



# International Conference on Enhancing Economic Productivity *and* Competitiveness *through* Financial *and* Monetary Reforms

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## THEMES AND SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

### 1. Domestic Manufacturing Sector: Issues and Importance

- Make in India/Made in India
- New Initiatives for promoting Indian Manufacturing of Products
- Foreign Direct Investment in Industrial Sector
- Intellectual Property related issues
- Promotion of National Manufactured Products
- Ease of Doing Business
- Special Focus on Industrial Domestic Production through 'Make in India' campaign – Issues and scope
- Scope and Development of Special Investment Region (SIR) and Special Economic Zones (SEZ)
- Availability and Accessibility of Infrastructure & Amenities

### 2. Scope for Digital Infrastructure and Services and New Technology

- Need and Importance of Digitalization for Banking and Financial Sector.
- Government Services through Digital Platform.
- Broadband Connectivity for Semi urban and Rural area
- connecting youths in rural area through Mobile internet
- Public Wi-Fi accessibility programmes
- e-Governance – Reforming Government through Technology
- Adopting digital of Manufacturing technology for SME's
- Job Creation for IT experts
- Role of Power Sector reforms for advanced Digitalization
- Digitalization in Govt. undertakings
- Record Digitalization in Government Sector
- E-Governance - Digital Platform for Tracking Records
- Digital Currency – Cashless Economy
- Use of AADHAR for Govt. Services and benefits.

### 3. Entrepreneurship/ Self Employment / Start ups

- New mechanism in Start-up Funding
- Funding Support and Incentives Micro enterprises
- Incubation Support : Industry - Academia Partnership
- Digital, Physical and Services oriented Start-ups – Opportunities & Challenges.
- Focus on Sustainability of Ventures instead of Hyped Funding.
- Development of Incubator – Rules - regulations
- Consultancy by Government Network for Start-ups
- Educating and Training Aspirant Entrepreneurs

- Scope for Entrepreneurship in Agriculture Sector
- Business Start-ups in Rural Areas

### 4. Human Resource & Economic Development

- Skilled/unskilled Workforce in Economic Development.
- Sustainable employment for young workforce
- Supply vs Demand of Skilled Labour in Urban and Rural Areas
- Labour Force Migration with in the states of India
- International Migration of Workers and skill development
- Productivity enhancement through Skill Development & Training of Workers
- Technical Vs Nontechnical skills –
- Possibilities of introducing and amendments in Laws & Regulations related to skilled labour
- Impact of skilled labour on Economic productivity and Efficiency
- Skill development for Workers for improving employment opportunity.

### 5. Government Policy and its impact

- Demonetization and curbing Corruption
- Need for Strong Initiatives for Economic Development
- Foreign Policy : Trade and Balance of Payment
- Financial Inclusion to reduce unemployment
- Job Creation by Financial Industry / Sector
- Job opportunities in Agriculture and Production sector
- Training & Education for Job creation
- Job creation & Economic development (vis viz)
- Employment opportunities in rural areas.
- Government Initiatives to reduce unemployment
- Role of Women workforce in Economic Development.
- Contribution of MSMEs in Job Creation
- Making women self-sufficient – promoting women towards entrepreneurship.

#### Note:

Above list is suggestive and does not restrict the topics apart from it. **It is strictly desirable that a Papers should have relevance with the main theme of the Conference.**