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| PROGRAMME GRID |
| 0830 – 0930 Hrs | **Registration** |
| 1000 – 1100 Hrs | **Opening Session****Overview of Global Innovation Index: Journey so far** |
| 1100 – 1145 Hrs | **Special Session****India’s R&D Expenditure Ecosystem** * **Mr. Ratan P Watal**

Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC), Government of India* **Prof. K VijayRaghavan,** Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India
 |
| 1145 – 1300 Hrs | **Panel Discussion****‘Asia: The future hub of Innovation’** |
| 1300 – 1345 Hrs | Networking Lunch |
| 1345 – 1500 Hrs | **Panel Discussion****‘Creating Healthy Lives-The Future of Medical Innovation’** |
| 1500 – 1600 Hrs | **Global Launch Session of Global Innovation Index 2019** * **Mr. Piyush Goyal,** Hon’ble Minister for Commerce and Industry and Railways, Government of India, and
* **Dr. Francis Gurry,** Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization
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| 1600 – 1700 Hrs | **Post Launch Press Briefing by GII Leadership** |

**OPENING SESSION**

**1000 – 1100 Hrs**

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| ***Overview of Global Innovation Index: Journey so far****GII since its inception in 2007 has tried to capture the multi-dimensional facets of innovation in countries. The index has gone a long way in tailoring the national policies of various countries to champion innovation towards promoting long-term growth, improved productivity, and job creation. GII has helped countries benchmark them against the ones with superior performance and has been a great measure of country’s competitiveness, ease of doing business, creativity, knowledge and technology among others. This session will unveil the historical perspectives of GII till 2019 and how it has helped countries improve their innovation prowess.* |
| 1000 – 1005 hrs | Welcome and Opening Remarks | **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**Director GeneralConfederation of Indian Industry |
| 1005 – 1025 hrs | Presentation on GII | **Prof. Soumitra Dutta**Founding Co-editor of GII and Professor, Former Dean, SC Johnson School of Business, Cornell University**Ms. Florence Verzelen**Executive Vice President, Industry Solutions, Marketing, Global Affairs and Communications, Dassault Systèmes**Dr. Sacha Wunsch-Vincent** Co-Editor of the GII and Head, Section, Economics and Statistics DivisionWorld Intellectual Property Organization**Ms. Gianna Sagazio** Innovation Director, National Confederation of Industry (CNI) Brazil, and Superintendent, Euvaldo Lodi Institute (IEL) |
| 1025– 1035 hrs | Special Address | **Mr. Ramesh Abhishek**SecretaryDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade; Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India |
| 1035 – 1045 hrs | Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour | **His Excellency Cong Tac Pham**Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam (MOST); Government of Vietnam |
| 1045 – 1055 hrs1055- 1100 Hrs | Keynote Address by the Guest of HonourClosing Remarks | **Mr. M.P.R.M. Camps**Secretary General, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy; The Netherlands**Mr. Naresh Prasad**Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff World Intellectual Property Organization |

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**India’s R&D Expenditure Ecosystem**

**1100 – 1145 Hrs**

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| 1100– 1102 hrs | Opening Remarks and Moderated by | **Dr. Carsten Fink**Chief EconomistWorld Intellectual Property Organization |
| 1102 – 1107 hrs | Brief about the Report  | **Mr. B.N. Satpathy**Senior ConsultantEconomic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC) Government of India |
| 1107 – 1112 hrs | Address | **Ms. Seema Bahuguna**SecretaryDepartment of Public EnterprisesGovernment of India |
| 1112 – 1125 hrs | Special Address  | **Prof. K VijayRaghavan**Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India |
| 1125 – 1130 hrs | ***Release of India’s R&D Expenditure Ecosystem Report*** |
| 1130 – 1140 hrs | Keynote Address | **Mr. Ratan P Watal** Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PMEAC) Government of India |
| 1140– 1145 hrs | Closing Remarks | **Dr. Arabinda Mitra**Scientific SecretaryOffice of Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India |

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**‘Asia: The future hub of Innovation’**

**1145 – 1300 Hrs**

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| *Asian countries are poised to be the economic power-houses in the coming years. A few countries have already positioned themselves in the upper echelons of GII for their complete commitment to innovative business practices. For an Asia-centric economic future of the world, it is imperative that the success-stories in innovation from the select Asian countries are discussed and deliberated upon to delineate the way forward for others to emulate.* |
| 1145 – 1255 hrs | **Moderator****Ms. Rekha M. Menon**Member, CII AI ForumChairman and Senior Managing DirectorAccenture **Opening Remarks****Dr. Francis Gurry**Director GeneralWorld Intellectual Property Organization**Speakers****Dr. Shekhar C. Mande**Secretary, DSIR and Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial ResearchGovernment of India**Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal**Joint SecretaryDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal TradeMinistry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India**Mr. Scott Russell**President- Asia Pacific and JapanSAP**Ms. Florence Verzelen**Executive Vice President, Industry Solutions, Marketing, Global Affairs and Communications, Dassault Systèmes **Mr. Bai Jie**Counselor for Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Chinese Embassy to India, on behalf of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People’s Republic of China  |
| 1255 – 1300 hrs | Wrap-up by Moderator |

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**‘Creating Healthy Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation’**

**1345 – 1500 Hrs**

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| *Countries, where innovation has been the cornerstone of their national priorities, have vied for the top ranks? in the GII. These innovation driven economies have immensely been successful in designing and delivering a superior quality of life to all their citizens.* Healthcare is witnessing unprecedented breakthroughs to cure diseases and helping people live longer through disruptive healthcare innovations. Such inspirational journeys of medical transformations through the portals of innovation would help to solve many of our most pressing health-care problems. The countries aspiring to reach the next level of healthcare innovations stand to learn from such discourses. |
| 1345 – 1455 hrs | **Moderator****Ms. Shobana Kamineni**Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry and Executive Vice Chairperson Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited**Speakers****Dr. R A Mashelkar**President, Global Research Alliance, India andMember, Advisory Board of Global Innovation Index**Dr. Preetha Rajaraman**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Attaché to IndiaRepresentative U.S. National Institutes of Health **Dr. Francis Gurry**Director GeneralWorld Intellectual Property Organization **Ms. Jiang Yang**Vice PresidentTencent Holdings Limited United, China**Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty**Chairman and FounderNarayana Hrudayalaya (NH) Ltd. **Ms. Esti Shelly**Director, Digital Health Ministry of Health, Israel |
| 1455 – 1500 hrs | Wrap-up by Moderator |

**LAUNCH SESSION**

**1500 – 1600 Hrs**

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| 1500 – 1505 hrs | Welcome Address  | **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**Director GeneralConfederation of Indian Industry  |
| 1505 – 1510 hrs | Address | **Dr. Naushad Forbes**Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry andCo-Chairman, Forbes Marshall  |
| 1510 – 1515 hrs | ***Global Launch of Global Innovation Index 2019 by the Chief Guest*** |
| 1515 – 1525 hrs | Presentation of the GII report findings | **Mr. Naresh Prasad**Assistant Director General and Chief of Staff World Intellectual Property Organization |
| 1525– 1535 hrs | Special Address | **Mr. Ramesh Abhishek**SecretaryDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and IndustryGovernment of India |
| 1535 – 1545 hrs | Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour | **Dr. Francis Gurry**Director GeneralWorld Intellectual Property Organization |
| 1545 – 1555 hrs | GII Global Launch Address by the Chief Guest | **Mr. Piyush Goyal**Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of RailwaysGovernment of India  |
| 1555 – 1600 hrs | Closing Remarks | **Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal**Joint SecretaryDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and IndustryGovernment of India |

**PRESS CONFERENCE**

**1600 – 1700 Hrs**

**Dignitaries to interact with Press:**

1. **Mr. Piyush Goyal**

Minister for Commerce and Industry and Railways

Government of India

1. **Dr. Francis Gurry**

Director General

World Intellectual Property Organization

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