

**Ministry of Finance, Government of India
&
National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi**

International Conference on

“ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT”

30 November -1 December 2010,
Kamal Mahal, ITC Maurya Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi, India

The Finance Ministry is organizing a 2-day conference on 30th November, 2010 and 1st of December 2010. Economies that have been in the frontline of industrialization and growth in the world have not got there because of the resources they have under the ground but because of human capital, innovation and the nurturing of new ideas. To encourage this sector of innovation in India, the Ministry of Finance is organizing this open conference. The conference will open to all those interested in economic policy and innovations in the policy space. The Finance Ministry is assembling leading authorities from academia, government and corporations for a lively 2-day exchange. The conference will begin with an inaugural address by the Finance Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the 30th. The inaugural address will be followed by a plenary lecture by Professor Michael Spence, Nobel Laureate and Chairman of the Growth Commission.

The conference will be held at ITC Maurya Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi. Detailed programme is annexed.

Conference Programme

30th November 2010 (Tuesday)

Inaugural Session

09.30-09.35

Opening Remarks

Prof. Kaushik Basu

Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

09.35-09.40

Welcome Address

Mr. Ashok Chawla

Finance Secretary, Government of India

09.45-10.05

Inaugural Address

Shri Pranab Mukherjee

Union Finance Minister, Government of India

10.05-10.10

Vote of Thanks

Prof M Govinda Rao,

Director, NIPFP

Plenary Lecture - 1*

10.10-11.10

Chair: **Dr C Rangarajan,**

Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

Plenary Lecture

Prof. Michael Spence,

Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business,

New York University and Senior Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA
(Nobel Laureate)

Title: Growth and Employment in a Post-Crisis World

11.10-11.30 High Tea

* All sessions will include time for Questions & Answers from the floor.

Plenary Panel - 1

Corporates and Economic Development

11.30-13.00

Chair: **Mr. T.K.A. Nair**, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister

Panelist-1 Nandan Nilekani, UIDAI

Panelist-2 Naina Lal Kidwai, HSBC India

Panelist-3 Sunil Bharti Mittal, Bharti Enterprises Ltd.

Panelist-4 TCA Ranganathan, EXIM Bank,

Panelist-5 RM Malla, IDBI Bank

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Plenary Lecture - 2

14.30-15.30

Chair: **Dr Bimal Jalan**, Ex-Governor, RBI

Plenary Lecture

Dr Lant Pritchett, Harvard University

Title: Inclusive Growth in Small, Medium and Large

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

Plenary Panel - 2

Fiscal and Monetary Policies for Inclusive Development

16.00-17.30

Chair: **Dr Shankar Acharya**, Honorary Professor, ICRIER, New Delhi

Panelist-1 Nirvikar Singh, University of California, Santa Cruz

Panelist-2 Amar Yumnam, Manipur University

Panelist-3 Vikas Chitre, Indian School of Political Economy

Panelist-4 O.P.Bhatt, Chairman, SBI

1st December 2010 (Wednesday)

Plenary Panel - 3

Globalization, Finance and Trade

9.30-11.00

Chair: **Dr Urjit Patel**, President (Business Development) Reliance Industries Ltd.

Panelist-1 Sugata Marjit, CSSSC, Kolkata

Panelist-2 Ashima Goyal, IGIDR, Mumbai

Panelist-3 S Sridhar, Central Bank of India, Mumbai

Panelist-4 HAC Prasad, Ministry of Finance, GOI, New Delhi

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

Plenary Panel - 4

The Social Sector and Micro-Foundations of Inclusive Development

11.30-13.00

Chair: **Prof. Suresh Tendulkar**, ICSSR National Fellow, IEG, New Delhi

Panelist-1 NH Thingalaya, Economist, Mangalore

Panelist-2 Vegard Iversen, ISI, New Delhi

Panelist-3 S Subramanian, MIDS, Chennai

Panelist-4 Mirai Chatterjee, SEWA, Ahmedabad

Panelist-5 Martin Ravallion, World Bank

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Plenary Panel - 5

Challenges ahead for the Indian Economy

14.00-15.30

Chair: **Dr Arvind Virmani**, Executive Director, IMF

Panelist-1 Bharat Ramaswami, ISI, New Delhi

Panelist-2 Partha Sen, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi

Panelist-3 Ashwini Deshpande, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi

Panelist-4 Nachiket Mor, SUGHAVAZHU Health Care, Thanjavur

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

Plenary Lecture 3

16.00-17.00

Chair by: **Dr. Y.V. Reddy**, Ex-Governor, RBI

Plenary Lecture:

Dr Subir Gokarn, RBI, Mumbai

Title: Monetary Policy Considerations after the Crisis

Concluding Session

1700-17.30

Concluding Remarks by:	Mr. Nitin Desai, TERI, New Delhi
	Dr S Mahendra Dev, IGIDR, Mumbai
Summing up	Dr Dipak Dasgupta, Ministry of Finance, GOI
Closing remarks	Sh. Namo Narain Meena, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance
Vote of Thanks	Mrs S Bhawani, Ministry of Finance, GOI