



Embassy of Italy
New Delhi



DIGITALYinINDIA INNOVATION FORUM 2020

Sustainable Technologies to Serve the future

23 June 2020 at 14.30 pm IST/11.00 am CET

The Embassy of Italy in India and the Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA) will host a digital forum to present their centres of excellence and explore the possibilities of cooperation between Italian and Indian research centres and businesses.

The **DIGITALYinINDIA INNOVATION FORUM** aims at setting up a network of Italian and Indian excellences to further exploit the possibility of bilateral industrial research projects in the field of green economy and sustainable development, health sciences, advanced manufacturing, design, aerospace.

Opening Remarks

14.30 – 15.00

- Ambassador of Italy to India, H.E. **Vincenzo de Luca**
- Ambassador of India to Italy, H.E. **Reenat Sandhu**
- Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Prof. **Ashutosh Sharma**
- President of the Italian National Council for Research, Prof. **Massimo Inguscio**
- President of the Italian Space Agency, Pres. **Giorgio Saccoccia** (video)
- President of Human Technopole, Pres. **Marco Simoni**

Moderated by **Massimo Spadoni**, Scientific Attaché, Embassy of Italy in India

Presentations

15.00 - Green Economy and Sustainable Development

- Prof. Andrea Piccaluga/ Alberto Di Minin, **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa**
- Giorgio Matteucci, Director of the **Institute for BioEconomy, CNR**
- Giuseppe Mascolo, Director **Istituto di Ricerca sulle Acque (ISRA), CNR**
- (Prof V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi *tbc*)
- (Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI - The Energy & Resources Institute *tbc*)

15.40 - Health Sciences

- Maria Grazia Magro, Head of Strategy and Scientific Affairs, **Human Technopole**
- (Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon *tbc*)
- (Prof. Rohit Srivastava, Head, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Bombay *tbc*)
- Giovanni Anceschi, President of **ART-ER – Attrattività' Ricerca e Territorio**

16.20 – Design and Advanced Manufacturing

- (Dr. Nagahanumaiah, Director, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute *tbc*)
- Prof. Bianca Colosimo, Deputy Director, Department of Mechanics, **Politecnico di Milano**
- Prof. Alessandro Biamonti, School of Design, **Politecnico di Milano**

16.50 - Aerospace

- Prof. Anilkumar Dave, **Italian Space Agency**
- (Mr Rakesh Sasibhushan, CMD, Antrix Corporation Ltd *tbc*)

Way forward

17.10

- CEO of Global Innovation and Technology Alliance, **Anjan Das**
- Head of Scientific Bilateral Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Couns. **Domenico Fornara**
- Head of International Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, Dr. **SK Varshney**

Closing remarks

17.25

- Ambassador of Italy to India, H.E. **Vincenzo de Luca**