

17th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India-Africa Growth Partnership

Creating Shared Futures

19-20 July: Hotel Taj Palace, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi

PROGRAMME – INAUGURAL SESSION

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

0900 - 1020 hrs “India-Africa : Reinvigorating Growth Partnerships”

Durbar Hall

Shah Jehan Hall **Inauguration of Exhibition**

As the world transitions to post-pandemic optimism, India and Africa have emerged as twin centres of growth and are poised to transform their multi-faceted economic relationship. Expanding on project exports, growth will be the new mantra to propel the India-Africa economic partnership to new heights. This scene-setting session will present a big-picture view of the economic prospects of India and Africa despite continuing global headwinds and map out the “shared future” of their partnership in this year and beyond.

Release of India Exim Bank’s publication “Building a Resilient Africa: Enhanced Role of India”

- **Shri. Piyush Goyal**, Hon. Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, **Government of India**
- **H.E. Mr Marie Cyril Eddy Boissezon**, GOSK, Vice President, **Republic of Mauritius**
- **H.E. Mr. Badara A. Joof**, Vice-President, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga**, Vice-President, **Republic of South Sudan**
- **H.E. Ms. W.K. Mutale Nalumango**, Vice President, **Republic of Zambia**
- **Hon. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, **Republic of Namibia**
- **Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj**, President, **Confederation of Indian Industry**
- **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, **Confederation of Indian Industry**
- **Ms. Harsha Bangari**, Managing Director, **India Exim Bank**

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

1115-1245 hrs **Building Financing Partnerships**

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Infrastructure development remains critical for ensuring inclusive recovery and sustainable growth across Africa. While enhanced access to trade finance is important for Africa's long-term economic development and structural transformation, trade finance, though, remains a popular activity among banks in Africa. India Exim Bank's programmes such as Lines of Credit and Buyer's Credit under NEIA are playing an increasingly significant role in providing long-term export credit and financing development projects across Africa. To address the widening global trade finance gap, especially the short-term export credit, India Exim Bank has recently introduced Trade Assistance Programme (TAP), under which the Bank will provide support by way of various trade instruments to Indian banks engaged in international trade, by offering transaction-specific guarantees to cover payment risks on banks in developing countries. This session will explore various mechanisms of innovative financing to address constraints related to both long-term and short-term trade finance and finance for infrastructure and other sectors in Africa.

- **Hon. Mr. Seedy Keita**, Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Mr. Prabhat Kumar**, Additional Secretary-ER&DPA, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr. Sanjeev Gupta**, Executive Director, Financial Services, **Africa Finance Corporation**
- **Dr. Olagunju Ashimolowo**, Vice President, **ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)**
- **Mr. Denys Denya**, Executive Vice President - Finance, Administration and Banking Services, **Afreximbank**
- **Mr. Jima Mengistu** – Head, Export Credit Agency Finance, **Trade and Development Bank (TDB)**
- **Ms. Cheryl Buss**, Chief Executive, **Absa International**
- **Mr. Takashi Hanajiri**, Head of the Asia External Representation Office, **African Development Bank**
- **Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chairman, **CII Africa Committee**

India Exim MOU with Afreximbank

Session Moderator: **Mr. N. Ramesh**, Deputy Managing Director, **India Exim Bank**

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1115-1230 hrs **SERV Africa – Higher Education & Skill Development Partnership with Africa**
Mumtaz Hall

India's emergence as a knowledge hub with expertise in education and training can play a transformative role in harnessing Africa's most precious resource- more than a billion people of the continent, most of them young and looking for new opportunities. India, with its world-class higher education institutions and global education brands such as IITs and IIMs, is ideally equipped in partnering Africa in building higher education infrastructure and skill development in the continent. Over the last decades, India has been empowering Africans through a number of capacity building programmes under the ITEC scholarships, ICCR scholarships and other training programmes under IAFS-III. With the aspiration curve rising in Africa, India can take its partnership in the fields of higher education and skill development with the African continent to the next level.

- **Hon. Ms. Salamatou Gourouza Magagi**, Minister of Industry & Entrepreneurship, **Republic of Niger**
- **Hon. Ms. Haja Isata Abdulai Karam**, Deputy Minister of Trade & Industry, **Republic of Sierra Leone**
- **Mr. Sevala Naik Mude**, Joint Secretary (Central & West Africa), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr. P. Udaykaumar**, Chairman & Managing Director, **National Small Industries Corporation**
- **Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari**, Chief Operating Officer, **National Skills Development Corporation**
- **Mr Lohit Bhatia**, President-Workforce Management, **Quess Corp Ltd.**
- **Mr. Nishit Bansal**, Head HR (Distribution), **Tata International Business Ltd**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Shantanu Roy**, Executive Director, BEML

1245-1400 hrs **Networking Lunch**
Raja & Rani Bagh

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1400 - 1515 hrs

Strengthening Value Chains in Agriculture & Food Processing Sector

Durbar Hall

Amid the changing agricultural landscape in the continent and the Russia-Ukraine war sparking fears of food security for Africans, enhancing India-Africa collaboration in agriculture and food-processing sectors have acquired a note of urgency. Africa's food market growth is estimated to be of USD 1 trillion by 2030 and it translates to twice as much demand for food by 2050 in Africa. This presents an opportunity for stake holders to build and promote with Africa a sustainable partnership in agri-businesses sector. Africa's agricultural transformation needs strengthening of the value chains especially in the areas of in-farm mechanisation, irrigation, food processing technologies, inputs & nutrients, and agricultural research & development for which India can be a major partner.

- **Hon. Ms Mavis Hawa Koomson (MP)**, Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture Development, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Hon. Mr. Pacôme Moubélet-Boubeya**, Minister of Industry, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Hon. Ms. Madalitso Kambauwa Wirima, M.P.**, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, **Republic of Malawi**
- **Mr. Sanjay Jadhav**, Vice President & Head of International Operations- Farm Equipment Sector, **Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd**
- **Mr. Shambhu Singh**, Vice President – Projects, **Afcons**
- **Dr. Victor Afari-sefa**, Global Research Program Director, Enabling Systems Transformation Program, **International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Rajiv Wahi**, Chief Executive- International Business, **Escorts Kubota Limited**.

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1400 - 1515 hrs Exploring New Frontiers for Indian Consultancy Industry
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With a steady growth in Indian investment in Africa and India-assisted projects under Lines of Credit, there is a compelling case for increasing involvement of consultancy services and consultants for project management and execution in Africa. Value-added consultancy services are not only needed to explore opportunities, prepare DPRs and feasibility studies, but also to chart time-bound action plan that can help accelerate execution of projects. This will help reduce delays in starting and completing the project, thereby preventing cost escalation. Indian consultancy services need to be promoted and encouraged due to their familiarity with the business and socio-economic landscape in Africa.

- **Hon. Mr. Santiago Eneme Nsuga**, Vice Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons, **Republic of Equatorial Guinea**
- **Hon. Mr. Michael Okyere Baafi**, Deputy Minister for Trade and Industry, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Hon. Mr. C. Chiduwa**, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Mr. Amit Sharma**, Managing Director & CEO, **Tata Consulting Engineers (TCE)**
- **Mr. Rahul Mithal**, Chairman & Managing Limited, **RITES Ltd**
- **Mr Randip Singh**, General Manager- Mine Planning, **Central Mine Planning Design Institute Ltd**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Mukul Sarkar**, Chief General Manager, **India Exim Bank**

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PROGRAMME - COUNTRY SESSION

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1400 - 1500 hrs Republic of The Gambia
Jahanara Hall

The Gambia, the ocean-facing West African country, is rapidly recovering from ravages of Covid-19. The tourism-driven economy reached 5.6% growth in 2021, opening new vistas for investment by Indian companies. Training, skill development and infrastructure development are key focus areas of India-Gambia relations. Indian companies enjoy enormous goodwill in this West African country. This session will explore new opportunities for Indian companies in the Gambia in areas of agro-progressing, tourism, pharmaceuticals, food processing, solar energy, IT, tertiary education and the manufacturing sector.

- **Hon. Mr. Badara A. Joof**, Vice-President, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Hon. Mr. Seedy Keita**, Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Hon. Mr. Ahmadou Lamin Samateh**, Minister for Health, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Hon. Mr. Abdoulie Jobe**, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Hon. Mr. Baboucarr Ousmaila Joof**, Minister for Public Service, Administrative Reforms, Policy Coordination and Delivery, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H.E. Mr. Mustapha Jawara**, High Commissioner of Republic of The Gambia to India

Session Moderator: **Mr Nirmitt Ved**, General Manager, **India Exim Bank**

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

1530 - 1615 hrs **Creating Regional Production Networks (RPNs) for Common Markets**
Durbar Hall

Given the sheer size and diversity of Africa, taking a region-specific approach will help Indian companies harness complementarities of regional economies and markets. The Indian Government has concluded MoUs with RECS, including Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD). Developing RPNs will help increase value-added manufacturing and the consumption of African products, boost competitiveness and exports. Forging RPNs can also help in important substitution, thereby saving precious foreign exchange for various African countries. This session will explore how Indian companies can lock into RCEs and RPNs to optimise their returns from investment and leverage RPNs to set up high-end manufacturing in different regions in Africa. The establishment of AfCFTA has also paved the way for the development of intra-regional value chains.

- **H.E. Mr. Wamkele Mene**, Secretary General, **African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)**
- **Mr. Dammu Ravi**, Secretary (ER), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Amb. Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan**, Science, Diplomacy Fellow, **Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)** and Former Ambassador of India to Greece and Cuba

Session Moderator: **Amb Ajit Kumar**, Former Ambassador of India & PR to PMI, Geneva

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1530 - 1645 hrs **Co-creating Start-up Ecosystems – Ideas, Innovation & Enterprises**
Mumtaz Hall

India has the world's third-largest start-up ecosystem. Africa today has approximately 760 start-ups with a total investment of US\$4.9 billion. The African start-up ecosystem is fast growing, capturing the attention of digital entrepreneurs and global venture capital funds that have recently turned their focus away from "help" and toward "doing business" on the continent. India-funded incubators in Africa have aided in the development of successful SMEs, the creation of jobs, and the strengthening of local and national economic systems. In the context of a developing entrepreneurial ecosystem, this session will look at how India and Africa might improve collaboration through facilitating funding, knowledge capital, and market prospects for both sides

- **Hon. Ms. Rose Kayi Mivedor-Sambiani**, Minister of Investment Promotion, **Republic of Togo**
- **Hon. Mr. Abdoulaye Tall**, Minister of Industrial Development, Commerce, Handicrafts & Small and Medium -Sized Enterprises, **Burkina Faso**
- **Ms. Astha Grover**, Head, **Startup India** and Vice-President, **Invest India**
- **Mr. Sandro Stephen**, Vice President, **Indian Angel Network**
- **Mr. Ojasvi Babber**, CEO, **AMITY Innovation Incubator (AIC-EIC)**

Session Moderator: **Ms Sruthi Kannan**, Head, **CISCO Launchpad**

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

1530 - 1630 hrs Republic of Zambia
Jahanara Hall

Economic relations between India and Zambia have acquired a new energy and dynamism over the last few years. Bilateral trade has exceeded \$1 billion, making Zambia among India's major trade partners in Africa. Indian investments in the country is estimated to be over \$3 billion. Major investment worth around \$4-5 billion are in the pipeline. Zambia's strategic membership of three Free Trade Agreements (FTAs – COMESA, SADC and Tripartite FTAs – has enhanced attractiveness of Lusaka for potential Indian investors. Capacity building and training remain sturdy pillars of economic and development partnership between the two countries. This session will look at how to scale up Indian investment in emerging sectors such as building roads, railways, metros, air services, setting up multi-specialty hospitals, and setting up satellites for economic use.

- **Hon. Ms. W.K. Mutale Nalumango**, Vice President, **Republic of Zambia**
- **Hon. Mr. Elias Mubanga**, Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development, **Republic of Zambia**
- **Hon. Mrs. Yvonne Shankantu Mpundu**, Permanent Secretary **Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprise Development. Republic of Zambia**
- **Dr. Chabuka Kawesha**, Managing Director, **CGM Powergroup**
- **Mr. Yotam Nyirenda**, Senior Economist, **Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Zambia**
- **Mr. Humphrey Chishala**, Chief Executive Officer, **Lusaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Republic of Zambia**

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

1700 - 1800 hrs **India Africa Defence Cooperation - Partnering for Security**
Durbar Hall

In the past decade, India has enhanced its defence relationship with friendly foreign countries by way of military exchanges and defence industrial trade. With favourable policies and Government support, the Indian defence ecosystem is now competent in manufacturing key systems & platforms, such as armoured vehicles, personal protective gear, patrol vessels and UAVs. India has been a long standing partner in Africa's growth, and cooperation in the Defence Sector. The capability of the Indian Defence Industry coupled with price competitiveness makes Indian products a great fit, not just for Indian Armed forces but for exports to Africa. This session will explore prospects of India-Africa defence cooperation, possibilities of joint ventures, co-development of weapon systems and prospects of enhancing Indian defence exports to African countries.

- **Hon. Mr. Kwaku Ampratwum Sarpong**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Mr Anurag Bajpai**, JS (DIP &P&C), **Ministry of Defence, Government of India**
- **Ms. Ruchita Beri**, Senior Research Associate and Centre Coordinator, Africa, LAC & UN Centre, **Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses**
- **Mr. Avinash Upadhye**, Head – International Defence Business, **Larsen & Toubro Ltd**
- **Mr. Dhananjay Deshmukh**, Head – Defence SBO, **SP Group**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Rajesh R**, Chairman, **SIDM Tamil Nadu State Chapter** & Head-Defence, **Ashok Leyland Ltd**

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022

1700 - 1800 hrs **Trilateral Partnerships**

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With Africa's demand for financing and appropriate technologies growing by the day, trilateral partnerships involving India and a developed country will play an increasingly important role in enabling the continent's economies to move up the value chain. In trilateral cooperation, India will offer its experience of working in Africa for decades and its expertise in training and capacity building while the developed country partner will help generate the flow of capital, technological and managerial support to African countries. Trilateral cooperation among likeminded countries will facilitate the involvement of development agencies, companies and funds for development projects in African countries. This session will review progress in trilateral partnerships involving India and developed countries, including US, Japan, France, Germany, UAE and UK.

- **Hon. Mr. Felix Mbayu**, Minister Delegate to the Minister of External Affairs in charge of Cooperation with the Commonwealth, **Republic of Cameroon**
- **H.E. Mr. Ismael Nabe**, Advisor to the Prime Minister in charge of Investments and Partnerships, **Republic of Guinea**
- **Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty**, Joint Secretary, Europe West, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Ms. Sally Taylor**, Director Development, Climate, Science and Tech, **British High Commission**
- **Mr. Jacky Amprou**, Regional Director for South Asia, **Agence Française de Développement (AFD)**

Session Moderator: **Amb Gurjit Singh**, Former Ambassador to Germany, Indonesia, Ethiopia, ASEAN and the African Union & Chair, **CII Task Force on Trilateral Cooperation**

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1700 - 1800 hrs Republic of Mauritius

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The picturesque Indian Ocean island nation, has emerged as a financial hub and a gateway to Africa for India. Mauritius is the largest source of FDI for India, accounting for USD 155 billion between April 2000 and December 2021, representing around 27% of all FDI that entered India during that time. Mauritius is the first and only African country so far to have a CECPA (Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement) with India. Given cultural and business synergies, it's a perfect time for Indian companies to push the envelope and access opportunities in the African continent by taking advantage of the new African continental free trade agreement. This session will explore prospects of enhancing Indian investment in diverse sectors, including tourism, financial services, ICT, sugar, textiles, infrastructure and housing.

- **Hon. Mr. Marie Cyril Eddy Boissezon, GOSK**, Vice President, **Republic of Mauritius**
- **Hon. Mrs. Santi Bai Hanoomanjee, GCSK** High Commissioner of the Republic of Mauritius in India
- **Mr. S. Nundlall**, Counsellor (Investment & Trade), **Economic Development Board Mauritius**
- **Mr. Vivek Anand**, Country Manager, **Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority**
- **Mr. Paritosh Gupta**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **Kukuza Project Development Company**
- **Mr. Sidharth Rath**, MD & CEO, **SBM Bank (India) Ltd.**

Session Moderator: **Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chairman, **CII Africa Committee**

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1800- 1900 hrs Trade Ministerial Session – Building B2G Bridge
Durbar Hall

While businesses will drive the India-Africa economic partnership, the Governments of the day will have to step up to the challenge of providing an enabling policy framework for trade and investment to thrive. In recent years, economic and governance reforms in Africa has brought much cheer to investors. The launch of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AfCFTA), which commits countries to remove tariffs on 90 percent of goods and progressively liberalize trade in services, has fuelled hopes for the expansion of intra-African trade through better harmonization and coordination of trade liberalization among signatories. While these are hopeful signs, there are still issues relating to policy and procedural constraints that need to be addressed to scale up trade and investment. In this regard, enhanced B2G interaction between the government/policy makers and the business community will play a crucial role in taking the India-Africa growth partnership to the next level.

- **Shri. Piyush Goyal**, Hon. Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, **Government of India**
- **Hon. Mr. Melaku Alebel Addis**, Minister of Industry, **Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**
- **Hon. Mr. Hugues Judicael Mbadinga Madiya**, Minister of Promotion of Investments, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Hon. Mr. Mark Katsonga Phiri, M.P.**, Minister of Trade and Industry, **Republic of Malawi**
- **Hon. Mr. Alkache Alhada**, Minister of Commerce, **Republic of Niger**
- **Hon. Mr. Richard Adeniyi Adebayo**, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, **Federal Republic of Nigeria**
- **Hon. Mrs. Amal Salih Saad Mohamed**, Minister of Trade and Supply, **Republic of Sudan**
- **Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj**, President, **Confederation of Indian Industry**
- **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, **Confederation of Indian Industry**

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- **Dr S Jaishankar**, Hon, Minister of External Affairs, **Government of India**
- **Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj**, President, **Confederation of Indian Industry**
- **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, **Confederation of Indian Industry**

2000 hrs onwards Gala Dinner

Raja & Rani Bagh

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2022

1000-1115 hrs **Building World Class Infrastructure for Economic Growth**
Durbar Hall

With the continent looking to navigate economic recovery on its own terms, the demand for high-quality and sustainable infrastructure is growing by the day. According to the African Development Bank, the continent's infrastructure financing needs will be as much as \$170 billion a year, with an estimated gap of around \$100 billion a year. India has emerged as the preferred provider of high-quality and sustainable infrastructure to various African countries, with 211 Line of Credits (LoCs) amounting to \$12.85 billion extended to various African countries. The India-supported infrastructure projects span diverse sectors such as power plants, hydroelectricity, power transmission & distribution networks, dams, roads, railways, ports, agriculture & irrigation, industrial units, skills development and civil construction etc. New sectors such as telecommunication, defence and solar have also been included under the Government of India LoCs to Africa.

- **Hon. Mr. Emile Ouosso**, Minister of Special Economic Zones and Economic Diversification, **Republic of Congo**
- **Hon. Mr. Jumaa Aweso (MP)**, Minister of Water, **United Republic of Tanzania**
- **Hon. Ms. Abida Sidik Mia, M.P.**, Minister for Water and Sanitation, **Republic of Malawi**
- **Mr. Sridharan Madhusudhanan**, Joint Secretary– DPA I, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr. Rahul Sikka**, Vice President & Head – Africa Region -Power Transmission & Distribution Business, **Larsen & Toubro Limited**
- **Mr. Tejaswi Avasarala**, Head – Strategic Marketing & Business Development, **Lagos Free Zone**
- **Mr. Sidi Maiga**, Head – Infrastructure, **West African Development Bank, (BOAD)**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Giridhar Rajagopalan**, Dy. Managing Director, Afcons

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2022

1000-1115 hrs **SERV Africa - IT / ITES industry**
Mumtaz Hall

India's ongoing digital transformation has direct relevance for Africa's digital empowerment and economic prospects. India is ready to share with its African partners technology and know-how relating to the successful launch of Aadhar, the world's largest biometric digital identification program. Digital identity can help promote good governance and delivery of social benefit programmes in African countries. Currently, India's digital economy generates about \$200 billion of economic value annually. The launch of e-Vidya Bharti and e-Arogya Bharti network in 2019 on tele-education and tele-medicine underscores far-reaching possibilities of digital empowerment. Newly digitising sectors in Africa, including agriculture, education, energy, financial services, healthcare and logistics can enormously benefit from India's experience in upgrading and innovating digital economy.

- **Hon. Ms. Monica Mutsvangwa**, Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Hon. Mr. Elias Mubanga**, Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development, **Republic of Zambia**
- **Mr. Ritesh Shukla**, Chief Executive Officer, **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)**
- **Mr. Premeshin Naidoo**, Managing Director, Middle East & Asia, **Absa International**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Sevala Naik Mude**, Joint Secretary (Central & West Africa), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**

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1130-1245 hrs **SERV Africa - Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Sector**

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India has been the third-largest investor in Africa's healthcare sector during the period 2010 to 2019, accounting for a share of 19%. The cumulative global investment in Africa's healthcare sector during this period was \$1.1 billion, with India accounting for \$210 million. Almost 20% of India's pharmaceutical exports, valued at US\$ 17 billion, are to Africa. In the context of the vaccine inequity in the continent and growing pressure on the public health system, this session will look at ways to enhance collaboration between Indian health care providers and African partners in areas such as capacity building, establishment of hospitals and investment in telemedicine.

- **Hon. Ms. Yolanda Awel Deng**, Minister of Health, **Republic of South Sudan**
- **Hon. Mr. Ahmadou Lamin Samateh**, Minister for Health, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Hon. Dr. J. Mangwiro**, Deputy Minister of Health and Child Care, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Dr. Srikar K Reddy**, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, **Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India**
- **Mr. Satish Sivan**, Joint Secretary - DPA III, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Dr. Sandeep Dewan**, Managing Director, **Health Training Asia**
- **Dr. Pramod Kumar Rajput**, Senior Vice President, International Business & Head of Africa Region, **Cadila Pharmaceuticals**

Session Moderator: **Mr. Pranjal Sharma**, Economic Analyst and Author

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2022

1130-1215 hrs **India Development Initiatives: The Harambee Factor**
Mumtaz Hall

India's economic and development partnership with Africa is well established and has attained success with widespread cooperation over all regions of Africa. This sense of partnership is now termed the Harambee Factor, after a new book on the India Africa Economic and Development Partnership, authored by Ambassador Gurjit Singh. The book lays out many dimensions of the India Africa partnership over the last two decades, including the evolution and success of the CII India Africa conclave. The book has detailed studies on how India's economic partnership on trade, investment and the like has worked with Africa. This session at the India Africa conclave will specifically address the deep analysis from the book and its suggestions from the author.

- **Hon. Mrs. Yolande Nyonda**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Ms. Ruchita Beri**, Senior Research Associate and Centre Coordinator, Africa, LAC & UN Centre, **Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses**
- **Mr. Paritosh Kumar Gupta**, Chief Executive Officer, **Kukuza Project Development Company**
- **Mr. Santosh Singh**, Partner & Managing Director, **Intellectap**

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1245-1400 hrs **Networking Lunch**
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1400 -1515 hrs **Collaboration for Energy Security and Harnessing Alternative Sources**
Durbar Hall

Accelerating energy partnership is the next frontier of growing ties between India and Africa. Renewables will play an important role in Africa's energy mix, with more than 25 percent of Africa's total energy coming from renewable energy – solar, hydro, geothermal and wind – by 2040. According to World Bank, if sub-Saharan African economies had dependable access to electricity, the GDP growth rate across the region could be up to 2 percent higher per annum than current rates. In this context, India's growing prowess in renewables can play the role of a force multiplier for the continent's green growth. Enhancing green energy collaboration between India and African countries through joint ventures and technology ties hold the key to advancing eco-friendly growth and promoting sustainable development across the continent. This session will explore different ways of enhancing energy collaboration between India and African countries across the spectrum.

- **Hon. Mr. Abdoulie Jobe**, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Mr. Puneet Kundal**, Joint Secretary – E&SA, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr. Ajay Mathur**, Director General, **International Solar Alliance**
- **Mr Narinder Mohan Gupta**, Chief General Manager & Head- International Business Development, **NTPC Ltd.**
- **Mr Richid Bayed**, Executive Director-Operations & Acting Director, Development, **Masen**
- **Mr Milind Wasekar**, Head - T&D International, **Sterling & Wilson**

NTPC, India MOU with MASEN, Morocco

Session Moderator **Mr Rahul Sikka**, Vice President & Head-Africa Region-Power, Transmission & Distribution Business, **Larsen & Toubro Limited**

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2022

1400-1500 hrs **Republic of Gabon**
Mumtaz Hall

Improving political stability and infrastructure have made the resource-rich Gabon an attractive investment hub in Central Africa. Accelerated diplomatic outreach to the oil-rich country, as evident from the recent visit of Indian vice-president to the country in June this year, has refocused the attention of India's business community on Gabon. Oil, mining and forestry are three major focus areas for Indian investment in Gabon. Gabon Special Economic Zone, an emerging West Central Africa's manufacturing hub, has already attracted around 50 Indian companies, and there is space for more. Gabon plans to create 187 million carbon credits and sell half of them on the offset market. This session will look at the growing engagement between India and Gabon and will help identify high-growth sectors such as mining and oil prospecting for scaling up Indian investment in Central African country.

- **Hon. Mr. Pacôme Moubélet-Boubeya**, Minister of Industry, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Hon. Mr. Hugues Judicael Mbadinga Madiya**, Minister of Promotion of Investments, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Hon. Mrs. Yolande Nyonda**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Republic of Gabon**
- **Mr. Ghislain Moandza Mboma**, Director General, **Invest Gabon-ANPI**
- **Mrs. Anne Nkene Biyo'o**, Administrator Director General, **GSEZ**

Invest Gabon ANPI MOU with AOM Group

Session Moderator: **Mr. Nadeem Panjetan**, Executive Vice-President, **Emerging Markets Business Center, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt Ltd**

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1400-1500 hrs Republic of Namibia
Jahanara Hall

Bolstered by political stability and accelerated economic recovery following the coronavirus pandemic, Namibia is set to attract more foreign investment in coming months. The resource-rich country is endowed with uranium, diamonds, copper, phosphates and other minerals. There is high demand in India for Namibian diamonds. Indian enterprises have also invested in energy, healthcare, agriculture (irrigation), diamond cutting and polishing, and retail industries. Given growing economic synergies, there is a compelling case for doubling bilateral trade (estimated to be around \$251 million). This session will explore prospects of enhancing trade and investment between India and Namibia in sectors such as energy, infrastructure, agriculture and health.

- **Hon. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, **Republic of Namibia**
- **Hon. Mr. Gabriel P. Sinimbo**, High Commissioner, **Republic of Namibia**
- **Ms. Nangula Nelulu Uaandja**, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, **Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB)**

Session Moderator: **Amb Anil Trigunayat**, Former Ambassador of India to Jordan, Libya and Malta

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PROGRAMME – VALEDICTORY SESSION

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2022

1530-1615 hrs **Way Forward**
Durbar Hall

The India-Africa partnership will become increasingly more important not just for economic resurgence of the two regions, but also for the world at large. The session will focus on advancing manufacturing resurgence and forging of resilient supply chains in the continent. The session will also take a close look at prospects of India negotiating mutually beneficial FTAs with African countries and Regional Economic Communities. As India takes over presidency of G20 towards the end of 2022, India has an opportunity to place Africa on the agenda and explore prospects of plurilateral and multilateral partnerships to enhance India-Africa economic relations.

- **Shri. V. Muraleedharan**, Hon. Minister of State for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, **Government of India**
- **H.E. Mr Marie Cyril Eddy Boissezon**, **GOSK**, Vice President, **Republic of Mauritius**
- **H.E. Dr. James Wani Igga**, Vice-President, **Republic of South Sudan**
- **H.E. Mr. Badara A. Joof**, Vice-President, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Shri. B.V.R Subrahmanyam**, Secretary, **Ministry of Commerce & Industry**, **Government of India**
- **H.E. Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam**, Head of Mission- **Eritrea & Dean of Diplomatic Core**
- **Ms. Harsha Bangari**, Managing Director, **India Exim Bank**
- **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, **Confederation of Indian Industry**
- **Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chair, **CII Africa Committee**

1700 hrs : **Close of the Conclave**