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Information Asymmetry in the Information Age – Markets, Economy & People

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Date: February 23, 2026 (Monday) | **Venue:** National Stock Exchange, BKC, Mumbai



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45 AM | Registration & Breakfast

8:45-9:30 AM

Session-I: Opening Session

Welcome Remarks: Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE

Welcome Remarks: Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozhikode

Keynote Address: Amarjeet Singh, Whole-Time Member, SEBI

9:30-10:30 AM

Session-II: Information Asymmetry, Corporate Financing & Corporate Governance

Dinesh Khara, Former SBI Chairman,

Srinivasan Vaidyanathan, CFO, HDFC Bank

Neeraj Gambhir, Executive Director, Axis Bank

Aravind Sampath, Professor, IIM Kozhikode (Moderator)

10:30-10:45 AM | Networking Tea

10:45 -11.40 AM

Session-III: Information, Forecasting, Hits & Misses in Inflation Targeting

Saugata Bhattacharya, Centre for Policy Research & MPC member

Samiran Chakraborty, MD & Chief Economist India, Citibank

Kaushik Das, MD & Chief Economist, India, Malaysia & South Asia, Deutsche Bank

Shailendra Jhingan, Head of Treasury & Economics Research, ICICI Bank

Mridul Saggur, Professor, IIM Kozhikode & former MPC Member (Moderator)

11:40 AM-01:00 PM

Session-IV: National Statistics: Only Base Changes or an Information Leap?

Keynote Address: Saurabh Garg, Secretary MoSPI, Govt. of India

Panel: National Output, Prices & Industrial Activity: getting the Barometer Right

Ranil Salgado, Senior Resident India Representative, IMF

Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, SBI & Member TAC-IIP & EAC-PM

Partha Ray, Director, NIBM & Member ACNAS

Mridul Saggarr, Professor, IIM Kozhikode & Chairman, TAC-IIP (Moderator)

1:00 to 2:30 PM | Lunch

2:45-3:45 PM

Session-V: Digital Transformation & Personal Data Protection Rules: Impact on Markets, Economy & People

Dilip Asbe, MD & CEO, NPCI

Bahram Vakil, Founding Partner, AZB & Partners

Vijay Shekhar Sharma, CEO, Paytm

Ashok Thomas, Professor, IIM Kozhikode

Rudra Sensarma, Professor, IIM Kozhikode (Moderator)

3:45-4:00 PM | Networking Tea

4:00-5:00 PM

Session-VI: Information & Noise Amid Global Asset Markets Bubble

Nilesh Shah, MD Kotak AMC & Member EAC-PM

Ridham Desai, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Sajjid Chinoy, Managing Director and Chief India Economist at JP Morgan & Member EAC-PM

Mridul Saggarr, Professor, IIM Kozhikode

Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist, NSE (Moderator)

5:00-6:00 PM

Session VII: Valedictory Session: Transforming India's Economy, Corporate & Financial Landscape for a Futuristic India

Injeti Srinivas, Chairperson NSE & Former Chairperson IFSCA: Fireside Chat with Latha Venkatesh, Executive Editor, CNBC TV18

6:00 PM | High Tea

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