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 New Delhi, Taj Palace
 20-21 March 2017

Unleashing the Private sector as THE growth driver

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Monday 20 March 2017

08:00-onwards	Participants registration
08:30 - 09:30	Sign up breakfast <i>India's new investment picture.</i>
08:30 - 09:30	Sign up breakfast <i>Dealing with the cybersecurity threat as a corporate priority.</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Welcome to the participants
10:00 - 11:00	Opening plenary session <i>How can India become a global growth driver and how should the private sector play a central role in this endeavor?</i> Chief Guest Arun Jaitley , Minister of Finance, Government of India (TBC)
11:15 - 12:30	<i>Stimulating the private sector investment that generates growth and demand.</i>
11:15-12:30	<i>Delivering on infrastructure: The private sector role in the next generation of projects and financing.</i>
12:45 - 14:15	Plenary Luncheon Keynote speaker
14:30 - 15:00	Tomorrow Now <i>What virtual and augmented reality will mean for our daily life and businesses.</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Plenary brainstorming session <i>The new Emerging markets picture: How can business leaders leverage</i>

	<p><i>the bright spots and manage the lingering headwinds to growth?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Opening remarks setting the stage and the framework for the discussions: ✓ Discussions among the participants addressing the risks, opportunities and the corporate strategies implications. ✓ Tables Reports. ✓ Drawing up the outcomes of the brainstorming.
16:45 17:00	Tea break
17:00 – 18:15	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>What the new US administration mean for the global economy ... and for Emerging Markets</i></p>
18:30 - 19:30	<p><i>Harnessing the transformative impact of the Internet of Things</i></p> <p>The Internet of Things is becoming a new game changer for many Emerging Market countries, with a leap-frogging impact for business from the new opportunities it opens, the consumer’s behavior evolution it generates. While governments have to deliver the proper regulatory environment for the development of IOT, one key challenge for the private sector is to identify innovative ways to leverage new technologies and to nurture the new activities and the start-up companies that will help sustain growth and the distribution of technology benefits for society as a whole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ IOT, smart cities and more affordable healthcare. ✓ Ecommerce as a growth booster and social transformer. ✓ Fintech as a golden opportunity to integrate more people in the financial circuits and economic life.
18:30 - 19:30	<p><i>Indonesia: Tackling the challenges to leverage the opportunities.</i></p> <p>As Southeast Asia largest economy, and with the economic reforms launched by President Joko Widodo underpinning growth, Indonesia represents a potential that cannot be ignored. However, sustaining higher growth in the future will require a shift from the reliance on the commodities sector - which has been declined over the last few years – to higher end manufacturing and services activities. Indonesia has been put in the MINT group of countries, along with Mexico, Nigeria, and Turkey, expected to generate high growth over the next decade. However, while Indonesia can count on some strong assets such as its demographics, much will depend on how reforms conducive to economic restructuring and sustainable growth will be implemented.</p>
19:30 – 20:00	Reception
20:00 - 21:45	<p>Official opening Dinner</p> <p><i>With a keynote speaker</i></p>

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Tuesday 21 March 2017

08:30 - 09:30	Sign up breakfast India topic	
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09:45 - 10:45	Plenary Session <i>Enhancing Japan Inc. strategic role in Asia Emerging Markets growth.</i> From capital to technology, and its very rich domestic consumer market, Japan has a lot to offer to emerging markets countries – not mentioning its expertise in energy efficiency. As Japanese corporations continue to expand their operations abroad, they can be a relevant contributor to a number of emerging market economies. However, the sustainability of Japan’s role in this categories of countries as well as in international markets in general will also be dependent on the success of the revitalization drive launched by Prime Minister Abe.	
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11.15 - 11:45	Tomorrow Now <i>Welcome to the era of the service robot.</i>	Tomorrow Now <i>Focusing on the Millennials: A new breed of employees, a new breed of consumers, a new breed of leaders.</i>
12.00 - 13:00	Plenary session <i>China’s crucial year: The economic and geopolitical implications.</i> Chinas’ 19 th National Party Congress will take place in the fall of 2017 deciding on the replacement of a substantial number of members of the top leadership structure, and making some major decisions on economic policy and on the way to address social problems. The timing is crucial for President Xi to form his own team. It is also crucial to see if the leadership has been able to ensure the level of growth it needs and whether it can manage the balancing act of providing more leeway to the private sector, while pursuing its priority of maintaining the strategic role for the state sector.	

13:15 - 14:45	Plenary luncheon <i>Keynote speaker</i>
15:00 - 16:15	<p><i>What business need to do to ensure crucial sustainable productivity gains?</i></p> <p>In the last few years, total factor productivity has been declined in most emerging markets countries, including China and India, with growth requiring more and more capital. If this trend is not reversed, the threat of loss of competitiveness, growth stagnation, and falling into the the middle income trap will be looming ahead with dreadful consequences for social stability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Generating a higher skills workforce, leveraging technology and IT...And other priority actions to move from resources-driven to productivity-driven growth. ✓ While productivity growth is a business challenge, what are the policy framework improvements that are necessary to meet this challenge?
15:00 – 16: 15	<p><i>Playing the M&As game and leveraging innovation to change the terms of global competition.</i></p> <p>Many corporations from countries as diverse as China, India, Mexico or Indonesia are increasingly relying on strategic M&As and on creating a self-reinforcing dynamic between domestic expansion and international forays to build capabilities that are increasingly allowing them to be not only challengers but genuine game-changers in the global competition landscape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is achieving dominant domestic position a sine qua non before moving to the international stage? ✓ What are the specific assets on which the new players can mostly rely on to become a game-changer and how to avoid the “trophy trap” in engaging into the global M&A game? ✓ Is the growing availability of technological advances the “equalizer” that can help create a level playing field with the established champions?
16:15 - 16:45	<i>Tea Break</i>
16:45 - 18:00	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>The sustainability imperative: Are Emerging Markets businesses walking the walk?</i></p> <p>While sustainability is now one of the most used and politically correct buzzwords, how many corporations today are not only talking the talk but also walking the walk, when it comes to devising the right policies and taking the necessary actions to ensure that sustainability will be more than a nice catch up notion to seduce investors and civil society, and will fulfil the objective of ensuring the perennially of the company?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sustainability policies as a way to making sure that a growing wealth distribution divide does not become a social and political

	<p>time-bomb.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environmental sustainability as reducing the company environment footprint, and moving towards a genuine green growth. ✓ Technology sustainability to integrate and leverage the latest technology developments to enhance competitiveness, productivity, and profitability. ✓ Compliance sustainability to keep abreast with the fast developing and ever more demanding global regulatory compliance requirements.
18:00 - 18:45	<p>Closing plenary</p> <p><i>Connecting the dots: What we are taking home on the opportunities, the risks, and the strategies.</i></p>
18:45 - 19:30	Cocktails
19:30 - 21:00	<p>Closing Dinner</p> <p><i>With a keynote Speaker:</i></p>