



14th Global Skills Summit 2023

"Building Skills. Empowering Youth. Creating Future."

September 20 - 21, 2023

FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi

<i>Day 1, Wednesday September 20, 2023, 3rd Floor, Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room, FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi.</i>	
09:15 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Inaugural Session
11:00 am – 11:30am	Tea Break
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Session 1 - Education & Skills: Pillars for making India the Skill Capital of the World
<p>The NEP 2020 has brought vocational and formal education closer than ever. Schools have started integrating hands-on skills along with the regular curriculum. The learners have started to understand the ever-increasing need for starting the vocational skills journey young. The stakeholders like parents, higher education institutions and schools have already begun the confluence to ensure that the young learners are equipped with future skills when they move out of the education system at any time in their lives.</p> <p>The Academic Bank of Credits, the National Curriculum framework and the National Credit Framework are the guiding documents that will enable the transitions and provide the much-needed flexibility to the education and skills ecosystem.</p> <p>The session will focus to address the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing efforts being made to integrate formal education (school & higher) with vocational education Best practices & lessons learnt that have emerged during the last three years of the implementation of NEP 2020 which can be set as practices across the country for quicker and scalable model of implementation Way forward – are there any impediments, recommendations, or suggestions that when addresses can complement the efforts of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. 	
11:30 am– 11:40 am	Special Address: Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
11:40 am– 11:50 am	Special Address:
11:50 am- 01:00 pm	Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation© Dr Anupma Saxena, Principal, Gargi Girls School, Meerut©



	<p>3. Mr K.K Narwal, Principal, Sir C.V. Raman I.T.I. Dheerpur Delhi</p> <p>4. Dr Ashok Kumar Nagawat, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Skill & Entrepreneurship University©</p> <p>5. Mr Sachin Jain, Country Manager India & South Asia – Education Testing Services (ETS)©</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Networking Lunch
02:00pm-03:15pm	Session 2: Industry Driven High Quality Skilling: Imperative Roadmap
<p>The Hon’ble Prime Minister has highlighted that “skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling are the mantras for the future workforce” and “India has the potential to become one of the largest providers of skilled workforce in the world”.</p> <p>The role and involvement of Industry is critical for bringing in speed and scale in the education and skilling initiatives of our country. To develop a learning ecosystem that is continuous and creates professionals of the future, it is vital that the industry is actively engaged with the education ecosystem. The relationship between Industry and Academia needs to be mutually beneficial and enriching.</p> <p>With increasing sunrise sectors (semiconductors, electric vehicles, biofuels, AI/ML to name a few) attracting huge investments in India there is a strong need to develop skilled workforce for such sectors who can be readily deployed. The session will attempt to answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can academia and government create value that attracts the industry? 2. How has the government facilitated the process of the identifying and setting up clusters of emerging sectors across the country? 3. Understanding the needs of the industry and enabling them to engage meaningfully with Academic institutions (schools, HE and Vocational Institutes) 	
02:00pm -02:05pm	Welcome Remarks: Mr Narayanan Swamy , National Leader - Education and Skill Development, KPMG in India©
02:05pm -02:12pm	Special Address: Mr Sanjay Gupta , President and CEO, Minda Corporations Chairman, India Electronics and Semiconductor Association©
02:12pm -02:20pm	Special Address: Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi , IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education & Training (NCVET), Government of India©
02:20pm–03:20pm	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Head of Talent, Nestle South Asia Region© 2. Ms Shweta Khurana, Sr. Director APJ - Government Partnerships & Initiatives, Global Government Affairs Group, Intel© 3. Ms Priyanka Anand - Vice President and Head of HR, Market Area South East Asia, Oceana & India, Ericsson 4. Mr Manoj Agrawal, Executive Advisor, Training Academy, Maruti Suzuki India Limited 5. Mr Vijay Srinivasa, Employer Partnerships, PanIIT Alumni Foundation (PARFI)



	<p>6. Mr Puneet Anand, Associate Vice President & Vertical Head - Corporate Affairs & Corporate Communications, Hyundai Motor India Ltd.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Narayanan Swamy, National Leader - Education and Skill Development, KPMG in India</p>
03:20pm-03:45pm	Tea Break
03:45pm -05:00pm	Session 3
<p>Green Skills and Green Jobs</p> <p>As the world today strives to transition to low carbon economic models, our education & skill training systems must support the sustainable transition toward green economies through lifelong learning approaches. Green skilling is recognized as important to align the capacities of individuals with systems change towards sustainability.</p> <p>“An additional 8.4 million jobs could be created for young people aged 15-29 by 2030 as a result of the green transition.” ILO 2022 report</p> <p>As the demand for sustainable solutions grows, TVET systems must find efficient ways to determine the new green qualifications and competencies that are needed, to adopt approaches to embed them into curricula, and to put these competencies into practice. These include conducting a specific mapping of professions in sectors relevant to the green economy, defining and constructing relevant course contents for schools, vocational training institutes, higher education institutions and professionals.</p> <p>The session will focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Importance of developing the skills needed for inclusive and sustainable economies and how can businesses ensure gets inculcated in the workforce and also engage with institutions to promote it? 2. Identify skills for the transition to digital and green economies 3. How can we support TVET institutions in building skills that are green and future oriented? 	
03:45pm -03:50pm	Welcome Remarks: Mr Amit Singh , Associate Vice President & Group Head- Corporate Affairs & CSR, Asian Paints©
03:50pm -03:57pm	Special Address: Mr Rodney Reviere , Project Team Leader, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)©
03:57pm -04:05pm	Special Address: Mr K. S. Rejimon , Joint Secretary, NITI AAYOG*
04:05pm -05:00pm	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Abraham Kumar, President & CEO ProtaTeCH Inc 2. Ms Sanskriti Menon, Senior Programme Director, Centre for Environment Education* 3. Mr. Raman Koul, SVP and Head of SAARC Nations, ASSA ABLOY 4. Ms Mili Majumdar, Managing Director, GBCI India, Senior Vice President, U.S Green Building Council© 5. Ms Deepti Vij, Director Talent Acquisition, Honeywell India © <p>Moderator: Mr Amit Singh, Associate Vice President & Group Head- Corporate Affairs & CSR, Asian Paints©</p>
05:00pm-05:15pm	Tea Break



05:15pm – 06:30pm	Session 4
<p>Empowering TVET Leadership & Practitioners: <u>Without co-operation, there is no development.</u></p> <p>Providing expanded access to high-quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) opportunities, including expanded work-based learning, digital learning environments and promotion of green transitions are some of the very elements in augmenting the skilling landscape of our country. There is a need to focus on methods and strategies for building the capacity of TVET leaders and professionals of our country. The potential success of these change processes largely rests with the TVET leaders responsible for converting policy into practice.</p> <p>The session will focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to address the knowledge gap on system-level change by raising awareness and developing capacities that will empower TVET professionals to support the green / Industry 4.0 / Global Skills transitions 2. How do TVET leaders and practitioners support each other in better understanding of the market demands, business models, economic structures of the country? 3. How do ensure that they are able to co-construct systemic and social dialogues to foster entrepreneurial capacities and address the changing economic, social and developmental challenges. 	
05:15pm-05:20pm	Welcome Remarks: Mr K Ramakrishnan , Chief Executive -Skill Development Mission, Office of the Group Chairman L&T, Larsen & Toubro Limited Ltd. and Chair - FICCI Skill Development Committee©
05:20pm-05:30pm	Special Address: Dr. Usha Titus , Executive Director, Chairperson & Managing Director, ASAP Kerala©
05:30pm-06:30pm	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Blossom Kochhar, Chairperson -Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies© 2. Prof Chi Baik, Professor in Higher Education, The University of Melbourne© 3. Prof. Bholra Ram Gurjar, Director, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTR), Chandigarh© 4. Mr Brad Loiselle, Founder and CEO, Skills Council of Canada Inc.(c) 5. Mr RCM Reddy, MD & CEO, Schoolnet India Ltd & Learnet Skills Ltd© <p>Moderator: Mr K Ramakrishnan, Chief Executive -Skill Development Mission, Office of the Group Chairman L&T, Larsen & Toubro Limited Ltd. and Chair - FICCI Skill Development Committee</p>
06:30pm Onwards	Networking Dinner
Day 2: September 21, 2023, 3rd Floor, Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room, FICCI, Federation House Commission Room, FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi	
09:30am –10:00am	Registration



10:00am – 10:30am	<p>Welcome Address: Mr K Ramakrishnan, Chief Executive -Skill Development Mission, Office of the Group Chairman L&T, Larsen & Toubro Limited Ltd. and Chair - FICCI Skill Development Committee</p> <p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Jung Hwan (Paul) Lee, Founder & CEO, Mind AI, South Korea© Mr. Manabela Chauke, Director & CEO, Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA), South Africa © <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr Manoj Agrawal, Executive Advisor, Training Academy, Maruti Suzuki India Limited and Co-Chair - FICCI Skill Development Committee</p>
10:30am –11:45am	Session 5
<p>Skilling Initiatives in India: Sharing of Best practices.</p> <p>The Indian TVET ecosystem has been working relentlessly to bridge the demand supply gap at district, state and national level. Today, there are many initiatives, schemes and policies that support and encourage young learners to choose hands on skills. Scheme like PMKVY 4.0 (MSDE) ; DDUGKY (MoRD) ; NULM (MoHUPA) ; Samarth Scheme (Ministry of Textile) ; PM Daksh (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) ; Seekho Kamao (MoMA) and many more are enabling aspiring learners to be skilled in the upcoming jobs. The session seeks inputs from leading initiatives on how they are efficiently enabling the skilling ecosystem of our country.</p> <p>The session will deliberate on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Importance and relevance of such multiple initiatives in current times 2. Role of other stakeholders, policies or regulations to enable smoother working across the nation 3. Interoperability, acceptance and acknowledgement of these initiatives. 	
10:30pm-10:35pm	Welcome Remarks: Ms Shabnam Sinha , Lead Education Specialist, World Bank*
10:35am-10:45am	Special Address by Ms Usha Padhee , IAS, Principal Secretary, Skill Development & Technical Education Department, Government of Odisha
10:45am-11:45am	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Karma Zimpa Bhutia, Joint Secretary, (RS/TRAINING/ADMIN) Ministry of Rural Development 2. Dr Vinod Kumar V IAS, MD & CEO, APSSDC, Govt. of A.P.(c) 3. Mr Rajeev Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles 4. Dr. PV Unnikrishnan, Member Secretary, Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (KDISC)© 5. Ms Monali P. Dhakate, Joint Secretary (Senior Citizen, PMDAKSH, VCF), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 6. Shri Rajesh Kumar Yadav, IAS, Joint Secretary Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment <p>Moderator: Ms Shabnam Sinha, Lead Education Specialist, World Bank</p>
11:45am –12:15pm	Tea Break
12:15 pm –01:30pm	Session 6



VIRASAT – The Heritage' Vocal for Local: Go Global'

Clusters play a major role in employment in India, there are approx. 3,500 clusters in the country. As per NCAER Report 2020 these clusters create an estimated employment of 13 million people. The traditional crafts industry is projected to become the largest non-farm rural workforce in India — with access to modern marketing techniques. Such clusters have their own story of how they flourished once and then declined. The session will focus on:

1. How do we support Indian craftsmen and artisans of India in making this sector as one of the largest non-farms rural sectors?
2. How do we bring forward and backward linkages closer to these local entrepreneurs?
3. How do we bring all stakeholders together so that the national scheme PM Vishwakarma Yojana is able to benefit maximum artisans.

12:15pm –12:20pm	Welcome Remarks: Ms Veena Swarup , Former Director – Engineers India Limited and Chair of FICCI's taskforce on Traditional Cluster Development *
12:20pm –12:30pm	Special Address: Mr Ankur Jain , IPS, Mission Director, Assam Skill Development Mission, Government of Assam*
12:30pm –01:30pm	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Darlie Koshy, Chief Mentor at Central Bharat Sevak Samaj (CBSS)© 2. Ms Saumya Mishra, Director- International Business, Beauty & Personal Care, Myntra© 3. Dr. Rajni Aggarwal, President, Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs© 4. Mr Gabriel Bordado, Skills Specialist, International Labour Organisation 5. Ms Meenu Chopra, Executive Director, All India Artisans and Craftspersons Welfare Association -AIACA© <p>MSME</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Veena Swarup, Former Director – Engineers India Limited and Chair of FICCI's taskforce on Traditional Cluster Development©</p>
01:30pm -02:30pm	Networking Lunch
02:30 pm –03:30pm	<p>Fire Side Chat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Saurabh Agarwal, India Skills Competition Winner - Cooking & represented India at 43rd WorldSkills 2015 São Paulo Brazil 2. Ms Talat Razia, India Skills Competition Winner - Fashion Technology & represented India at 44th WorldSkills 2017 Abu Dhabi 3. Mr Mohit Dudeja, Silver Medallist & Best of Nation, Patisserie and Confectionery at 44th WorldSkills 2017 Abu Dhabi 4. Mr Sonu Lather, Medallion for Excellence - Autobody Repair at 46th WorldSkills Shanghai, China 2022 <p>With Mr Rashmikant Joshi, Managing Director, FESTO India Pvt Ltd</p>
03:30pm – 03:45pm	Tea Break
03:45 pm –05:15pm	Employability Skills Workshop - UNICEF
05:15 pm- 05:20pm	Vote of Thanks
05:20pm Onwards	High Tea