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SESSION PLAN
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DAY 1: December 14, 2021

<p>9.30 AM - 10.30 AM</p>	<p>Hall A Inaugural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and <i>Release of Inclusive Finance India Report</i> • Highlights of Inclusive Finance Report - Presentation by Editor – N S Vishwanathan, Former DG, RBI Editor, IFI Report 2021 • Inaugural Address – Junaid Ahmad, India Country Director, World Bank Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chair, NITI Aayog Sivasubramanian Ramann, Chairman & Managing Director, SIDBI 				
<p>10.10AM - 11.40 AM</p>	<p>Opening Address: Impact of Pandemic on the Informal Sector: Policy Response & Perspectives V Vaidyanathan, MD & CEO, IDFC First Bank</p> <p>Hall B Plenary 1: Aiding Recovery, Building Resilience: Policy, Regulatory and Industry Responses Moderator: Dr Jennifer Isern, CEO, Catalyze Global Impact LLC Speakers: R.B. Santosh Kumar, Head, Government Engagement South Asia, Mastercard Shaji K V, DMD, NABARD Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog</p>				
<p>Hall A: Track 1 – Bolstering the Base of Pyramid: Building Better with Micro-Finance</p>		<p>Hall B: Track 2 – Capacitating Communities: “New Economy” aids for Financial Education</p>		<p>Hall C: Track 3 – Catalyzing Capital: Impact Investment in Financial Inclusion</p>	
<p>11.50AM-12.00 PM</p>	<p>Opening by Track Anchor – Dr P Satish, Executive Director, Sa-Dhan</p>	<p>11.50AM-12.00PM</p>	<p>Opening by Track Anchor – Maya Vengurlekar, COO, CRISIL Foundation</p>	<p>11.50AM-12.00PM</p>	<p>Opening by Track Anchor – Ramraj Pai, CEO, IIC</p>
				<p>12.05 PM -12.20PM</p>	<p>Keynote address– Michael Schlein, President and CEO, ACCION</p>
<p>12.05 PM – 1.35 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 1 Building resilience of Micro-Finance Clients: Innovations and Best Practices in times of pandemic Moderator: Deepti George, Deputy ED, DVARA Research</p>	<p>12.25 PM – 1.55 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 4 Strategy for Financial Education in evolving times: Innovation in Content and Communication Moderator: Shweta Pereira, Senior Director,</p>	<p>12.25 PM – 1.55 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 6: Impact Investing Opportunities in Financial Inclusion: At Crossroads Moderator: Richa Natarajan, Partner, Unitus Capital Impower Speakers:</p>

	<p>Speakers: Vivek Tiwari, MD & CEO, Satya Microfin Devesh Sachdeva, MD & CEO, Fusion Micro Finance Shashidhar T, MD & CEO, Sub K Diptarag Deb, National Manager- Family Banking & Micro Banking, Ujjivan SFB</p>		<p>Customer Strategy, ACCION</p> <p>Speakers: Veena Mankar, Founder & Board of Director, Swadhaar Finserve Alison Eskesen, Vice President, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth Satyajit Dwivedi, CEO, National Center for Financial Education (NCFE) Raoul Nanavati, Co-Founder, NavanaTech</p>		<p>Gaurav Gupta, MD, Ananya Finance Vineet Sukumar, MD, Vivriti Capital Saurabh Johri, CFO, Caspian Pranav Kumar, Director of Investments, Leafprog</p>
1.40 PM- 2.25 PM	<p>Technical Session 2 Beyond the Three Decades: New Pathways for the SHG Movement</p> <p>Moderator – N Srinivasan, Sector Expert Speakers Alka Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary, MoRD Harsh Bhanwala, Former Chairman, NABARD</p>	2.05 PM- 3.35PM	<p>Technical Session 5 Capacity Building of Financial Intermediaries –reinventing the wheel?</p> <p>Moderator - Amit Arora, Senior Advisor, World Bank Speakers – J Venkatramu, CEO, India Post Payment Bank Swati Chowdhary, Director Network, Development & Advocacy, Women’s World Banking Apurva Rathore, Group Head, L&T Financial Services</p>	2.05 PM- 3.35PM	<p>Technical Session 7: Scanning the investment landscape: Emerging Opportunities beyond lending models Moderator: Jyotsna Krishnan, Managing Partner, Elevar Equity Speakers: Amol Warange, Director-Investments, Omidyar Network India Mona Kachhwaha, Partner, Unitus Capital Utpal Isser, Co-Founder, Sarvagram Chiranth Patil, Co-founder, Riskcovry</p>
2.30 PM - 3.45 PM	<p>Technical Session 3 Harmonized Regulatory Framework for Micro Finance Lenders: How it will help in servicing the poor?</p> <p>Moderator: Manoj Sharma, Director, Microsave Veena Shrivastava, GM, RBI Munish Sharda, Group Executive & Head-Bharat Banking, Axis Bank Dibyajyoti Pattanaik, Director, Annapurna Microfinance Baskar BabuRamachandran, CEO, Suryoday SFB</p>				

3.45 PM – 4.20 PM	Hall B Plenary-2 Fireside chat on Financial Inclusion: Breaking New Ground Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairperson, SBI and Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Consulting Editor, Business Standard
5: 30 PM – 8:00 PM	Inclusive Finance India Awards Ceremony Special Fireside Chat : Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog in conversation with Vikram Chandra, Founder Editorji on Inclusive Financial Systems and Policy Initiatives for Rebuilding Local Markets Awards

DAY 2: December 15, 2021

Hall A: Track 4 Micro & Nano Enterprises: Rebuilding through Access to Finance		Hall B : Track 5- Digital Financial Inclusion : The need to Tread Responsibly		Hall C: Technical sessions	
9.45 AM- 10:00 AM	Track Anchor Address: Geeta Goel, Country Director, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation	9.45AM- 10:05 AM	Keynote Address: Dr Indradeep Ghosh, Executive Director, DVARA Research	9.00AM- 10.30 AM	Technical Session 14 Overlap between social protection and financial inclusion – Emerging trends & opportunities Moderator – Beni Chugh, Manager, DVARA Trust Speakers AP Hota, Former Managing Director & CEO, NPCI Sakina Dhorajiwala, Researcher, LibTech India Utkarsh Vijay, Senior Manager, Samagra
10:00 AM- 10:30 AM	Lead Presentation And Address: K M Nanaiah, Managing Director, Equifax	10:15 AM –11:00AM	Technical Session 11 Towards a More Resilient Future: Leveraging Responsible Digital Financial Inclusion for Improved Financial Health Dr Pawan Bakshi , India Lead, Financial Services for the Poor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation <i>in conversation with</i> Pia Roman Tayag , Director, UNSGSA		
10:30AM- 10:35 AM	Release of report Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog				
10.35 AM- 11.00 AM	Keynote Address Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog				

<p>11.10 AM - 12.25 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 8: Bridging the Credit Gap for Nano Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Moderator: Rahil Rangwala, Director, India Programs, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation</p> <p>Speakers: Puneet Gupta, Co-Founder, Kaleidofin Hardika Shah, CEO, Kinara Capital Govind Singh, MD & CEO, Utkarsh SFB Pravash Dash, MD & CEO, Arthan Finance</p>	<p>11.10AM- 12.40PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 12 Digital Financial Services and Data Protection: Balancing Innovation with Safeguards</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Buteau, Executive Director, LEAD at Krea University</p> <p>Speakers: Jayshree Venkatesan, Director, Responsible Finance and Customer Protection, CFI Indradeep Ghosh, Executive Director, Dvara Research Subhashish Badra, Principal, PrivacyTech, Omidyar Network Ghiyazuddin Mohammad, Senior Policy Manager - Digital Financial Services, Alliance for Financial Inclusion</p>	<p>10.45AM -11.20AM</p> <p>11:20AM- 11:35AM</p>	<p>Technical Session 15</p> <p>Ted talk on Creating Ecosystems to Drive Fintech and Innovation – lessons from Malaysia</p> <p>Ruslena binti Ramli, Director, Fintech and Islamic Digital Economy, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation</p> <p>Priyanka Chopra, Managing Partner, Seed Investing, CIIE</p>
<p>12.35 PM- 1.50 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 9: Role of guarantees in bridging the unaddressed credit need</p> <p>Moderator: Nat Malupillai, Independent Consultant, Former-Director-India Programs, Michael Susan Dell Foundation</p> <p>Speakers: Arup Kumar, CGM, SIDBI Suvalaxmi Chakraborty, FinReach Solutions Vineet Sukumar, MD, Vivriti Capital S Viswanatha Prasad, Founder & Managing Director, Caspian Impact Investment</p>	<p>12.50 PM- 2.10 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 13: Mass Market Digital Lending: Emerging Trends & perspectives</p> <p>Moderator Arpita Pal Agrawal, Managing Director, M Cril</p> <p>Speakers Presentation: Vipul Jain, Product Head, CRIF Highmark Dheeraj Mohan, Head Strategy & Investor Relations, EQUITAS Small Finance Bank Firoz Anam, Chief Risk Officer, Credit Access Grameen Anuj Pandey, Chief Risk Officer, UGRO Capital</p>	<p>12.40 PM- 2.10 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 16</p> <p>Digital Transformation of Financial Institutions catering to informal sector: Responding and preparing for changing customer needs</p> <p>Moderator – Santanu Mukherjee, Regional Program Manager - Asia, ACCION</p> <p>Speakers –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LVLN Murty, CEO Dvara KGFS 2. Sucharita Mukherjee, CEO, Kaleidofin 3. Thiru R, COO, Kinara Capital 4. Nishant, Co-Founder, Lakshya
<p>2:00 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 10: Leveraging Digital enablers for improving credit access</p>				

	<p>Moderator: Ruchira Roy, Managing Partner, Positron Consulting Services</p> <p>Speakers: Sanjay Jain, Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund/Ispirit Anurag Avula, CEO, Shopmatic Manish Thakkar, COO, Avanti Finance</p>				
2.20 PM-3.50 PM	<p>Hall B Technical Session 17: Landscape of sustainable finance taxonomy in India: Where are we heading towards?</p> <p>Moderator: Smitha Hari, Vice President, AuctusESG</p> <p>Speakers: Ratna Viswanthan, Chief Executive Officer, Reach to Teach Rijit Sengupta, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Responsible Business Royston Braganza, CEO, Grameen Capital Bhavna Prasad, Director-Sustainable Business, WWF</p>	2.20 PM-3.50 PM	<p>Hall C Technical Session 18: Designing Gender Focused Financial Inclusion: Strategies & Action Presentation – Nidhi Bansal, Author, Inclusive Finance India Report Senior Director, CARE India Moderator: Veena Mankar, Founder, Swadhaar Speakers: Pallavi Madhok, Head Advisory Services, Women's World Banking Chetna Gala Sinha, Founder & Chairperson, Mann Deshi Bank Yamini Atmavilas, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p>	3:25 PM 4:55 PM	<p>Hall A Technical Session 19</p> <p>Tracking Last Mile Delivery: How financial Services are delivered at last mile?</p> <p>Moderator: Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India Speakers: Anand Bajaj, CEO, Paynearby Shweta Aprameya, CEO, ArthImpact Digital Loans Sunanda Sharma, Lead Financial & Digital Inclusion, AU Bank Debshankar Mukhopadhyay, Chief Strategy Officer, FIA</p>
4.00 PM – 5.30PM	<p>Hall B Plenary 3: Scaling up Access to Finance for Agriculture: Understanding Demand, Gaps & Innovation for the Next Big Leap Moderator: N Srinivasan, International Development Finance & Livelihoods Expert Speakers: Dr Ashok Dalwai, Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture Dr G R Chintala, Chairman, NABARD Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, SBI Meera Mishra, Country Programme Officer, IFAD India</p>				

<p>4:50 PM- 6:20 PM</p>	<p>Hall C Plenary 4: Catalyzing Commercial Capital for Impact: Is Blended Finance the way? Moderator: Bettina Prato, Senior Coordinator, SAFIN Speakers: Geeta Goel, Country Director, MSDF Arindom Datta, Executive Director, Rural & development Banking/Advisory, Rabobank Anilkumar SG, Founder & CEO, Samunnati Eleanor Keppelman, Director, Social Enterprise Finance, US-IDFC</p>
<p>6.20 PM- 7:50PM</p>	<p>Hall A Plenary 5: Making Finance Work for Women Micro-Entrepreneur: Policy Perspectives and Recommendation for Financial Institutions World Bank “Study on Supply Side Challenges for Access to Finance for Micro and Small Scale Women Entrepreneurs” Presenter: Dr Smita Premchander Release of report by Sanjeev Kaushik, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services Moderator: Girija Srinivasan, Sector Expert Speakers: Sanjeev Kaushik, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services Mehnaz Safavian, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Greta Bull, Director, Women’s Economic Empowerment, BMGF</p>
<p>7:50 PM- 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Hall B Plenary 6: Crystal Gaze: Future of Financial Services Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Indian Economist, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India</p>
<p>8:30PM 8:45PM</p>	<p>Hall B Valedictory Alkesh Wadhvani, Director, Poverty Alleviation, India, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p>

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