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Dr. Krishnan was educated in Economics at St. Stephens College and Law at the Campus Law Centre University of Delhi. He subsequently obtained his Ph.D in Economics from Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. He belongs to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) 1983 batch and has served in various field and secretariat positions in India in the Government of Karnataka and Government of India and World Bank. Before joining Secretary Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on 1st Feb., 2017, he served as Special/Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, and Ministry of Rural Development from 1st November, 2014. Prior to that, he was Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (2013-14), Secretary, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (2010-12) and Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (2005-2010). He has authored a number of reports on the Indian financial sector and published many academic papers on urban development and financial sector issues.



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Mohandas Pai is a Padma Shri Awardee and former CFO and Board Member at Infosys. He is also the co-founder of Akshaya Patra, the world's largest midday meal program, and works actively with government and regulators on policy recommendations and guidelines. Mohan has served as the Chairman of the Board of SEBI, and is now a Board Member of the National Stock Exchange in India.



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Ms. Ghosh has been associated with the education, skills, health and life sciences sector for more than a decade in FICCI. She has also created many flagship events for FICCI and is on several government committees and Boards of Universities. She has also published articles and reports and is invited as Policy expert to various national and international forums. She has worked with organization like The Energy & Resource Institute (TERI), Schumacher Centre Delhi (SCD), Indian partner of IDG (India Development Group) in London, U.K, and ACORD in various leadership positions. She is a trained architect with a post-graduation in Urban Planning from Institute of Housing and Development Studies (IHS), Rotterdam, The Netherlands.



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