

**10<sup>th</sup> CII- EXIM BANK Conclave on  
India Africa Project Partnership**  
9-11 March 2014; Taj Palace Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi, India

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY ONE**  
**SUNDAY, 9 MARCH 2014**

**1200-1700 hrs : REGISTRATION**

**1800-1915 hrs : INAUGURAL SESSION**  
*(Durbar hall)* **“India-Africa : Enhancing Partnership through New Initiatives”**

*The India-Africa Partnership, a high-water mark in South-South Cooperation, is witness to climatic changes, influenced by the emerging global economic order and the growth experiences of Indian and African economies since 2000. The bilateral economic ties have progressed well beyond resources trade. Today, Indian and African governments and industry collaborate in areas like R&D and innovation, advanced manufacturing, human capital development, mega infrastructure development projects, education and healthcare, climate change mitigation, food and energy security, to name a few. Which are the most critical areas where India and Africa must collaborate in the future?*

<b>1800 hrs</b>	Welcome Remarks by Session Moderator	<b>Chandrajit Banerjee</b> Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
<b>1805 hrs</b>	Address by	<b>Noel N Tata</b> Chairman, CII Africa Committee and Managing Director, Tata International Ltd
<b>1810 hrs</b>	Remarks by	<b>Yaduvendra Mathur</b> Chairman & Managing Director, Export – Import Bank of India
<b>1815 hrs</b>	Remarks by	<b>Aranca Gonzalez</b> Executive Director, International Trade Centre
<b>1825 hrs</b>	Special Address by	<b>Rt. Hon. Dr Motsoahae Thomas Thabane</b> Prime Minister, The Kingdom of Lesotho
<b>1840 hrs</b>	Keynote Address by	<b>Anand Sharma</b> Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

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**1900 hrs** Release of the CII-McKinsey Report on “**Joining hands to unlock Africa’s potential -  
A new Indian industry-led approach to Africa**”

Release of EXIM Bank study on “**Enhancing India's Trade Relations with Southern  
African Development Community (SADC)**”

**1905 hrs** *Signing & Exchange of MoU*

- *International Trade Centre & Confederation of Indian Industry*
- *International Trade Centre & UK Department for International Development*
- *EXIM Bank & Government of Republic of Congo*

**1910 hrs** Concluding Remarks **Chandrajit Banerjee**

**1915 hrs** Cultural Programme by ‘**Seher**’

**2000 hrs** : **Dinner**  
*(Raja/Rani Bagh)*

**2130 hrs** **Close of Day One**

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**DAY TWO**  
**MONDAY, 10 MARCH 2014**

**0900-1200 hrs : REGISTRATION continues**

**0930-1030hrs : PLENARY SESSION I**  
**(Durbar Hall) “Industrialisation in Africa : Role of Indian Private Sector”**

*Indian government agencies and corporates have contributed to the manufacturing growth of many African economies through direct investments and effective knowledge and skills transfers. Hence, unlike many developed or emerging economies that zeroed in on the market opportunities in Africa, Indian entities have focused attention on building Africa’s manufacturing competitiveness. Which industrial sectors in Africa are most attractive to Indian companies? Do Indian companies enjoy a level playing field in African economies? To what extent has India contributed to Africa’s industrial capacity building?*

Moderated by : **Noel N Tata**, Chairman, CII Africa Committee and Managing Director, Tata International Ltd

- **Rajat Gupta**, Director, McKinsey & Co
- **Hon’ble Isidore Mvouba**, Senior Minister, Charge of Industry, Republic of Congo
- **Hon’ble Ms Maria Kiwanuka**, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
- **Sanjay Kirloskar**, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd
- **Manoj Kohli**, Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises
- **Kenichi Ayukawa**, Managing Director and CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

**1030-1130 hrs : PLENARY SESSION II**  
**(Durbar Hall) “India Development Cooperation Initiatives – The Road Ahead”**

*Over the past few years, India has been trying to enhance and streamline its development assistance Africa and other countries. Many Indian companies also have significantly increased their trade and investment ties in the region. There is considerable scope for better co-operation aimed at ensuring that development assistance catalyzes and maximizes private sector investment in aid recipient countries such as African LDCs. What are the challenges and opportunities in such cooperation? What steps are needed to ensure the synergy between the above two processes?*

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- **Hon'ble Armando Inroga**, Minister of Trade & Industry, Mozambique
- **Hon'ble Alie B Mansaray**, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone
- **Randson Mwadiwa**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Government of Malawi
- **Alok Kumar Sinha**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- **Kumar Tuhin**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- **Dr Sachin Chaturvedi**, Senior Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

1030-1130 hrs :  
(Mumtaz Hall)

### Parallel Session : "Maximising Value through Innovative PPP Models"

*Today, the options available for delivery of public infrastructure range from design-build to outright privatisation, where the government transfers all responsibilities, risks and rewards for service delivery to the private sector. Within this spectrum, PPPs can be categorised based on the extent of public and private sector involvement and the degree of risk allocation. Some of the PPP models are Design-Build (DB), Operation & Maintenance Contract; Build-Finance; Design-Build-Finance-Maintain (DBFM); Design-Build-Finance-Maintain-Operate (DBFMO); Build-Own-Operate (BOO), etc. Which of the PPP models are best suited for India-Africa partnerships? Which are the most innovative PPP models being employed today?*

Moderated by : **Ms Janaki Chaudhry**, Head - Strategy and Business Development, Tata International Ltd

- **Prashant Joshi**, Head - BD (International), The Tata Power Company Ltd
- **Rajdeep Sahrawat**, Head - International Business (Public Sector), Tata Consultancy Services
- **Rudrarup Maitra**, Head – International Business (Sales), Tata Motors

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1130-1230 hrs : **Parallel Session : “Delivering Affordable Healthcare Solutions for Africa”**  
(Durbar Hall)

*Many parts of Africa are under a heavy disease burden. Acute shortage of healthcare facilities and limited supply of affordable life-saving and other medicines have worsened the healthcare situation in the region. India has achieved remarkable progress in healthcare delivery, and is a global leader in pharmaceuticals. Down the years, low cost Indian generics have helped African societies combat pandemics and other life-threatening diseases. Are Indian pharma firms expanding their footprints in Africa? Are there any India-Africa joint initiatives to promote the delivery of affordable healthcare solutions in Africa? Is there a role for Indian firms in Africa's public healthcare delivery systems?*

Moderated by : **Naresh Trehan**, Chairman & Managing Director, Medanta – Medicity

- **Hon'ble Colonel Dr Remy Lamah**, Minister of Health, Republic of Guinea
- **A K Khanna**, COO and Executive Director, Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd
- **Ranjan Chakravarti**, Head-Transformation & Business Consulting, Ranbaxy Ltd
- **Nishant Saxena**, CFO – South Africa, Cipla

1130-1230 hrs **Parallel Session : “Bridging the Indian Ocean: Africa-India Investment Panel”**  
(Mumtaz Hall)

*Africa is becoming one of the world's most exciting destinations for inward investment via both M&A and private equity. Over the last two decades, some of the best known Indian companies have set up their operations in different African economies through direct investments and joint ventures. Indian MNCs like Bharti and Cipla have begun to take the M&A route to investing in Africa, while global private equity firms like Actis have been pioneers in the private equity space. Will Africa retain its attractiveness to Indian investors in the longer run? Which are the most promising sectors for long-term investments? Are there any political, regulatory and legal hurdles in the way of Indian investors operating in Africa?*

Moderated by : **Sir David Wright**, Vice-Chairman, Barclays

- **Noel N Tata**, Chairman, CII Africa Committee and Managing Director, Tata International Ltd
- **Manoj Kohli**, Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises
- **Jai R Shroff**, CEO, UPL Ltd
- **Philip Bouverat**, Director, JCB
- **Rajesh Garg**, Global Chief Financial Officer, Cipla Ltd

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- **Paul Fletcher**, Chief Executive Officer and Senior Partner, Actis
- **Rahul Dhir**, CEO, Delonex
- **Robert Appelbaum**, Partner, Webber Wentzel
- **Mathew Ginsburg**, Head of Investment Banking, Barclays Asia Pacific
- **Hasnen Varawalla**, Head of Corporate Finance, Barclays Africa
- **Jeff Gable**, Chief Economist, Barclays Africa
- **Grant Porter**, Chairman, Natural Resources, Barclays Americas

1130-1230hrs :  
(Jehangir Hall)

**Parallel Session : Developing Sustainable Project – Concept to Commissioning**

- **R K Gupta**, Chairman and Managing Director, WAPCOS
- **Ms Pooja Kapoor**, Head (Business Development), WAPCOS
- **Amitabh Tripathi**, Country Head - Africa, WAPCOS
- **H E Jonathan Wutawunashe**, Ambassador of Zimbabwe to India
- **H E Balumuene Nkuna Francois**, Ambassador of DR Congo to India
- **H E Alexandre Cece Loua**, Ambassador of Guinea to India
- **H E Ali Illiassou**, Ambassador of Niger to India
- **H E Amadou Moustapha Diouf**, Ambassador of Senegal to India
- **Kabine Komara**, High Commissioner of the Senegal River Basin Development Organization and former Prime Minister of Guinea.
- **R K Gupta**, Director (Ground Water & PSU), Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India
- **Hon'ble Nayon Bilijo**, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, Ghana
- **Anupam Mishra**, Senior General Manager (Hydro Power), WAPCOS
- Mr. Kabine Komara, High Commissioner of the Senegal River Basin Development Organization and former Prime Minister of Guinea.
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1130 – 1230 hrs  
(Sheesh Mahal)

**Parallel Session : “Indian Lines of Credit to East Africa : Enabling Development Transformation”**

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*Lines of Credit are a central instrument of India's contemporary development partnership program. According to India's EXIM Bank, in the financial year 2011-2012, 53% of total Indian LOCs were given to African countries, out of which about 40% went to countries in the East African Region. In view of this, the panel discussion will highlight some of the major achievements as a result of LOC driven partnerships in East Africa, such as the Ethiopian sugar industry's transformation. The discussion will also aim to explore the possibilities for using LOCs as a vehicle for further enhancing development cooperation between India and its African partners.*

Moderated by : **Samir Saran**, Senior Fellow and Vice President, Observer Research Foundation

- **Rajrishi Singhal**, Senior Economist and Consultant, ORF
- **H E Ms Gennet Zewide**, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- **Hon'ble José Pacheco**, Minister of Agriculture, Mozambique
- **Alok Kumar Sinha**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- **Ms Geeta Poojary**, General Manager, Export-Import Bank of India
- **H S Viswanathan**, Former Ambassador of India

1230-1400 hrs:  
(Raja/Rani Bagh)

**Networking Lunch**

1400-1500hrs :  
(Durbar Hall)

**PLENARY SESSION III**  
**"Innovative Financing Architecture for Africa"**

*India is a major source of development finance for many African economies. Indian Government has extended substantial concessional lines of credit to Africa, which in turn have greatly contributed toward asset creation in Africa. At the Second India-Africa Forum Summit held in Addis Ababa in May 2011, Prime Minister of India, Dr Manmohan Singh, announced \$5-billion worth lines of credit to help Africa achieve its development goals. Is the current financing mechanism serving the development needs of Africa? Are there any new and innovative financing mechanisms that would better serve Africa's future needs?*

Moderated by : **S Kuppuswamy**, Special Advisor, Shapoorji Pallonji Group of Companies

- **Hon'ble Ms Maria Kiwanuka**, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
- **Hon'ble Cassiel Baah Forson**, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana\*
- **David Rasquinha**, Executive Director, Export-Import Bank of India
- **Theuns Ehlers**, Head of Project Finance, Barclays Bank

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- **Ms Gnekele Gnassingbe**, Director- Mobilization Of Resources and Finance, West African Development Bank (BOAD)\*
- **Gift Simwaka**, Regional Manager-Southern Africa, African Export-Import Bank

1400-1500 hrs : **Country Session : “Partner Country – Lesotho”**  
(Mumtaz Hall)

*India and Lesotho enjoy deep political, diplomatic and economic ties. India-Lesotho economic cooperation has developed through capacity building programmes, training and sharing of experience in diverse fields including defence and security. The major areas of bilateral cooperation are agricultural development, manufacturing growth, SME development, education, tourism and infrastructure development. What steps are needed to boost India-Lesotho bilateral trade and investment flows? Which are the business sectors in Lesotho where Indian companies could play a key role as investors and partners in development?*

Moderated by : **Rajiv Wahi**, Senior President, International Tractors

- **Hon’ble Sekhulumi Ntsoale**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing
- **Hon’ble Dr Moeketsi Majoro**, Minister of Development Planning
- **Mokhethi Shelile**, Head Foreign Investment Office, Lesotho National Development Corporation
- **Hon’ble Dr Leketekete Ketso**, Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Lesotho

1500-1600 hrs : **PLENARY SESSION IV**  
(Durbar Hall) **“Catalyzing Growth through Trade Facilitation”**

*India-Africa bilateral cooperation is supported by steady expansion of bilateral trade volumes. India-Africa bilateral trade has grown from \$1 billion in 2001 to \$70.25 billion in 2012-13. The current bilateral trade flows suggest that the trade target of \$90 billion by year 2015 will be easily surpassed. Trade facilitation looks at how procedures and controls governing the movement of goods across national borders can be improved to reduce associated cost burdens and maximise efficiency while safeguarding legitimate regulatory objectives. What further steps are needed to facilitate seamless bilateral trade?*

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- **Hon'ble Ms Claudine Munari**, Minister of Trade, Republic of Congo
- **El-Smaih El-Siddig**, Minister of Industry, Sudan\*
- **Hon'ble Michael Bimha**, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Zimbabwe
- **Hon'ble Alie B Mansaray**, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone
- **D S Dhesi**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Rajesh Aggarwal**, Chief – Business & Trade Policy, International Trade Centre

1600-1700 hrs :  
(Durbar Hall)

**PLENARY SESSION V**  
**“Transforming Agriculture, Complementing for Growth”**

*African economies could leverage the learning from India's Green Revolution, White Revolution and expansion of its agri-processing industries. Indian companies could play a greater role in Africa's agriculture sector in areas like farm mechanisation, agro-processing and storage, capacity building, setting up of agro parks in Africa, setting up of horticulture industries, etc. Further, in boosting Africa's agriculture production, India too can meet its food needs with imports from Africa, especially pulses where India faces huge shortfall. Are there any joint efforts underway to shore up the food security of both regions? Is India contributing enough to Africa's farm modernisation?*

Moderated by : **Rajiv Wahi**, Senior President, International Tractors Ltd

- **Hon'ble José Pacheco**, Minister of Agriculture, Mozambique
- **Hon'ble Buri Mohamed Hamza**, State Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Somalia
- **Sayaji Shinde**, Associate Vice President – Project Marketing. Kirloskar Brothers Ltd
- **Sagar Kaushik**, COO, UPL Ltd
- **Shyam Vembar**, Vice President - Agri Business, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd
- **R K Agrawal**, General Manager (Commercial), WAPCOS
- **Vijay Agarwal**, Deputy General Manager, Angelique International Ltd

1600-1800 hrs :  
(Sheesh Mahal)

**Session on : “Deepening India's Engagement with Africa through better Market Access, Aid and Investment”**

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*To facilitate exports from Least Developed Countries (LDCs), India launched a duty-free trade preference (DFTP) scheme for products originating from LDCs in 2008, which eliminated duties on 85 per cent of India's total tariff lines. A specific margin of preference from 10 per cent to 100 per cent over most favoured nation (MFN) rates was granted to 9 per cent of tariff lines. The scheme provides preferential treatment to products like cotton, cocoa, aluminium ores, copper ores, cashew nuts, cane sugar, readymade garments, fish fillets and non-industrial diamonds, in which African countries are known to have a comparative advantage. This aim of this dialogue is to gauge the effectiveness of India's Duty-Free Trade Preference (DFTP) scheme; to identify constraints facing African exporters generally and, in particular, when exporting to India under the DFTP scheme; and to examine options for improving the scheme's impact on exports from African LDCs.*

Moderated by: **T S Vishwanath**, Principal Adviser, APJ-SLG Law Offices

- **Sumanta Chaudhuri**, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Dr Vinaye Ancharaz**, Senior Development Economist, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva
- **Prof Abhijit Das**, Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
- **Dr Rajesh Chadha**, Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research
- **Pranav Kumar**, Head International Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Darwin Shinde**, Director of Finance, Development Bank of Zambia

1700 -1800 hrs :  
(Durbar Hall)

### Parallel Session : "India-West Africa Partnership – Opportunities Galore"

*The western region of Africa, comprising 16 countries, is richly endowed with mineral resources like iron ore, bauxite, uranium, gold deposits, diamonds, hydrocarbon reserves, phosphate, etc. Rising global commodity prices and greater economic integration of the region have accelerated the growth of all West African economies. There is also marked improvement in the ease of doing business in West African countries. India's trade with West Africa has increased rapidly over the last 10 years, and will likely exceed the bilateral trade target of \$40 billion by 2015. West Africa is now a key source of energy supplies for India. Which are the most attractive sectors for investment in West Africa? Are Indian companies engaging in manufacturing and other value-added activities in West African economies? Are India's engagements with ECOWAS matching the region's expectations?*

Moderated by : **Syamal Gupta**, Special Advisor, Tata International Ltd and Former Chairman, CII Africa Committee

- **Hon'ble Bruno Nabagne Kone**, Minister of Post and Information Technology and Communication, Cote d'Ivoire

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- **Hon'ble Moustafa Barka**, Minister for Promotion of Investment and Private Initiative, Republic of Mali\*
- **Hon'ble Mrs Naha Mouknass**, Minister of Commerce, Industry, Handicraft, Tourism, Mauritania
- **Hon'ble Alma Oumarou**, Minister of Commerce and Promotion of Private Sector, Niger
- **Sanjiv Kohli**, Joint Secretary (West Africa), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

1700-1800hrs :  
(Mumtaz Hall)

**Parallel Session : "Unlocking Entrepreneurship through  
SME Development"**

*India's SME development model is viewed as highly relevant to Africa's socio-economic setting. Down the decades, Indian SMEs have contributed to the country's balanced, inclusive and sustainable development processes. Today, small businesses in India are also at the forefront of R&D, innovation and entrepreneurship. Is there scope for accelerating India-Africa bilateral SME cooperation? To what extent have Indian government and industry contributed to the development of SMEs in Africa? Is the youth of Africa inclined to take the entrepreneurial route?*

Moderated by : **Jayant Davar**, Founder, Co-Chairman & Managing Director,  
Sandhar Technologies Ltd

- **Idrissa Doucoure**, President and CEO, Water and Sanitation for Africa, Burkina Faso
- **Clement Kumbemba**, Chief Executive, Malawi Investment and Trade Centre
- **R P Banerjee**, Chairman, SSP Pvt Ltd
- **Ms Prisca Nemapare**, Vice President, Zienzele Foundation, Zimbabwe
- **Hon'ble Ms S Nyoni**, Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises, Zimbabwe
- **Hon'ble Ms Diallo Fatoumata Binta**, Minister of Industry, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Promotion of the Private Sector, Republic of Guinea

1930 hrs onwards:  
(Raja/Rani Bagh)

**Cultural Programme & Networking Dinner**

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**DAY THREE  
TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2014**

0930-1030 hrs :  
(Durbar Hall)

**PLENARY SESSION VI  
“Collaborating to Address Africa’s Infrastructure Challenges”**

*Most African countries are faced with acute physical infrastructure bottlenecks. The cost of redressing Africa’s infrastructure deficit is estimated at \$38 billion of investment per year, and a further \$37 billion per year in operations and maintenance. Over the years, Indian companies have been actively engaged in major infrastructure projects in Africa, including watershed development, and construction of roads, railways, ports, airports, power plants, dams, etc. Looking ahead, a number of Indian infrastructure-orientated firms, with global aspirations, hefty purchasing power and a healthy appetite for acquisitions are looking to establish their footprints in Africa. What is the future role of Indian firms in Africa’s major infrastructure projects? Are Indian firms effectively leveraging the huge investment opportunities in Africa’s infrastructure sectors?*

Moderated by : **Rajeev Mehrotra**, Chairman and Managing Director, RITES Ltd

- **Philip Bouverat**, Director, JCB
- **K Subrahmanian**, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AFCONS Infrastructure Ltd
- **Prasad Kulkarni**, General Manager – New Product Development, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd
- **Suresh Kantroo**, General Manager, Angelique International Ltd
- **Hon’ble Alain Akoula**, Minister of Economic Zones

0930-1030hrs :  
(Mumtaz Hall)

**Parallel Session : “Focus Country : Republic of Congo”**

*India’s bilateral ties with Republic of Congo have strengthened quite considerably in recent years as both nations set out to reinforce their bilateral trade and investment relations. India mainly imports metallic ore & metal scrap, organic chemicals, pearls, semi-precious stones, oil seeds and petroleum from Republic of Congo. Main items of India’s exports to ROC are rice (non-basmati), tea, spirit and beverages, power loom fabrics, pharmaceuticals, meat products, household articles of steel, bicycles etc. Bilateral cooperation is intensifying in areas like agriculture, railways, information technology, industry, health and pharmaceutical sectors. Are Indian companies leveraging the emerging investment opportunities in ROC? Is India adequately engaged in ROC’s capacity building initiatives?*

Moderated by : **M P Gupta**, Director & Joint President, Angelique International Ltd

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- Hon'ble Isidore Mvouba, Senior Minister, Charge of Industry
- Hon'ble Claudine Munari, Minister of Trade
- Hon'ble Alain Akoula, Minister of Economic Zones
- Hon'ble Collinet Makosso, Minister of Youth

1030-1130 hrs :  
(Durbar Hall)

**Parallel Session: "Economic Integration through Mining and Resource Mobilization"**

*Mineral commodities give countries possessing them an advantage in their developmental efforts. The sector has great capacity when it is integrated into the economy. This is achieved through several channels like additional fiscal revenues from mining-related activities, employment generated by these activities, inputs provision for other sectors, R&D activities, and technology transfers. Mining also contributes to the development of sectors like banking, financial services, transport, logistics, amongst others. In what way can India and Africa accelerate their bilateral mining partnerships and other cooperation endeavours?*

Moderated by : **Ajay Mathur**, Executive Director, Steel Authority of India Ltd

- **Hon'ble Keletso Rakhudu**, Assistant Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana
- **Hervinder Singh**, Sr. Vice President - Mining, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
- **Alfred Mpouho**, Deputy General Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Industry and Tourism, Gabon
- **Robert Appelbaum**, Partner, Webber Wentzel

1030 -1130 hrs :  
(Mumtaz Hall)

**Parallel Session : "Capacity Building – Collaborating in Skilling and Scaling"**

*African countries will earn their rightful places in the global power structure by investing in human resources, through education and skill initiatives. Over the years, India has gained immensely from its investments in institutes for higher learning. India is the preferred educational destination for the youth of Africa. Government of India's ITEC programme helps many young African students to pursue professional and higher education in India. At a broader level, the Pan African eNetwork (PAN) project underscores India's key contribution to Africa's ICT and education needs. Besides, India and the African Union (AU) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) by which India will establish 14 capacity building institutions in different AU member states. Which are the critical areas in Africa where Indian expertise is most needed? Are Indian Government and industry contributing enough to Africa's capacity building in different sectors?*

Moderated by : **Ninad Karpe**, Managing Director, Aptech Ltd

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- **Hon'ble Albert Damantang Camara**, Minister of Technical Education, Vocational Training, Employment and Work, Republic of Guinea
- **Dilip Chenoy**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Skill Development Corporation
- **Ms Sushma Berlia**, President, Apeejay Styra & Svrana Group
- **Kirit Sobti**, Executive Chairman, KS Unitech

1030–1130 hrs :  
(Jehangir Hall)

**Parallel Session : “Youth – Shaping the future on India-Africa relations”**

*Africa has the world's fastest growing and most youthful population, with 50% under 20 years old. While absorbing this large and growing population into labour markets presents a challenge, it is also an asset and opportunity. There is a need to invest in young people, providing equal opportunities in quality education, healthcare, skills development, including vocational training, and access to technology. Is there a perceptible youth-focus in India-Africa cooperation endeavours? In what ways can the youth of India and Africa collaborate to meet their aspirational goals?*

Moderated by : **D N V Kumara Guru**, National Vice Chairman, CII Young Indians and Director-External Relations, Indian School of Business

- **Hon'ble Collinet Makosso**, Minister of Youth, Republic of Congo
- **Atul Dua**, Senior Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
- **Shashank Agarwal**, Director, Worth Corporate Solutions
- **Rishi Suri**, Editor – International Affairs, The Daily Milap

1030 -1130 hrs :  
(Sheesh Mahal)

**Parallel Session : “India Inc Support to creating an affordable Food Security in Africa”**

- **Jai Shroff**, CEO, UPL Ltd
- **Hon'ble Litsoane Simon Litsoane**, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Lesotho
- **Hon'ble Ms Claudine Munari**, Minister of Trade, Republic of Congo
- **Hon'ble Ms S Nyoni**, Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises, Zimbabwe
- **Vijay Sardana**, Vice President & Head - Food Security & Agribusinesses (Policies & Programs), UPL Ltd

1130-1230 hrs :  
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**PLENARY SESSION VII**  
**“Partnership for Energy and Sustainable Development”**

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*Indian power companies and energy development firms have been playing a key role in building Africa's energy security. Africa holds around 12% of global hydropower potential but utilises only 5% of it. Lack of adequate investments is one key reason for the under-utilisation of Africa's hydropower potential. Indian energy companies are also investing in Africa's solar power, and other alternative energy development projects like tidal power, ocean thermal power and marine current power, which are highly cost-efficient on a per unit basis. Solar power is set to boom in the African markets. Traditionally, India was dependent on West Asia for its oil supplies but now Africa is becoming a destination for Indian oil and gas companies to acquire energy sources. Are India and Africa working towards boosting each other's energy security? Are there any major barriers to Indian investments in Africa's energy sectors?*

Moderated by : **R K Gupta**, Chairman and Managing Director, WAPCOS

- **Hon'ble Dr Moeketsi Majoro**, Minister of Development Planning, Lesotho
- **Bharat Rohra**, President & CEO Africa Power Projects, Jindal Steel & Power
- **Boubacar Keita**, Deputy Managing Director of Mega Projects, Republic of Guinea
- **Prassana Sarambale**, Group Vice President, Sterling & Wilson (SP Group Company)
- **Vinay Kathuria**, General Manager , Angelique International Ltd
- **Anupam Mishra**, Senior General Manager (Hydro Power), WAPCOS

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1245-1340 hrs **VALEDICTORY SESSION**  
(Durbar Hall)

1245 hrs	Welcome Remarks	<b>Syamal Gupta</b> Special Advisor, Tata International Ltd and Former Chairman, CII Africa Committee
1250 hrs	Remarks by	<b>Yaduvendra Mathur</b> Chairman & Managing Director, Export – Import Bank of India
1255 hrs	Valedictory Address	<b>Dr E M Sudarsana Natchiappan</b> Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Government of India
1310 hrs	<b>Felicitation of the African Heads of Missions in India</b>	
1340 hrs	Concluding Remarks	<b>Syamal Gupta</b>

1345 hrs **Networking Lunch**  
(Raja / Rani Bagh)

**1500 hrs : Close of the Conclave**