

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1: September 20, 2012

- 0815hrs -0915 hrs : **Registration/Assembly**
0915 hrs -0920 hrs : **Welcome/About the Conference** **Dr. MJ Zarabi**
Conference Chair &
Vice-President, INAE
- 0920 hrs -0935 hrs : **Address** **Dr. Baldev Raj**
President, INAE
- 0935 hrs -1010 hrs : **Keynote Address** **Dr. RA Mashelkar**
National Research
Professor & President,
Global Research Alliance
National Chemical
Laboratory
- 1010 hrs - 1045 hrs : **Inaugural Address** **Dr. Sam Pitroda**
Chairman, National
Innovation Council &
Adviser to the Prime Minister
on Public Information
Infrastructure &
Innovations
- 1045 hrs – 1115 hrs : **Tea**
1115 hrs -1300 hrs : **Session 1: Innovation Ecosystem : An Assessment**

Session Chair: Prof. PV Indiresan

Formerly Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. T Ramasami

Secretary, Department of Science &
Tech (DST), New Delhi

**Topic: Nurturing an Ecosystem
for Innovations: Some Lessons**

Prof. R Natarajan

Formerly Chairman, All India Council
for Technical Education, New Delhi
Formerly Director, IIT Madras

**Topic: An Assessment Of The
Significant Ingredients Of
Innovation Ecosystem**

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

- 1300 hrs – 1400 hrs : **Lunch**
1400 hrs – 1530 hrs : **Session 2 : Creating and Nurturing Innovation Mindsets**

Session Chair: Dr. A Ramakrishna

Formerly President (Operations) and Deputy Managing Director,
Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Chennai

Formerly President, Indian National Academy of Engineering

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Ashok Soota

Executive Chairman, Happiest Minds
Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

**Topic: Technology Innovation and
Innovation for the Market**

Prof. Dr. Otthein Herzog

acatech - National Academy of Science
and Engineering, Germany

**Topic: Bridging the Gap between
Invention and Innovation**

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

1530 hrs – 1600 hrs
1600 hrs -1745 hrs

: **Tea**
Session 3 : Fostering International Collaboration for Innovation

Session Chair: Prof. Ashok Parthasarathi

Former Secretary to the Government of India
Former Science Adviser to late Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi

Keynote Speakers :

Prof. Venkatesh Narayanamurti

Benjamin Peirce Professor of
Technology and Public Policy &
Professor of Physics
Harvard University

**Topic: Innovation, Science and
Technology Policy, and the Public
Good**

Dr. Xavier Edelmann

Member of the Board of Executive
Directors, Swiss Federal Laboratories
for Materials Science and Technology
Gallen, Switzerland

**Topic: Sustainable Resource Use -
a Global Challenge**

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

1900 hrs onwards

: **Networking Dinner**

Day 2: September 21, 2012

0830 hrs – 0910 hrs

Special Keynote Address

Dr. R Chidambaram

Principal Scientific Adviser to the
Govt. of India & DAE Homi
Bhabha Chair Professor

0915 hrs - 1045 hrs

: **Session 4 : Restructuring R&D**

Session Chair: TBD

Keynote Speakers :

Dr. Shiladitya Sengupta

Co-Chair, Center for Regenerative
Medicine, Brigham & Women's
Hospital, Harvard Medical School

**Topic: Innovation at the
Convergence of Science and
Technology**

Prof. Pankaj Jalote

Director, Indraprastha Institute of
Information Technology (IIIT), Delhi.

**Topic: Strengthening the
Research Eco-System**

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

1045 hrs -1115 hrs

: **Tea**

1115 hrs -1300 hrs

: **Session 5 : Inclusive Innovation**

Session Chair: Mr. Mehmood Khan

Former Global Leader of Innovation Process, Unilever, London

Keynote Speakers :

Prof. Anil K Gupta

Founder, Honey Bee Network

**Topic: Missing links in the
inclusive innovation ecosystem**

Prof. Anil K Rajvanshi

Director, Nimbkar Agricultural
Research Institute (NARI)

Topic: Innovations for rural poor

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

1300 hrs -1400 hrs

: **Lunch**

1400 hrs -1530 hrs

: **Session 6 : Funding Innovation**

Session Chair: TBD

Keynote Speakers :

Mr. Saurabh Srivastava

Chairman, CA Technologies, India

Topic: Funding Innovation :

**Driver for creating Employment
& Wealth**

Dr. HK Mittal

Adviser, Member Secretary

National Science & Technology

Entrepreneurship Development Board
(NSTEDB)

Secretary, Technology Development
Board (TDB)

**Topic: Funding Innovation: A
Government Perspective**

Discussion/open House (40 mins)

1530 hrs -1600 hrs

: **Tea**

1600 hrs -1800 hrs

: **Session 7 : Building Innovative India**

1600 hrs -1630 hrs

: **Special Keynote Address:**

Dr. Arun Maira

Member, Planning Commission

Govt. of India

Topic: The Measurement Trap

1630 hrs -1800 hrs

: **Session Chair:** **Prof. Rishiksha T Krishnan**

Professor of Corporate Strategy & Policy

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore

Keynote Speakers :

Prof. Robin Batterham

President, ATSE, Australia

**Topic: Innovation – some
priorities for the future**

Prof. MS Ananth

Visiting Professor

Indian Institute of Sciences

Former Director, IIT Madras

Topic: Innovation and the University

Discussion/open House (40 mins)