

INDIA POLICY FORUM 2018

Tuesday, July 10, 2018
Imperial Hotel, Royal Ballroom, Janpath, New Delhi

8:30 am	Registration, coffee and breakfast		
9:00–9:05 am	Introduction and welcome <i>Shekhar Shah</i> , NCAER <i>Karthik Muralidharan</i> , University of California, San Diego & NCAER		
9:05–10:30 am	Impact of Tax Breaks on Household Financial Saving [Paper] <i>Radhika Pandey, Ila Patnaik and Renuka Sané</i> , NIPFP Chair Arbind Modi , Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes Discussants Rajnish Mehra , Arizona State University & NCAER M Govinda Rao , NIPFP & NCAER	[Presentation] [Video]	[Presentation]
10:30–11:00 am	Keynote Remarks Suresh Prabhu , Union Minister of Commerce and Industry	[Video]	
11:00–11:30 am	Tea		
11:30–1:00 pm	India's Growth Story <i>Junaïd Ahmad, Florian Blum, Poonam Gupta and Dhruv Jain</i> , World Bank Chair Subhash Garg , Secretary, Dept. of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance Discussants Sudipto Mundle , NIPFP Dilip Mookherjee , Boston University	[Paper] [Presentation] [Video]	[Presentation]
1:00–2:00 pm	Lunch		
2:00–3:30 pm	Quantifying India's Climate Vulnerability <i>Melissa LoPalo, Kevin Kuruc, and Dean Spears</i> , University of Texas-Austin, <i>Mark Budolfson</i> , University of Vermont Chair Avinash K Dixit , Princeton University Discussants Navroz Dubash , Centre for Policy Research Shreekanth Gupta , Delhi School of Economics	[Paper] [Presentation] [Video]	[Presentation]
3:30–4:00 pm	Coffee		
4:00–6:00 pm	IPF Policy Roundtable India's healthcare reforms: Getting to health for all Moderator Karthik Muralidharan , University of California, San Diego & NCAER Panelists Abhijit Banerjee , MIT Alok Kumar , Adviser, NITI Aayog Jeffrey Hammer , NCAER and Princeton Woodrow Wilson School	[Video]	

THE 2018 INDIA POLICY FORUM LECTURE The Imperial Hotel, Royal Ballroom, Janpath, New Delhi

6:30 pm	Registration and reception		
7:00 pm	Introduction: Shekhar Shah How Can India Avoid Losing its Race to Prosperity? <i>Avinash Dixit</i> , Professor Emeritus, Princeton University Chair: Shantayanan Devarajan , Chief Economist, World Bank	[Presentation] [Video]	
8:30 pm	THE ANNUAL IPF DINNER		

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- 9:00 am **Coffee and breakfast**
- 9:30–11:00 am **Women and Work in India: Descriptive Evidence and a Review of Potential Policies** [[Paper](#)] [[Presentation](#)] [[Video](#)]
Charity Moore, Erin K. Fletcher and Rohini Pande, Harvard Kennedy School
Chair **Renana Jhabvala**, SEWA
Discussants **Pranab Bardhan**, University of California, Berkeley [[Presentation](#)]
Farzana Afridi, ISI Delhi [[Presentation](#)]
- 11:00–11:30 am **Tea**
- 11:30–1:00 pm **What Drives India's Exports and What Explains the Recent Slowdown? New Evidence and Policy implications** [[Paper](#)] [[Presentation](#)] [[Video](#)]
Sajjid Z Chinoy and Toshi Jain, JP Morgan Chase
Chair **Anup Wadhawan**, Special Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
Discussants **Surjit Bhalla**, PM's Economic Advisory Council & NCAER [[Presentation](#)]
Kenneth Kletzer, University of California, Santa Cruz [[Presentation](#)]
- 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00–3:30 pm **IPF ROUNDUP**
Policy Priorities for 2019-24: What are these IPF papers telling us? [[Video](#)]
Chair **K P Krishnan**, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Panel: **Devesh Kapur**, SAIS, Johns Hopkins [[Presentation](#)]
B J Panda, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
Mihir Desai, Harvard Business School
Suman Bery, Bruegel
- 3:30 pm **High Tea**

IPF 15TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Imperial Hotel, Royal Ballroom, Janpath, New Delhi

- 5:30 pm **Registration and reception**
6:00 pm Introduction: **Shekhar Shah**
- Reflections: India's Chief Economic Adviser in conversation**
Arvind Subramanian [[Video](#)]
In conversation with **Karthik Muralidharan**
- 8:00 pm **15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

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