

SEPC's 12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEET

Interactive Session on INDIA@2047: SERVICES SECTOR EXPORTS STRATEGY “SKILLING AND INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION”

Thursday, 29th September 2022 | 0930 – 1600 Hours
Hotel Taj Palace, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi

Dear Industry Colleagues,

Greetings from Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC)!

As the nation embarks on its journey towards making India a developed nation by 2047, Services Sector immense contribution is going to be very crucial to achieve our goals.

Having taken note of your faith reposed in services sector and acknowledgment of its contribution to India economy, we would be dispensing all our energy and efforts to reach exports of 350BN USD in 2022-23 and try to achieve a mark of 1 TRN USD by 2030. SEPC has organized series of interactions on MVT, Travel and Tourism, Engineering construction and design consulting, Architecture, Environment in its effort to prepare a road map towards the given goal.

While we focus on each service, the common thread connecting running through all the sectors would be **Skilling and developing competencies** to be able to offer world class services. This would hold the key in every segment of services sector. This would be the right time to train our focus on this key aspect of services sector.

In addition to that **Internationalization of higher education** and more so in view of the NEP and FTAs needs to be discussed to chalk out a plan of action.

On the occasion of 12th AGM, SEPC proposes to organize an interaction these two key subject matters as under:

- Transforming Workforce Skill for Services Exports
- Re-imagining K12 and Higher Education

The Interactive Session aims to bring together Industry captions and leaders, Senior Govt Officials from respective Ministries.

Given the significance, we take this opportunity to kindly invite you to grace the occasion with your presence and get a chance to interact with industry bellwethers during this important and timely discussion.


To confirm your presence, we request you to kindly fill the google form with all the required details and submit. The tentative agenda has been attached for the complete event for your reference.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3eSolSW>

Please note that there is no registration fee for the members/delegates at the event. The lunch has arranged for the delegates including tea/coffee breaks after sessions.

Your kind acceptance of our invitation will go a long way in our endeavour to get Services from India noted globally and recognized as brand “India Serves.”

With best regards,



CA Sunil H. Talati
Chairman, SEPC

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

0930 – 1030 Hours	Registration & Tea/Coffee
'INDIA @ 2047 - SERVICES EXPORTS STRATEGY' (1030 to 1115 Hours)	
1030 - 1035 Hours	Introductory Remarks Dr Abhay Sinha, Director General, SEPC
1035 - 1040 Hours	Welcome Address CA Sunil H. Talati Chairman, SEPC
1040 - 1045 Hours	Skill Sector Context Setting Shri Harish Porwal Partner – Business Consulting, Ernst & Young LLP
1045 - 1050 Hours	Education Services Sector Context Setting Dr Avantika Tomar Partner, EY - Parthenon
1050 – 1100 Hours	'Guest of Honour' Shri B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, IAS Commerce Secretary, Government of India
1100 - 1110 Hours	'Session Special Guest Address on Education Services' Dr Subhas Sarkar Hon'ble Minister of State Ministry of Education, Government of India
1110 - 1115 Hours	Vote of Thanks by Shri Karan Rathore Vice Chairman, SEPC

Tea/Coffee Break | 1115 - 1130 Hours

**Session 2: Transforming workforce skills for services exports
(1130 – 1230 Hours)**

1130 – 1135 Hours	<p align="center">Panel Introduction & Context Setting by the Session Moderator Shri Harish Porwal Partner – Business Consulting, Ernst & Young LLP</p>
1135 – 1150 Hours	<p align="center">Industry Panel Discussion</p> <p align="center">Prof. (Dr) Neharika Vohra Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Skill & Entrepreneurship University</p> <p align="center">Shri Rishi Kumar Vice President & Centre Delivery Head, HCL Technologies</p> <p align="center">Shri Prashant Deshpande Sr. Vice President, Strategic HR, Reliance Industries Ltd</p> <p align="center">Dr Maneesh Mishra Executive Vice President – Strategy, National Skill Development Corporation</p>
1150 – 1200 Hours	<p align="center">'Guest of Honour' Shri Parameswaran Iyer, IAS CEO, NITI Aayog</p>
1200 – 1210 Hours	<p align="center">'Guest of Honour' Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GOI</p>
1210 – 1225 Hours	<p align="center">'Chief Guest Address on Services Sector – India @ 2047' Shri Piyush Goyal Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Textiles, and Consumer Affairs, and Food & Public Distribution, Government of India</p>
1225 – 1228 Hours	Q&A
1228 – 1230 Hours	<p align="center">Vote of Thanks by Dr. Abhay Sinha Director General, SEPC</p>

Tea/Coffee Break | 1230 - 1245 Hours

Session 3: Reimagining Higher Education for India @ 2047 (1245 – 1345 Hours)

1245 – 1250 Hours	Panel Introduction & Context Setting by the 'Session Moderator' Dr Avantika Tomar Partner, EY - Parthenon
1250 – 1255 Hours	Welcome Remarks Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Chairperson - Education Council, SEPC, and Pro Chancellor at Symbiosis International (Deemed) University
1255 – 1315 Hours	Industry Representation Prof Rajesh Khanna President, NIIT University Prof (Dr) Sushma Yadava Member, UGC, and Former Vice Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalay Shri Raghav Gupta Managing Director, India & SAARC, Coursera Dr (Smt.) Pankaj Mittal Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities
1315 – 1330 Hours	'Guest of Honour' Prof. Rajnish Jain Secretary & CVO, University Grant Commission
1330 – 1340 Hours	Q&A
1340 – 1345 Hours	Vote of Thanks by Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Chairperson - Education Council, SEPC, and Pro Chancellor at Symbiosis International (Deemed) University

Lunch | 1345 – 1430 Hours

Session 4: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | 1430 – 1530 Hours

High Tea | 1530 – 1600 Hours