



Day 1: Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Inaugural Session: Leadership for Future

Time: 1000 – 1100 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: The world has quite successfully survived, then revived and now thrived by finding opportunities in the recent disruptions. With it came a sense of urgency to ideate, improvise and innovate, to nurture new economic models and partnerships to ‘reimagine the world’. This transformation was driven by technology led innovations transcending space and time, leading to cross fertilization of knowledge and ideas at a never-before pace.

Global leaders continue to strive for excellence to make their business resilient and adaptable in an environment where change is the only constant. They look at future global partnerships, through the prism of sustainability and gender diversity.

In this backdrop, the Inaugural Session of LEADS 2022 - “Leadership for Future”, will see a confluence of global leaders, and opinion shapers across the spectrum of world economy. They will envision the value of the 5 pillars of LEADS (Leadership, Excellence, Adaptability, Diversity & Sustainability) for business sustainability and growth. The session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 1: Excellence in Manufacturing

Time: 1100 – 1200 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: In the “VUCA times”, manufacturing has undergone a radical transition from being labor intensive to technology centric. Global leaders are re-imagining sustainable manufacturing processes using clean technologies, IOT, and circularity through an ‘extended product responsibility’. Diversification of global value-chains for making businesses resilient and sustainable, is the new precept of reimagining the future for the global manufacturing. Sustainability of these manufacturing value chains lies at the center of this discussion when industry thought leaders are creating a future roadmap to transform manufacturing. India too has a renewed focus towards this vision and have set a target to reduce its total projected carbon emissions by one billion tons from now onwards till 2030.

The session will see global leaders from manufacturing power houses, deliberating on their vision on adaptable and sustainable manufacturing. Impact of greater participation of women in manufacturing arena, would be an interesting aspect of discussion. The session would also aim to understand the international best practises and unveil imperatives for businesses to become an integral part of global manufacturing value chains. It will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 2: Food for All: From Farm to Fork

Time: 1200 – 1300 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: It is estimated that by 2050 there will be nearly 10 billion people on Earth. We will need to produce 70% more food. Meanwhile, agriculture's share of global GDP has shrunk to just 3%, one-third its contribution just decades ago. Under a business-as-usual scenario, 8 percent of the world's population (or 650 million) will be undernourished by 2030 itself. The challenge gets intensified due to agriculture's extreme vulnerability to climate change and other disruptions. Feeding 10 billion people sustainably by 2050, would require closing three gaps i.e. food gap between crop calories; land gap between global agricultural land area currently and what is required by 2050; and sustainability gap between expected agricultural emissions in 2050 and the target level needed to hold global warming below 2° C (3.6°F). The acute water resource crunch will add to our woes.

The session on "Food for all: From Farm to Fork" during LEADS 2022 aims to bring together Policy Makers and Agricultural sector community globally, to evolve the roadmap for a viable global framework to support 'farm to fork'. This session will showcase global best practices, and the salutary effect of engagement of women in the agriculture value chain.

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LUNCH BREAK: 1300-1400 HRS

Plenary session 3: Clean & Green Globe

Time: 1500 – 1600 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: Environmental sustainability aims to improve the quality of human life by improving quality of land, water and air ecology. The Net zero transition, is a tangible way to measure, monitor and modify our approach to a sustainable environment. There are big choices to be made by each one of us to transition towards a sustainable environment for our future generations. In the Indian context, it encompasses ambitious goals on clean energy, water resources and air quality to attain net-zero carbon footprint by 2070. National level goals need to be supported by institutional and even individual level goals towards sustainability.

The session on **Clean and Green Globe** in LEADS 2022 would bring global leaders together with key stakeholders, across industry sectors, to deliberate on global best practices and try to evolve a roadmap for meeting 21st-century imperatives for making the world clean and green for our future generations. Diversity and inclusion have also been known to have positive impact towards a sustainable environment. The session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are also expected to share their own success stories and learnings.



Plenary session 4: Future of Sustainable Mobility

Time: 1500 – 1600 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: One of the greatest environmental challenges we face today lies in mobility. People need a seemingly interlinked network of multi-modal transportation systems to sustain economic growth. Planners around the globe are under pressure to develop sustainable but faster, safer, cleaner, and more integrated transportation systems, while ensuring easy access for everyone. Pioneering technologies such as autonomous vehicles and drones are creating opportunities to transform mobility through innovative business models to suit diverse customer demographics and behavior. By creating digitally smart and connected systems, and investing in low carbon infrastructure, one can choose to accelerate the transition to sustainable mobility in the future.

The session on Future of Sustainable Mobility in LEADS 2022, would bring global leaders from mobility sectors to deliberate on global best practices of sustainable mobility. Impact of gender diversity at workplace could be another aspect of focus. It will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 5: Sustainable Travel & Tourism

Time: 1600 – 1700 hrs (IST)

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LEADS LEADERSHIP LOUNGE: 1700 -1900 HRS (IST)



Day 2: Tuesday, 21 September 2022

Plenary session 6: Future of Financing

Time: 1000 – 1100 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: Finance plays a critical role in the world economy and is perhaps the starting point for any vision of global thought leaders, to become a reality. Sustainability of business models and environmental impact assessment are becoming core of business strategies and risk mitigation strategies. As disruptions due to economic and environmental factors become more and more interconnected, financial ecosystem is in a unique position to act as a catalyst for systemic change towards making our business sustainable.

The session on **Future of Financing** would strive to bring together global leaders, influencers, and opinion shapers across the spectrum of world economy. They will confer on some of global best practices, on ground process implementation and options on viable financing, insurance and banking. Participation of women in decision-making, encouraging women entrepreneurship are important governing factors in financing, as positive impact of gender diversity is now proven.

This session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are also expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 7: Sustainable Innovation

Time: 1100 – 1200 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: The world has quite successfully survived, then revived and now thrived by finding opportunities in the recent disruptions. With it came a sense of urgency to ideate, improvise and innovate, to nurture new economic models. Innovations around the world are also enhancing business excellence while making products or services sustainable. Long-term social and environmental sustainability aspects are becoming intrinsic in the concept, design, production and marketing, of any innovative offering. Surveys also show that presence of women in workplace increases both sustainability and innovation quotient of the organization.

“Sustainability in innovation aims to meet the needs of present generations without compromising the aspirations of future ones”. With this vision, this session would bring global stakeholders from diverse domains, to ideate on global best practices on sustainable innovation. The session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 8: Future Ready Global Supply Chains

Time: 1200 – 1300 hrs (IST)

Any disruption with global or regional ramifications, would expose the limitations of conventional supply chain and retail ecosystem. On the other hand, these disruptions act as a motivation for global businesses to adopt technology for reshaping consumer behavior and enterprise operations to make supply chains flexible across borders. Complimented with reliable and efficient logistics, modern supply chains are even changing ways we make purchase decisions. Supply chain design and implementation can be the key factor in making business adaptable and resilient. New ideas of expanding the scope of logistics integrating innovative technologies in packaging, transportation, documentation will result in overall efficiency for the last mile delivery of goods & services.

The Session on “Future Ready Global Supply Chains” at the LEADS 2022, aims to reflect upon how global supply chains can be more reliable, adaptable, and sustainable. In this session global leaders would share global best practices and how greater gender diversity can play an important role towards this goal. This session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are also expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

LUNCH BREAK: 1300-1400 HRS

Plenary session 9: Accessible Healthcare for All

Time: 1400 – 1500 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines Sustainable Healthcare as a system that improves, maintains, or restores health, leveraging opportunities to restore and improve it, to the benefit of the health and well-being of current and future generations.

Currently, healthcare ecosystem around the world is not equally accessible and / or affordable for various reasons. The entire healthcare value chain i.e. hospitals, pharma companies, medical equip industry, manpower, diagnostic centers etc. needs to work closely in tandem to address this. Cross-border cooperation could have multiplier effect on accessibility to quality healthcare. The sector could be a game changer in making this happen, while complementarities of modern medicine with traditional health & wellness ecosystem (ayurveda, yoga, naturals) could be the future.

The session will revolve around how various stakeholders can work towards a common goal of providing accessible healthcare for all. The session will have global thought leaders deliberating on best practices and partnerships that can ensure an efficient healthcare delivery experience. Women workforce contribution and inclusion will be a ‘must have’ in achieving this. This session will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are also expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 10: Future of Digital World

Time: 1400 – 1500 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: We live in an age where digitalization is transforming enterprises, societies, and everything in between. In the past decade, digital transformation has induced excellence in every enterprise, so as to make their growth adaptable to disruptions and sustainable.

In this backdrop, the world is compelled to adopt an accelerated integration of digitalization in the traditional operating structures. Today, enterprises increasingly feel the need to reimagine their future and get on board intelligent digital re-engineering. Digital communication, commerce, and even social interactions have become a necessary evil in our lives. At the same time, they throw up sustainability, inclusivity, privacy, data security, and even anti-trust issues, which the world is still grappling with.

The session on “Future of Digital World” during LEADS 2022 will strive to bring together global leaders, policy makers and thought leaders from across the world to deliberate on global best practices in digitization of the business world. Influence of women in the arena could be another aspect of interest. It will be experiential in nature as these global leaders are expected to share their own success stories and learnings.

Plenary session 11: Future of Policy Making

Time: 1600 – 1700 hrs (IST)

Session Theme: The present-day economies are characterized by the advances in technology, transformation in the way individuals and society in general lives, works and interacts. Global and local disruptions on the other hand, entail those guiding principles, laws and policies are reviewed with an open mind and perhaps more frequently. Customized response to the pandemic, by individual economies is a case in point. At the same time our policy makers ought to ensure that policies are inclusive in nature with greater participation of women in economy and respect for differentially abled, special genders and the marginalized. There is also an increasing need for any future policy making process to address aspects of sustainability.

In this backdrop, excellence in governance processes take center stage for our law makers to remain adaptable to change and impacts of technological innovation driven expectations of citizens.

The session on Future of Policy Making will revolve around sharing best leadership & governance practices in design and implementation of policies. Policy makers and thought leaders will share their experiences and learnings while working towards an inclusive, sustainable and resilient world.

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