FICCI ARISE School Education Conference 2018

Theme: "Schools of Future: Learners of Tomorrow"

December 17, 2018; FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi

THEMATIC PROGRAM

8:30am–9:45am	**Registration**
	Inaugural – Conference and Theme Session *India is fast transcending from being an emerging economy to becoming a leading operator on global map. Moreover, given the vast demographic contrast between India and several countries, India is sitting on a unique opportunity of feeding to the global workforce. Changing technological and social paradigms demand re-wiring of our current practices for building students' motivation and assisting them in making appropriate career choices. There has clearly emerged a need for building a more comprehensive education ecosystem for 21st century. An ecosystem that moves away from merely providing content and knowledge to building skills and innovative mindsets.* *Many initiatives have been taken to improve the K-12 System in India. However, in order to achieve the dream of being a global knowledge human resource hub, Indian Schools need further widespread integration of new age policies and effective implementation by all the stakeholders. It is time that we utilize the time window of the next 2-3 years to effect large scale reforms that are bold, futuristic and aspirational that would empower today's learners to be future leaders of tomorrow* *The discussion in this session will be centred on the evolving concept of schooling and how the global education system in general and India in particular are gearing towards it.*
10:00am-10:05am	*Welcome Remarks* **Dr Jyotsna Suri,** Past President, FICCI & CMD, Bharat Hotels Limited
10:05am-10:15am	*Theme Address* **Mr Prabhat Jain**, Chairman, FICCI ARISE & Director, Pathways World School
10:15am-10:35am	*Keynote Address* **Lord David Puttnam,** Chairman, Atticus Education*
10:35am-10:55am	*Keynote Address* **Mr TV Mohandas Pai,** Chairman- Manipal Global Education Services
10:55am-11:20am	*Special Address* **Ms Rina Ray,** Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India*
11:20am-11:40am	*Keynote Address* **Mr Ganta Srinivasa Rao,** Minister of HRD (Primary Education, Secondary Education, Higher & Technical Education), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh*
11:40am-12:00pm	*Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Minister* **Mr Prakash Javadekar,** Union Minister of HRD, Govt. of India*
12:00pm-12:10pm	*Concluding Address* **Mr Naga Prasad Tummala,** Co-Chair, FICCI ARISE; Chairman, People Combine Initiatives
	Moderated by Ms Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI **On Dais:** **Mr Manit Jain,** Co-Chair, FICCI ARISE; Director, The Heritage Group of Schools

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12:10pm-12:30pm	**Tea Break & Networking**
12:30pm-12:40pm	**Special Address** **Mr Rishi Khemka,** CEO, Mindbox
12:40pm–01:40pm	**Theme Session**
	Making 'Universal Learning' and 'Learn in India' a reality – *need to move from the 'YOU and ME' to 'US' approach*. *For any country to become a great nation it is extremely important to have a robust state school education system that delivers quality learning outcomes. Does the independent school sector have a role to play in the same?* *India also carries huge potential of becoming a global schooling hub. Building world class infrastructure, quality teachers and appropriate learning tools are some of the key areas which will make our schools attractive and aspirational. A holistic approach is required to integrate technology to encourage globally accepted and recognized innovations.* *It is time that the state efforts and independent initiatives align together to achieve the aforesaid common objectives.* *This session shall assess the current state of trust, relationship and collaboration between state and private actors and discuss on how they can be further aligned to play a facilitative role towards creation of new age schooling in both sectors.*
01:40pm-02:15pm	**Lunch Break**
02:15pm-03:50pm	**Keynotes & Panel Discussion I**
	Learners Agency and Innovation *In today's age of artificial Intelligence and augmented reality, the opportunity of demography is coupled with the emerging challenge of loss of jobs and need for high order skills for new emerging jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities. We do not yet know how it will unfold, but we must work towards creating an ecosystem where learners become "knowledge creators" and not just "knowledge receivers."* *The conventional way of teaching-learning has become redundant and innovation and accepting change have now become the prerequisites for sustenance in the era of Industry 4.0. This transformative change requires systemic changes with a dynamic vision to create a model that will create future-ready citizens.* *This session will examine strategies to make education systems more effective through technology, and determine how education systems can better identify, incubate and scale up innovative ideas.*

03:50pm–04:10pm	*Tea Break*
04:10pm–05:15pm	*Panel Discussion II*
	Building capacities for New Age Teachers *The competence and commitment of teachers towards educational processes and pedagogical innovations play a pivotal role in improving and strengthening the teaching- learning process, research and innovation and benchmarking quality initiatives. 21st century classrooms require 21st century teachers who can take up the role of mentoring and as a learning facilitator. It is imperative that we prepare our teachers to reach greater heights of capabilities and passion to lead change in and through classrooms and contribute towards building the new India of our dreams. It is time that we consider implementing solutions, initiatives and innovations at scale in order to positively impact the professional lives of all teachers in the country.* *The session aims to discuss various accessible, convenient, personalized teaching and learning resources and existing high-quality interactive, practice-oriented, scalable models across the globe.*
05:15pm–05:30pm	**Concluding Session**