



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

Shekhar Shah, Director-General, NCAER

Keynote Address and Release of N-SIPI 2017

Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

9.30 – 11.00 am Session-I: State Competitiveness under N-SIPI 2017

Chair: *Sindhushree Khullar*, Former CEO Niti Aayog

Objectives, Scope and Main Findings of N-SIPI [[Presentation](#)]

Indira Iyer, Visiting Senior Fellow, NCAER

Mythili Bhusnurmath, Senior Consultant, NCAER

Anjali Tandon, Associate Fellow, NCAER

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Comments from Distinguished Experts

A Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI

Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, NCAER and former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank

Q & A Session

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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