

# “INDIA CONFERENCE 2023: India’s Economy in a Changing Global Landscape”

Cornell University (October 13-14, 2023)

Conference Schedule – At a Glance

<b>Friday, October 13, 2023 (Day 1)</b>	
<b>9:15 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>9:45 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
<b>10:00 am – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Session 1: ILR Conference Center 229</b>  Dr. Naushad Forbes (Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; Chairman, Ananta Aspen)  Topic: “The National Innovation System: An Agenda for Change”  Discussant: Dr. Ajay Chhibber  Chair: Dr. Ajit Mishra
<b>11:15 am-12:30 pm</b>	<b>Session 2: ILR Conference Center 229</b>  Dr. Arvind Subramanian (Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Former Chief Economic Adviser, Govt. of India)  Topic: “GDP Measurement in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”  Discussant: Dr. Bhaskar Dutta  Chair: Dr. Nirvikar Singh
<b>1:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Session 3: ILR Conference Center 229</b>  Dr. Rohini Pande (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics and Director of the Economic Growth Center at Yale University)

	<p>Topic: "Climate, Inequality and Credibility: Political and Technical Challenges of Environmental Policy in India"</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Nishith Prakash</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Debraj Ray</p>
<b>2:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 4: ILR Conference Center 229</b></p> <p>Dr. Nirvikar Singh (Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz)</p> <p>Topic: "India's Green Transition"</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Shoumitro Chatterjee</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Bhaskar Dutta</p>
<b>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Coffee</b></p>
<b>4:30 pm – 5:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 5: ILR Conference Center 229</b></p> <p>Dr. Ashwini Deshpande (Professor of Economics and Founding Director, Centre for Economic Data and Analysis (CEDA), Ashoka University)</p> <p>Topic: "Women and Work in India"</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Christopher B. Barrett</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nishith Prakash</p>

<b>Saturday, October 14, 2023 (Day 2)</b>	
<b>9:30 am – 10:45 am</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Klarman KG70</b></p> <p>Mr. Narayana Murthy (Founder, Infosys Technologies Ltd.)</p> <p>Topic: "Public Governance and Innovation as Pillars of Development: Creating and Fostering a Culture of Innovation in Companies to Enhance National Prosperity."</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Sudipta Sarangi</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Kaushik Basu</p>
<b>10:45 am-11:30 am</b>	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Informal Conversation</b></p>
<b>11:30 am – 12:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 7: ILR Conference Center 423</b></p> <p>Dr. Maitreesh Ghatak (Professor of Economics, London School of Economics)</p> <p>Topic: "Assessing India's Development Trajectory: Inequality, Poverty, and Living Standards"</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Debraj Ray</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Priya Mukherjee</p>
<b>2:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 8: ILR Conference Center 423</b></p> <p>Dr. Ajit Ranade (Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics &amp; Economics)</p> <p>Topic: "Increasing Criminality in Legislatures: Agenda for Electoral and Political Reforms"</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Ajit Mishra</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Supriyo De</p>

<b>3:30 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Session 9: ILR Conference Center 423</b>  Dr. Sonal Desai (Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park)  Topic: "Changing Occupational Landscape in India between 1983 and 2021"  Discussant: Dr. Priya Mukherjee  Chair: Manju Smriti
<b>4:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>5:00 pm – 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Session 10: ILR Conference Center 423</b>  Dr. Viral Acharya (C.V. Starr Professor of Economics in the Department of Finance at New York University Stern School of Business; Former Deputy Governor, Government of India)  Topic: "Industrial Concentration in India"  Discussant: Dr. Supriyo De  Chair: Arpit Chaturvedi
<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Conference Concludes</b>

### Discussants

Dr. Ajay Chhibber (Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP), George Washington University)

Dr. Ajit Mishra (Head of Department, Department of Economics, University of Bath)

Dr. Bhaskar Dutta (Distinguished University Professor of Economics, Ashoka University)

Dr. Chris Barrett (Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University)

Dr. Debraj Ray (Julius Silver Professor, Faculty of Arts and Science, and Professor of Economics, New York University)

Dr. Eswar Prasad (Nandlal P. Tolani Senior Professor of International Trade Policy, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University)

Dr. Nishith Prakash (Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Northeastern University)

Dr. Priya Mukherjee (Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Dr. Shoumitro Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, International Economics and Finance Group at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University)

Dr. Sudipta Sarangi (Professor and Department Head, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg)

Dr. Supriyo De (Senior Economist, World Bank, Migration & Remittances team)