
**Tarun Ramadorai**, University College London  
**Rajnish Mehra**, Arizona State  
**Emily Breza**, Columbia*Open discussion*3:00-3:30 PM **Tea****Session V: 3:30–5:00 PM****Fiscal and Monetary Policy***Chair:* **Rajat Kathuria**, ICRIER*Speakers:* **Gita Gopinath**, Harvard  
**Chetan Ghate**, ISI and RBI Monetary Policy Committee  
**James Poterba**, NBER & MIT  
**Joshua Felman**, IMF & NIPFP*Open discussion*5:00–5:30 PM **Coffee****Session VI: 5:30–7:00 PM****Special Neemrana Lecture***Chair:* **B J Panda**, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha*Speaker:* **Arvind Subramanian**, Chief Economic Adviser, Govt. of India  
*“Why has the Indian Political Ecosphere not seen the Emergence of a Genuinely Liberal Economic Ideology?”**Discussant:* **T. N. Ninan**, *Business Standard**Q & A*7:30 PM **Indian Music Recital by Ms. Vidya Shah**8:30 PM **Drinks and dinner****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016****Session VII: 9:00–10:30 AM****Global Financial Markets***Chair:* **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Stern School, NYU*Speakers:* **John Lipsky**, Johns Hopkins  
**Prachi Mishra**, RBI  
**Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas**, UC Berkeley  
**Costas Azariadis**, Washington University, St Louis*Open discussion*10:30–11:00 AM **Tea**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016 (CONTINUED)**

**Session VIII: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM  
Climate Change, the Environment, and Land Resources**

*Chair:* Naina Lal Kidwai, Max Financial Services & NCAER  
*Speakers:* Esther Duflo, MIT  
K. P. Krishnan, Dept. of Land Resources, Govt. of India  
Meredith Fowlie, U. California, Berkeley  
Navroz K Dubash, Centre for Policy Research

*Open discussion*

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

**Session IX 1:30–3:00 PM  
Education and Skilling: Meeting India's Demographic Challenge**

*Chair:* Rajendra Pawar, NIIT & NCAER  
*Speakers:* Abhijit Banerjee, MIT  
Rukmini Banerji, PRATHAM  
Karthik Muralidharan, UC San Diego & NCAER  
Pramod Bhasin, Skills Academy

*Open discussion*

3:00-3:30 PM Tea

**Closing Session X: 3:30–5:00 PM  
The 2016 Neemrana Keynote Address**

*Chair:* Shekhar Shah, NCAER  
*Speaker:* Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance  
*Q & A*

**Closing Remarks and Thanks: 5:00 PM**

James Poterba, NBER  
Shekhar Shah, NCAER

5:15 PM High Tea, followed by  
Departure for Delhi (for guests not staying overnight)



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