



**Workshop on
NCAER's State Investment Potential Index
N-SIPI 2017**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017
8.30 AM – 2:00 PM
Conference Room II, Second Floor
India International Center, New Delhi**

8.30-9.00 am	Registration & Light Breakfast
9.00-9.30 am	Welcome and introduction <i>Shekhar Shah</i> , Director-General, NCAER Keynote Address and Release of N-SIPI 2017 <i>Ramesh Abhishek</i> , Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
9.30 – 11.00 am	Session-I: State Competitiveness under N-SIPI 2017 Chair: <i>Sindhushree Khullar</i> , Former CEO Niti Aayog Objectives, Scope and Main Findings of N-SIPI <i>Indira Iyer</i> , Visiting Senior Fellow, NCAER <i>Mythili Bhusnurmath</i> , Senior Consultant, NCAER <i>Anjali Tandon</i> , Associate Fellow, NCAER Comments from Distinguished Experts <i>A Didar Singh</i> , Secretary General, FICCI <i>Rajat Nag</i> , Distinguished Fellow, NCAER and former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank <i>Q & A Session</i>
11.00 – 11.15 am	Coffee

11.15 – 12.45 pm **Session-II: States' Initiatives to improve their Investment Climate**

Chair: Rajesh Chadha, Senior Fellow, NCAER

State Initiatives in Key Sectors

*Arvind Kumar, Principal Resident Commissioner and Principal Secretary
Industrial Promotion, Telangana*

*Ranvir Prasad, Managing Director, UP State Industrial Development
Corporation*

Building Synergies: Matching Policy Reforms with Ground-Level Impact

Shihab Ansari Azhar, Operations Officer, World Bank

*Danish A Hashim, Head Special Projects, Confederation of Indian
Industry*

Q & A Session

12.45 – 1.00 pm **Session-III: Concluding Remarks & Way Forward**
Shekhar Shah, Director-General, NCAER

Vote of thanks

Indira Iyer, Visiting Senior Fellow, NCAER

1.00 – 2.00 pm **Lunch**

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