



## 16<sup>th</sup> CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India and Africa Project Partnership “Harnessing the Africa-India Opportunity : Connect, Create, Collaborate”

**13 - 15 July 2021 : CII Digital Platform**  
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### PROGRAMME

#### Day One: Tuesday, 13 July 2021

1400 -1530 hrs.

#### Inaugural Session: Setting new milestones for India-Africa partnership

*The disruption associated with Covid19 pandemic is causing tectonic shifts beneath the global economic landscape that could eventually bring about significant realignments of international relations. For India and Africa, long-standing partners who have stood by one another through the most trying times, the global economic realignments could open up new frontiers for forging bilateral partnerships, that will not only benefit the 2.5 billion people living in both regions, but also render greater stability to the rather frayed global economy. In times of increasing protectionism, how India and Africa can promote freer regional and global trade and investment flows? How a resurgent India can contribute to aspirational Africa's sustained economic growth? Which are the new frontiers for key India-Africa partnerships*

**Chief Guest: Hon. Dr. S Jaishankar**, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India

#### Guests of Honour:

- **H.E. Mr. Slumber Tsogwane**, Vice President, Republic of Botswana
- **H.E. General (Retd) Dr. C. G. D. N. Chiwenga**, Vice President and Minister of Health and Child Care, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Ghana

*Release of Exim Bank Report: India Africa Healthcare: Prospects and Opportunities*

#### Speakers:

- **Mr. T V Narendran**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Mr. Noel Tata**, Chair, CII Africa Committee & Managing Director, Tata International Limited
- **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Ms. Harsha Bangari**, Deputy Managing Director, India Exim Bank
- **Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chair, CII Africa Committee & Advisor-Group Finance & Special Projects, Shapoorji Pallonji Group

1600 - 1730 hrs.

#### Plenary Session I: Designing innovative financing solutions for doing business in Africa

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*As the African economies resolve to take strident steps for driving manufacturing growth, creation of regional value chains, development of service sector businesses, and promotion of technology startups and other knowledge industries, the region aims to reduce its overall dependence on the commercial and concessional lines of credit (LoC) offered through Government of India channels for financing of businesses and projects. The unlocking of India’s banking and financial sector and accelerated FDI inflows since the 1990s and their contribution to the country’s private sector expansion would be of the essence to several African countries.*

- *Is there scope for VC/PE participation in project investments in Africa?*
- *Is the investment regime conducive for public-private partnership (PPP) projects, and participation of global institutional investment funds?*
- *Are African economies open to buyer’s credit (as provided by EXIM Bank of India), private sector financing of large projects, development of local capital & long-term bond markets, use of pension funds, green financing, and climate change mitigation financing options?*

**Session Moderator: Ms. Harsha Bangari**, Deputy Managing Director, India Exim Bank

### **Guest of Honour:**

- **H.E. Mr. Neal Rijkenberg**, Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Eswatini
- **H.E. Dr Renganaden Padayachy**, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Republic of Mauritius

### **Panelists:**

- **Mr. Admassu Tadesse**, Group MD and CEO, Trade & Development Bank
- **Mr. M Senthilnathan**, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, ECGC Ltd
- **Dr. George Donkor**, President, EBID
- **Mr. Solomon Quaynor**, Vice President, African Development Bank Group
- **Mr. Saravanakumar A**, Managing Director, Bank of Baroda (Kenya) Ltd.
- **Mr. Saahil Patel**, Vice President – International Business, Ashoka Buildcon Ltd)
- **Ms. Melanie Lawrence**, Senior Manager, Afreximbank
- **Mr. Parag Bhargava**, Deputy General Manager, Afcons Infrastructure Ltd.

1745 - 1900 hrs. **Plenary Session II: Aligning India-Africa bilateral trade with AfCFTA**

*India has been a strong votary of Africa’s regional economic integration and has played a catalytic role in the development of regional infrastructure. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), expected to become the world’s largest*

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*Free Trade Area, serving 1.3 billion people across 55 countries with a combined GDP valued at US\$3.4 trillion, could provide significant impetus to India’s economic engagements with African countries, and help diversify the India-Africa bilateral trade flows.*

- *Is there scope for India and Africa to enter into a separate free trade agreement as AfCFTA gains ground?*
- *Which are the sectors where the bilateral merchandise trade volumes can grow?*
- *Are there opportunities for increasing bilateral trade in services?*
- *What measures will contribute to India-Africa bilateral trade volumes breaching the US\$150 billion level?*

**Session Moderator: Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi**, Director & Head, Development Division, World Trade Organization

**Address: Dr. Srikar K. Reddy**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

**Panelists:**

- **Dr Albert G. Zeufack**, Chief Economist - Africa Region, World Bank
- **Mr. Bohani Hlungwane**, Managing Principal- Head of Trade & Working Capital Sales (Pan Africa), Absa CIB
- **Dr Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
- **Mr. Sourav Hazra**, MRICS, Executive Director & Head - CBRE Industrial Advisory Services, CBRE South Asia, CBRE Consulting

**Day Two: Wednesday, 14 July 2021**

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1400 - 1515 hrs. **Plenary Session III: Forging new partnerships to bridge Africa’s physical infrastructure**

*The Agenda 2063 of the African Union, which aims to achieve inclusive and sustainable goals, lays great emphasis on world class infrastructure that crisscrosses Africa and which will improve connectivity through newer and bolder initiatives to link the continent by rail, road, sea and air; and developing regional and continental power pools, as well as ICT. A major infrastructure thrust has come from the African Development Bank, with its ‘High 5s’ -- Strategy to Light Up and Power Africa, Feed Africa, Integrate Africa, Industrialize Africa, and Improve the Quality of Life for the People of Africa. However, the cost of accomplishing these projects will be humungous. According to the African Development Bank’s estimates, the infrastructure needs of the continent entail US\$130-170bn a year, and the current gap is US\$68 - 108bn.*

- How best can partnerships and development assistance from other regions of the world help bridge the financial gaps for expanding the infrastructure?
- Are trilateral partnerships helping fast-track Africa’s infrastructure development & expansion?
- Are Government of India’s concessional lines of credit offered to African countries bringing about the desired results in infrastructure projects? What are the key learnings by Indian Industry?

**Session Moderator: Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chair, CII Africa Committee

**Guests of Honour:**

- **H.E. Mr. Kwaku Asante Boateng**, Deputy Minister of Railways, Republic of Ghana

**Special Address: Ms Nagma Mallick**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Panelist:**

- **Mr. Eyob Easwaran**, Senior Advisor, Lending Operations, Trade & Development Bank
- **Dr. Ibrahim Diarra**, Chief of Staff, Hon. Emmanuel ESSIS, Ivorian Minister of Investment Promotion and Private Sector Development, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
- **Mr. Dinesh Rathi**, CEO, Lagos Free Zone
- **Mr. Rahul Sikka**, VP & Head- PT&D, L&T Construction
- **Mr. Akhil Gupta**, Executive Director, Afcons Infrastructure Ltd.
- **Mr. Aditya Parakh**, Director, Ashoka Buildcon Group

1530 - 1700 hrs. **Plenary Session IV: Harvesting growth opportunities in Africa’s agriculture & food sectors**

*Africa has 60-65% of world’s arable land, and agriculture accounts for 65% of the region’s employment and about 30% of GDP. Yet, as per FAO’s ‘State of Food*

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*Security and Nutrition in the World Report’, 2019, “Hunger is on the rise in almost all sub-regions of Africa, where the prevalence of undernourishment has reached levels of 22.8% in sub-Saharan Africa”. If Africa’s farm sector potentials are best harnessed, the continent will not only be able to adequately meet its own food needs but also become a source of prosperity too, through exports. In this light, the African Development Bank’s Feed Africa programme and the African Union’s Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), focused on improving food and nutrition security, and increasing incomes in Africa’s largely farming-based economies.*

- How best can India support the Feed Africa programme’s strategy to transform African agriculture into a globally competitive, sustainable, inclusive and business-oriented sector?
- What kind of institutional linkages will facilitate greater India-Africa cross-border partnerships in agriculture research, food processing, and capacity building?
- Is Indian industry geared to invest more in Africa’s agriculture infrastructure, equipment manufacturing and services sectors?

**Session Moderator: Mr. Rajiv Wahi**, Member, CII Africa Committee

### Guests of Honour:

- **H.E. Mr. Lobin Lowe, M.P.**, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Malawi
- **H.E. Mr. Karabo Socraat Gare**, Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security, Republic of Botswana
- **H.E. Prof Mthuli Ncube**, Minister of Finance, Zimbabwe

### Panelists:

- **Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari**, Executive Director, Enhanced Integrated Framework, World Trade Organization, Geneva
- **Mr. Roux**, Head of Agriculture Sector Coverage, Absa CIB
- **Ms. Monde Nyambe**, Principal PPP Investment Officer, African Development Bank Group
- **Mr. Gourish Chakravorty**, Chief Executive Officer, Ion Exchange Safic
- **Mr. R Sudarshan**, Advisor – Exports, TAFE & Group Co
- **Mr Sumant Khanna**, Head- Institutional Sales, Escorts
- **Ms. Danesa Raghulal**, Executive Director, Elite Foods & Innovations Group
- **Mr. Purnendu Parui**, Joint General Manager, Afcons Infrastructure Ltd.

1700 - 1815 hrs. **Plenary Session V: Propelling Africa’s thrust to achieve sustainable energy security**

*Energy security is fundamental to sustaining Africa’s economic growth momentum seen in the last two decades, barring the current Covid19-pandemic impacted period. The International Energy Agency (IEA) in its ‘Africa Energy Outlook 2019’ report states that Africa will emerge as a major force in global oil and gas markets as more than half a billion people are added to the region’s urban population by 2040. However, it is estimated that in 2030, 530 million people will still lack access to electricity and nearly one billion people will lack access to clean cooking. While*

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*conventional energy resources will support Africa’s thrust on achieving energy security, it is imperative for African countries to develop green energy in a big way for meeting the electricity needs of rural areas, private and public transportation, and industrial needs.*

- Are Indian conventional and non-conventional energy companies geared for making big investments in Africa’s energy sector?
- Are the investment norms in Africa conducive for attracting major investments?
- Is there scope for cross-border partnerships in the development of wind, geothermal, biomass and tidal energy projects?

**Session Moderator: Mr. P Harish**, Additional Secretary - ER, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

### Guests of Honour:

- **H.E. Senator Peter Bhembe**, Minister of Natural Resources & Energy, Kingdom of Eswatini
- **H.E. Mr Newton Kambala**, Minister of Energy, Malawi
- **H.E. Mr Soda Zhemu**, Minister of Energy and Power Development, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **H.E. Mr William Owuraku Aidoo**, Deputy Minister for Energy, Republic of Ghana

### Panelists:

- **Mr Vinoo George**, President-Africa Business, Avaada Group, India
- **Mr Narinder Mohan Gupta**, Chief General Manager & Head of International Business, NTPC Limited, India
- **Mr Hassen EL Agrebi**, Director of International Cooperation, ANME, National Agency for Energy Conservation, Tunisia
- **Mr Krishnan Rajagopalan**, Head – Sales & Business Development for Hybrid Energy & Storage Solutions, Sterling & Wilson Pvt Ltd, India
- **Mr Amit Kaushik**, Chief of Unit (Project and Program Implementation), International Solar Alliance, India

1830 - 2000 hrs. **Special Ministerial Session - Defragmenting & broad basing India-Africa bilateral trade**

*India-Africa bilateral trade has grown from US\$5.3 billion in 2001 to US\$76.9 billion in 2018, accounting for about 6.4% of Africa total trade. India is now Africa’s third largest trading partner. Yet, the bilateral trade data & patterns suggest the true potentials have not been realised. India’s exports to Africa are relatively diverse,*

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*comprising mineral fuels, automobiles, pharmaceutical products, machinery, and cereals. However, Africa’s exports to India are predominantly crude oil, gold, coal and other minerals. Today, as African countries aim to reduce their economic dependence on resource trade, India could play a catalytic role in Africa’s collective efforts to boost the region’s manufacturing and service exports. The ensuing diversification of India-Africa bilateral trade basket will also help geographically diversify India’s trade exchanges with African countries.*

- In what ways can the AfCFTA help India and Africa to deepen and expand the bilateral trade flows?
- Is there scope for stepping up India’s trade and economic partnerships with COMESA, ECOWAS, The Sahel Alliance, WAEMU, SACU?
- Are LoCs still serving as instruments for growing project exports from India?
- What further steps are needed to increase LDCs’ exports to India?
- How transport connectivity & transit infrastructure can help expand India-Africa trade?

**Keynote Address: Hon. Mr. Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India

**Address: Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj**, President - Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

### Guests of Honour:

- **H.E.M Otunba Richard Adeniyi Adebayo**, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- **H.E. Mr. Jean Lucien Bussa Tongba**, Minister of External Trade, D R Congo
- **H.E. Prof. Kitila Alexander Mkumbo** Minister of Industry and Trade Government of the United Republic of Tanzania
- **H.E. Mr. Adedze Kodjo Sevon Tepe**, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Local Consumption, Republic of Togo
- **H.E. Mr Melaku Alebel**, Minister of Trade & Industry, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- **H.E Mr F M M Shava**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **H.E Mr. Lawrence Macharia Karanja**, Chief Administrative Secretary (Deputy Minister) Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development, Kenya
- **H.E. Mr. Cesar Augusto Hinestrosa Gomez**, Vice-Minister of Industry and Energy, Equatorial Guinea

**Session Moderator: Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

### **Day Three: Thursday, 15 July 2021**

1400–1515 hrs. **SERV Africa I: Revitalizing Africa’s healthcare systems for a brighter tomorrow**

*Africa carries 25% of the world’s disease burden but its share of global health expenditures is less than 1%, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).*

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Also, the region manufactures less than 2% of the medicines consumed on the continent. Down the years India has provided affordable life-saving anti-retro viral (ARV) drugs to help Africa fight the HIV-AIDS epidemic. Today, Indian-made ARV drugs constitute 80% of Africa's total consumption. Today, as Africa battles the Covid19 pandemic, India is supplying Made-in-India vaccines under the Vaccine Maitri Initiative.

- In what ways can India partner Africa in augmenting the region's public healthcare systems?
- Are there opportunities for Indian private healthcare majors to invest in Africa?
- How best can Indian industry contribute to capacity building for Africa's healthcare and pharmaceutical sector?
- Is there scope for joint R&D in life sciences, biotech, medical equipment, epidemiological studies?

**Session Moderator: Ambassador Gurjit Singh**, Former India Ambassador to Ethiopia, Indonesia and Germany

### Guest of Honour:

- **H.E. Dr Edwin G. Dikoloti**, Minister of Health and Wellness, Republic of Botswana
- **H.E. Dr. Diosdado Vicente Nsue Milang**, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Equatorial Guinea
- **H.E. Dr. Rashid Aman**, Chief Administrative Secretary for Health, Republic of Kenya
- **H.E. Dr C. J. Mangwiro**, Deputy Minister of Health and Child Care, Republic of Zimbabwe

### Panelists:

- **Dr Mário Augusto Caetano João**, Secretary of State of Economy, Republic of Angola
- **Dr Sandeep Dewan**, Managing Director, Health Training Asia
- **Mr Chandra Sekhar C**, Group CEO, Apollo Health & Lifestyle Ltd
- **Mr. Mahidhwaj S Sisodia**, Executive Vice President, International SBU, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited.
- **Mr Diptendu Bhattacharya**, AVP - Strategic Initiatives, Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Company Limited
- **Mr. Gautam Kumtakar**, AGM, Shapoorji Pallonji Company Pvt. Ltd.

1500 -1600 hrs. **SERV Africa II: Scaling new peaks of tourism & hospitality business growth**

(Parallel Session)

*The Covid19 pandemic has laid waste to the global tourism and hospitality sectors, but there is renewed expectation of a strong business rebound in these sectors as the world prepares to contain and eliminate the virus spread. The tourism industry contributes an estimated 5% of Africa's GDP, and 30% of service exports, while*

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*providing about 235 million jobs. According to one study, by 2030, consumer spending on tourism, hospitality and recreation in Africa is projected to reach about US\$261.77bn, i.e., US\$137bn more than it was in 2015. The Indian tourism and hospitality majors could play an instrumental role in modernising and expanding the physical infrastructure needed for these sectors in Africa, extend training facilities to the large young workforce in the region. Destination Africa could also be promoted widely in India through bilateral cooperation.*

**Session Moderator: Mr. Anil Chandirani**, Chairman, Satguru Group

### **Panelists:**

- **Mr. Helder Marcelino**, Secretary of State for Tourism, Republic of Angola
- **Mr. Sileshi Girma**, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Ethiopia
- **Mr. Givemore Chidzidzi**, Acting Chief Executive, Zimbabwe Tourism Authority
- **Mr. Ismail Abdel Hameed**, Inbound Tourism Manager, Egyptian Tourism Authority
- **Mr. Felix John**, Marketing Manager, Tanzania Tourism Board
- **Ms. Keitumetse Setlang**, Executive Manager Marketing, Botswana Tourism
- **Dr Subhash Goyal**, Chairman, STIC Travels and GSA Ethiopian Airlines
- **Mr. Santosh M Punjabi**, Director – India, Saudi Arabia & Afghanistan Operations, Satguru Travel



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### 1530-1615 hrs. **Session on Global Health & Vaccine Potential**

The supply arrangement for large quantities of high quality, low-cost vaccines for Africa’s immunization programs has been enabled by pooled procurement of vaccines via UNICEF, research programs/priority setting driven by donors as well as significant donor funding via multilateral organizations such as Gavi. This model has worked well for routine immunization, with doses supplied largely by Indian companies. However, during Covid-19 it is apparent that this global supply arrangement comes with an unwitting downside, resulting in the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives if new highly transmissible Covid variants spread rapidly into an un-vaccinated African continent. This global inequity exists due to structural and political factors. The structural factors are driven by a lack of R&D and manufacturing capacity in the African subcontinent; the need for nations to protect their own populations first is a political imperative that has been hard to ignore for vaccine manufacturing countries like the US and India. The high-income countries continue to have the lion’s share of the manufactured vaccines and usage for now – arguably a political imperative to protect all of their populations before sharing more broadly despite significant international pressure. The long-term solution to this will inevitably be to strengthen vaccine supply security in Africa by setting up its own manufacturing facilities and enable secure early supply in a crisis such as pandemic. Such approaches have been considered, for vaccines, diagnostics and medicines, in the past – but ruled out on the basis of the comparative advantage and economic efficiency. These principles, unfortunately, are now seen to be not compatible with health equity in this crisis

- *What are key lessons learned from this ongoing pandemic in terms of equity with access to COVID19 vaccines?*
- *India’s vaccine suppliers and manufacturers have traditionally played a critical role in reducing health inequities in the past. How has the new context changed the game? How do they plan to respond?*
- *What are the essential features of any future supply/mfg model(s) to consider in reducing such inequities?*
- *What role do governments of India and the States of the Africa Union play towards enabling a future vision of lowering vaccine access inequity?*

**Session Moderator:** Dr Harish Iyer, Senior Adviser, Scientific Programmes, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

#### **Special Address:**

**Prof Vijay Raghavan**, Principle Scientific Advisor, Govt of India

#### **Panelist:**

- **Dr Ahmed Ogwel**, Deputy Director, Africa Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Mr. Lakshminarayana Neti**, Chief Operating Officer, Biological E
- **Mr. Sai Prasad**, President – Quality Operations, Bharat Biotech
- **Dr Rajeev Dhere**, Executive Director, Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd

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### 1530 -1630 hrs. **SERV Africa III: Logging into IT / ITeS growth spheres**

*The potential of the information technology domain that has held sway across global markets, influencing and impacting a broad spectrum of industries, has made foray into the Africa region, which is now seeing new initiatives to power IT and IT-enabled Service (ITeS) businesses that in the coming years will have a profound impact on Africa's growth and development. One report has it that there are now an estimated **643 tech hubs** across the continent, with the largest groupings being in Nigeria, Egypt, Kenya, and South Africa. **41%** of the "tech hubs" are incubator facilities, **24%** are innovation hubs, and **14%** are accelerators, according to Forbes. Although Internet penetration and broadband connectivity in Africa are still way below global average, the conditions for building IT / ITeS businesses are improving.*

- Are Indian IT / ITeS majors inclined to invest in Africa?
- Is IT / ITeS the best sector to leverage Africa's demographic dividend?
- What steps are underway to build a strong IT / ITeS workforce in Africa?

**Session Moderator: Mr. Sevala N Mude**, Joint Secretary – C & WA, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

#### Guests of Honour:

- **H.E. Mr. Leon Juste Ibombo**, Minister of Posts, Telecommunications & Digital Economy, Republic of Congo
- **H.E. Mr. Jerome Ochieng**, CBS Principal Secretary - State Department for ICT and Innovation, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Republic of Kenya

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Obeth Kandjoze**, Director General, National Planning Commission, Republic of Namibia
- **Mr. Ali Seddiki**, Managing Director in charge of Industry, Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy, Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mr. Ritesh Shukla**, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International
- **Mr. Ram Ramachandran**, Senior Vice President & Head, Middle East & Africa, Tech Mahindra
- **Mr. Jaideep Roy**, Business Head – Containerized DC, Sterling & Wilson Pvt. Ltd.

### 1615 –1645 hrs. **Session: India-France-Africa: Harnessing the benefits of Cooperation**

*France with its strong connection with Africa can be a gateway for new partnerships in digital technology, climate action and sustainable development and greater people-to-people connection between India and Africa. A shared economic vision*

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*between India, Africa and France, can help reap multiple benefits for the people of these regions. How can India and France leverage their strong engagements in Africa to create partnerships for mutual growth and development?*

**Address:**

**Dr K.M. Praphullachandra Sharma**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India in France

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Phillipe Stefanini**, CEO, Provence Promotion, France
- **Mr. Yves Delafon**, CEO, Africa Link, France



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1700 - 1800 hrs.

### Valedictory Session

#### Way Forward: Connect - Collaborate - Create

*The Covid-19 pandemic has posed unprecedented challenges to the world, more particularly to the emerging and developing countries. According to WHO, the pandemic is estimated to have driven 119-124mn more people into extreme poverty in 2020. As countries redouble the efforts to regain the lost ground, there is a unique opportunity for India and Africa to launch concerted initiatives and partnerships to bring about a fairer, more equitable and healthier world. Similar initiatives may be taken to redraw their external trade strategies by reducing the dependence on markets in the developed world, and promote RVCs and their integration with GVCs. Driving inclusive growth, manufacturing competitiveness, entrepreneurship, tech innovation, farm sector modernisation, and expansion of service sector will secure a New Future for India, Africa and the world.*

- Which are the areas where India and Africa could jointly address key global issues?
- How India can help Africa economically integrate more closely and thereby leverage its own latent potentials?

**Chief Guest: Mr. V Muraleedharan**, Hon. Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India

#### Guests of Honour:

- **HE Mr. Kwaku Ampratwun-Sarpong**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Republic of Ghana
- **H.E. Mr. Eisenhower Nduwa Mkaka**, M.P, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Malawi

#### Speakers:

- **Mr. Noel Tata**, Chair, CII Africa Committee & Managing Director, Tata International Limited
- **Mr. N Ramesh**, Deputy Managing Director, India Exim Bank
- **Mr. S Kuppuswamy**, Co-Chair, CII Africa Committee & Advisor-Group Finance & Special Projects, Shapoorji Pallonji Group

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