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Desire Hall, Le-Meridien, Janpath New Delhi

08:30-09:00	Registration & Tea
09:00-10:30	<b>Curtain Raiser</b>
09:00-09:20	Welcome and Introduction
09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group
09:30-09:45	Keynote: Defeating Poverty - Mr S S Mundra, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
09:45-10:00	Restructuring NGOs towards Delivering: Dr N C Saxena, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
10:00-10:10	Mr Ari Sarker, Division President - South Asia, MasterCard Worldwide & Governing Council Member, CAII
10:10-10:20	Field Report: Mr Rohan Kochhar, Director, Skoch Group
10:20-10:30	Mr Som Satsangi, Vice President, HP India
10:30-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:00	<b>Power Panel: JAM - The Backbone of Reforms</b>
	Leaky delivery systems for long have been the bane of India's economy. These result in poor targeting of subsidies and system spending more on itself rather than development. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhar seeding and use of the ubiquitous mobiles offer a never before opportunity to India to break from the past. The success story of LPG subsidy targeting is also shared.
	<b>Moderated by: Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor &amp; CEO, Skoch Group</b>
	Dr Neeraj Mittal, Joint Secretary (Marketing), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
	Mr R K Bajaj, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
	Mr Deepak Maheshwari, Head- Government Affairs, Symantec Software Solutions
	Ms Preeti Sinha, Senior President & Global Convener – YES INSTITUTE
12:00-13:00	<b>Power Panel: Marginalised and Differentiated Banking</b>
	Answer to poor implementation and lack of business case has often been found in innovation. Though success of this remains debatable, more so if complicated systems are chosen compared to simpler and anthropologically prudent ones. Differentiated banking attempts to counter the high degree of financial exclusion in India. The panel discusses as to how this innovation can be better implemented with supporting structures to target poverty and result in a robust and vibrant financial market even for the excluded.
	<b>Moderated by: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group</b>
	Mr Ajit Kesari, Principal Secretary-Cooperatives, Government of Madhya Pradesh
	Mr Rajesh Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
	Dr M Ramachandran, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
	Mr S S Bhat, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank
	Mr Paresh Rajde, Founder & Chairman, Suvidhaa Infoserve
	Mr Nirmal Bansal, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Former Banker
13:00-14:00	Lunch

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**Power Panel: Demolishing Technology Barriers**

This panel examines how technology barriers created by choices made by regulators; government and institutions end up costing the country dearly. It looks at how the combination of bank accounts, aadhar, mobiles and biometric points of service can serve India better than cards. It argues that formal or informal arrangements that result in technology or service provider choices being mandated only distort the market and eventually erode competitiveness and innovation.

**Moderated by: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group**

Mr Ram Sewak Sharma, Secretary, DeitY

Mr Karan Bajwa, Managing Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) & Co-Chairman, National Mission on Smart Governance, CAII

Dr N S Kalsi, Government of Punjab

Mr Ari Sarker, Division President - South Asia, MasterCard Worldwide & Governing Council Member, CAII

Mr Som Satsangi, Vice President, HP India

15:30-16:15

**Power Panel: Mainstreaming the Marginalised**

This panel examines as to how various field interventions and forward and backward linkages can help create better livelihood options. It also looks at importance of risk cover for exigencies like crop, cattle and health insurance that typically push the below the poverty line population into chronic poverty.

**Chair: Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & CEO, Skoch Group**

Ms Zohra Chatterji, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Mr Ramesh Rawal, Trustee and Executive Vice President, BAIF

Prof Manjushree, President, Ekal Sansthan

Mr Nirmal Bansal, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Former Banker

16:15-16:30

Tea break

16:30-17:30

**Arthik Vikas Mahilaon Ke Saath**

Chief Guest: Ms Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development

Presided over by: Dr Najma Heptulla, Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs

**Distinguished Speakers:**

Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group

Ms Madhu Khatri, Associate General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation (India)

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**18:00-21:00**

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Recommendations emanating from various conferences and field research of Skoch Group have had a positive policy impact on Financial Inclusion. We are now attempting to strengthen the Digital India program further through dialogue, discussion and returning actionable recommendations. This round table examines very important issues of building capacities on procurement, enabling fair and timely compensation to partners while providing a technology and net neutral level playing field. It brings in the role of cloud and the need for out of the box thinking on services delivery.

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Mr R K Bajaj, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Former Chief Commissioner, Income Tax Department

Mr Karan Bajwa, Managing Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) & Co-Chairman, National Mission on Smart Governance, CAII

Dr Parveen Bhatia, Sir Gangaram Hospital & Governing Council Member, CAII

Mr Tanmoy Chakrabarty, VP & Head - Global Government Industry Group, TCS Ltd

Mr R Chandrashekhar, President, NASSCOM

Mr J K Dadoo, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce

Mr Gaurav Dwivedi, Director, DeitY & Chief Executive Officer, MyGov

Mr Neeraj Gill, General Manager - Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India)

Mr Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Dr N S Kalsi, Government of Punjab

Ms Madhu Khatri, Associate General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation (India)

Dr Ajai Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology

Dr Rajendra Kumar, Joint Secretary (eGov), Department of Electronics and Information Technology

Mr Sanjiv Mital, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute for Smart Government

Dr Gulshan Rai, Director General, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (ICERT)

Mr Luxminarayan Rao (Lux), HP India

Mr Tapan Ray, Additional Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology

Mr Anthony de Sa, Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Mr Som Satsangi, Vice President, HP India

Ms Neeta Verma, DDG, National Informatics Centre

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This round table examines sectorial issues related to Smart and Safe Cities, Skill Development and Education, e-Security, agriculture and how India's stance on ITA -II needs to be different to make the country even more competitive in a new global order.

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Mr Rakesh Asthaana, Commissioner of Police, Surat

Dr M Ramachandran, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Ms Radha S Chauhan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development

Mr Neeraj Gill, General Manager - Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India)

Mr Sumeet Hemkar, Partner, BMR & Associates LLP

Mr Deepak Maheshwari, Head- Government Affairs, Symantec Software Solutions

Prof M Moni, Professor Emeritus & Chairman, Centre for Agricultural Informatics and e-Governance Research Studies, SHOBHIT University

Mr Satya Narayan Pradhan, Additional Director General of Police - Crime , Government of Jharkhand

Mr Luxminarayan Rao (Lux), HP India

Mr Som Satsangi, Vice President, HP India

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09:40-09:45	1st Vijay Kelkar Award for Excellence in Public Finance to be conferred on Dr Shankar Acharya
09:45-10:00	Dr Bibek Debroy, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog
10:00-10:15	Dr Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER
10:15-10:30	Dr Vijay L Kelkar, Economist & Former Chairman, 13th Finance Commission
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-13:45	<b>MSMEs - Awakening the Animal Spirit</b>
13:45-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	<b>Power Panel: Participatory Democracy, Use of Technology and Challenges of Digital India</b>
	Key Discussion areas: 1. Participatory Democracy 2. Technology Neutrality & level playing field 3. Procurement process
	<b>Moderator: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group</b>
	Mr Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment*
	Mr Anthony de Sa, Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh
	Ms Neelam Dhawan, Managing Director, HP India & Chairperson, National Mission on Smart Governance, CAII
	Mr R C M Reddy, Managing Director & CEO, IL&FS Education & Technology Services Ltd
	Mr Tanmoy Chakrabarty, VP & Head - Global Government Industry Group, TCS Ltd
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16:00-18:00	<b>Skoch Achiever Awards 2015 &amp; Skoch Challenger Awards 2015</b>
	<b>Celebrating Yashwant Sinha - The Swadeshi Reformer, Lifetime Achievement</b>
	Guest of Honour: Mr Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance
	Distinguished Speakers:
16:00-16:10	<b>Premiere of film on Mr Yashwant Sinha &amp; Conferring of Lifetime Achievement Award</b>
16:10-16:20	Mr N K Singh, Economist
16:20-16:30	Dr Vijay L Kelkar, Economist & Former Chairman, 13th Finance Commission
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16:40-16:45	Mr Karan Bajwa, Managing Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) & Co-Chairman, National Mission on Smart Governance, CAII
16:45-16:50	Ms Neelam Dhawan, Managing Director, HP India & Chairperson, National Mission on Smart Governance, CAII
16:50-16:55	Skoch Challenger Awards
16:55-17:05	Address by Mr Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance
17:05-17:20	Keynote & acceptance speech by Mr Yashwant Sinha
17:20-17:30	Skoch Achiever Awards
17:30	Group Photograph of Awardees
	Skoch Foundation will be represented by:
	Ms Manisha Kochhar, Director, Skoch Development Foundation
	Dr M Ramachandran, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
	Ms Zohra Chatterji, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation
	CAII will be represented by:
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