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INCREDIBLE INDIA: INVALUABLE ECONOMICS

16th – 17th July 2026
Taj Palace, New Delhi



Day 1 Thursday | 16th JULY 2026

Delegate Registration, Networking & High Tea | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

INAUGURAL PLENARY: Unlocking India's Tourism Economy | 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism



Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi



Gloria Guevara
President & CEO
World Travel & Tourism Council



Mr. Puneet Chhatwal
Chairman – FAITH



Mr. Ajeet Bajaj
Vice Chairman, FAITH &
Chairman, FAITH Conclave

Address | 6:00 PM – 6:15 PM



Mr. Hari Kishore, IAS
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Tourism

Andhra Pradesh: Integrated Tourism Vision | 6:15 PM – 6:30 PM



Mr. Kandula Durgesh
Hon'ble Minister for Tourism,
Culture & Cinematography,
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh: The unique eco-tourism jewel of India's North East | 6:30 PM – 6:45 PM



Mr. Pasang Dorjee Sona
Hon'ble Minister for Tourism,
Education, Rural Works, Parliamentary
Affairs and Libraries,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh: The heart of Incredible India | 6:45 PM – 7:00 PM



Dr. Mohan Yadav
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Madhya Pradesh

The Fun Side of Incredible India | 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM



Mr. Shailesh Lodha

FAITH Gala Networking Dinner – Powered by VFS | 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Day 2 Friday | 17th JULY 2026

Business Connect: Speed Networking, High Tea | 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

Lucky Draw | 9:15 AM

Perseverance, Patience & Passion: Building India's Tourism Future | 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM



Mr. Boman Irani

Partner Strategy Presentation: Mercedes Benz India | 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Fireside Chat: Power of Entrepreneurship in Tourism | 10:15 AM – 10:40 AM



Mr. Rajesh Magow
Co-founder & CEO,
MakeMyTrip

in conversation with



Mr. Aashish Gupta
Consulting CEO,
FAITH

Partner Strategy Presentation: Andhra Pradesh Tourism | 10:40 AM – 10:55 AM

Fireside Chat: Creating a Global MICE Leadership Position for India | 10:55 AM – 11:20 AM



Dr. Neeraj Kharwal, IAS
MD, ITPO (India Trade
Promotion Organisation)



Mr. Hari Kishore, IAS
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism &
Chairman ICPB (India Convention
Promotion Bureau)

in conversation with



Mr. Chander Mansharamani
Vice Chairman, ICPB

Partner Strategy Presentation: Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles | 11:20 AM – 11:35 AM

Panel Discussion: The Next Frontier for Indian Hospitality | 11:35 AM – 12:00 PM



Mr. K.B Kachru
President,
Hotel Association of India



Dr. Jyotsna Suri
Chairperson & Managing Director,
Lalit Group



Mr. Mandeep Lamba
President,
HVS, South Asia

Partner Strategy Presentation: TATA Consumer Products | 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Importance of Tourism in Indian Economy | Keynote Address | 12:15 PM – 12:40 PM



Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur
Hon'ble Member of Parliament – Lok Sabha

Delhi – Repositioning from a transit city to a preferred tourism destination
Special Address | 12:40 PM – 1:00 PM



Smt. Rekha Gupta
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi

Networking Lunch | 1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

Lucky Draw | 1:50 PM – 1:55 PM

Partner Strategy Presentation: ASEGO | 1:55 PM – 2:05 PM

Fireside Chat: Reimagining India's Inbound Tourism Strategy – Global learnings
2:05 PM – 2:30 PM



H.E. Dr. Philipp Ackermann
Ambassador of Germany to India



H.E. Mr. Vakhtang Jaoshvili
Ambassador of Georgia to India

in conversation with



Mr. Ravi Gosain
President – IATO

Panel Discussion: Wings of Growth: Aviation Fueling India's Tourism Economy
2:30 PM – 2:55 PM



Mr. Nipun Aggarwal
Chief Commercial Officer,
Air India



Mr. Alope Singh
Chief Strategy Officer,
Indigo



Mr. Kevin Markette
Sr. Director, Regional Sales,
Asia, Lufthansa Group



Mr. Subhash Goyal
Chairman,
Stic Travels

Fireside Chat: Importance of Domestic Tourism in India | 2:55 PM – 3:20 PM



Shri Neelu Sharma
Hon'able Chairman,
Chhattisgarh Tourism Board



Mr. Vivek Acharya, IFS
Managing Director,
Chhattisgarh Tourism Board

in conversation with



Mr. Ved Khanna
President, ADTOI

The Critical Challenges & Opportunities for India's Hotels & Restaurants
Keynote Address | 3:20 PM – 3:40 PM



Mr. Surendra Kumar Jaiswal
President – FHRAI

Fireside Chat: Resilience, rigour & respect in building global tourism organisations | 3:40 PM – 4:00 PM



Ms. Yummi Talwar
COO, South Asia, VFS Global

in conversation with



Mr. Pranay Upadhyaya
Editor, India Today Global

Networking High Tea | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Partner Strategy Presentation: Madhya Pradesh Tourism | 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Panel Discussion: Building a Seamless Tourism Ecosystem for India | 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM



Mr. Vikram Lalvani
Chairman, AIRDA



Mr. Shatrunjai Singh
EC Member, IHHA



Mr. Satish Sehrawat
President, ITTA



Mr. Siddharth Zarabi
Group Editor, Business Today

Fireside Chat: Peace Through Tourism | 5:15 PM – 5:35 PM



Mr. Ajay Prakash
Global President, International Institute of Peace Through Tourism

in conversation with



Mr. Abbas Moiz
President – TAFI

Partner Strategy Presentation: Gujarat Tourism | 5:35 PM – 5:50 PM

Made in India. Admired by the World. Lessons for Building World-Class Tourism Enterprises | 5:50 PM – 6:30 PM



Mr. Anupam Kher

in conversation with



Mr. Puneet Chhatwal
Chairman – FAITH

Partner Strategy Presentation: Uttarakhand Tourism | 6:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Fireside Chat : Frontier Tourism – Unlocking the Tourism Potential of India's Border Destinations | 6:45 PM – 7:20 PM



General Anil Chauhan
PVSM UYSM AVSM SM VSM
Former Chief of Defence Staff

in conversation with



Mr. Ajeet Bajaj
Padma Shri Awardee,
Chairman, FAITH Conclave & President – ATOAI

Fireside Chat: India Leads – Transforming Travel with Technology | 7:20 PM – 7:40 PM



Mr. Ankush Nijhawan
Co-Founder,
Joint Managing Director of
TBO Tek



Mr. Vinay Gupta
Founder of ORN Orchestrating
Rhythms of Nature – ORN.com (Nexus)

in conversation with



Mr. Sunil Kumar R
President – TAAI &
Vice Chairman, FAITH

Vote of Thanks | 7:40 PM – 7:50 PM



Mr. Rajiv Mehra
General Secretary – FAITH

FAITH Gala Networking Dinner & Closing Celebrations | 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

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