

Advantage India

Thursday, 4 May 2006

1200 hrs – 1700 hrs

**Hall no 5 & 6, Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) Hyderabad
39th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors, Asian Development Bank
Hyderabad, India**

Programme as on April 25, 2006

1200 hrs – 1230 hrs

Opening Session

The session will begin with an overview of economic changes that India has seen over the past 10 years and will provide a bird's-eye-view on the opportunities in various sectors of the Indian economy.

1200 hrs – 1205 hrs

Welcome & Introductions, Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Country Head & CEO, HSBC India

1205 hrs – 1215 hrs

Mr Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank

1215 hrs – 1225 hrs

Mr P Chidambaram, Finance Minister, Government of India

1225 hrs – 1230 hrs

Concluding remarks

1230 hrs – 1330 hrs

Luncheon Session – Infrastructure in India: The US\$ 150 billion opportunity

India offers a US\$ 150 billion opportunity in the field of infrastructure development. This session addresses the opportunity and highlights the various avenues available for FDI as well as public-private partnerships (PPPs).

1230 hrs – 1235 hrs

Welcome & Introduction, Mr Ravi Parthasarathy, Chairman and Managing Director, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)

1235 hrs – 1250 hrs

Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India

1250 hrs – 1315 hrs

Lunch

1315 hrs – 1330 hrs

Q&A

1330 hrs – 1500 hrs

Session with Chief Ministers of States of India – Emerging opportunities across India

Indian states are now going all out and promoting themselves as competitive investment destinations. Many have been successful in achieving economic growth by following the route of reforms in their respective states. This special session with Chief Ministers of some of the Indian states would highlight these successes as well as the challenges and developments at the grass-root level of the Indian economy and industry.

1330 hrs – 1335 hrs

Welcome & Introductions, Mr Vikram Chandra, Managing Editor, Profit, and CEO, NDTV Convergence

1335 hrs – 1345 hrs

Smt Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister, Rajasthan

1345 hrs – 1355 hrs

Dr Y S Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh

1355 hrs – 1405 hrs

Smt Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi

1405 hrs – 1415 hrs

Mr Pratapsingh Raoji Rane, Chief Minister, Goa

1415 hrs – 1425 hrs

Dr Asim Kr Dasgupta, Finance Minister, State government of West Bengal

1425 hrs – 1455 hrs

Q&A

1455 hrs – 1500 hrs

Concluding remarks

1500 hrs – 1530 hrs

Break

Networking over tea and coffee

1530 hrs – 1700 hrs

Session with Industry – Doing business with and in India: Challenges and opportunities

This session highlights the achievements, challenges and the competitiveness of companies in India on a global playing field. The session would also focus on India as a business destination and a market place for global companies. Designed as an interactive session, the panelists would discuss various facets of doing business with and in India and also take questions from the audience during the course of the capsule.

1530 hrs – 1535 hrs

Welcome and introductions

1535 hrs – 1630 hrs
(Panel Discussion)

1535 hrs – 1545 hrs
1545 hrs – 1600 hrs
1600 hrs – 1610 hrs
1610 hrs – 1620 hrs

Mr K I Varaprasad Reddy, Managing Director, Shanta Biotechnics
Mr A Toyoshima, Managing Director, Toyota Kirloskar Motor
Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Managing Director & CEO, Hero Corporate Service
Ms Shobana Kamineni, Vice Chairperson –Family Health Plan, Apollo Hospitals Group
Mr Gunit Chadha, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer – India, Deutsche Bank

1620 hrs - 1630 hrs

Q&A

1630 hrs – 1655 hrs

Vote of Thanks

1655 hrs – 1700 hrs

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