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AGENDA

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09:00 am - 10:00 am	REGISTRATION
10:00 am - 11:00 am	INAUGURAL SESSION UP as Catalyst for Viksit Bharat – Vision 2047 <i>Welcome Address:</i> Pravin Kumar , Resident Editor, The Times of India, Lucknow <i>Context Setting:</i> Nilachal Mishra , Partner and Head, Government & Public Services, KPMG India <i>Special Guest Address:</i> Digital India Vision 2047: Akhil Kumar , Managing Director & CEO, Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, (MeitY), Government of India and MD & CEO, CSC SPV <i>Keynote Address:</i> Importance of UP's Goal Setting for Viksit Bharat: Manoj Kumar Singh , Chief Executive Officer, State Transformation Commission (STC), Uttar Pradesh <i>Chief Guest Address:</i> Brajesh Pathak , Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh <i>Vote of Thanks:</i> Arpit Gupta , Senior Associate Editor, ETGovernment - The Economic Times
11:00 am - 11:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK & EXPO VISIT
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Theme- (Arth Shakti) – Engines of Inclusive Growth <i>Special Address:</i> Building Future-Ready Talent for Viksit Bharat 2047: The UP Blueprint for Higher Education 4.0 Yogendra Upadhyaya , Minister for Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Transparent Governance and Security: Building Trust in the Digital Era Anurag Yadav , Principal Secretary, IT & Electronics Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Dr. G K Goswami , Founder Director, UP State Institute of Forensic Sciences, Lucknow Masoom Ali Sarwar , Secretary, Planning Department & D.G. UPDES, Government of Uttar Pradesh Sharmistha Dasgupta , Deputy Director General and Head of the Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, National Informatics Centre, Government of India Amit Singh , Associate Vice President, Head - Government & PSU, STT Global Data Centres India Private Limited Syed Mohammad Saad , Senior DGM – GVLA Business, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd. <i>Moderator:</i> Abhishek Verma , Partner and Lead, Digital Government Advisory, KPMG India
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Theme- (Srijan Shakti) – Foundations for Future Growth <i>Session:</i> Vision 2047: Housing and Urban Planning <i>Special Address:</i> Dr. Balkar Singh , Secretary, Housing & Urban Planning, Government of UP and Commissioner, UP Housing & Development Board
12:45 pm - 01:30 pm	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Building Future-Ready Infrastructure: Transport, Energy, and Connectivity Ajay Chauhan , Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh & Chief Executive Officer, Uttar Pradesh State Highway Authority (UPSHA) Mayur Maheshwari , Managing Director, UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) and UP Power Transmission Corporation Limited (UPPTCL) G S Naveen Kumar , Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Surya Pal Gangwar , Secretary to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Debolina Kundu , Director (Additional Charge), National Institute of Urban Affairs Khalid Masood , Managing Director, Shalimar Corp Ltd. <i>Moderator:</i> Vivek Agarwal , Partner and Lead, Industrial & Infrastructure Development Advisory, KPMG India

01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH Theme- (Jeevan Shakti) – Thriving Lives, Empowered People. Session: Thriving Lives, Empowered People Asim Arun , Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Social Welfare and SC/ST Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh Sudhir Mishra , Resident Editor, Nav Bharat Times, Lucknow
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	
03:00 pm - 03:30 pm	Inspirational Fireside Chat: Giving Direction to Dreams Suhas LY , Secretary, Sports Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Rahul Mittra , Indian Actor & Film Producer Moderator: Shailvee Sharda , Assistant Editor, The Times of India
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Panel Discussion: NEP 2020 in Action: State To Global Level Success Stories & Opportunities Session Chair: Prof. D. P. Singh , Education Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh Amar Nath , Chief Executive Officer, Airawat Research Foundation, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur Padma Shri Prof. Soniya Nityanand , Vice-Chancellor, King George's Medical University, Lucknow Prof. J. P. Pandey , Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow Dr. Arun Mohan Sherry , Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow Prof. Rana Pratap Singh , Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University (GBU) Prof. Dinesh C. Sharma , Member Secretary, State Level Quality Assurance Cell- U.P. (SLQAC-UP) and Member, NEP-2020 Task Force, Uttar Pradesh Moderator: Adarsh Som , Special Correspondent, ETGovernment - The Economic Times
04:15 pm - 05:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Future-Ready Workforce: Skills and Vocational Training for Youth Empowerment Session Chair: Dr K V Raju , Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Economic Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Dr Hari Om , Principal Secretary, Vocational Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Dr M K Shanmuga Sundaram , Principal Secretary, Labour & Employment Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Selva Kumari J , Secretary, Technical Education Department & DG, Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh Neha Jain , Special Secretary, IT and Electronics Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh and MD, UPDESCO Moderator: Debabrata Ghosh , Partner, Education & Skills, KPMG India
	NETWORKING TEA
05:00 pm - 05:30 pm	Session: Udyogo ki Udaan: MSMEs and Advanced Manufacturing Special Address: Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' , Minister for Industries and Infrastructural Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh Pranjal Yadav , Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion and Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Rajesh Kumar , General Manager, Union Bank of India, Lucknow
05:30 pm - 06:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Strengthening Rural Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship with Climate-Smart Agriculture Mukesh Kumar Meshram , Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

G S Priyadarshi, Commissioner & Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Abhishek Dev, Chairman, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

Pulkit Khare, Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM)

Inderjit Singh, Special Secretary, Energy & Renewable Energy, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Director, Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA)

Shrashtant Patara, Chief Executive, Development Alternatives

Moderator: **Adarsh Som**, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment - The Economic Times

06:15 pm - 07:00 pm

Panel Discussion: **Healthcare–Pharma–Education Synergy: Building an Integrated Ecosystem for Affordable and Accessible Care by 2047**

Dr. G N Singh, Advisor to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Former DCGI

Amit Kumar Ghosh, Additional Chief Secretary, Medical, Health & Family Welfare & Medical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Amod Kumar Sachan, Founder, Chairman & Managing Director, Hind Institute of Medical Sciences, Shekhar Hospital & Amod Foundation

Moderator: **Shailvee Sharda**, Assistant Editor, The Times of India

07:00 pm - 07:30 pm

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Skill Development & Employability: Industry-Academia Convergence

Ravi Ranjan, Managing Director, U.P. Electronics Corporation (UPLC)

Sanjay R. Bhoosreddy, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA)

Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Kapil Dev Aggarwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Vocational Education & Skill Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Vote of Thanks: **Arpit Gupta**, Senior Associate Editor, ETGovernment - The Economic Times

7:30 PM

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