**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**
*Shekhar Shah*, NCAER
*Karthik Muralidharan*, University of California, San Diego & NCAER

### 9:05–10:30 am
**Impact of Tax Breaks on Household Financial Saving**
*Radhika Pandey, Ila Patnaik and Renuka Sané*, NIPFP
Chair: *Arbind Modi*, Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes
Discussants: *Rajnish Mehta*, Arizona State University & NCAER

### 10:30–11:00 am
**Keynote Remarks**
*Suresh Prabhu*, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry

### 11:00–11:30 am
Tea

### 11:30–1:00 pm
**India’s Growth Story**
*Junaid Ahmad, Florian Blum, Poonam Gupta and Dhruv Jain*, World Bank
Chair: *Subhash Garg*, Secretary, Dept. of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
Discussants: *Sudipto Mundle*, NIPFP
*Dilip Mookherjee*, Boston University

### 1:00–2:00 pm
Lunch

### 2:00–3:30 pm
**Quantifying India’s Climate Vulnerability**
*Melissa LoPalo, Kevin Kuruc, and Dean Spears*, University of Texas-Austin,
*Mark Budolfson*, University of Vermont
Chair: *Avinash K Dixit*, Princeton University
Discussants: *Navroz Dubash*, Centre for Policy Research
*Shreekant Gupta*, Delhi School of Economics

### 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

### 6:30 pm
Registration and reception

### 7:00 pm
**How Can India Avoid Losing its Race to Prosperity?**
*Avinash Dixit*, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University
Chair: *Shantayanan Devarajan*, Chief Economist, World Bank

### 8:30 pm
**The 2018 India Policy Forum Lecture**
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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 Chinooy 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 ROUNDPUP
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
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5:30 pm  Registration and reception
6:00 pm  Introduction: Shekhar Shah

Reflections: India’s Chief Economic Adviser in conversation [Video]
Arvind Subramanian
In conversation with Karthik Muralidharan

8:00 pm  15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

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