

Theme Lecture	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, <i>Chairman of TIFAC and former Chairman Atomic Energy Commission</i>
Remarks of the Chair	Professor Dileep Deobagkar, <i>Vice-Chancellor of Goa University</i>
Vote of Thanks	Professor K Narayanan, <i>Treasurer of Knowledge Forum.</i>

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17:30 – 19:00 – Technical Session I

Chair: Professor S R Hashim, President, Knowledge Forum and Chairman IASSI

Discussant: Professor K L Krishna, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics

1. Rakesh Basant, Pankaj Chandra, Rajesh S Upadhyayula, (IIM A), “Knowledge Flows and Capability Building in the Indian IT Sector: A Comparative Analysis of Cluster and Non-Cluster Locations”.
2. Smruti Ranjan Behera, Pami Dua, Bishwanath Goldar (Institute of Economic Growth and Delhi School of Economics), “Foreign Direct Investment and Technology Spillover: An Evaluation Across Different Clusters in India”.
3. Vinish Kathuria, (IIT B), “What Causes Agglomeration? – Policy or Infrastructure – A Study of Indian Manufacturing Industry”.

19:00 – 20:00 - Governing Council meeting of Knowledge Forum

20:00 – Dinner

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9:30 – 11:00 Technical Session II

Chair: P V Indiresan, Former Director IIT M

Discussant: B L Pandit, Former Head, Delhi School of Economics

1. Haiyan Zhang, Zhi Yang and Danny Van Den Bulcke (University of Antwerp, Belgium) “Geographical and sectorial patterns of Indian and Chinese multinationals in Europe: A comparative analysis”.

2. Filip De Beule, (Lessius University College, Antwerp, Belgium),“Foreign Subsidiaries in China: Local Responsiveness, Global Integration and Multinational Network Embeddedness”.
3. Filip De Beule and Van Beveren Ilke, (Lessius University College, Antwerp, Belgium) “Location and Network Determinants of Technology Seeking and Versus Technology Exploiting FDI”.

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee/Tea

11:30 – 13:00 - Technical Session III

Chair: Professor Y S Rajan, ISRO

Discussant: Professor Ashok Jain, Former Director NISTAD, Honorary Vice President, EMPI Business School

1. A S Rao, (Former Advisor DST), “Managing White Spaces in Building innovation Clusters”.
2. Santosh Kumar Sahu and K. Narayanan, (IIT B), “Energy Intensity and Firm Performance: Does Energy Cluster Matter?”.
3. Rani Maria Thomas and K. Narayanan, (IIT B), “A Comparative Study of Technology and Industry Clusters in India”.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 – Technical Session IV

Chair: Professor Daniel Van Den Bulcke (University of Antwerp)

Discussant: N S Siddharthan

1. Arup Mitra, (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi), “Agglomeration Economies and Well-being: Evidence from India”.
2. Bino Paul and Krishna M, (TISS, Mumbai) “Urban Agglomeration and Labour Market: Emerging issues in India”.
3. Atsuko Kamiike, Takahiro Sato, Aradhna Agarwal, (Delhi University) “Productivity Dynamics in the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: Evidences from Plant-level Panel”.
4. Nisha Taneja, Saon Ray and Neetika Kaushal, (ICRIER), “Opening India’s Garment Sector to South Asia”.

16:00 – 16:30 – Coffee/Tea

16:30 – 17:30 TIFAC Session

17:30 – 19:00 – General Body Meeting of Knowledge Forum

19:30 – Dinner

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9:00 – 10: 30 – Panel Discussion on “Agglomeration, Technology Clusters and Networks”

Chair – Professor Ashok Jain, Former Director NISTAD and Honorary Vice President, EMPI Business School

1. Biswanath Goldar (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi), “Academic Perspective”
2. A. V. Sapre, Member Secretary, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra
3. N S Siddharthan (Knowledge Forum and MSE), “Automobile Clusters”.
4. Sreekumar Panicker, Eaton India Engineering Centre, “Industry Perspective”

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee/ Tea

11:00 – 12:30 – TIFAC Session

12: 30 - Lunch