
Summit Agenda

8:00-8:30am Registration

Welcome & Inauguration

8:30-8:35am *Welcome*
David Madigan, Provost & SVP Academic Affairs, Northeastern University

8:35-9:05am *Inauguration*
Hon. Taranjit S. Sandhu, Ambassador of India, Washington DC

9:05-9:10am *Overview of Summit*
Ravi Ramamurti, Director, Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University

Innovation in Government

9:15-9:45am *Innovation in Water*
Bharat Lal, Director General, National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG); Former Director, Jal Jeevan Mission

Chair: Latha Mangipudi, New Hampshire State Representative

9:50-10:20am *Innovation in Space Exploration*
Dr. Umamaheswaran R., Director, Human Space Flight Center, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

Chair: Professor Ravi Sarathy, Northeastern University

10:25-10:55am *Innovation in Public Services*
Hon. Suresh Prabhu, Former Minister of Civil Aviation, Railways, Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Chair: Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Director, Public Affairs, American Tower

10:55-11:10am *Coffee break*

Innovation by Indian Private Sector

11:10-11:40am *Innovation in Renewable Energy*
Sumant Sinha, Founder, Chairman & CEO, ReNew Power

Chair: Ravi Ramamurti, Director, Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University

11:45-12:15pm *Innovation in Digital Education*
Phalgun Kompalli, Co-Founder, upGrad

Chair: Dean Radhika Seshan, College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University

12:15-1:05 pm *Lunch Break*

Innovation by Multinational Companies

- 1:05-1:30 pm *Innovation by U.S. Companies in India*
Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India
Chair: Ravi Ramamurti, Director, Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University
- 1:35-2:05 pm *Innovation in Supply Chain*
Josh Foulger, Managing Director, Bharat FIH Ltd (A Foxconn Technology Group Company)
Chair: Ravi Ramamurti, Director, Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University
- 2:10-2:40 pm *Innovation in Telecommunication*
Pamela D.A. Reeve, Chair of the Board, American Tower Corporation
Chair: Ashish Chugh, Portfolio Manager & Head, Global Emerging Market Equities, Loomis, Sayles & Company; CEM Board Member
- 2:40-2:50 pm *Coffee Break*

Innovation in Healthcare

- 2:50-3:15pm *Special Remarks*
Hon. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India
Student Innovations in Health-tech, SmartIDEAthon 2022
Greg Collier, Professor, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Northeastern University
Krish Nangegadda, Member, IDEA Advisory Board, Northeastern University; Chief Innovation Officer, GITAM Deemed to be University

Concluding Remarks

- 3:15-3:30pm **Hon. Randhir Jaiswal**, Consul General of India, New York
Ravi Ramamurti, Director, Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University
Vote of Thanks
Diane Nishigaya MacGillivray, SVP University Advancement, Northeastern University
Dean Emery Trahan, D'Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University

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