

**A new global outlook: Broadening business prospects**

As on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Monday 18 June 2018**

<p>08:00-onwards</p> <p><i>Shah Jehan</i></p>	<p>Participants registration</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:30</p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Opening Plenary Session  <b><i>Leading global growth in 2018... And beyond?</i></b></p> <p>Key emerging countries are today recording growth forecasts, or levels, that make them a driver of global growth for this year and presumably beyond. Policies in China, India, Indonesia or Brazil, to mention just some examples, have been geared towards creating the conditions for sustainable growth rates that will remain double or triple the ones of developed economies. The entrepreneurial spirit, the faster adoption of new technologies, the development of startups ecosystems, and the cleaning up of the banking and financial sectors in India and China, should also help sustain the growth momentum.</p> <p>✓ What more is needed from governments and corporations so that key emerging countries keep assuming the global growth driver role?</p> <p><u>Inaugural Address by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piyush Goyal, Minister for Finance, Railways and Coal, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Steering Committee, The Growth Net Summit and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, India</li> <li>• Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman, Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co Ltd &amp; Chairman, Ananta Centre, India</li> <li>• Claude Smadja, Founder and Chairman, Smadja &amp; Smadja, Switzerland</li> </ul>

<p>11:30 - 12:45</p> <p><b>Durbar</b></p>	<p>Plenary Session  <b><i>A case of do or die: Corporations stepping in to bridge the skills gap</i></b></p> <p>With the speed at which technological changes happen and the human resources needs of corporations evolve, education systems struggle to deliver in time. So, Corporations have to step in to close the gap - especially in most emerging countries who structurally have to contend with a perennial skills and talent deficit. As the economic model of these countries shifts away from over-reliance on cheap labor to fuel export-driven economies, they have to rapidly move up the value chain - or risk faltering. Corporations have no other option than to invest strategically in workforce development. But Corporations may also have to help address the skills gaps in their suppliers which are the cause of costly delays and damaging quality issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What specific, concerted, actions between business, government and universities can help promote a permanent improvement and updating of skills and identify the forthcoming needs?</li> <li>✓ How can Corporations leverage online education in data science and computer programming for workforce enhancement?</li> <li>✓ How can Corporations develop an attractive talent value propositions to retain skills in a talent-scarce environment?</li> <li>✓ What kind of PPPs would be most effective at broadening access to high-quality education?</li> <li>✓ What are the success stories to learn from?</li> </ul> <p><u>Keynote Address by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dharmendra Pradhan</b>, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lourdes Casanova</b>, Senior Lecturer of Management, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, USA</li> <li>• <b>Masahiro Fukuhara</b>, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Institution for a Global Society (IGS), Japan</li> <li>• <b>S Ramadorai</b>, Former Vice-Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services, India and Former Chairman, National Skill Development Corporation, India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harshavardhan Neotia</b>, Chairman, Steering Committee, The Growth Net Summit and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, India</li> </ul>
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<p><b>12:45 - 14:15</b></p>	<p>Plenary Luncheon (<i>Hosted by Ambuja Housing And Urban Infrastructure Company Limited</i>)</p>
<p><b>Durbar</b></p>	<p><b><i>A world with a different America</i></b></p> <p>There is no counting the many disruptions that President Trump has created on the global economic and geopolitical scene, upending many of the conventional wisdoms that had so far shaped the forecasts or analyses of policy makers or observers. For instance, on many issues today, whether it is climate change, the Iran nuclear deal or trade sanctions, Europe finds itself closer to the positions of Putin’s Russia or China than to the ones of its US traditional ally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is the pattern in Donald Trump’s decision-making? Is he as unpredictable as many observers consider him to be?</li> <li>✓ What kind of geopolitical repercussions can we expect to emerge or develop from the Trump administration decisions on the geopolitical or macroeconomic fronts?</li> <li>✓ As we get into a new era of great powers competition, what does that mean for the rest of the world?</li> </ul> <p><u>Welcome remarks by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harshavardhan Neotia</b>, Chairman, Steering Committee, The Growth Net Summit and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, India</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James Carafano</b>, Vice President, The Davis Institute for Foreign Policy &amp; National Security, The Heritage Foundation, USA</li> <li>• <b>Woosuk Kenneth Choi</b>, Executive Editor, Future Planning Department, The Chosun Ilbo Group, Republic of Korea</li> <li>• <b>Torkel Patterson</b>, Director, Central Japan Railway Company, former Special Assistant for Asian Affairs to President G.W. Bush, USA</li> <li>• <b>Mahendra Siregar</b>, Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Indonesia</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pramit Pal Chaudhuri</b>, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times and Distinguished Fellow &amp; Head, Strategic Affairs Ananta Aspen Centre, India</li> </ul>

<p>14:15 - 15:30</p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><b><i>What is changing with international trade? What does this mean for the future of global growth and for emerging markets companies?</i></b></p> <p>The international trade system is under attack. Many developments, not only in the US but also in Europe, have highlighted a trend of growing skepticism about the merits and benefits of the trade systems as it has functioned so far. The Trump administration is openly critical about the efficacy and relevance of the WTO dispute settlement system, while the US and Europe are increasingly critical and frustrated about China's trade practices. The rationale of FTAs as a tool for increasing trade interaction between two or a group of countries does not seem to be sufficient anymore to rally support for these agreements. The protectionist rhetoric which has been flourishing, the growing trade and economic tensions between the US, the EU and China, linked to rise in global geopolitical tensions make the risk of trade restrictive actions by the major players very real.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What do these changes mean for emerging market companies which - so far - have mostly benefited from international trade?</li> <li>✓ Is the attack on the trade system reflecting just transitory causes or is this a structural change of the international trade scene?</li> <li>✓ What can emerging countries and companies do to protect their interests in this new context?</li> </ul> <p><u>Keynote Address by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suresh Prabhu</b>, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yasushi Akahoshi</b>, President, Japan External Trade Organisation, Japan</li> <li>• <b>Dan Catarivas</b>, Director General, Foreign Trade &amp; International Relations, Manufacturers' Association of Israel, Israel</li> <li>• <b>Shishir Priyadarshi</b>, Director, World Trade Organisation, Geneva</li> <li>• <b>David Rasquinha</b>, Managing Director, EXIM Bank of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chandrajit Banerjee</b>, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, India</li> </ul>
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<p><b>15:45 - 16:45</b></p> <p><b>Mumtaz</b></p>	<p>Parallel Session</p> <p><b><i>The mobile economy as a business and economic game-changer: Setting up the success factors</i></b></p> <p>The smart phone revolution is proving to be a game changer for business and a huge leapfrogging factor for emerging market economies. While China is the number one uncontested leader in that domain, countries such as India, Indonesia, the Philippines or Mexico are also fast leveraging the potential opened by the mobile economy as the smartphone market keeps expanding. This mobile economy is boosting domestic consumption, stimulating technological innovation, creating new business activities, and is helping to integrate ever larger segments of the populations in economic activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is required to develop the potential of the smartphone for the expansion of e-commerce and digital payments</li> <li>✓ What kind of investments are needed to accelerate the penetration rates of mobile and fixed broadband to integrate more of the non-urban population in the mobile economy?</li> <li>✓ How to define the key priorities of sound digital economy policies and regulations?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Soumitra Dutta</b>, Professor of Management, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, USA</li> <li>• <b>Avinav Trigunait</b>, Research Director, International Data Corporation Asia Pacific, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Jason Wang</b>, Vice President for Emerging Markets, SHAREit Global, People’s Republic of China</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rajan Navani</b>, Vice Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Jetline Group of Companies, India &amp; USA, India</li> </ul>
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<p><b>15:45 - 16:45</b></p> <p><i>Jehangir</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session  <b><i>Let there be startups nations</i></b></p> <p>It is now recognized that a dynamic ecosystem for startups is a potent contributor to economic growth and to technological innovation and development. Emerging countries such as China, India, Indonesia or Mexico are today just beginning to reap the full benefits from a fast expanding start-ups sector - not speaking of the example provided by Israel as a “start-up nation”.</p> <p>Entrepreneurship spirit and high-growth start-ups develop best when networks of knowledge and talent, VC and PE, mentors and partners combine their impact in a propitious context created by the “right” government policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What makes entrepreneurial ecosystems “tick”?</li> <li>✓ How to intensify the creative potential of entrepreneurial/ technology clusters?</li> <li>✓ What government policies are the most effective at supporting a country’s start-ups drive?</li> <li>✓ What lessons to be derived from success stories?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C Y Ahn</b>, Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University, South Korea</li> <li>• <b>Srikumar Misra</b>, Founder, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Milk Mantra, India</li> <li>• <b>Mohandas Pai</b>, Chairman, Manipal Global Education, India</li> <li>• <b>Pankaj Sharma</b>, Co-Founder and CTO of Whizpace, Singapore</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Woosuk Kenneth Choi</b>, Executive Editor, Future Planning Department, The Chosun Ilbo Group, Republic of Korea</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:45 - 17:15</b></p> <p><i>Shah Jehan</i></p>	<p>Tea Break</p>

<p><b>17:15 - 18:30</b></p> <p><b>Durbar</b></p>	<p>Plenary Session  <b><i>The potential of smart cities: Maximizing their impact as growth drivers and environment-savior</i></b></p> <p>Developing smart cities in emerging economies is proving not only to be a way to manage the urbanization drive in this group of countries but it is also a major element in creating sustainable infrastructures and helping to address major environment challenges. It also means creating new growth opportunities as well as spurring technological developments. The use of advanced digital technology, IOT and networks to provide solutions, deliver services and address the economic, social, and environmental challenges linked to urbanization is creating a new ecosystem propitious to enhancing greater business efficiency and productivity and to promoting the emergence of new activities and businesses. While 500 Chinese cities are already in the process of transforming themselves into smart cities, the Modi government in India has launched its "Smart City Mission" to build 100 smart cities and industrial corridors throughout the country by 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is needed to best leverage the business and technology leap-frogging potential of smart-cities?</li> <li>✓ What are the challenges to be addressed to create successful smart cities?</li> <li>✓ What are the most effective solutions for governments, financial institutions and private sector collaboration to promote smart cities?</li> </ul> <p><u>Opening Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lawrence Wong</b>, Minister for National Development, Singapore</li> </ul> <p><u>Keynote Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hardeep Singh Puri</b>, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Manisha Natarajan</b>, Group Editor, Real Estate &amp; Urban Development, Network 18, India</li> </ul>
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<p><b>18:30 - 19:45</b></p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session <b><i>Assessing China's economic policies and their implications</i></b></p> <p>The 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of China's Communist Party did not only cement and strengthen the power of President Xi Jinping as a leader now without term limitation and on equal footing with Mao Zedong, it also confirmed and expanded China's key economic and foreign policy orientations. The official endorsement of "The Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era" means that the Party will keep a tight control of China's economic course and the continuation of the prominent role of SOEs in the country's economy. This goes with the forceful promotion of national champions in the commanding heights of the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy with the implementation of the "Made in China 2025" program, and the confirmation of a more assertive foreign policy and of strategic initiatives aimed at affirming China's standing as an equal player to the US on the world scene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How could China's drive for prominence in some key sectors of the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy impact the global economy and the economic policies of key players among developed and emerging economies?</li> <li>✓ What is to be expected from Xi Jinping's vision of China's role on the world stage?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sugata Bose</b>, Gardiner Professor of History, Harvard University and Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, India</li> <li>• <b>Zhiwu Chen</b>, Victor and William Fung Professor in Economics and Director of Asia Global Institute at the University of Hong Kong; and former Professor of Finance at Yale University</li> <li>• <b>Wang Haifeng</b>, Director, Department of Trade &amp; Investment Research, Institute of Foreign Economics, National Development and Reform Commission, China</li> <li>• <b>Krishna Palepu</b>, Professor, Harvard Business School, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lt General S L Narasimhan</b>, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Member, National Security Advisory Board &amp; Director General, Centre for Contemporary China Studies, India</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:45 - 21:30</b></p> <p><i>Shah Jehan</i></p>	<p>Official Opening Dinner (Hosted by Godrej)</p>

**Tuesday 19 June 2018**



<p><b>09:45 - 10:45</b></p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session  <b><i>The five factors to watch for in a rather rosy global economic outlook</i></b></p> <p>Listening to some analysts we are back to the era of the “Goldilocks economy”, with all the key regions of the world enjoying moderate but sustainable growth and the global economy expected as a whole to grow by 3.9% in 2018 and again in 2019 according to the IMF forecast, “with emerging market and developing economies playing a relatively bigger role than in 2017” in this performance. However, some factors could cloud this overall picture. How to assess the potential for economic volatility - or even disruptions - that could be created by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Protectionist policies and the unsettling of the international trade system;</li> <li>✓ the proliferation of political risks in some countries with the strength of populist forces;</li> <li>✓ the geopolitical risk created by tensions and conflictual situations in the Middle East, Europe, the South China sea, the Korean peninsula etc.;</li> <li>✓ the trend towards a general tightening of monetary policies coupled with soaring debt levels raising questions about the ability of some countries and important corporations to sustain higher costs of capital;</li> <li>✓ the low level of productivity gains in developed as well as in emerging economies that could threaten medium-term growth sustainability.</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B J Panda</b>, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, India</li> <li>• <b>Jin Park</b>, Executive President, Asia Future Institute, Chair Professor, Hankook University of Foreign Studies, South Korea</li> <li>• <b>Abheek Singhi</b>, Senior Partner and Director Asia, The Boston Consulting Group, India</li> <li>• <b>Claude Smadja</b>, Founder and Chairman, Smadja &amp; Smadja, Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tarun Das</b>, Chairman, Institute of Economic Growth, India</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:45 - 11:15</b></p> <p><i>Shah Jehan</i></p>	<p>Tea Break</p>

<p><b>11:15 - 11:45</b></p>	<p><i>(Hall: Jehangir)</i></p> <p><u>Tomorrow Now</u> <b><i>How Virtual and Augmented reality will impact business</i></b></p> <p>Virtual reality was first seen as an entertainment technology but businesses are now fast exploring and developing the opportunities created by the ability to simulate in virtual reality processes in production, marketing or customer services until now carried out in the physical world; Another promising prospect is how VR would also allow people to undertake some tasks without being physically present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is the transformative impact of Virtual and Augmented Reality?</li> <li>✓ What are the issues to be addressed for the technology to deploy its full benefits?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sai Krishna V K</b>, Founder, Scapic, India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yaël Smadja</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Smadja &amp; Smadja USA</li> </ul>	<p><i>(Hall: Mumtaz)</i></p> <p><u>Tomorrow Now</u> <b><i>Closing the digital divide: A life-changer in the rural sector</i></b></p> <p>The number of mobile internet users is expected to have reached close to 480 million people in India, of which 190 million only are in rural areas where 2/3 of the population still live. The divide is as pronounced in other emerging countries such as China or Indonesia. However, the internet is emerging as a life changer for the rural sector in all emerging countries, connecting producers to new markets and to the financial sector, allowing them to network, and helping to create more employment opportunities especially for women and the youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is needed to accelerate internet technology penetration in emerging countries rural areas?</li> <li>✓ How to leverage best the transformative impact, life-changer potential of digitization and the internet technology?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aruna Sundararajan</b>, Telecom Secretary and Chairman, Telecom Commission, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kiran Karnik</b>, Chairman, National Committee on Telecom &amp; Broadband, Confederation of Indian Industry, India</li> </ul>
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<p>12.00 - 13.15</p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session  <b><i>Leveraging Fintech as a game-changer for financial services and for financial inclusion</i></b></p> <p>Fintech - Mobile payments, digital wallets, and other forms of financial technology - is providing emerging markets with a unique opportunity for technology leap-frogging and skipping a whole phase of development of financial services, helping to integrate hundreds of millions of people into the banking and financial systems. While China was the first emerging country to embark in a spectacular adoption of Fintech technologies, even stealing a march from the US and Europe, other emerging countries such as India, Indonesia or Mexico are moving fast to leverage the potential of Fintech and mobile finance as growth driver and a vector of social and economic inclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What are the key prerequisites for a fast development and wide penetration of Fintech?</li> <li>✓ How can Fintech be an accelerator of growth and of economic and social inclusion?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parvaiz Husain</b>, Co-Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Healthfin, India</li> <li>• <b>Raman Kumar</b>, Founder &amp; Chairman, CASHe, India</li> <li>• <b>Sopnendu Mohanty</b>, Chief Fintech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Ganesh Mohan</b>, Group Head of Strategy for the Bajaj Finserv Group, India</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Florin Adrian Oprea</b>, Founder &amp; Editor-in-chief, Blockchain Daily News; Senior Consultant, Blockchain (Asia) Ltd; Founder &amp; Editor-in-chief, FinTech Daily News, Romania</li> </ul>
<p>13:15 - 14:45</p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Plenary luncheon (<i>Hosted by Ministry of Finance, Government of India</i>)</p> <p><b><i>Managing fiscal policies and developing financial markets for sustaining the growth momentum in emerging markets</i></b></p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subhash Chandra Garg</b>, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uday Kotak</b>, President Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry and Managing Director &amp; CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, India</li> </ul>

14:45 - 16:00 Plenary Session  
**India: Staying in the race for innovation-driven growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy**

**Durbar**

In 2017 India ranked 100 among the 190 countries in the World Bank “Ease of doing business ranking”, jumping 30 places from the previous year. It was also ranked the fifth best-performing country with respect to reforming the business environment. As positive as these developments are, they will not suffice to ensure India a privileged place among the top league of sustainable high growth countries. The crucial - differentiating - factor that India will need to leverage is to spread a culture of innovation that would materialize not only in the technological domain but also in areas such as business models, corporate and political governance.

- ✓ What will make initiatives such as “Make in India, Digital India, Skill India, Startup India” become the vectors of a new phase of innovation-driven growth in India?
- ✓ How should government, academia and business complement their efforts to promote and spread a culture of innovation?

Keynote Address by:

- **Amitabh Kant**, CEO, NITI Aayog, Government of India

Speakers:

- **C Y Ahn**, Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
- **Ashok Bajpai**, Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals, India
- **Avnish Sabharwal**, Managing Director, Accenture Solutions Pvt Ltd, India
- **Ralph Voltmer**, Partner, Head of India Practice, Covington & Burling, USA

Moderator:

- **Naushad Forbes**, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall, India

16:00 - 16:30	<i>Tea break</i>
<i>Shah Jehan</i>	

16:30 - 17:45	<p>Plenary Session  <b><i>Being part of the high stakes battle for the data and AI</i></b></p>
<b>Durbar</b>	<p>It has now become a platitude that data is for the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy what oil was for the 20<sup>th</sup> century economy and, indeed, big data is <i>the</i> crucial component in most of the technologies - Artificial Intelligence, IOT, Advanced Robotics - needed to be a player in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Who will be able to collect most efficiently the data, who could claim ownership on it, who will be able to leverage it for further technological advantage, how will it be protected and how to monetize it etc. The battle lines are already being drawn between the US, China and Europe. And the outcome of this competition will be crucial to define the competitive strength of countries and corporations in their ability to leverage the potential of Artificial Intelligence. But leveraging AI means also managing the way robots and humans will be able to complement one another in production processes, ensuring that jobs destroyed by robotization will be replaced by new jobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Where do some major Emerging Economies stand on developing Big Data as an asset?</li> <li>✓ How will they be able to protect their interests and their competitiveness when it comes to leveraging Big Data for new technologies such as AI, Advanced Robotics, IOT, etc? What national policies and regulatory measures are needed to ensure the protection of data as a national asset?</li> <li>✓ How can governments, academia and business work together to ensure that the skills and technological capabilities are there to leverage Data power and that leveraging AI does not impede the kind of jobs creation needed to absorb the huge amount of entrants into the workforce?</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Manoj Chugh</b>, President - Enterprise Business Member of the Mahindra Group Executive Board, India</li> <li>• <b>Victoria Espinel</b>, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, BSA   The Software Alliance, USA</li> <li>• <b>Arvind Gupta</b>, Chief Executive Officer, MyGov, Government of India</li> <li>• <b>Ruth Kattumuri</b>, Co-Director LSE India Observatory and Fellow, Academy of Social Science, the UK</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Peets</b>, Partner, Lead of the Technology &amp; Media Practice, Covington &amp; Burling, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yaël Smadja</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Smadja &amp; Smadja USA</li> </ul>

<p><b>17:45 - 19:00</b></p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Closing Plenary</p> <p><b><i>What we need to take home</i></b></p> <p>Highlighting and enhancing some key outcomes and conclusions that have emerged from the discussions at this 6<sup>th</sup> Growth Net Summit, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How, despite some uncertainties, a very volatile geopolitical context and the high potential for economic and trade tensions, can Emerging Economies best leverage a more positive economic context to accelerate and consolidate growth</li> <li>✓ How could they channel improvements in the investment climate towards jobs creation?</li> <li>✓ How to ensure that they stay in the race in a context of disruptive technologies reshaping business and industrial operating models and redrawing the global manufacturing map</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jamshyd Godrej</b>, Chairman, Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co Ltd &amp; Chairman, Ananta Centre, India</li> <li>• <b>Harsahvardhan Neotia</b>, Chairman, Steering Committee, The Growth Net Summit and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, India</li> <li>• <b>Ralph Voltmer</b>, Partner, Head of India Practice, Covington &amp; Burling, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Claude Smadja</b>, Founder and Chairman, Smadja &amp; Smadja, Switzerland</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:00 - 19:30</b></p> <p><i>Shah Jehan</i></p>	<p>Cocktails</p>
<p><b>19:30 - 21:00</b></p> <p><i>Durbar</i></p>	<p>Closing Dinner (Hosted by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd)</p> <p><b><i>Doing business in a volatile world</i></b></p> <p><u>A Conversation between:</u>  <b>S Jaishankar</b>, President, Global Corporate Affairs, Tata Sons, India  &amp;  <b>Tarun Das</b>, Chairman, Institute of Economic Growth, India</p>