Berkeley Innovation Forum India
Taking Rebuilding India Initiative Forward
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March 25-27, 2022
In Celebration of: Leadership Award for Innovation in Growth Markets Conferred upon The NITI Aayog by Berkeley-Haas
Venue: Vigyan Bhawan with Special Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan (Tentative: Subject to Covid Alerts)

Private Closed-Door Discussions Formulating Action Plans
Engaging CEOs, Leaders & Owners of Global Firms listed below:

Initiative #1: Make India a Global Manufacturing Hub on Par with China to Improve Living Standards

Initiative #2: Empower 600MM Youth via Digital Platforms to Accelerate Talent & Skill Development

Initiative #3: Bring Rural People Online via Digital Platforms to Speedup Trade, Save Time, & Costs
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Taking the Rebuilding India Initiative Forward

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Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Chairman, Berkeley Innovation Forum, India
program director:
Prof. Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Berkeley-Haas

Forum Objectives
The invited CEOs, Government Officers and Heads of the elite global firms are expected to engage to form more efferent partnerships and ecosystems to take the Rebuilding India Initiatives forward. The value propositions expressed by each of your firms at our inaugural meeting in 2020 are attached in a white paper. Our goal at this forum is to create a collaborative action plan for each of the three initiatives involving all key stakeholders:

1) Make India a global manufacturing hub on par with China,
2) Empower 600 million aspirational youth via digital platforms through accelerated talent and skill development,
3) Bring Rural People Online via Digital Platforms to Speedup Trade, Save Time & Eliminating middlemen & cost redundancies.

The participants in each of the above three initiatives will identify and address the bottlenecks and the weakest links in the system to formulate solutions through collaborative engagement. Win-win strategies will be developed to benefit all stakeholders within the ecosystems where needed.

The role of each Chair will be to engage with their group in matchmaking among ecosystem players to develop a rough action plan for their initiative. The OILF team will document to follow up on action plans agreed upon by each of the three groups. The Initiative will be orchestrated by Berkeley-NITI Aayog Advisory Council to shepherd the process over the next five years.

Day 1: March 25 (4pm – 9:30pm)
Welcome Dinner at The Lodhi Hotel
Address - Lodhi Rd, CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi, 110003
Transport will be arranged for those staying at JW Marriott Aero City
Link - https://g.co/kgs/f6qtH8

Pre-Event: Networking afternoon for introductions, mingling activities, and welcome dinner. The objective is to create an environment for bonding, immersion, and matchmaking. This is to set the stage for open innovation dialogues for the next day to formulate actions plans for the three initiatives.

Day 2: March 26 at Vigyan Bhavan

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<td>Welcome Address: Prof. Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Center for Growth Markets, Berkeley-Haas</td>
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<td>Award Conferment: Prof. Ganesh Iyer, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley</td>
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<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>Award Acceptance Speech &amp; Inaugural Address: Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, The NITI Aayog</td>
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<td>Orientation for the Sessions: Speed Dating for Ecosystem Formation - Conducted by OILF Team</td>
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| 12:00 pm | **#1. Action Plan Proposals for Making India a Global Manufacturing Hub in Consumer Electronics**  | Chair: Nivruti Rai, CEO, Intel India / Co-Chair: Vipul Shah: COO, Reliance Industries  
Pre-selected Ecosystem Discussants will make a presentation about their collaborative action plans for a win-win strategy that will benefit all stakeholders. Rest of the participants will be listening preparing their own input to respond to solutions being discussed affecting their individual firms within their ecosystem. The stakeholders consist of a) corporates, b) government, c) universities & d) consumers |
| 1:30 pm  | Networking                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |
| 2:30 pm  | Networking Lunch                                                                                  | The Observing Discussants will now comment on how the proposed actions plans will affect their individual firms and propose optimal solutions that will benefit the entire ecosystem. |
| 3:30 pm  | Networking Break                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |
| 4:30 pm  | **#2. Action Plan Proposals for Talent and Skill Development through Digital Platforms**           | Chair: Ananth Maheshwari, CEO, Microsoft India / Co-Chair: Vishal Dhupar, CEO, Nvidia India  
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| 5:30 pm  |                                                                                                    | The Observing Discussants will now comment on how the proposed actions plans will affect their individual firms and propose optimal solutions that will benefit the entire ecosystem. |
| 6:30 pm  | Coffee Break                                                                                      |                                                                                                           |
| 7:00 pm  | **#3. Action Plan Proposals for Last-Mile Connectivity to Promote Trade on Frictionless Platforms**| Chair: Prateek Pashine, President, Reliance Jio / Co-Chair: Lika Guhathakurta, Lead Scientist, NASA, USA  
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| 8:00 pm  |                                                                                                    | The Observing Discussants will now comment on how the proposed actions plans will affect their individual firms and propose optimal solutions that will benefit the entire ecosystem. |
| 8:45 pm  | Recap of the Day’s Agenda: Prof. Solomon Darwin                                                   |                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 pm  | Dinner at Vigyan Bhavan                                                                             |                                                                                                           |
| **Day 3: March 27 at Vigyan Bhavan/Rashtrapati Bhavan**                                             |                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 am  | Networking Breakfast                                                                               |                                                                                                           |
| 10:00 am | Chairs Finalize Action Plans for the Three Initiatives:  
Networking Session Among Members of the Three Ecosystems for deliberation. The objective of this session is to further refine the action plans for submission to the chairman of BIFI following lunch. |                                                                                                           |
| 12:30 pm | Networking Lunch                                                                                   |                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 pm  | Travel to Rashtrapati Bhavan (Tentative: Subject to Covid Alerts)                                  |                                                                                                           |
| 2:00 pm  | Tea & Snacks at Rashtrapati Bhavan: Chairs Submit Action Plans to the Chairman (Tentative: Subject to Covid Alerts) |                                                                                                           |
| 3:00 pm  | Return to Vigyan Bhavan – Briefing by Prof. Darwin & Yash on the Way Forward                       |                                                                                                           |
| 3:30 pm  | Presentation by the 3 chairs to the Chairman (20 min per Chair with a 10 min feedback from Dr. Rajiv Kumar) |                                                                                                           |
| 5:30 pm  | Closing Remarks – Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Chairman of BIFI & Prof. Solomon Darwin                          |                                                                                                           |
| 6:00 pm  | Dinner at Vigyan Bhavan                                                                             |                                                                                                           |