



International Conference on Entrepreneurship



5-6th June, 2009

Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

Conference Agenda

June 5th, 2009 - Friday	
1600 – 1630 hrs	Registration
1630 – 1825 hrs	Inaugural Session
1825 – 1940 hrs	An overview of ISB-RAND Research Findings
1940 hrs onwards	Networking Dinner
June 6th, 2009- Saturday	
0815 – 0900 hrs	Registration
0900 - 0905 hrs	Welcome Address
0905 – 0930 hrs	Keynote address
0930 – 1040 hrs	Focus on Research Findings
1040 - 1100 hrs	Break
1100 – 1300 hrs	Entrepreneurship India's Educational Sector – Policy Framework
1300 – 1400 hrs	Break
1400 – 1600 hrs	Entrepreneurship in effective Infrastructure Utilization – Policy Framework
1600 – 1615 hrs	Break
1615 – 1820 hrs	The Journey to Action
1820 – 1830 hrs	Vote of Thanks

Detailed Agenda

June 5th 2009, Friday

1600 – 1630 hrs	Registration
1630 – 1640 hrs	Welcome address Ajit Rangnekar, Dean, Indian School of Business
1640 – 1700 hrs	Entrepreneurship at ISB and Conference Overview Krishna Tanuku, Executive Director, Wadhvani Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, ISB
1700 -1725 hrs	Entrepreneurship: Global Trends in Policies Bruce Nardulli, Director, RAND-Qatar Policy Institute and Senior Political Scientist with the RAND Corporation.
1725 – 1825 hrs	Keynote and Special Address
	Keynote Speaker Entrepreneurship and Policies in Economic Growth Nagarajan Vittal, Former-Central Vigilance Commissioner, Former-Chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board, Former-Secretary of Department of Telecommunication, Secretary of Department of Electronics, Former-Development Commissioner of Kandla Free Trade Zone
	Special Address Entrepreneurship as a backbone for India's Economic growth and how entrepreneurs can take advantage of India's demographic dividend Sam Bob, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Andhra Pradesh, India
1825 – 1940 hrs	An overview of ISB-RAND Research Findings Chair Fred Kipperman, Associate Director, RAND Institute for Civil Justice, US Panelists Overview of research: Krishna Kumar, Senior Economist, RAND and Professor at Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy Overview of the Indian MSME landscape: Shamika Ravi, Assistant Professor, Economics and Finance, ISB

	State-level initiatives for entrepreneurship: Liz Brown, Doctoral Fellow at the Pardee RAND Graduate School
1940 – 1945 hrs	Vote of Thanks
1945 hrs onwards	Networking Dinner

June 6th 2009, Saturday

0815 – 0900 hrs	Registration
0900 – 0905 hrs	Welcome Address
0905 - 0930 hrs	Keynote Address Evan Feigenbaum, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, U.S
0930 – 1040 hrs	<p><u>Session 1:</u></p> <p>Focus on Research Findings ISB-RAND key findings on how policies influence entrepreneurship</p> <p>Chair Reuben Abraham - Executive Director, Center for Emerging Markets Solutions at the Indian School of Business and Director, Soros Economic Development Fund</p> <p>Panellists</p> <p>The Single-Window Clearance Policy: Neeraj Sood, Economist, RAND and Professor at Pardee RAND Graduate School</p> <p>The SME Innovation Survey: Arnab Mukherji, Pardee RAND Graduate School</p> <p>What effects do state-level initiatives have? Public-private partnership in infrastructure: Krishna Kumar, Senior Economist, RAND and Professor at Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy</p>
1040 – 1100 hrs	<i>Break</i>
1100 – 1300 hrs	<p><u>Session 2:</u></p> <p>Entrepreneurship India's Educational Sector – Policy Framework</p> <p>Chair Manish Sabharwal, Chairman and Co-founder, Teamlease; Serves on Prime Ministers Skills Commission</p> <p>Panellists Hasmukh Adhia, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education – Government of Gujarat, India Parth Shah, President of the Centre for Civil</p>

	<p>Society, Economist and Former Professor, University of Michigan</p> <p>Anand Sudarshan, MD and CEO, Manipal Education</p> <p>Shantanu Prakash, Chairman and Managing Director of Educomp Solutions Limited</p>
1300 – 1400 hrs	<i>Break</i>
1400 – 1600 hrs	<p><u>Session 3:</u></p> <p>Entrepreneurship in effective Infrastructure Utilization – Policy Framework</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Sushil Handa, Chairman, Claris Lifesciences</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>A K Sharma, CEO, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board</p> <p>Nikhil Gandhi, Group Chairman, SSKI Finance (Sea King Infrastructure)</p> <p>Jonathan Zasloff, UCLA Law School and the Ziman Center for Real Estate, US</p> <p>B P Acharya, Secretary, Industry and Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Director, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC)</p> <p>Venkat Ramaswamy, Executive Director, Head of Investment Banking and Co-founder of Edelweiss</p>
1600 – 1615 hrs	<i>Break</i>
1615 – 1820 hrs	<p><u>Session 4: The Journey to Action</u></p> <p>To address the key policies that affect the above themes in general</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy reform needed to encourage entrepreneurship - Financing - Public/private partnership - Human Resource availability - Changes associated with implementation <p>Chair</p> <p>William Inboden, Senior Vice-President, Legatum Institute</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Som Mittal, President, NASSCOM</p> <p>M R Rao, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Indian School of Business</p> <p>Sushil Handa, Chairman, Claris Lifesciences</p> <p>Manish Sabharwal, Chairman and Co-founder, Teamlease; Serves on Prime Ministers Skills Commission</p>
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