



# Event Schedule

Hall - Sovereign 1, Hotel Le Meridien CP New Delhi

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration & High Tea, Open Networking Inaugural Session	
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Inauguration</b></p> <p>* Welcome Address by Chairperson <b>Mr. Harish Chandra</b> Chairman STAR International MSME Forum</p> <p>* Presidential Note by <b>Ms. Mahakk A. Thakuur</b> President STAR International MSME Forum</p> <p>* Inaugural Speech by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi <b>Rekha Gupta</b></p> <p>* Keynote: <b>Dr. Deepak Vohra</b> (Made in Bharat)– Reclaiming Leadership in the Global South</p> <p>* Lighting of the Lamp &amp; Cultural Performance</p>	
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Panel 1: India's Global Diplomacy &amp; Leadership Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Architecting Viksit Bharat through Infrastructure</li> <li>➤ Navigating India's Foreign Policy in a New World Order</li> <li>➤ Redefining Indian Commerce in a Digital Age</li> <li>➤ India as a Global Tourism Powerhouse</li> <li>➤ Cultural Diplomacy through Film &amp; Education</li> </ul>	
	Moderator	<p><b>Dr (CA) Sharad Kohli</b>  <b>Founder &amp; Chairman KCC Group,</b>  <b>Economist &amp; Finance Guru, Media</b>  <b>Panelist</b></p>
	Panelist	<p><b>Nitin Gadkari</b>  <b>(Minister of Road Transport and</b>  <b>Highways of India)</b></p>

	Panelist	<b>Dr. S. Jaishankar</b> (Minister of External affairs of the Government of India)
	Panelist	<b>Mr. Nilachal Mishra</b> (Partner and Head - Government & Public Services, KPMG India)
	Panelist	<b>Gajendra Singh Shekhawat</b> (Cabinet Minister of culture and Minister of Tourism)
	Panelist	<b>Sandeep Marwah</b> (Founder of Noida Film City President of Marwah Studios Chancellor of AAFT University)
	Panelist	<b>Piyush Goyal</b> (Minister of Industry and Supply of India)
	Panelist	<b>Dr Harsh Vardhan Shringla</b> (Former Foreign Secretary to USA From India and Member of Parliament)
<p><b>Panel 2: India–ASEAN Strategic Growth &amp; Trade Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Thailand</b> – Trade Target of USD 25 Billion by 2030</li> <li>➤ <b>Vietnam</b>- Supply Chains, Electronics &amp; Renewables</li> <li>➤ <b>Philippines</b> – Fintech Access &amp; Naval Capacity-Building</li> <li>➤ <b>Timor- Leste</b>- Strengthening bilateral ties through essential exports: food security &amp; affordable healthcare.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Deepak Vohra</b> (Made in Bharat)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Panelist	<b>H.E. Ms. Chavanart Thangsumphant</b> (Ambassador of <b>Thailand</b> )
	Panelist	<b>Mr. Bui Trung Thuong</b> (Trade Counsellor-Head of trade Office <b>Vietnam</b> )
	Panelist	<b>H.E Josel F. Ignacio</b> (Ambassador of the <b>Philippines</b> to India)
	Panelist	<b>Mr. Antonio Maria de Jesus dos Santos</b> (Second Secretary, Embassy of the Democratic Republic of <b>Timor-Leste</b> )
	Panelist	<b>Mr. Vivek Aggarwal</b> (Partner - Government and Public Services, KPMG India)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT</p> <p><b>Dr. BU Abdullah (BU Abdullah Group):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Highlighting the cross-continental business pursuits of the <b>BU Abdullah Group</b> in healthcare, real estate, and hospitality—and their role in accelerating Gulf–India–Africa trilateral commercial corridors.</li> </ul>	

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>Panel 3: Indo–Africa Trade Opportunities &amp; Economic Corporation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Seychelles</b>- Strengthening maritime ties and blue economy collaboration.</li> <li>➤ <b>Lesotho</b>- Textile, solar, health, and education infrastructure partnership</li> <li>➤ <b>Rwanda</b>- Pharma manufacturing, ICT skilling, startup and PPP growth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Advancing ethical, sustainable <b>Indo–Africa</b> business diplomacy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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	Panelist	<b>H.E. Lalatiana Accouche</b> (Ambassador of <b>seychelles</b> )
	Panelist	<b>H.E. Mr. Thabang Linus kholumo</b> (Deputy high commissioner of The Kingdom of <b>Lesotho</b> )
	Panelist	<b>H.E MS. JACQUELINE MUKANGIRA</b> (High Commissioner of The Republic of <b>Rwanda</b> )
	Panelist	<b>Sunil J Singhi</b> (Ex Chairman of National Trader's Welfare Board Govt of India)

<p>1:45 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Panel 4: Exploring MSME collaborations, trade corridors, and policy alignment across emerging partner nations-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Ghana-</b> Boosting Indo-Ghana MSME ties via ECOWAS, pharma, and exports.</li> <li>➤ <b>Burundi-</b> Opportunities in solar, food tech, healthcare, and skill exchange.</li> <li>➤ <b>Israel-</b> Agri-tech, defense, and semiconductor partnerships with India.</li> <li>➤ <b>Suriname-</b> Strengthening diaspora-driven MSME and trade collaboration.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Deepak Vohra</b> (Made in Bharat)</p>	
<p>Panelist</p>	<p><b>Mr. Ernest Nana</b> (Minister - Counsellor / Political &amp; Economic <b>Ghana</b>)</p>	
<p>Panelist</p>	<p><b>H.E. Mr. Gamaliel Nkurunziza</b> Ambassador of the republic of <b>Burundi</b>)</p>	
<p>Panelist</p>	<p><b>Partner/Director</b> <b>IIDA KPMG</b></p>	
<p>Panelist</p>	<p><b>Ms. Maya Sherman</b> (Innovation Head AI Expert &amp; Project Co-Lead, GPAI. University of <b>OXFORD Israel</b>)</p>	
<p>Panelist</p>	<p><b>H.E Arunkoemar Hardien</b> (Embassy of the republic of <b>Suriname</b> Ambassador Extraordinary &amp; plenipotentiary India and Sri Lanka)</p>	
<p>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Networking lunch</b></p>	

<p>3:00 PM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Welcome of Celebrity Chief Guest- <b>Hema Malini</b> (Padma Shri, MP &amp; Actress)</p> <p>FIRESIDE CHAT</p> <p><b>Hema Malini</b> (Padma Shri, MP &amp; Actress)- How Mathura District Contribute to Growth of Uttar Pradesh Economy</p>
<p>3:45 PM – 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Award Ceremony &amp; Recognition</p>
<p>4:45 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Vote of Thanks by <b>Harish Chandra</b> STAR International MSME Forum</p>
<p>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Evening High Tea/Open Networking</p>

