

INDIA

TUESDAY APRIL 11th, 2023

8 :30 AM – 1:00 PM

Intercontinental, 2 rue Scribe,
Paris 9th

Working language: English

India-France Business Forum

In the presence of

Mr. Piyush GOYAL, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, and Textiles

And

Mr. Olivier BECHT, Minister delegate in charge of Foreign Trade, Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad

PROVISIONNAL PROGRAM

WELCOME

08 :15 – 08 :45 Welcome of the **business representatives** at MEDEF premises

INTRODUCTION

Opening remarks – *“The French-India cooperation: A mutually beneficial partnership”*

- 08 :45 – 09 :05**
(20 minutes)
- **Mr. Jawed ASHRAF**, Ambassador of India in France
 - **Mr. Laurent SAINT MARTIN**, Chief Executive Officer, Business France
 - **Mr. Philippe GAUTIER**, Chief Executive Officer, MEDEF International
 - **Mr. Chandrajit BANNERJEE**, Director General, Conderation of Indian Industry (CII)

PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION

Theme 1: Building Green Future

Introduction and moderation by **Mr. Bertrand WALCKENAER**, Deputy-CEO, Agence Français de Développement (AFD)

- 09 :10 – 10 :00**
(50 minutes)
- **Mr. Benoit BAZIN**, Chief Executive Officer, Saint Gobain
 - **Mr. Laurent GERMAIN**, Chief Executive Officer, Egis
 - **Mr. Franck DEMAILLE**, Executive Vice President in charge of Transformation and Geographies, Engie
 - **Mr. Kiran Kumar GANDHI**, President, GMR Group
 - **Mr. Teipreet S. CHOPRA**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Bharat Light & Power Private Ltd.
 - **Mr. Naravan SETHURAMON**, Managing Director, Sanmar Engineering Technologies

Theme 2: Critical and Emerging Technologies: The New Strategic Frontier

Introduction and moderation by **Mr. Henri VERDIER**, Ambassador of Digital Affairs, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

10 : 05 – 11 : 20
(75 minutes)

- **Mr. Franck GREVERIE**, Group Chief Portfolio Officer, Capgemini
- **Mr. Olivier CRIOU**, Vice President & R&T Lead Architect, Airbus
- **Mr. Ronnie CHALMERS**, Vice-President Middle East, Africa & India, Air Liquide
- **Mr. Regis GERVIER**, Global Head – mRNA Centre of Excellence, Sanofi
- **Mr. Rajan MITTAL**, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises
- **Mr. Jalai DANI**, Chairman & Board Member, Adverb Technologies Ltd. and Director, Asian Paints Ltd
- **Mr. Sudarshan VENU**, Managing Director, TVS Motor Company

11 : 20 – 11 : 35
(15 minutes)

Coffee Break

Theme 3: Defense Cooperation: Securing a Shared Future through Atmanirbhar Bharat

Introduction and moderation by **XXX**

11 : 35 – 12 : 05
(30 minutes)

- **Mr. Alexandre ZIEGLER**, Senior Executive Vice President, International and Public Affairs
- **Mr. Eric PAPIN**, Senior Vice President, Naval Group
- **Mr. Sukaran SINGH**, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Advanced Systems
- **Mr. Neerai GUPTA**, Managing Director, MKU Ltd

Theme 4: France and India: Springboard to Europe and Indopacific

Introduction and moderation by **Mr. A SAKTHIVEL**, President, FIEO

12 : 10 – 12 : 40
(30 minutes)

- **Mr. Philippe DELLEUR**, Senior Vice President, Alstom Representative from **Havas** (tbc)
- **Mr. Salil SINGHAL**, Chairman-Emeritus, PI Industries
- **Mr. Jai SHROFF**, Global Chief Executive Officer, UPL Group
- **Ms. Falguni NAVAR**, Chief Executive Officer, Nykaa

12:40 – 12:50
(10 minutes)

Special Address by **Mr. Fatih BIROL**, Executive Director, International energy Agency

CONCLUSION

12 : 55 – 13 : 15
(20 minutes)

Closing remarks by:

- **Mr. Jawed ASHRAF**, Ambassador of India in France
- **Mr. Sanjiv PURI**, Vice-president, CII & Chairman, ITC

- **Mr. Olivier BECHT**, Minister delegate in charge of Foreign Trade, Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad
- **Mr. Piyush GOYAL**, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles

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