



PROGRAMME

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023

1000 - 1115 hrs Session IV: Fostering value chains in Agriculture & Food Processing

Durbar Hall

With 65% of the world's uncultivated arable land, and accounting for almost 20% of Sub-Saharan Africa's GDP, agriculture is critical to the health of Africa's economy. Having made rapid strides in raising agricultural productivity, India is well-placed to spur an agricultural renaissance in the continent by strengthening of value chains, especially in farm mechanization, irrigation, food processing and agricultural research. Food-processing also presents a huge opportunity, with the continent's food market expected to be around \$1 billion by 2030. Indian companies can also play an important role in making agriculture more environment-friendly and climate resistant in Africa.

- Session Moderator: **Mr S. Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chairman, **CII Africa Committee** and Advisor-Group Finance & Special Projects, **Shapoorji Pallonji Group**
- **H.E. Mr Abakar Ramadane**, Minister Secretary of State for Production and Food Processing, **Republic of Chad**
- **H.E. Mr Charles MVE Ellah**, Minister of Agriculture, **Gabonese Republic**
- **Mr Puneet Roy Kundal**, Joint Secretary (E&SA), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr Alok Bisaria**, Executive Director, **The Rice Exporters Association CG (TREACG)**
- **Mr Rahul Shrivastava**, Head – Trading (Agri), **Tata International**

1000 - 1115 hrs Session V: Next Steps in India Africa Defence Industry Cooperation

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With its security needs growing, African countries are increasingly looking at India as a reliable supplier of cost-competitive and quality defence equipment. The two sides are exploring new areas of convergence in the defence sphere, including capacity-building, training, cybersecurity, maritime security and counter-terrorism. As peace, security and development are becoming interrelated, India, with its growing defence industrial base, is ready to assist in modernization of Africa's defence as an equal and credible partner. This session will explore the new steps in enhancing India-Africa defence collaboration in diverse areas such as co-development of weapons systems and advanced level of training and capacity building..

Session Moderator: **Air Vice Marshal N B Singh (Retd.)**, Principal Advisor, **Bharat Forge**

- **H.E. Mr. Felix Mbayu**, Minister Delegate to the Ministry of External Relations, **Republic of Cameroon**
- **H.E. Dr. David Musabaya**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Mr. Sanjay Mehrishi**, Deputy Director General-Exports, **Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India**
- **Mr. Vaibhav Gupta**, Director, **MKU Ltd.**

- **Ms Ruchita Beri**, Consultant, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean and United Nations Centre, **Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses**

1000 - 1115 hrs COUNTRY SESSION: Democratic Republic of Congo

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- **H.E. Mr. Vital KAMERHE LWA KANYIGINYI**, Deputy Prime Minister, **Democratic Republic of Congo**
- **Mr. Bobby Salwan**, Sr. General Manager, **Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.**

1200 - 1300 hrs Special Plenary Session with Trade Ministers

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- **Mr Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, **Government of India**
- **H.E. Dr. Tambo Gina**, Minister of Economic Planning & Development, **Kingdom of Eswatini**
- **H.E. Mr. Hugues Judicael MBADINGA MADIYA**, Minister of Investment Promotion & PPPs, **Gabonese Republic**
- **H.E. Mr. Simplex Chithyola Banda**, Minister for Trade and Industry, **Republic of Malawi**
- **H.E. Mr. Baboucarr Ousmaila Joof**, Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Mr R Dinesh**, President, **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
- **Mr Noel Tata**, Chairman, **CII Africa Committee** and Chairman, **TATA International Ltd**
- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**

Release of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)'s publications: India Africa Trade: Scaling the \$200 billion peak

1300 – 1400 hrs Networking Lunch

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1400 - 1500 hrs Session VI: Manufacturing for African Common Markets

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Manufacturing-based industrialization is also at the center of the African Union's Agenda 2063. With African countries looking to enhance manufacturing, Indian companies should step up their investment in setting up manufacturing facilities across the continent. Indian industry can play an important role in bolstering Africa's manufacturing given new opportunities unleashed by the African Continental Free Trade Area, which would provide direct access to the continental market of 1.3 billion people. In order to enhance the consumption of African goods, raise competitiveness, and increase exports, it is necessary to build regional value chains.

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

- **H.E. Mr Thomas Nicéphore FYLLA SAINT-EUDES**, Minister of Industrial Development and Promotion of Private Sector, **Republic of Congo**
- **H.E. Mr. Rajkumar Indukant Modi**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H.E. Mr. Wamkele Mene**, Secretary-General, **African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)** **Mr. R. Yofi Grant**, CEO, **Ghana Investment Promotion Centre**, **Office of the President**. Board member of **WAIPA for Sub-Saharan Africa**. Board Member **OACPS Investment and Endowment Fund**
- **Mr Alain Tchibozo**, Chief Economist, **West African Development Bank (BOAD)**
- **Mr Dinesh Rathi**, CEO, **Lagos Free Zone**
- **Mr. Zarir Langrana**, Executive Director, **Tata Chemicals Limited**
- **Mr Sachin Dasharath**, Head-Africa, **Ashok Leyland**

1400 - 1500 hrs Session VII: Partnering on Technology to enable Digital Transformation

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The outbreak of COVID-19 has accelerated the speed of digital transformation across the world. Businesses are quickly adapting to this "new normal". However, there hasn't been much of a shift in digital coverage, usage, and diffusion in most low-income African economies. Although Internet penetration rates have improved in many middle-income African countries, internet use remains below the world average. The prospects of Africa's digital emancipation and economic growth can considerably benefit from India's rapidly expanding digital economy. Under the framework of South-South cooperation, Africa can learn from India's rapid digital revolution and benefit from it.

Session Moderator: Amb. Ajit Kumar, Resident Director, Hinduja Group Limited

- **H E Mr Moses Kunkuyu**, Minister of Information and Digitization, **Republic of Malawi**
- **H E Mr Ousman A Bah**, Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H E Mrs Monica Mutsvangwa**, Minister of Information Publicity and Broadcasting Services, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Mr Kapil Reesaul**, CEO, **Mauritius Telecom**
- **Mr S Swaminathan**, Founder and CEO, **IRIS**
- **Mr Ranjit Gajare**, Head – Data Center International Sales, **Sterling and Wilson**

1515 - 1615 hrs Session VIII: Creating Partnerships for Education & Skill Development
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Africa is a continent of young people with over 70 per cent of Sub-Saharan Africa under the age of 30. India and African countries should enhance collaboration in strengthening policy and regulatory reforms to improve job creation, innovation, creativity skills and entrepreneurship among the youth. India continues to fund several initiatives in the African continent including the ITEC programmes, ICCR scholarships and the Pan-African e-network Project. This session will explore concrete ways in which India can assist in training, capacity building and development of entrepreneurship across people of African countries.

Session Moderator Dr Anuj Kacker, Executive Director and President, **APTECH**

- **H.E. Mr. Patrick TAOFICK MOUGUAMA DAOUDA**, Minister of Higher Education, **Gabonese Republic**
- **H.E. Dr. Hamat N.K Bah**, Minister of Tourism and Culture, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Mr Sevala Naik Mude**, Joint Secretary (C&WA), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **Mr Ved Mani Tiwari**, Chief Executive Officer, **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**
- **Mr Pawan Kumar Sharma**, Chief General Manager (Digital Education Services), **EdCIL Limited**

1515 - 1615 hrs Session IX: India Africa Partnership in Critical Minerals
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Global demand for critical minerals, such as, lithium, copper, nickel, cobalt, rare earth elements is growing exponentially as countries around the world take strident steps to abide by the Announced Pledges Scenario and Net Zero goal, as also evidenced by their calibrated transition towards clean energy and green mobility solutions. These critical minerals are required for clean energy technologies that power wind turbines and electricity networks to electric vehicles. The session will discuss partnership of India and Africa in this critical areas.

Session Moderator: Mr Manasa Prasad Mishra, CEO, **Khanij Bidesh India Ltd (KABIL)**

- **H.E. Ms. Monica Chang'anamuno**, Minister of Mines, **Republic of Malawi**
- **H.E. Mr, Ahmed Sekou Keita**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Energy, Hydraulic and Hydrocarbons, **Republic of Guinea**
- **Mr Vivek Bharadwaj**, Secretary, **Ministry of Mines, Government of India**
- **Mr Prabhat Kumar**, Special Secretary (ER), **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**

1515 - 1615 hrs COUNTRY SESSION: Zimbabwe

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- **H.E. Gen (Retd) Dr. C.G.D.N. Chiwenga**, Vice President and Minister of Health and Child Care, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H E Mrs Monica Mutsvangwa**, Minister of Information Publicity and Broadcasting Services, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H.E. Dr. David Musabaya,** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H.E. Mr. Rajkumar Indukant Modi**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H E Clement Chiduwa**, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development , **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Mr. Rajiv Wahi**, International Business Head, **Escorts Kubota Ltd**

1630 - 1730 hrs Session X: Trilateral Partnerships

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India has been coordinating with a growing number of other countries to promote growth and development in African countries. Trilateral mechanisms benefit Africa in terms of providing both finance and experience in order to achieve development goals in a sustainable manner. India and Germany have signed three projects to be implemented in Cameroon, Ghana and Malawi, mostly aimed at boosting local economy through job creation. India and France consult each other on issues relating to North Africa and West Africa. India-Africa-UK triangular cooperation have looked at issues including energy and climate, health, investment, nutrition and education.

Session Moderator: **Mr S. Kuppuswamy**, Advisor-Group Finance & Special Projects, Shapoorji Pallonji Group

- **H.E. Mr. Ismael NABE**, Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister in charge of Investments and Public-Private Partnerships, **Republic of Guinea**
- **Ms. Rosie Glazebrook**, CEO, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (**CWEIC**)
- **Mr Takashi Suzuki**, Chief Director General, **JETRO**
- **Mr Mukul Varshney**, Vice President – Corporate Affairs, Communications, Media, India, Africa, SE Asia, Middle East, Asia Pacific, **John Deere**

1630 - 1730 hrs Session XI: Partnerships for Sustainable Water Security

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With one in three Africans facing water scarcity, the continent is grappling with serious levels of water stress. Mitigating water crisis is necessary to save agriculture, which remains largely dependent on rainfall and employs more than 60 percent of the continent's labor force. Against this backdrop, the session will explore ways in which India and African countries can collaborate in the sustainable use and management of water. India with its expertise in this area can help African countries to managed water resources, both surface and underground, to respond to Africa's existing and future needs.

Session Moderator: **Dr Kapil Kumar Narula**, CEO & Executive Director, **CII Triveni Water Institute**

- **H.E. Dr. Tambo Gina**, Minister of Economic Planning & Development, **Kingdom of Eswatini**
- **H E Ms Liana Kakhobwe**, Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, **Republic of Malawi**
- **Mr Shambhu Azad**, Chief Executive Director, **WAPCOS**
- **Mr Shambhu Singh**, Vice President - Operations, **AFCONS**
- **Ms Shilpa Nischal**, Senior Counsellor, **CII Triveni Institute**

1630 - 1730 hrs COUNTRY SESSION: The Gambia

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- **H.E. Mr. Muhammad B.S. Jallow**, Vice President, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H.E. Dr. Hamat N.K Bah**, Minister of Tourism and Culture, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H.E. Mr. Baboucarr Ousmaila Joof**, Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, **Republic of The Gambia**

- **H E Mr Abdoulie Jobe**, Minister of Petroleum & Energy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H E Mr Ousman A Bah**, Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **Mr. Rahul Sikka**, VP & Head PT&D Africa, **Larsen & Toubro Limited India**

1830 - 1930 hrs **Cultural Programme**
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1930 hrs onwards **Gala Dinner**
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DAY THREE: FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023

1000 - 1115 hrs **Session XII: Scaling up Green and Clean Energy Collaboration**
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Accelerating green energy transition has emerged as a key priority for Africa as the continent navigates towards modernization and industrialization. Around 600 million Africans have no access to electricity and another 180 million rely on wood or charcoal for cooking. While African countries are rich in high-quality renewable sources of energy such as hydropower, solar, and wind energy, the action in the future will be on geothermal and green hydrogen. This session will explore prospects of enhancing India's assistance for strengthening Africa's energy security and identifying various approaches to improve energy collaboration between India and African countries.

Session Moderator: **Mr KS Venkatagiri**, Executive Director, **CII- Green Business Council**

- **H E Mr Ibrahim Matola**, Minister for Energy, **Republic of Malawi**
- **H E Mr Abdoulie Jobe**, Minister of Petroleum & Energy, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H E Mr William Owuraku Aidoo**, Deputy Minister for Energy, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Dr Srikar K Reddy**, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India**
- **Mr Alexander Hogeveen Rutter**, Private Sector Specialist, **International Solar Alliance**
- **Mr Sudhir Mahajan**, CEO-Transmission & Distribution, **Sterling & Wilson**
- **Mrs Vaishali Nigam Sinha**, Chief Sustainability and CSR Officer, **ReNew Power**

1000 - 1115 hrs **Session XIII: India-Africa Health Partnership**
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With India's emergence as the pharmacy of the world and its growing capability in health-related infrastructure, new avenues of collaboration between the two sides have opened up. Building on its record of providing necessary medications and made-in-India vaccines to multiple African countries during the pandemic, India can meet the needs of Africa's health systems thanks to its advanced infrastructure, technology, accessibility, and affordability in the healthcare industry. This session will focus on forging a targeted, win-win framework for healthcare cooperation with Africa

Session Moderator: **Mr Mihir Niranjan Chhaya**, President Designate, **Bharat Biotech International Limited**

- **H.E. Dr. Kalumbi Shangula**, Minister of Health, **Republic of Namibia**
- **H.E. Dr. David Musabaya**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **Dr Sandeep Dewan**, Founder & Managing Director, **eNEXT ICU** and Director-Department of Critical Care Medicine, **Fortis Memorial Research Institute**
- **Mr Nikhil Doegar**, Vice President, **Tata 1mg**
- **Dr Abdu Mukhtar**, Director-Industrial and Trade Development, **African Development Bank (AfDB)**, Cote d'Ivoire

1130 - 1300 hrs Valedictory Session

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- **Mr V Muraleedharan**, Hon'ble Minister of State, **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**
- **H.E. Mr. Muhammad B.S. Jallow**, Vice President, **Republic of The Gambia**
- **H.E. Gen (Retd) Dr. C.G.D.N. Chiwenga**, Vice President, **Republic of Zimbabwe**
- **H.E. Mr. Vital KAMERHE LWA KANYIGINYI**, Deputy Prime Minister, **Democratic Republic of Congo**
- **Mr Sanjiv Puri**, President-Designate, **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
- **Ms Harsha Bangari**, Managing Director, **EXIM Bank**
- **Mr S. Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chairman, **CII Africa Committee** and Advisor-Group Finance & Special Projects, **Shapoorji Pallonji Group**

1300 – 1430 hrs

Networking Lunch

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Close of the Conclave