

# India's National Competitiveness Forum & #PorterPrize 2019

Ushering in the new era of  
**Competitiveness, Innovation and Ease of Living**

October 17, 2019 | The Taj Mahal Hotel, Man Singh Road, New Delhi

## Agenda

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Registration & Networking Lunch

2:00 PM – 2:05 PM **Introductory Remarks by Amit Kapoor**, Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness

2:05 PM – 2:30 PM **Opening Keynote on “Dharma of Business” by Gurcharan Das**, Author & Thought Leader  
Presenting the “Thinkers India Hall of Fame” Award

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **“The Innovative Capacities of States”**  
The panel discussion would be followed by the Launch of India Innovation Index 2019

- **Rajiv Kumar** Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
- **Amitabh Kant** CEO, NITI Aayog
- **Ashutosh Sharma** Secretary, Department of Science and Technology
- **Renu Swarup** Secretary, Department of Bio Technology
- **Balram Bhargava** Secretary, Department of Health Research
- **Shekhar C. Mande** Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

Moderated by **Amit Kapoor** Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM **Charging Talk on “The New Age Mobility”**  
by Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog

3:45 PM – 3:50 PM **Release of “Child Progress Index 2019”**

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM **Spotlight Talk on “Child Progress” by Hisham Mundol**, Executive Director – India, CIFF

4:00 PM – 4:40 PM **“Social progress: Redefining Society, Economics, Politics and Security”**  
The panel would look at examining the long-term evolution of societies and the factors of progress, addressing democracy, poverty and inequality, globalization, labor, migration, economic and corporate governance, global and environmental risks, health, conflicts, religions, education, diversity and integration, and other issues. The main ideas would be to focus on social progress and mobilizing collective capacities for the benefit of the many requires reforms that will confront certain vested interests but will be based on broad consensual principles, involving an expansion of participatory governance and the promotion of equal dignity between people, groups and cultures.

- **Anita Rajan** CEO Tata STRIVE & VP Tata Community Initiatives Trust
- **Anuj Agarwal**, COO ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth
- **Prabhat Labh** CEO, Grameen Foundation for Social Impact
- **Manoj Kumar Nambiar** MD & Member of Board, Arohan Financial Services
- **Parag Agarwal** Founder & CEO, JanaJal

Moderated by **David Wilcox** Founder, ReachScale

4:40 PM – 5:20 PM **“Shared Value: Delivering with Purpose”**  
Having a corporate purpose that serves more than shareholders and includes community, customers, employees and the business is critical, but alone it is insufficient. Purpose matters when you put it into practice and deliver positive outcomes for society and business. A purpose-led company has a portfolio of strategies, policies, programs and practices that help it fulfill its purpose potential. One practice that I believe is the most powerful way to deliver on the

promise of purpose is Shared Value. Shared Value is a business discipline that enhances the competitiveness of a company while simultaneously advancing the economic and social conditions in the communities in which it operates. Shared value creation focuses on identifying and expanding the connections between societal and economic progress.”

- **Sarthak Ranade** Managing Director, Janssen India
- **Sanjeev Mohoni** CEO, Mahindra EPC Irrigation
- **Tapan Singhel** MD & CEO, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- **Subhashini Chandran** MD, Xynteo
- **Zarir N Langrana** Executive Director and President (Global Chemicals Business), Tata Chemicals

Moderated by **David Wilcox** Founder, ReachScale

5:20 PM – 5:35 PM

#### Next Generation Storytellers

- **Apoorvi Bharatram** Founder, The Happiness Project
- **Anugreh Sehtya** Founder, Hybrid Ideas
- **Harsha Dipak Dongre** Gramin Mitra

5:35 PM – 6:15 PM

#### “Urbanization: Ease of Living & Enhancing Quality of Life”

Effective actions from various stakeholders that would enhance ease of living and quality of life for citizens. Some of the aspects we could focus on are enabling effective growth in cities, improving accessibility to services for citizens and pushing forward on achieving better social outcomes”

- **Kunal Kumar** Mission Director (Smart Cities), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- **Ashwani Singla** Founding Managing Partner, Astrum
- **Vinay Kapoor** MD, Westcourt
- **Avinash Pandey** CEO, ABP News Network

Moderated by **Yatish Rajawat** Fellow, Institute for Competitiveness

6:15 PM – 6:55 PM

#### “Innovation & Competitiveness: Redefining National Development Strategies”

The impacts that the transformations will have for businesses, for science and policy still need to be decoded & interpreted. We should look at seeking insights on the business of innovation, strategic foresight on the over-the-horizon truly transformative developments that will underpin future innovation, future industrial capacity, productivity, prosperity and global competitiveness. How policy infrastructure needs to evolve, what about standards & IP and what can we do to really unleash pent-up innovation?”

- **Patrick Kilbride** Senior Vice President, GIPC
- **Mark Shultz** Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Chair in Intellectual Property Law, University of Akron School of Law
- **Kate Beale** Associate Vice President, PhRMA
- **Dr. Satya Chava** Founder, Laurus Labs
- **Sumant Sinha** Chairman & MD, Renew Power

Moderated by **Rameesh Kailasam** CEO, Indiatech

6:55 PM – 7:10 PM

**Keynote by MK Anand** CEO & MD, Times Network

7:10 PM – 7:35 PM

**Keynote on “Governance” by Guest of Honor Dr. Bibek Debroy**  
Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

7:35 PM - 7:40 PM

**Unveiling the Inclusive Business List 2019**

7:40 PM – 8:25 PM

**Keynote on “Purpose” by Michael E. Porter** Professor, Harvard Business School

8:25 PM – 8:40 PM

**IFC Strategy Awards (presented by Times Network) & #PorterPrize 2019**

8:40 PM – 8:45 PM

**Remarks by Michael E. Porter** for Winning Enterprises

8:45 PM – 8:50 PM

Closing Remarks by **Amit Kapoor**, Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness

8:50 PM onwards

**Networking Dinner**

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