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Bartos Theater, MIT (Open to the Public)

8:00–8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30–8:45 AM Welcome: Subra Suresh, Dean of Engineering, MIT Team Leader for SMART & Prof MSE
Opening: Adi Godrej, Chairman Godrej Group

Session I
8:45–9:50 AM “Energy and India: Looking into the Future”
Speakers: Ernest Moniz (Cecil & Ida Green Prof Physics / Co-Dir LFEI)
Charles Cooney (Professor of Chemistry & Biochemical Engineering)
Kirit Parikh (Head of Energy and Planning Commission)
Gregory Stephanopoulos (Arthur D Little Professor of Chemical Engineering)
Moderator: Robert Armstrong (Assoc Dir MIT Energy Initiative/Chevron Prof ChemE)

Session II
Speakers: Steve Eppinger (Deputy Dean Professor, Sloan School of Management)
Yasheng Huang (Associate Professor, Sloan School of Management)
Shekhar Chowdhury (Director IIM, Kolkata)
Moderator: S P Kothari (Gordon Y Billard Professor of Accounting, Sloan School of Management)

Session III
11:00–12:00 PM “The Meaning of Cultural Exchange: Theater and the Other Arts”
Speakers: Alan Brody (Professor of Theater Arts),
Michael Ouellette (Senior Lecturer, Music and Theater Arts),
Sameera Iyengar (Creative Director, Prithvi Theater)
Moderator: Deborah Fitzgerald (Kenan Sahin Dean of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences)

12:00–1:00 PM Lunch

Session IV
1:00–2:00 PM “Microfinance, Primary Education and Health: Understanding Poverty”
Speakers: Esther Duflo (Abdul Latif Jameel Prof of Poverty Allev & Develop, Department of Economics)
Antoinette Schoar (Maurice F Strong Fund Career Dev, Assoc. Professor, Sloan School of Management)
Nachiket Mor (Deputy Managing Director, ICICI Bank)
Moderator: Abhijit Banerjee (Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics)

Session V
2:10–3:10 PM “Hidden Successes: The Role of Design and Urban Planning in India”
Speakers: Adele Naude Santos (Dean, School of Architecture & Planning & Prof of Architecture)
Rahul Malhotra, Ramesh Ramanathan (Director, Janaagraha)
Arindam Dutta (Associate Professor of Architecture)
Balakrishna Rajagopal (Associate Professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning)
Moderator: Bish Sanyal (Professor of Urban Planning, Dir SPURS/HHH)

3:10–3:20 PM Coffee Break

Session VI
3:20–4:20 PM “Empowerment of Teachers: Effective Impact and Outreach”
Speakers: George Verghese (Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)
Vijay Kuma (Director, OeIT & Sr Associate Dean)
Sanjay Dhande (Director, IIT Kanpur)
Moderator: Arvind (Charles W & Jennifer C Johnson Professor in CS Eng)

4:20–5:00 PM Closing Remarks: Desh Deshpande (CEO, Sycamore Networks)

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