

# INDIA ECONOMIC FORUM & LITFest

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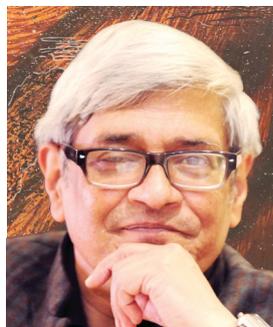
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## Recognises key-contributors



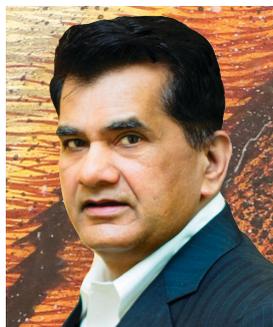
**Jayant Sinha**  
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha  
**Challenger Award:**  
Parliamentarian of the Year



**Bibek Debroy**  
Chairman, EAC to Prime Minister  
**IEF Award:**  
Lifetime Achievement



**Nirmala Sitharaman\***  
Hon'ble Finance Minister  
**Valedictory Address**  
(\* confirmation awaited)



**Amitabh Kant**  
CEO, NITI Aayog  
**Plenary Keynote**



**Amar Patnaik**  
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha  
**Challenger Award:**  
Parliamentarian of the Year



**Montek Singh Ahluwalia**  
**Literature Award:** Backstage: The Story Behind India's High Growth Years'



**Ashwini Deshpande**  
Professor, Ashoka University  
**IEF Award:** Gender Economics



**Sameer Kochhar**  
Chairman, SKOCH Group  
Secretary General, CAII



**Kulmeet Bawa**  
President, CAII  
President & MD, SAP India



**Sudipto Mundle**  
Chairman, Centre for Dev Studies  
**IEF Award:** Economic Policy



**Siraj Hussain**  
Senior Visiting Fellow, ICRIER  
**IEF Award:** Agriculture Economics



**Radhicka Kapoor**  
Senior Visiting Fellow, ICRIER  
**IEF Award:** Labour Economics



**Mahendra Dev**  
Director & VC, IGIDR  
**IEF Award:** Development Economics



**Rama V Baru**  
Professor, JNU  
**Challenger Award:** Public Health



**Mohan Kumar**  
Chairman, RIS  
**IEF Award:** Trade Economics



**Shrayana Bhattacharya**  
**Literature Award:** Desperately Seeking Shahrugh: India's Lonely Young Women and Search for Intimacy and Independence'



**Ajay Thakur**  
Head-SME & Startup  
**IEF Award:** MSME Enablement



**Salman Anees Soz**  
**Literature Award:** 'Unshackling India – Hard Truths and Clear Choices for Economic Revival'



**Ajay Chhibber**  
**Literature Award:** 'Unshackling India – Hard Truths and Clear Choices for Economic Revival'



**Viral Acharya**  
**Literature Award:** 'Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India'

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1000-1530 | 26 MAR 2022 | LIVE at [ief.skoch.in](http://ief.skoch.in)



1025-1030	Move to Silver Oak Hall
1030-1100	<b>Opening Session</b>
1030-1035	<b>MR SAMEER KOCHHAR</b> , Chairman, SKOCH Group
1035-1040	<b>MR KULMEET BAWA</b> , President, CEO's Association of Inclusive India (CAII) and MD, SAP India
1040-1100	Economic LITFest Awards
1100-1110	Keynote: <b>DR BIBEK DEBROY</b> , Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
1110-1150	<b>INDIA ECONOMIC FORUM AWARDS</b>
1150-1230	<b>Plenary Session</b>
1150-1200	Keynote: <b>MR AMITABH KANT</b> , CEO, NITI Aayog
1200-1230	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS &amp; MSME AWARDS</b>
1230-1300	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION &amp; AWARDS</b>
1230-1240	Keynote: <b>MS NIRMALA SITHARAMAN</b> , Hon'ble Finance Minister*
	<b>Awards and Acceptance</b>
1240-1247	<b>DR BIBEK DEBROY</b> , Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
1247-1254	<b>DR AMAR PATNAIK</b> , Member, Rajya Sabha
1254-1301	<b>MR JAYANT SINHA</b> , Member, Lok Sabha
1301-1305	Closing
1305-1530	Lunch

India Economy Forum (IEF) is India's marquee platform that brings together foremost economists and heads of financial institutions to shape economic agendas in India. SKOCH IEF is the only independent & unbiased forum that is trusted by all stakeholders, irrespective of their affiliations and associations, which resonates with our collaborative spirit to push for positive change.

With the Indian economy on the path to recovery after COVID-induced slowdown, the importance of a resilient economic framework and ecosystem has become obvious. However, several important issues will need to be addressed and several greenfield areas developed before this vision can be realized. With that in mind, the SKOCH Group had organized the India Economic Forum from 4th Feb to 26th March, 2022. The first-of-its-kind forum brought together more than 90 high-profile luminaries from economics and finance over 11 highly engaging sessions to touch upon several burning issues with direct market and policy impact.

Five key tracks were identified with direct relevance to the growth of the economy and the vision of transforming India into a global economic powerhouse by 2025 and included "Economy", "Markets", "Finance", "Sustainability" and "LITFest". The tracks, panels and the exhaustive discussions will culminate in the Grand Finale, scheduled for 26th March, 2022, where the recommendations from all the tracks on spatially dispersed, job generative & equitable growth will be presented to the top decision makers and leaders from economy and finance.

## Focus on Economy

### ECONOMY & BUDGET

4 Feb 1800-1930 | Code: IEF22ECO1

### ECONOMY & TRADE

9 Mar 1800-1930 | Code: IEF22ECO2

### ECONOMY & REGULATION

16 Mar 1530-1730 | Code: IEF22ECO3

## LITFest

### IDEAS FOR ECONOMIC REVIVAL

14 Feb 1830-2000 | Code: IEF22LIT1

### INDIAN ECONOMY BY 2047

28 Feb 1830-2000 | Code: IEF22LIT3

### WOMEN AND ECONOMY

21 Feb 1830-2000 | Code: IEF22LIT2

### POLICY FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

8 Mar 1830-2000 | Code: IEF22LIT4

## Markets

### MSME & MARKETS

9 Mar 1500-1630 | Code: IEF22MAR01

### ECONOMY & MARKETS

16 Mar 1800-1930 | Code: IEF22MAR02

## Sustainability

### CLIMATE CHANGE

22 Mar 1800-1930 | Code: IEF22CLI01

## Finance

### GROWTH & FINANCE

24 Mar 1530-1700 | Code: IEF22FIN01

## Valedictory & SKOCH Awards

### VALEDICTORY & SKOCH AWARDS

26 Mar 1000-1530



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