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Technology Symposium: "A Platform for Global Collaboration"

10 January, 2013: H.T. Parekh Hall, Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), Ahmedabad

Draft Programme

0900 hrs – 1000 hrs: Registration of Delegates

1000 – 1100 hrs

Inaugural Session

Research & Development for developing Technologies by Scientific Organizations, dedicated to different sectors, primarily funded by Govt., has lead nations to certain level. Radical & Incremental R & D by Industry and Institutions is happening by virtue of policy, coupled with Market Demand, Business needs and corporate plans. Nations with strong collaborative R & D by Industry, Laboratory, University, have demonstrated successful models. Developing an integrated strong network for Technology Marketing, Demonstration, Appropriate Financing, Localised Business models and facilitating the end to end solution is a need. Inaugural session shall highlight these aspects by eminent speakers from Government, Academy, Industr.

1000 – 1010 hrs	Welcome & Introductory Address	Mr Anjan Das Executive Director - Technology Confederation of Indian Industry
1010 – 1020 hrs	Global Perspective on Technology*	Prof Pankaj Ghemawat Professor of Marketing Goizueta Business School Emory University
1020 – 1030 hrs	Indian Perspective on Technology*	Dr Sudhir Jain Director Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar
1030 – 1040 hrs	Technology as an Enabler for growth of the Nation & Industry*	Mr Venkatesh Valluri Chairman and President Ingersoll Rand India
1040 – 1050 hrs	Initiatives of Gujarat, in Science & Technology	Mr Ravi Saxena, IAS Addl. Chief Secretary Department. of Science & Technology Govt of Gujarat
1050 – 1100 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Sunil Shah Chairman, Gujarat Innovation Society
1100 – 1115 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break	

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Session I: 1115 hrs – 1245 hrs: Research & Development of Technology: *This session shall present on the Global scenario, linkages among Academic R & D and Technology Transfer Mechanism, the eco-system for Research, protection of research outcome and support for commercialization.*

1115 – 1130 hrs	Welcome & Introductory Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Saurabh Chandra, IAS Secretary Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Government of India
1130 – 1145 hrs	R & D and Commercialisation of Technologies *	Mr Shlomo Nimrodi, Chief Executive Officer, Ramot Tel Aviv University, Israel
1145– 1200 hrs	Experiences at University of Oxford*	Mr Tom Hockaday Managing Director, Isis Innovation Ltd University of Oxford
1200 – 1215 hrs	R & D and Corporate strategy*	Dr Bakulesh Khamar Executive Director Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd
1215 – 1230 hrs	Innovation: High risk – High reward Personal experiences of an innovator**	Dr Gordhan Patel President J P Labs, USA
1230 – 1245 hrs	Question & Answer followed by Concluding Remarks	Mr Saurabh Chandra, IAS
1245 - 1330 hrs	Networking Lunch	

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Session II: 1330 – 1515 hrs: Adoption of Technologies & Financing for Commercialisation: *This session shall present Models, Opportunities, Success stories & suggestions for SMEs to become Technology & Innovation driven industry from Productivity Based Competitiveness and leveraging the support of Govt. & in developing an apt Eco System.*

1330 -1345 hrs	Welcome & Introductory Remarks by Session Chairman	Dr Anil Kakodkar DAE Homi Bhabha Chair Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
1345 – 1400 hrs	Technology and Trade*	Mr Raymond E. Vickery, Jr Of Counsel, Washington, D.C. Hogan Lovells US LLP
1400 – 1415 hrs	Commercialisation of Technologies - Strategy of PSU*	Dr Dilip Kale Director General, ONGC Energy Centre
1415 – 1430 hrs	Venture Financing*	Mr Anil Joshi President Mumbai Angels Network
1430 – 1445 hrs	Commercialisation of Technologies - Strategy of an Innovator*	Mr Siddhartha Chandurkar Founder Shphertz Technology
1445 - 1500 hrs	Researcher to High tech Industry - Journey of a Technopreneur*	Dr Arup Chatterjee CEO, iCAN Nano
1500 – 1515 hrs	Question & Answer followed by Concluding Remarks	Dr Anil Kakodkar
1515 - 1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break	

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Session III : 1530 – 1630 hrs: Facilitating Opportunities & Partnerships - Role of Governments : *This session shall enlighten the participants on the happenings at International, National, individual States & scope for Collaborations. This important session is aimed at facilitating collaborations among the Academic Institutions, Industries and Governments.*

1530 - 1540 hrs	Welcome & Introductory Remarks by Session Chairman	Dr. Sudhir Jain Director, IIT Gandhinagar
1540 - 1550 hrs	India Africa Technology Partnership Program*	Mr Ravi Banger, IFS Joint Secretary Ministry of External Affairs Government of India
1550 – 1605 hrs	India & UK*	Mr Barry Lowen Director UKTI
1605 – 1620 hrs	Facilitating Technology Partnerships*	Prof Pankaj Ghemawat Professor of Marketing Goizueta Business School Emory University
1620 – 1630 hrs	Question & Answer followed by Concluding Remarks	Dr. Sudhir Jain Director, IIT Gandhinagar
1630 - 1700 hrs	<i>Announcing the proceedings / Road Ahead & Distribution of Awards & Signing of MoUs</i>	
1700 - 1730hrs	Special Address	Mr Narendra Modi Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Gujarat

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