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CII CONNECT 2020 AGENDA: Day 1 : Tuesday, 15 September 2020

1000 - 1215 Hrs **Inaugural Session**

1030 - 1035 Hrs

Welcome Address



Mr Hari Thiagarajan

Chairman
CII Tamil Nadu

1035 - 1045 Hrs

Theme Address



Mr Suresh Raman

Chairman
CII Connect 2020

1045 - 1055 Hrs

Special Address



Mr C K Ranganathan

Deputy Chairman
CII, Southern Region

1055 - 1115 Hrs

Keynote Address



Mr C Vijayakumar

President & CEO
HCL Technologies

1115 - 1135 Hrs

Keynote Address



Mr Jean Francois Baril

Executive Chairman
HMD Global

1135 - 1145 Hrs

Special Address



Dr Omkar Rai

Director General
Software Technology Parks of India

1145 - 1155 Hrs

Special Address



Mr Hans Raj Verma, IAS.,

Additional Chief Secretary - IT
Government of Tamil Nadu

1155 - 1210 Hrs

Chief Guest Address



Mr R B Udhayakumar

Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and
Disaster Management and Information
Technology
Government of Tamil Nadu

1210 - 1215 Hrs

Closing Remarks



Dr S Chandrakumar

Vice Chairman
CII Tamil Nadu

1630 - 1710 Hrs **Policy and Geo-Political - Advantage India**

Unlocking the Indian economy to the world economy during a process of de-globalization is not an easy task. India's current position in the global economy offers opportunities to strengthen itself even in a more fragmented global economy, and to further strengthen this position, it could be important to address many domestic distortions, and also make a renewed policy-focus around the make-in-India initiative, to realize the coming-of-age of India's manufacturing potential. How can Indian capitalize on these advantages

and opportunities? How should India adopt a phased strategy, prioritizing several immediate, medium, and long-term components? Would moving up the value chain be far easier when there is an underlying ecosystem, or should India consider a calibrated approach to identify global supply-chains, and invite companies to manufacture in India's eastern coast and traditional manufacturing.

1630 - 1635 Hrs

*Opening Remarks & Context Setting
by Session Chairman*



Mr S Mahalingam

Past Chairman
CII, Southern Region

1635 - 1650 Hrs

Keynote Address



Dr K V Subramanian

Chief Economic Advisor
Government of India

1650 - 1705 Hrs

Special Address



Mr Ramesh Mangaleswaran

Senior Partner
McKinsey & Company

1705 - 1710 Hrs

*Session summary by
Session Chairman*



Mr S Mahalingam

Past Chairman
CII, Southern Region

17.10 - 17.40 Hrs

Virtual Fireside Chat - Session on Core ICT and its Importance in India (pre-recorded)

1710 - 1715 Hrs

Introduction of Speakers



Mr Suresh Raman

Chairman
CII, CONNECT 2020

1715 - 1740 Hrs

Virtual Fireside Chat Speakers



Dr Arogyaswami J Paulraj

Professor, Stanford University
& Inventor of the MIMO



Dr Bhaskar Ramamurthi

Director
Indian Institute of Technology

17.40 – 18.20 Hrs Round Table Session on Role of Government in the New Digital Age

The Digital Government Strategy typically should enable its citizens and an increasingly mobile workforce to access high-quality digital government information and services anywhere, anytime, on any device. It would be interesting to understand how the government departments are adjusting to this new digital world, and provide opportunity to enable the public, entrepreneurs, and own government programs to better leverage the rich wealth of federal data to pour into applications and services by ensuring that data is open and machine-readable by default.

The roundtable can deliberate on how governments can create an information-centric approach to address the reach and value to government services by helping to surface the best information and making it widely available through a variety of useful formats, and also have a customer-centric approach to allow customers to shape, share and consume information, whenever and however they want it.

Opening Remarks & Speaker Introduction

1740 – 1750 Hrs
Address



Mr Tej Paul Bhatla
 Vice President and Deputy Head
 Tata Consultancy Services

1750 – 1800 Hrs
Special Address



Mr Hans Raj Verma, IAS.,
 Additional Chief Secretary – IT
 Government of Tamil Nadu

1800 – 1810 Hrs
Special Address



Dr Rajendra Kumar, IAS.,
 Additional Secretary
 Ministry of Electronics & IT
 Government of India

1820 – 1900 Hrs Round Table Session on Work from Home (WFH) Policies

There are a whole host of things one needs to start relooking at when work from home becomes the new norm, as it has been seen in this pandemic. Multiple models are emerging, and it could be a physical-digital world co-existing, making things a bit complex, with companies adopting remote working in varying degree. This session needs to deliberate around concessions and policy framework that requires a holistic approach across various segments / departments to facilitate this significant transition.

Panelist may explore relaxation of telecom regulations that allow back-office companies to work from home and move equipment out from designated special economic zones to facilitate remote working, to relook at employer's role with respect to safety and health measures at workplace. Then there are changes in labour laws to redefine working hours and shift timings, and expenses incurred by employers to enable WFH as business expenses. Questions like how you build trust in a culture where landing up in office is seen as part of your commitment to work.

1820 – 1825 Hrs: *Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman*



Mr Sethuraman
 Office Managing Partner
 KPMG

1825 – 1900 Hrs: *Panelists*



Mr C K Ranganathan
 Deputy Chairman, CII(SR) &
 Chairman & Managing Director
 CavinKare



Mr Ashish Agarwal
 Head – Policy
 NASSCOM



Mr Shantanu Jha
 Senior Vice President – HR
 Cognizant

1900 – 1930 Hrs Virtual Fireside Chat : Strategy to create an Electronics Manufacturing Ecosystem in Tamil Nadu

India has the potential to develop and manufacture Electronics/IT Hardware for the global markets and gain higher global share besides meeting the country's future requirement in the converging areas of information, communication and entertainment.

The Government has also identified growth of Electronics and IT Hardware manufacturing sector as a thrust area. The roundtable needs to deliberate on the policy measures needed and how to promote the growth of Hardware manufacturing in India. Also ideas around how India /TN can promote international cooperation & development, explore newer opportunities that are arising out of the adversity, such that India/TN can feature high on the agenda of several leading global Electronics and IT manufacturers, and make the country the global hub of electronics manufacturing.



Mr Jean Francois Baril
 Executive Chairman
 HMD Global



Mr Raghuvir
 Editor
 Business Line

CII CONNECT 2020 AGENDA: Day 2 : Wednesday, 16 September 2020

1630 – 1645 Hrs **Innovation - Foundation for the Future Workforce**

1625 – 1630 Hrs

Opening Remarks & Context Setting



Mr Hari Thiagarajan

Chairman
 CII Tamil Nadu

1630 – 1645 Hrs

Keynote Address



Mr Salil Parekh

CEO
 Infosys

1645 – 1730 Hrs

Panel Discussion : Unveiling of the “Blueprint for a Skill Tech University” and Launch of the Skill Tech University in Tamil Nadu by Government of Tamil Nadu

Increased automation, shifts in the culture of work, and new organizational models, are becoming more urgent. The timing is right to revisit the issue of future work skills.

This session is designed to deeply explore both the universe of future skills themselves, as well as the ways that they are currently taught and measured, in the hope that they can be more fully integrated into workforce training, thus concentrating on a core set of fundamental skills that potential employees need in the workplace.

1645 – 1650 Hrs: *Opening Remarks by Session Moderator*



Mr Narayanan

National Leader - Education and Skill Development
 KPMG

1650 – 1730 Hrs: *Panelists*



Mr Hans Raj Verma, IAS.,

Additional Chief Secretary – IT
 Government of Tamil Nadu



Mr Md. Nasimuddin, IAS.,*

Additional Chief Secretary – Labour
 Government of Tamil Nadu



Mr N Muruganandam, IAS.,

Principal Secretary – Industries
 Government of Tamil Nadu



Ms Apoorva, IAS.,

Principal Secretary – Education
 Government of Tamil Nadu

1730 – 1800 Hrs

Round Table : Creating a Digitally Transformed Workforce

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1735 – 1815 Hrs: *Panelists*



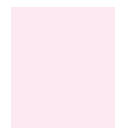
Mr Vishnu Venugopalan, IAS.,

Managing Director
 Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation



Mr Greg Miller

Executive Director
 Faethm, Australia



Ms Sunhwa Lee

Principal Social Sector Specialist - South Asia
 Asian Development Bank

1815 – 1900 Hrs Round Table : Navigating Industry 4.0 – Skills perspective

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1800 – 1805 Hrs: *Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman*



Dr KK Raman
Partner
KPMG

1805 – 1900 Hrs: *Panelists*



Mr P Kaniappan
Managing Director
Wabco India



Mr Sudarshan Pitty
Head – Manufacturing Operations
Nokia Solutions & Networks



Dr Sudhir
Dean, Design Innovation & Incubation Indian
Institute of Information Technology, Design and
Manufacturing

1900 – 1930 Hrs Round Table : Industry Re-imagined

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1900 – 1905 Hrs: *Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman*



Mr Narayanan
National Leader - Education and
Skill Development
KPMG

1905 – 1930 Hrs: *Panel Discussions*



Dr Manish Kumar
Managing Director
National Skill Development Corpn



Mr S Janardhan
Global Head – Talent Development
Tata Consultancy Services

CII CONNECT 2020 AGENDA: Day 3 : Thursday, 17 September 2020

1630 – 1930 Hrs **Infrastructure - Technologies and Connectivity / Capabilities & Challenges**

Round Table : Making India Atmanirbhar in Smart Phone Manufacturing

As digital capabilities improve and connectivity becomes omnipresent, technology is poised to quickly and radically change nearly every sector of India's economy. That is likely to both create significant economic value and change the nature of work for tens of millions of Indians. How Government and the private sector are moving to spread high-speed connectivity across the country and provide the hardware and services to put Indian consumers and businesses online? What does this increased connectivity and Devices/Electronics mean in economic terms? And how quickly and effectively will the country be able to harness digital technologies for the prosperity of all Indians? Panelist may use Audio-visual examples/use cases to state their point of view.

1630 – 1635 Hrs

Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman



Mr Pankaj Mohindroo

Chairman
ICEA

1635 - 1715 Hrs

Panel Discussions



Mr Rahul Sharma

Co-founder
Micromax



Mr Rajan Vagadia

VP and President
Qualcomm India & SAARC



Mr Richard Hopkins

Senior Vice President – Operations
Flex

1715 – 1800 Hrs

Parallel:

Breakout Session: Ethics & Trust – Security Management, Data management, Privacy issues, IP issues, Risk Management

Emphasis on how to tackle the enormous ethical considerations, to preventing cyberattacks and intellectual property rights

1715 – 1720 Hrs

Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman



Mr Akhilesh Tuteja

Partner
KPMG

1720 – 1800 Hrs

Panel Discussions



Ms Nappinai N S

Advocate, Supreme Court
& Founder- Cyber Saathi



Mr Jeffry A Greenbaum

Managing Partner
Frankfurt Kunitz, Germany



Mr T Narayanan,

Senior & General Consul India & APAC –
Cognizant

1715 – 1800 Hrs

Parallel:

Breakout Session: Cutting-edge Technologies & Innovation – Augmented Reality, Adaptive learning, Intelligent Automation, Quantum Computing, Artificial Intelligence

Panelist may be encouraged to use Audio-visual examples/use cases to showcase how innovative technologies is changing the landscape and disrupting services

1715 – 1720 Hrs: *Opening Remarks by Session Chairman*



Mr Muthu Kumaran

Senior Vice President & Global Delivery Head
Cognizant Digital Business

1720 – 1800 Hrs: *Panel Discussions*



Mr K S Ganesan

Global Technology Leader & Automation Head,
Cognizant



Mr C A Krishnan

Product Head
TCS iON



Mr Dinanath Kholkar

Vice President, Global Head of Analytics & Insights
Tata Consultancy Services

1800 – 1845 Hrs

Round Table

The Automation of Everything Era

In spite of the enormous impact that automation will have on our way of life, we need to create an environment which acts as an ‘incubator’ for automation technologies to thrive and develop. It must be equipped to capture their value, be it across both the elements of automation from a business perspective: industrial automation and information automation.

We are making quantum leaps in everyday technologies. The super-intelligence of the future as “an intellect that is much smarter than the best human brains” in practically every field, including scientific creativity, general wisdom and social skills is quite possibly the most important and most daunting challenge humanity has ever faced. It’s always thrilling to take a look into the future and see what is possible. But it is even more so when these future possibilities are already manifesting as real opportunities. This session would outline this new reality from a technology and business value point of view, and try identify the critical steps required for each industry.

1800 – 1805 Hrs

Opening Remarks & Context Setting by Session Chairman



Mr Regu Ayyaswamy

Senior Vice President – Global Head (IoT) & EIS
 Tata Consultancy Services

1805 – 1845 Hrs

Panel Discussions



Mr Zarir Langrana

Executive Director
 Tata Chemicals



Mr Dilip Sawhney

Managing Director
 Rockwell Automation



Mr Satyakam Arya

Managing Director & CEO
 Daimler India Commercial

1845 – 1930 Hrs

Round Table

MSMEs on Opportunities, Strength and Challenges of the Digital growth

MSMEs are the backbone of any industrial economy, and as in larger part of the world, most transformations have happened on the back of robust industrial sector, and MSMEs have played a critical role in these transformations. The MSME sector has the potential to spread industrial growth across the country and can be a major partner in the process of inclusive growth.

The current riding tension between localization and globalization would infact lead us to re-think our strategies and supply chains. This session would look into areas that could help capitalize on the opportunities and the potential to reduce the existing challenges.

Other key questions to address could range from whether adopting the cluster development approach be a key strategy for enhancing the productivity and competitiveness as well as capacity building of MSME, to how to support the sustainability and growth of MSEs by addressing common issues such as improvement of technology, skills and quality, market access, access to capital, etc.

1845 – 1855 Hrs

Special Address



Dr K Gopal, IAS.,

Principal Secretary – MSME
 Government of Tamil Nadu

1855 – 1900 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Sujeesh

Immt Past President, AIEMA &
 Proprietor, Sri Hari Industries

1900 – 1930 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Dibyo Haldar,

SMB Director – APAC
 Facebook



Mr Martin Wörlein

Head of India and South Asia Advisory
 Make in Mittlestand, Germany



Mr Sujeesh

Immt Past President, AIEMA &
 Proprietor, Sri Hari Industries

CII CONNECT 2020 AGENDA: Day 4 : Friday, 18 September 2020

1630 – 1930 Hrs **Consuming Industries – Unlocking the transformative power of digital technologies**

1630 – 1715 Hrs

Breakout Session

Power of Digital Technologies - Healthcare

The digital revolution is already transforming many aspects of business and even whole industries. As technology becomes ubiquitous and accessible to the wider population, it is having a profound impact on how customers behave and the expectations they have.

As newer generations are raised as “digital natives”, they are not only harder to surprise, but can also imagine for themselves how technology can be used to improve their lives. It would be wonderful to see this session detailing on how digital transformation provides industry with unparalleled opportunities for value creation, creating new revenue models, enabling unprecedented access to global markets, and last by not the least, produce benefits for society.

1630 – 1635 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Santosh Misra, IAS.,
 Commissioner & CEO
 TN e-Governance Agency

1635 – 1715 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Sanjeev
 CEO and Managing Director
 Meddiff Technologies Pvt Ltd



Mr Rajiv Sikka
 CIO
 Medanta Hospitals

1630 – 1715 Hrs

Breakout Session

Power of Digital Technologies - Retail

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1630 – 1635 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Prakash Balasubramanian
 Vice President & Global Delivery Head
 Cognizant

1635 – 1715 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Krishnan Venkateswaran
 CDIO
 Titan



Mr Mohamed El Fanichi
 CIO
 Landmark Group



Ms Priya Dar
 Chief Digital Officer
 Amway



Mr Vetrivelan
 Director – RMM
 PowerFleet, USA

1630 – 1715 Hrs

Breakout Session

Power of Digital Technologies - Media & Entertainment

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1630 – 1635 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr S K Swamy
 Chairman
 R K SWAMY BBDO

1635 – 1715 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Senthil
 CEO
 QUBE Cinemas



Ms Megha Tata
 Managing Director - South Asia
 Discovery India



Mr Ramesh Anumukonda
 India Country Manager
 Unity Technologies



Mr Gowthaman
 CEO
 Aqilliz

1715 – 1800 Hrs

Breakout Session

Additive Manufacturing

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1715 – 1720 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Alex Lalumiere
 Director, Category & Alliances
 HP 3D Digital Printing & Digital

1720 – 1800 Hrs

Panelists



Mr V Janardhanam
 General Manager
 Redington



Mr Alex Lalumiere
 Director, Category & Alliances
 HP 3D Digital Printing & Digital



Mr Sridhar
 Director
 InTech – Metal 3D Printing



Dr Laxmidhar Biswal
 Head - CITE, Jewellery Division
 Titan

1715 – 1800 Hrs

Breakout Session

Automotive and Transportation

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1715 – 1720 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Kandasamy Subramanian
 Director - Global Mfg. Engg,
 Ford Motor Pvt Ltd

1720 – 1800 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Guruprasad
 Managing Director
 Bosch Automotive Electronics



Mr Manish Patel
 CIO
 MG Motor

1715 – 1800 Hrs

Breakout Session

Defence & Aerospace

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1715 – 1720 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr S Rangarajan
 CEO
 Data Patterns

1720 – 1800 Hrs

Panelists



Dr A Sivathanu Pillai,
 Former CEO
 BrahMos Aerospace



Mr Banmali Agrawala
 President - Infra, Defence and Aerospace
 Tata Sons

1800 – 1845 Hrs

Breakout Session

Education

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1800 – 1805 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr Karthik Padmanabhan
 AVP & Delivery Leader – Global Growth Markets – Cognizant Interactive

1805 – 1845 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Alan Read
 VP – Technology & Business Partner UK | Europe | Africa , Pearson



Mr Narayanan Sundaresan
 Vice President - Technology Strategic Education Inc



Mr Narasimha Jayakumar
 CEO Aakash Education

1800 – 1845 Hrs

Breakout Session

Agriculture & Water

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1800 – 1805 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr N K Ranganath
 Past Chairman, CII, Tamil Nadu & Water Ambassador Grundfos Pumps

1805 – 1845 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Jitesh
 CRO Cropin



Mr Venkat Maroja
 CEO Sours Trace



Mr Ramesh Santhanam
 Former Chief Innovation Officer Indian Institute of Technology

1800 – 1845 Hrs

Breakout Session

Governance (Citizen Services & Innovation)

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1800 – 1805 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



Mr M Vijayakumar, IAS.,
 Managing Director Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu

1805 – 1845 Hrs

Panelists



Mr Vikas Kannongo
 Senior Consultant – Digital World Bank



Mr Praveen Nair, IAS., *
 Collector Nagapattinam District



Ms Jothi Nirmalaswamy, IAS.,
 Inspector General of Regn Govt of Tamil Nadu

1845 – 1930 Hrs Round Table *The Role of Digitalization within the Financial Services Sector (TN - Fintech Capital)*

As technology and digital services continue to ingrain themselves into more aspects of our lives, there is no shortage of digital disruptors in Fintech. New technology has given way to new services and with new services comes disruption of the old. As the technology which guides the industry continues to evolve, one thing can be certain. More change is on the horizon. In this session, we explore several of the key changes that are taking the financial sector by storm as well as the challenges & opportunities that come along with them.

1845 – 1850 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



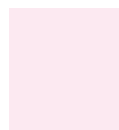
Dr Sanjay Tyagi
 Director Software Technology Parks of India

1850 – 1930 Hrs

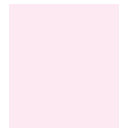
Panelists



Mr Alok Mittal
 Co-Founder & CEO Indifi Technologies



Dr Susanne Gerl,
 CEO Tecways, Germany



Mr Micheal Arul
 Managing Director Tecways India



Mr Vishal Kanvaty
 Chief Market Innovation National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)



Ms Paroma Chatterjee
 Chief Business Officer LendingKart

CII CONNECT 2020 AGENDA: Day 5 : Saturday, 19 September 2020

0930 – 1200 Hrs

Investment under the New Normal – Driving Growth

0930 – 1000 Hrs Virtual Fireside Chat

The Eco-System available for Entrepreneurs in Technology & Startups

In recent years, startups have been receiving increased attention in many parts of the world. In India, the number of startups has increased fast and more support has become available in all dimensions. This session would analyse the current state of the Indian startup ecosystem and look up three aspects: to provide an understanding of the growth drivers and motivations of Indian startup founders; identify challenges facing these startups; and outline the pillars in place that support them

0930 – 0935 Hrs

Introduction of Speakers



Mr Ramaraj

Advisor
Sequoia Capital

0935 – 1000 Hrs

Speakers



Mr Sridhar Vembu

Founder CEO
Zoho Corp



Mr Kunal Bahl

Founder
SnapDeal

1000 – 1030 Hrs Round Table

What must be done to fast-track Smart Cities, and optimize, post-covid era.

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1000 – 1005 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Moderator



Mr C Velan

City Head - Chennai
Operations
CapitaLand India
Limited.

1005 – 1030 Hrs

Panel Discussions



Mr R Srinivasan

Head - Smart Business
Solutions
Larsen & Toubro



Mr V Suresh

Chairman - IGBC & Former
CMD
HUDCO



**Dr G Prakash,
IAS ***

Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai

1030 – 1100 Hrs Round Table

Partner Countries - Tapping the potential of billions of opportunity

India's Trillion-Dollar Digital Opportunity is an endeavour of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India to present India's Digital Vision and the potential of India to attain \$1 Trillion of economic value of digital economy by 2025. With India emerging as significant markets, India and partner countries must work with close coordination and have fair assessment in term of identifying clear areas of association and also in facilitating its entrepreneurs to collaborate extensively, invest in India and take advantage in tapping the potential of billions of screens of opportunity.

The session would have representatives from Partner Countries elaborating on how they wish to engage with, laying special emphasis on getting their entrepreneurs to bring creative, innovative and futuristic ideas and models so that they could catch attention of the India's entrepreneurs, innovators, and government bodies, for possible partnerships and investments thereon. They could also articulate key areas or their expectations and guidelines, where they wish more clarity to be driven on, etc.

1030 – 1035 Hrs

Opening Remarks by Session Chairman



**Dr Neeraj
Mittal, IAS**

Managing Director &
CEO
Guidance Tamil Nadu



**H.E Mr. Oliver
Ballhatchet**

British Deputy High
Commissioner
Chennai



**H. E. Mr. Gert
Heijkoop**

Consul General of
Netherlands
Bengaluru



**H. E Ms Jette
Jerrum**

Consul General
Head of Trade Council and
Innovation Centre
Denmark

1100- 1230 Hrs **Valedictory Session**

1100 - 1103 Hrs
Opening Remarks



Mr Hari Thiagarajan
Chairman
CII, Tamil Nadu

1103 - 1105 Hrs
Address



Mr Suresh Raman
Chairman
CII Connect 2020

1105 - 1120 Hrs
Special Keynote Address



Mr Edappadi K Palaniswami
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Tamil Nadu

1120 - 1125 Hrs: *Distribution of CII Connect Awards 2020*

1125 - 1127 Hrs: *Signing of MoU between CII - IITDM, Kancheepuram*

1127 - 1130 Hrs
Concluding Remarks



Mr Josh Foulger
Co Chairman, CII Connect 2020 &
Country Head and MD
FIH India

1130 - 1140 Hrs
Special Address



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1140 - 1150 Hrs
Special Address



Dr Sanjay Tyagi
Director
Software Technology Parks of India

1150 - 1205 Hrs
Special Address



Mr Hans Raj Verma, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary - IT
Government of Tamil Nadu

1205 - 1225 Hrs
Keynote Address



Mr R B Udhayakumar
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and
Disaster Management and Information
Technology
Government of Tamil Nadu

1225 - 1230 Hrs
Concluding Remarks



Mr Suresh Raman
Chairman
CII Connect 2020



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