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India Launch of the **GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2018** in New Delhi, India



At this India launch event, the new innovation rankings and findings of the Global Innovation Index 2018 will be revealed. The particular role of India in global innovation will be highlighted.

**India Launch of the Global Innovation Index 2018,
Wednesday, 8 August 2018, Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road,
New Delhi.**

Where: New Delhi

When: 8 August, 2018

The Global Innovation Index 2018

The **Global Innovation Index (GII)** is a leading reference for measuring a country's innovation performance. Now in its 2nd decade, the GI has established itself as a 'tool for action' for decision makers, leading to the improvement of innovation metrics, the removal of obstacles to innovation and the shaping of efficient national innovation policy strategies.

GII 2018 Theme:

Energizing the World with Innovation

The theme of the GI 2018, Energizing the World with Innovation, looks at innovation happening in the energy sector around the world. Access to energy is a prerequisite for improving standards of living, economic development and – in the context of the Global Innovation Index – a necessary ingredient to innovation. It is estimated that by 2050 the world will require twice as much energy as it needs today, including in regions that currently have no access to energy sources or energy networks. At the same time, current approaches to energy supply are unsustainable and the need to

reduce emissions requires a shift towards cleaner and more efficient methods to produce energy through traditional sources as well as to ramp up the use of renewable sources.

This year's report reviews the state of innovation in the energy sector across countries. Chapters of the report provide more details on this year's theme from academic, business, and particular country perspectives from leading experts and decision makers.



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India: Marching Towards Innovation-Driven Economy

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- 1000-1130 hrs** **Session 1: India Innovation Success stories**
The session will showcase some of the successful innovative practices adopted by the Central & State Governments such as e-governance, education, financial inclusion, and direct benefits which are impacting lives of millions of citizens. Innovations emerging from corporate sector such as digital payments, e-commerce, e-medicine, e-learning etc will also feature in this session.
- 1000 -1015 hrs Presentation on GII 2018 **Dr Sacha Wunsch-Vincent**
Co-Editor of the GII, Head of Section, Economics and Statistics Division, Office of the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 1015 -1025 hrs Address **Ms Jyotsna Sitling**
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Government of India
- 1025 -1035 hrs Address **Mr Rajiv Aggarwal**
Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Government of India
- 1035 -1045 hrs Address **Mr Ramanan Ramanathan**
Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission NITI Aayog, Government of India
- 1045 -1055 hrs Address **Mr B N Satpathy**
Senior Consultant, EAC-PM NITI Aayog, Government of India
- 1055 -1105 hrs Address **Mr Manuj Duggal**
Country Manager -Strategic Initiatives, NexGen
- 1105 -1115 hrs Address **Mr Ashok Wadhawan**
President- Manufacturing Business (Defence & Aerospace), Punj Lloyd
- 1115- 1130 Hrs **Q&A**



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- 1130-1300hrs** **Session 2: Innovation: National & International Perspectives**
Other than India, there are several other countries which have emerged as winners in the GII ranking by achieving drastic improvement in their performance over the years. This session will showcase some of the success national & international perspectives
- 1130-1140 hrs Address **Mr Pedro Ivo Ferraz da Silva**
Head of the Energy, Environment and Science, Technology & Innovation Section
Embassy of Brazil in New Delhi
- 1140-1150 hrs Address **Ms Maria Lunander**
Head, Science and Innovation
Embassy of Sweden in New Delhi
- 1150-1200 hrs Address **Mr Sushil K Satpute**
Director, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
Government of India
- 1200-1210 hrs Address **Mr Tapas Chatterjee**
Managing Director, SSP Private Limited
- 1210-1220 hrs Address **Mr Navneet Kalia**
Founder, AlphaTUB Innovations Private Limited
- 1220-1235 hrs Address **Mr Thomas John**
Managing Director, Agappe Diagnostics Ltd
- 1235-1245 hrs Address **Mr Jagan Mohan Rao**
Managing Director, Parahsakthy Power Technologies Private Limited
- 1245-1300 hrs **Q&A**
- 1300-1400 hrs **Lunch Break**



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1400-1405 Hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Arvind Thakur Co- Chair, CII National Committee on Intellectual Property & Vice Chairman and Managing Director, NIIT Technologies
1405-1415 Hrs	Special Address	Dr Anil Kakodkar Former Chairman Atomic Energy Commission
1415-1425 Hrs	Special Address	Mr Naresh Prasad Assistant Director General World Intellectual Property Organization
1425-1435 Hrs	Keynote Address	Mr Ramesh Abhishek* Secretary Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion Government of India
1435-1440 Hrs	India Launch of Global Innovation Index by the Chief Guest	
1440-1455 Hrs	Launch Address by Chief Guest	Mr Ratan P Watal Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog & Member Secretary Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister Government of India
1455-1500 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr B N Satpathy Senior Consultant, EAC-PM NITI Aayog, Government of India

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