

**The 20<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Neemrana Conference  
December 14-16, 2018**

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

- 1:00 PM **Lunch** hosted by Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley at his residence  
2, Krishna Menon Marg, New Delhi 110001
- 2:30 PM **Departure by car** for the Neemrana Fort Palace
- 5:30 PM **Check-in** and refreshments at the Neemrana Fort Palace

**Welcome & opening remarks 6:30 PM**  
**Looking back 20 years**

**Shekhar Shah**, NCAER  
**James Poterba**, NBER  
*Neemrana at 20: Raghuram Rajan*, Chicago & **Rakesh Mohan**, Yale  
*Remembering T N Srinivasan: Abhijit Banerjee*, MIT

**Session I: 7:00–8:30 PM**  
**India and the World Economy**

*Chair:* **N K Singh**, Chairman, 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (TBC)

*Speakers:* **Anne Krueger**, SAIS, Johns Hopkins  
**John Lipsky**, SAIS, Johns Hopkins  
**Arvind Subramanian**, Petersen & Harvard Kennedy

*Open discussion*

8.30 PM **Drinks & opening dinner**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

**Session II: 9:00–10:30 AM**  
**Governance, markets, firms, and growth**

*Chair:* **Swaminathan S. Aiyar**, *Economic Times*

*Speakers:* **Luigi Zingales**, Chicago Booth School  
**Sajjid Chinoy**, J. P. Morgan, India  
**Amit Seru**, Stanford  
**Krishnamurthy Subramanian**, Indian School of Business

*Open discussion*

10:30–11:00 AM **Tea**

**Session III: 11:00 AM– 12:30 PM**  
**Education, skilling, labour supply, and jobs**

*Chair:* **Rajendra S. Pawar**, NIIT & NCAER

*Speakers:* **Rohini Pande**, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Shekhar Shah**, NCAER  
**Karthik Muralidharan**, Univ. of California, San Diego & NCAER  
**Tarun Jain**, Indian School of Business

*Open discussion*

12:30–1:30 PM **Lunch**

**Session IV: 1:30–3:00 PM**  
**Fiscal policy and taxation**

*Chair:* **TBC**

*Speakers:* **Valerie Ramey**, University of California, San Diego  
**Neelkanth Mishra**, Credit Suisse  
**James Poterba**, MIT  
**Danny Yagan**, University of California, Berkeley

*Open discussion*

3:00-3:30 PM **Tea**

**Session V: 3:30–5:00 PM**  
**Health, welfare & public service delivery**

*Chair:* **Rajat Kathuria**, ICRIER

*Speakers:* **Abhijit Banerjee**, MIT  
**Rema Hanna**, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Indu Bhushan**, National Health Protection Mission (TBC)  
**Nicole Maestas**, Harvard Medical School

*Open discussion*

5:00-5:30 PM **Coffee & refreshments**

**Session VI: 5:30–7:00 PM**  
**The Neemrana Lecture 2018**

*Chair:* **C N Raghupathi Cavale**, Infosys

*Speaker:* **Suresh Prabhu**, Union Commerce & Industry Minister  
*Q & A*

7:00-7:30 PM **Drinks reception with the Minister**

**7:30 PM Music Concert**  
**Hot and cool: Folk songs & Sufi music from the Thar Desert**

*Musicians:* **Manzoor Khan Manganiyar** and colleagues  
Neemrana Open Air Theatre

8:30 PM **Drinks & dinner**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018**

**Session VII: 9:00–10:30 AM**  
**Banking, monetary policy, and finance**

*Chair:* **Anil Padmanabhan**, *Mint*

*Speakers:* **Kathryn Dominguez**, Michigan  
**Raghuram Rajan**, Chicago Booth School  
**Rakesh Mohan**, Yale  
**Tarun Ramadorai**, Imperial College

*Open discussion*

10:30–11:00 AM **Tea**

**Session VIII: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM**  
**Investment climate, trade & infrastructure**

*Chair:* **R S Sharma**, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India  
*Speakers:* **Arvind Subramanian**, Petersen & Harvard Kennedy  
**Surjit Bhalla**, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council & NCAER  
**Ariel Burstein**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Ram Singh**, Delhi School of Economics

*Open discussion*

12:30-2:00 PM **Lunch**

**Closing Session IX: 2:00–3:30 PM**  
**Neemrana Roundtable: A reform agenda for 2019-2024**

*Chair:* **K P Krishnan**, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship  
*Panelists:* **T N Ninan**, *Business Standard*  
**Ila Patnaik**, NIPFP  
**Junaid Kamal Ahmad**, World Bank  
**Jai Panda**, Former Member of Parliament (TBC)

*Open discussion*

3:30 PM **High Tea**, followed by  
**Departure for Delhi**



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