

Day 1: Tuesday, 14th September 2021

Future of Partnerships Inaugural Session Time: 1030 - 1115 hrs (IST) / 0500 – 0545 hrs (GMT)	
<p>Session Theme: LEADS is curated as a strategic platform for global leaders from Asia, Europe, Africa, CIS, Americas & the Pacific, to deliberate on the tenets of Leadership, economic Excellence and Adaptability to change, built on pillars of Diversity and Sustainability. The session will evolve a shared vision on "Future of Partnerships", along with business leaders, policy makers, influencers, and opinion shapers from across the spectrum of world economy.</p>	
Time (IST)	Programme Flow
1030 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session.
1045 hrs	Setting the tone of LEADS 2021 and Welcome Address by Dr Siddeek Ahmed , CMD, ERAM Group, Saudi Arabia
1050 hrs	LEADS 2021 Video
1052 hrs	Video Message by Mr. Sanjay Bhattacharyya , Secretary (CPV & OIA) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India (Video Message)
1057 hrs	Messages of Global Leaders @ LEADS 2021
1110 hrs	Closing Remarks by Mr Dilip Chenoy , Secretary General, FICCI

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Future of India-ASEAN Connectivity Partnerships

ASEAN Session

Time: 1115 – 1245 hrs (IST) / 0545 – 0715 (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr Devin Narang, Country Head-India, Sindicatum Renewable Energy Company

Session Theme: India- ASEAN Connectivity is the key to the future of economic prowess. The spotlight session will focus on exploring a leadership vision to identify opportunities and challenges for improving infrastructure and digital connectivity, facilitating the flow of people across borders, closer people-to-people contact. This would foster greater opportunities for regional interaction and elevate sustainable economic growth to next level.

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1115 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session.
1130 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr Devin Narang , Country Head-India, Sindicatum Renewable Energy Company
1132 hrs	Opening Address by Mr Harshavardhan Neotia , Co-Chair, India-Singapore CEO Forum, Past President, FICCI and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group
1137 hrs	Keynote Address by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal , Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of AYUSH, Government of India
1147 hrs	Address by Ms Mridula Iyer , Managing Director and Head of Treasury & Trade Solutions, CITI, India
1154 hrs	Address by Mr Isidro A. Consunji , Chairman and President, DMCI Holdings Inc & Chairman, Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB), Philippines
1201 hrs	Address by Dr Ruth Banomyong , Dean - Faculty of Commerce & Accountancy, Thammasat University, Thailand
1208 hrs	Address by Dr Robert Yap , Executive Chairman, YCH Group, Singapore
1215 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1240 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Devin Narang

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Future of Global Manufacturing Partnerships with India

East Asia Session

Time: 1245 – 1415 hrs (IST) / 0715 – 0845 (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr Manish Sharma, President & CEO (India and South Asia), Panasonic, India

Session Theme: India’s diversified supply chain and innovative vision makes it a strong manufacturing powerhouse in Asia, backed by path-breaking reforms. It offers a viable option for the East Asian economies, to diversify their Global Manufacturing Value Chains. This spotlight session would attempt to deliberate on leadership vision on providing an opportunity for the world, to reimagine their manufacturing partnerships with India.

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1245 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session.
1300 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr Manish Sharma , President & CEO (India and South Asia), Panasonic, India
1306 hrs	Opening Address by Mr Dilip Chenoy , Secretary General, FICCI
1312 hrs	Address by Mr Arijit Sen , Vivo, India
1320 hrs	Address by Mr Takahiro EBISU , CEO, Sojitz India Pvt. Ltd India
1328 hrs	Address by Mr Fumitaka Taki , Chairman and MD, Denso International India Pvt Ltd
1336 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1405 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Manish Sharma

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Future of Sustainable Technologies in India – Europe Partnership

Europe Session

Time: 1445 – 1615 hrs (IST) / 0915 – 1045 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr Sandip Somany, Past President, FICCI and Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Somany Impresa Group

Session Theme: Sustainable technologies across all sectors - from mobility to healthcare to digitalisation, is shaping our global economy rapidly. This spotlight session aims to encourage deliberations on reimagining India-Europe partnerships by nurturing, exchanging and adopting sustainable technologies for the future. This would go a long way in creating a better tomorrow for millions around the world.

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1445 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1500 hrs	Opening Address and setting the tone by Mr Sandip Somany , Past President, FICCI and Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Somany Impresa Group
1505 hrs	Keynote Address by Shri Bhupender Yadav Singh , Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Labour & Employment, Government of India
1515 hrs	Address by Ms. Elisabeth Staudinger , President, Asia Pacific Siemens Healthineers Germany
1520 hrs	Address by Dr Anish Shah , Managing Director and CEO, Mahindra & Mahindra, India
1525 hrs	Address by Mr. Peter Betzel , CEO & CSO, IKEA, India
1530 hrs	Address by Mr Shreerang Talekar , Head, Strategy and Go-To-Market Initiatives, Tata Consultancy Services, Europe
1535 hrs	Address by Mr James Gifford , Head of Sustainable & Impact Advisory and Thought Leadership, Research & Investment Solutions Credit Suisse, UAE
1540 hrs	Address by Mr Richard Heald , OBE, Group Chair, UK India Business Council
1545 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1610 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Sandip Somany

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Future of India-Middle East Partnerships in Entrepreneurship and Start-Ups

Middle East Session

Time: 1615 – 1745 hrs (IST) / 1045 – 1215 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Dr Siddeek Ahmed, CMD, ERAM Group, Saudi Arabia

Session Theme: India's drive towards adopting innovative technology and encouraging an entrepreneurial culture goes in tandem with the digitally savvy citizens of the Middle East. This spotlight session would draw on leadership vision for reimagining a Start-ups and entrepreneurship ecosystem, between India and the economies of the M. East.

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1615 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1630 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Dr Siddeek Ahmed, CMD, ERAM Group, Saudi Arabia
1632 hrs	Opening Address by Mr Uday Shankar, President FICCI
1637 hrs	Address by HE Shaikha Noora Al Khalifa, CEO & Chairwoman, Med Point Design, Bahrain
1643 hrs	Address by Hon'ble Lujaina Mohsin Darwish, Chairperson, Mohsin Haider Darwish LLC, Oman
1649 hrs	Address by Mr Qusai A. Alsaif, CEO, Sadu Capital, Saudi Arabia
1655 hrs	Address by Mr Vaibhav Tewari - Chief Operating Officer, Portea Medical
1701 hrs	Address by Mr Tushar Vikram, Managing Director and Head of Commercial Banking, Citigroup, India
1707 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1740 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Dr Siddeek Ahmed

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Future of India - LAC Partnerships in Services

LAC Session

Time: 1745 – 1915 hrs (IST) / 1215 – 1345 hrs (GMT)

Session Theme: India and the Latin America & Caribbean nations have abundant natural resources & and a growing pool of technologists, innovators and entrepreneurs as the common denominator. This spotlight session will unravel collaborative opportunities for both economies in service sectors like Fintech, E-governance, telemedicine, Aviation, AYUSH, EduTech, & Innovative Technologies that aim to reimagine life as we know it.

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1745 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1800 hrs	Opening Address and setting the tone by Mr Uday Shankar , President FICCI
1805 hrs	Keynote Address by Shri Anurag Thakur , Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (Video Message)
1815 hrs	Address by Mr. Xavier López Ancona , CEO, KidZania, Mexico
1820 hrs	Address by Mr. Jackson Schneider , President & CEO, Embraer Defence & Security, Brazil
1825 hrs	Address by Mr. Nestor Nocetti , Co-Founder, Globant, Argentina
1830 hrs	Address by Dr. Jorge Emilio Osorio Benítez , CEO and Founder, VaxThera- Colombia
1835 hrs	Address by Mr Carlos Anderson , Managing Director, Europa Partners & & President, The Instituto del Futuro, Peru
1840 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1910 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Gajendra Badgujar , Director, FICCI

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Future of Innovation in India-North American Partnerships North America Session Time: 1915 – 2045 hrs (IST) / 1345 – 1515 hrs (GMT)	
Session Champion: Mr Devin Narang, Senior Member FICCI Executive Committee and Country Head-India, Sindicatum Renewable Energy Company	
Session Theme: The global paradigm shift focuses on how India and the North American countries possess a complementary innovation ecosystem that harbours a futuristic vision and vast innovative approach that India & North America could take together, to drive the future of innovation, built on tenets of business excellence & adaptability to drive global competence.	
Time (IST)	Programme Flow
1915 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1930 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr Devin Narang , Senior Member FICCI Executive Committee and Country Head-India, Sindicatum Renewable Energy Company
1932 hrs	Opening Address by Mr Dilip Chenoy , Secretary General, FICCI
1937 hrs	Address by Mr Surya Kant , Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services, USA
1944 hrs	Address by Mr Umesh Sachdev , CEO & Co-founder, Uniphore
1951 hrs	Address by Mr Bipul Sinha , Chief Executive Officer, Rubrik USA
1958 hrs	Address by Mr. William L. Blair , Vice President and Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin India
2005 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
2040 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Devin Narang

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Future of India-Oceania Space Technology Partnerships
Oceania Session

Time: 0945 – 1115 hrs (IST) / 0415 – 0545 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji Technologies

Session Theme: Oceania's Geographical position and India's end-to-end capabilities blend together to act as a catalyst in space innovation reaching new heights. This session will focus on how India and Oceania countries can evolve partnerships in space exploration in areas such as data calibration, remote sensing and artificial intelligence (AI), to make the world a better place.

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0945 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1000 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr Vikram Chandra , Founder Editorji Technologies
1002 hrs	Address by Mr Anthony Murfett , Deputy Head, Australian Space Agency, Australia
1009 hrs	Address by Dr Jason Held , CEO, Saber Astronautics, Australia
1016 hrs	Address by Mr D Radhakrishnan , CMD, New Space India Limited (NSIL)
1023 hrs	Address by Professor Andy Koronios , CEO & Managing Director, SmartSat CRC, Australia
1030 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1055 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Vikram Chandra
1100 hrs	Address by Dr Sangita Reddy , Immediate Past President, FICCI and Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals
1105 hrs	Keynote Address by Dr Jitendra Singh , Union Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, MOS for PMO/ Personnel, Atomic Energy, Space, Government of India

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Future of India-South Asia 4th Industrial Revolution Partnerships
South Asia Session

Time: 1115 – 1245 hrs (IST) / 0545 – 0715 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr. Manoj Chugh, Chair, FICCI South Asia Regional Council; President – Group Public Affairs & Member of the Group Executive Board, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd

Session Theme: South Asia and India collaboratively harbour the potential to become a hub of Fourth Industrial Revolution (4th IR) that seeks to curb the disparity in digital and tech domain. This spotlight session will attempt to reimagine the future of public-private partnerships between India and South Asia, in the 4th IR ecosystem. Developing digital infrastructure and knowledge, to promote sustainable regional economic growth, would be the key.

Time (IST)	Programme Flow
1115 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1130 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr. Manoj Chugh , Chair, FICCI South Asia Regional Council; President – Group Public Affairs & Member of the Group Executive Board, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd
1132 hrs	Opening Address by Mr. Subhrakant Panda , Vice President, FICCI & Managing Director, Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd.
1137 hrs	Keynote Address by Hon. Mr. Tharaka Balasuriya , State Minister of Regional Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka
1147 hrs	Address by Mr. Jashim Uddin , Chairman, Bengal Commercial Bank Ltd. & Desh General Insurance Ltd, VC, Bengal Group of Industries, Bangladesh
1152 hrs	Address by Mr. Niki Frank , Chief Executive Officer, DHL Global Forwarding, South Asia, India
1157 hrs	Address by Mr. Nirpa Raj Rai , CEO, NGN Technologies, Bhutan
1202 hrs	Address by Ms. Rekha Anil , Global CSS Leader, Microsoft, India
1207 hrs	Address by Mr. Sandip Datta , IBM Sterling Supply Chain Country Leader, India & South Asia, IBM, India
1212 hrs	Address by Mr. Prabhjeet Singh , President-India and South Asia, Uber, India
1217 hrs	Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants moderated by Mr. Manoj Chugh , Chair, FICCI South Asia Regional Council
1240 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr. Manoj Chugh

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Future of India-CIS ‘Silk Route’ Partnerships

CIS Session

Time: 1345 – 1515 hrs (IST) / 0815 – 0945 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr Sandip Somany, Past President, FICCI and Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Somany Impresa Group

Session Theme: Strategically located CIS economies, along with India’s cooperation and development partnerships, can enhance minerals resource security and economic communities. This spotlight session endeavours to reimagine leadership vision towards building a ‘development corridor’ between our economies by harnessing natural resources in a sustainable manner. Connectivity between India and CIS countries will hold the key to this effort.

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1345 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1400 hrs	Opening Address and setting the tone of session by Mr Sandip Somany , Past President, FICCI and Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Somany Impresa Group
1407 hrs	Keynote Address by Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia , Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India
1417hrs	Special Address by Mr. Choriyeve Jasurbek Ergashevich , Deputy Minister of Transport, Government of Uzbekistan
1423 hrs	Address by Mr. Ronojoy Dutta , CEO, IndiGo, India
1428 hrs	Address by Mr. Leonid Petukhov , Managing Partner, AFK Systema, Russia
1433 hrs	Address by Mr. Arun T Ramchandani , Co-Chair, FICCI Defence Committee and EVP and Head, Weapon and Engineering Systems, L&T Defence
1438 hrs	Address by Mr. Vladimir Finov , Head of Representative Office, RZD International, Moscow
1443 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1510 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr Sandip Somany

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Future of Global Governance & Development Partnerships

Multilateral Session

Time: 1515 – 1645 hrs (IST) / 0945 – 1115 hrs (GMT)

Session Theme: This spotlight session would deliberate upon future of global governance & development partnerships, along with the role of private sector. It would bring together a cross-cultural group of Parliamentarians, Policy makers and industry stakeholders from around the world, to reimagine global governance mechanisms for sustainable & inclusive economic development in these VUCA times.

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1515 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1530 hrs	Setting the Tone by Mr. Harshavardhan Neotia , Past President, FICCI; Co-Chair, FICCI Forum of Parliamentarians; and Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group
1532 hrs	Opening Address by Dr. Jyotsna Suri , Past President, FICCI; Co-Chair, FICCI Forum of Parliamentarians; and CMD, Lalit Suri Hospitality Group
1536 hrs	Keynote Address by Dr. Rajiv Kumar , Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Government of India
1546 hrs	Address by Shri (Dr.) Vinay Sahasrabudde , Member of Parliament, India
1558 hrs	Address by Ms. Margareta Cederfelt , MP (Sweden); President, Parliamentarians for Global Action, Sweden
1603 hrs	Address by Senator Mark R. Warner , Senator Commonwealth of Virginia, U.S. Senate; Co-Chair, Senate India Caucus, USA
1608 hrs	Address by Shri G.C. Chandrashekar , Member of Parliament, India
1615 hrs	Address by The Rt. Hon Lord Howell , Member of House of Lords of the British Parliament, United Kingdom
1620 hrs	Address by Ms. Clarissa Garotinho , Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, Brazilian Parliament, Brazil
1625 hrs	Address by Mr. Julian Leeser , Member of Parliament- House of Representatives, Australia
1630 hrs	Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants moderated by Mr. Harshavardhan Neotia , Past President, FICCI; Co-Chair, FICCI Forum of Parliamentarians
1642 hrs	Session Outcomes and Conclusion by Mr. Harshavardhan Neotia

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Future of a Digitalization in India-Africa Partnerships

Africa Session

Time: 1645 – 1815 hrs (IST) / 1115 – 1245 hrs (GMT)

Session Champion: Mr R Ganapathi, Chairman, Trigyn Technologies Ltd

Session Theme: The Africa nations & India’s long term strategic interests need to be nurtured for accelerated economic growth. This spotlight session will reimagine leadership vision on digitalization ecosystem between India and African Economies. E-governance, Healthtech, EduTech, FinTech, AgriTech and role of Development Institutions will hold the key to economic resurgence of African continent.

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1645 hrs	Logging in Session, introductions among speakers and exchange of thoughts on the session
1700 hrs	Setting the tone of the session by Mr R Ganapathi , Chairman, Trigyn Technologies Ltd.
1702 hrs	Opening Address by Mr Uday Shankar , President, FICCI
1707 hrs	Keynote Address by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan , Hon’ble Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Education, Government of India
1717 hrs	Address by Dr Ajai Chowdhry , Chairman, National Committee on Startups, FICCI and Co-Founder HCL
1723 hrs	Address by Mr Ade Ayeyemi , Group Chief Executive Officer, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI), Togo
1729 hrs	Address by Mr Raghunath Mandava , CEO, Airtel Africa, Kenya
1735 hrs	Address by Mr Suresh Sethi , Mg Director & CEO, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd, India
1741 hrs	Moderated Discussion between Key Speakers and Participants
1810 hrs	Concluding remarks & Session Outcome by Mr R Ganapathi , Chairman, Trigyn Technologies Ltd