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DST-FICCI Workshop on National S&T Survey 2024-25

Saturday, November 08, 2025

Venue: Hotel Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai

Tentative Programme

10:00 - 10:30 hrs	***Registration***
The National S&T Survey serves as a critical tool for assessing India's research and innovation landscape, providing insights into R&D investments, human resources, and innovation outcomes. This interactive session will engage stakeholders from the private industry, higher education sector and government to discuss the findings from the survey, highlight gaps in participation in the survey and explore pathways to enhance industry-led R&D and academic collaboration. The session aims to foster dialogue on evidence-based policies, promote greater private investment, and explore collaborative approaches to strengthen India's innovation ecosystem. Participants will also get an opportunity to know about the Government of India's high-stakes initiatives, such as ANRF schemes, RDI Fund, National Mission Mode Programme, such as National Quantum Mission, NM- ICPS, AI Mission, new BioE3 policy, etc.	
10:30 -13.30 hrs	**Session 1- Setting the Context** ***Welcome Address by FICCI*** ***Special Address by*** Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India ***Address on Industry Perspective by*** Mr Vinod Sahay, Chair, FICCI Defence & Homeland Security Committee & President, Aerospace & Defense; President Trucks, Buses & CE Member - Mahindra Group Executive Board, Mahindra Group* ***Address by*** Prof. Vivek Kumar Singh, Sr. Advisor, NITI Aayog, New Delhi ***A brief presentation on the National S&T Survey 2024-25 by*** Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India **Session 2 - *Panel Discussion: Building robust R&D Statistics for* Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation*: Challenges and Way Forward*** *Moderator:* Dr. Parveen Arora, Former Head, NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India *Panelists:* • Mr. Sushil Borde, Head - Reliance Innovation Leadership Centre, Reliance Industries Limited*

	• Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors Ltd* • Dr. Vibhav R. Sanzgiri, Executive Director R&D, HUL, Global Head PC R&D Skin Cleansing, Site Leader HUL & Unilever R&D India* • Dr. Arvind Kumar, Advisor & Head, NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. • Mr. Sanjay Gupta, CDO & Global Head of Engineering, L&T Semiconductor Technologies Ltd* • Mr. Anubhav Saxena, Chief R&D Officer, Pidilite Industries Limited* • Mr. Ankit Mehta, CEO, ideaForge Technology Ltd* • Prof. Sudhir K Barai, Co-Chair, FICCI Innovation Committee & Director, BITS Pilani* ***(Q/A Session)*** ***Concluding Remarks by*** Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India
13:30 hrs onwards	***Networking Lunch***