

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

Cornell University (October 13-15, 2023)

Conference Schedule – At a Glance

Friday, October 13, 2023 (Day 1)	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration & Coffee
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcoming Remarks
10:00 am – 11.15 am	<p>Session 1: ILR Conference Center 229</p> <p>Mr. Naushad Forbes (Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; Chairman, Ananta Aspen)</p> <p>Topic: “The National Innovation System: An Agenda for Change”</p>
11:15 am-12:30 pm	<p>Session 2: ILR Conference Center 229</p> <p>Dr. Arvind Subramanian (Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Former Chief Economic Adviser, Govt. of India)</p> <p>Topic: TBD</p>
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Session 3: ILR Conference Center 229</p> <p>Dr. Rohini Pande (Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics and Director of the Economic Growth Center at Yale University)</p> <p>Topic: TBD</p>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Session 4: ILR Conference Center 229</p> <p>Dr. Dilip Mukherjee (Professor of Economics and Director, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University)</p>

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	Topic: "Explaining the Rise of a Right-wing Nationalist Party in a Center-Left Stronghold: Development Policies or Identity Politics?"
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<p>Session 5: ILR Conference Center 229</p> <p>Dr. Ashwini Deshpande (Professor of Economics and Founding Director, Centre for Economic Data and Analysis (CEDA), Ashoka University)</p> <p>Topic: "Assessing India's Development Trajectory: Inequality, Poverty, and Living Standard"</p>

Saturday, October 14, 2023 (Day 2)	
10:00 am – 11.30 am	<p>Session 6: Klarman KG70</p> <p>Mr. Narayana Murthy (Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus, 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>
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Coffee
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Session 7: ILR Conference Center 423

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	<p>Dr. Ajit Ranade (Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics)</p> <p>Topic: "Nexus between Criminals and Politicians in Indian Legislative Bodies"</p>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Session 8: ILR Conference Center 423</p> <p>Dr. Sonal Desai (Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park)</p> <p>Topic: "Changing Occupational Landscape in India between 1983 and 2021"</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<p>Session 9: ILR Conference Center 423</p> <p>Dr. Nirvikar Singh (Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz)</p> <p>Topic: "Innovation Ecosystem in India: A Comprehensive Assessment"</p>

Sunday, October 15, 2023 (Day 3)	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Session 10: ILR Conference Center 423</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Topic: "Industrial Concentration in India"</p>

10: 15 am-10:45 am	Coffee
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>*Session 11: ILR Conference Center 423</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>
12:00 pm	Conference Concludes

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)

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