

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT

## Services : Enabler of Growth for Trade and Industry

March 6 – 8, 2018

Expo Centre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Arcade, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005

### Draft Programme

**Day 1: Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

Time	Agenda
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Inauguration of Summit Exhibition</li><li>➤ Inauguration of Summit Conference</li><li>➤ Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony and Felicitation of Hon'ble Guests</li></ul>
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome Address:</b></p> <p><b>Inaugural Address : Emerging Services : Shaping the New Global Business Landscape</b></p> <p><b>Theme Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The impact of FTAs and RTAs on Trade in Services</li><li>• GVCs and Trade in Services</li><li>• Cross- border investment flows in a new trading environment</li><li>• Gaining market access opportunities under the framework of GATS</li><li>• Harmonizing standards in a service economy</li></ul> <p><b>Speakers :-</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>
1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Panel Discussion: Importance of Services in supporting Agriculture and Manufacturing Sectors</b></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge and innovation for agriculture development</li><li>• Emerging trends in farm credit and insurance mechanisms</li><li>• Improving farm productivity through IT applications</li><li>• Farm to Markets : Creating linkages through distribution and logistics services</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator :-</b></p> <p><b>Speakers :-</b></p>
4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Smart Solutions for Smart Cities</b></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure Services ( Electric Transport, Clean Energy, Green</li></ul>

	<p>Buildings, Smart Grids, Waste Management and Pollution Control )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking Services ( e-banking, Cyber safety)</li> <li>• Public Services (focusing on Telemedicine, E-learning)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <b>Speakers :-</b></p>
<b>5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Visit to Exhibition</b>
<b>7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Reception and Cultural Programme</b>

**Day 2: Thursday, March 7, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b>10.00 a.m – 11.30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>The Fourth Industrial Revolution and its impact on Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trading in a digital world</li> <li>• AI, Robotics, IoT: Emerging opportunities and challenges for business</li> <li>• Digital innovation and automation- Building MSME competitiveness</li> <li>•</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <b>Speakers :-</b></p>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Impact of national trade policies to enhance competitiveness of services export</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade restrictive measures by national regulators and its impact services</li> <li>• Trade barriers and Trade tensions</li> <li>• Economic implications of dispersal of labour</li> <li>• Impact of national policies in boosting competitiveness and expanding market access</li> <li>• Impact of regulatory cooperation in harmonizing standards in services</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <b>Speakers :-</b></p>
<b>1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Productivity in services: Issues, trends and challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade impacts on productivity, employment and income</li> <li>• Emerging issues of skill development in service sector</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Additional options :</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of data protection regulation on trade in digital services</li> <li>• Role of Intellectual Property in services trade</li> <li>• Role of intermediate/value-adding service trade in GVCs</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <b>Speakers :-</b></p>
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	<p><b>Session 4</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Country Perspectives</b></p> <p>Measures related to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Services( legal, accounting, business)</li> <li>• Infrastructure Services (transport, energy, communications )</li> <li>• Commercial Services (IT, tourism)</li> <li>• Cultural Services ( recreational, audiovisual, Entertainment, sports,)</li> <li>• Social Services (education, health, environment)</li> </ul> <p>Measures related to movement of natural persons</p>
5.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	<p>➤ <b>Valedictory Session</b></p>

**Day 3: Friday, March 8, 2019**

Time	Agenda
	<b>Field Visit</b>