

# INDIA POLICY FORUM 2022

July 12-13, 2022

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

India International Centre, Conference Halls, Kamaladevi Complex, New Delhi

9:00 am **Registration and Coffee/Tea**

**Session 1**

9:28–9:30 am Welcome Remarks: **Poonam Gupta**, NCAER

9:30–11:15 am **Science-based Entrepreneurship in India: A Policy Glass (as yet) Quarter-Full**  
**Tarun Khanna**, *Harvard Business School* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]

Chair: **Nirvikar Singh**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Discussants: **V. Ramgopal Rao**, *Indian Institute of Technology*  
**Chintan Vaishnav**, *NITI Aayog*

11:15–11:45 am **Coffee/Tea**

**Session 2**

11:45–1:30 pm **Privatization of Public Sector Banks in India**  
**Why, How and How Far?** [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]  
**Poonam Gupta**, NCAER and **Arvind Panagariya**, *Columbia University* and NCAER

Chair: **Manish Sabharwal**, *TeamLease and NCAER*  
Discussants: **Ashwini Kumar Tewari**, *State Bank of India*  
**Ruchir Agarwal**, *International Monetary Fund*

1:30–2:45 pm **Lunch**

**Session 3**

2:45–4:30 pm **Lessons from Disease and Economic Surveillance during COVID in India**  
**Anup Malani**, *University of Chicago* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]

Chair: **Surjit Bhalla**, *International Monetary Fund and NCAER*  
Discussants: **Shamika Ravi**, *ORF and Brookings Institution*  
**Sonalde Desai**, *University of Maryland and NCAER*

4:30–5:00 pm **Coffee/Tea**

**Session 4**

**Annual IPF Lecture**

India International Centre, Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex, New Delhi

5:30–7:00 pm **Trade Policy for the Twenty-First Century** [[Video](#)]  
Speaker: **Anne O. Krueger**, *Johns Hopkins University*

Chair: **Arvind Panagariya**, *Columbia University* and NCAER  
Welcome Remarks: **Poonam Gupta**, NCAER and **Pravin Krishna**, *Johns Hopkins University*

7:15 pm **Dinner**

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

India International Centre, Conference Halls, Kamaladevi Complex, New Delhi

9:00 am

**Coffee/Tea**

**Session 5**

9:28–9:30 am

Welcome Remarks: **Poonam Gupta**, NCAER

9:30–11:00 am

**The US-China Trade War and India's Exports** [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]  
**Amit K. Khandelwal**, Yale University

Chair: **BVR Subrahmanyam**, Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Discussants: **Kenneth M. Kletzer**, University of California, Santa Cruz  
**Prachi Mishra**, International Monetary Fund

11:00–11:30 am

**Coffee/Tea**

**Session 6**

11:30–1:00 pm

**India's Services Sector Growth: The Impact of Services Trade on Non-tradable Services** [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]  
**Besart Avdiu**, World Bank; **Karan Singh Bagavathinathan**, University of Göttingen and German Development Institute (DIE); **Ritam Chaurey**, Johns Hopkins University; and **Gaurav Nayyar**, World Bank

Chair: **Indermit Gill**, World Bank  
Discussants: **Robert Z. Lawrence**, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Dilip Mookherjee**, Boston University

1:00–2:00 pm

**Lunch**

**Session 7**

2:00–3:30 pm

**IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE**  
**Accelerating Formal Jobs, Higher Wages and Larger Firms** [[Video](#)]

Moderator: **Manish Sabharwal**, TeamLease and NCAER  
Panelists: **Rajesh Aggarwal**, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
**Rana Hasan**, Asian Development Bank  
**Radhicka Kapoor**, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations  
**Sanjeev Sanyal**, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

3:30–4:00 pm

**Travel from IIC to NCAER by buses**

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## Session 8

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### The 4<sup>th</sup> TN Srinivasan Memorial Lecture

NCAER, T2 Auditorium, New Delhi

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- 4:00–5:00 pm **Coffee/Tea**
- 5:00–7:00 pm **Innovation, Experimentation, and Economics** [\[Video\]](#)  
Speaker: **Michael R. Kremer**, *University of Chicago*
- Chair: **Bibek Debroy**, *Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister*  
Welcome Remarks: **Rajendra S Pawar**, *NIIT and NCAER* and **Karthik Muralidharan**,  
*University of California, San Diego*
- 7:00–7:05 pm **Closeout of the IPF 2022**  
**Poonam Gupta**, *NCAER*; **Pravin Krishna**, *Johns Hopkins University*; and  
**Karthik Muralidharan**, *University of California, San Diego*
- 7:05–7:10 pm Vote of Thanks: **Anil Sharma**, *NCAER*
- 7:10 pm **Cocktails followed by Dinner**

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