

Indo-German Young Leaders Forum 2004

“Beyond the Surface: How Do Information and Communication Technologies Change our World?”

Friday, March 19, 2004

1000 hrs : Reception, Foyer : Inaugural Session : The Royal Ballroom

Words of Welcome

Dr Kai M. Schellhorn

Board of Directors, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Munich

Sunil Kant Munjal

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Hero Corporate Services Ltd., New Delhi

Arun Bharat Ram

Co-chairman, Indo-German Consultative Group; Vice Chairman and Senior Managing Director, SRF Ltd., New Delhi

Dr Harsha Vardhana Singh

Secretary and Principal Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, New Delhi

1130 hrs : Discussion

Concluding Remarks : **N. Srinivasan**

Director General designate, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi

Introduction of the “Networking in Nature” Programme

1200 hrs : Lunch : The Royal Ballroom

1330 hrs : Departure for Banjara Camps

15.00 hrs : “Networking in Nature” Programme : Outdoor, Banjara Camps

1830 hrs : Dinner : Banjara Camps

Saturday, March 20, 2004

Breakfast : 1911 Restaurant

Moderator : **Ranga Yogeshwar**

Editor-in-Chief Science, WDR German TV, Cologne

1000 hrs : **Session 1** : The Royal Ballroom

THE SUBJECTIVE SIDE OF TECHNOLOGY: DOES THE INTERNET AFFECT HOW WE THINK AND BEHAVE?

What is the impact of information and communication technologies on the way we express ourselves and communicate, on our work and private lives? Does the use of these technologies change our values? Does it level cultural diversity?

Speakers:

Professor Albert A Angehrn

The Alcatel Chaired Professor of the Net Economy and E-Management, Professor of Information Systems; Director, Centre of Advanced Learning Technologies, INSEAD, Fontainebleau

V Shankar

Head IT Services Division, i-flex Solutions, Bangalore

Professor Kenneth Keniston

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Human Development, Program in Science, Technology, and Society;
Director of the MIT India Program, Massachusetts

Surya Kant

Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services, New Delhi

1100 hrs : Discussion

1200 hrs : Lunch : Daniell's Tavern

1400 hrs : **Session 2** : The Royal Ballroom

IN A BORDERLESS GLOBAL ECONOMY: WHO WINS IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND RELOCATION?

What is the technical and economic background of the substantial increase in outsourcing business operations? What are the benefits and risks for the individual company? How does it affect the 'home' and 'host' countries?

Speakers:

Dr Peter Mossack

Chief Technology Officer, Member of the Executive Board, Research and Development, Chief Executive Officer (Software AG India), Darmstadt

Professor Shubhashis Gangopadhyay

Founding Director, India Development Foundation, Gurgaon

1500 hrs : Discussion

1600 hrs : Coffee Break

1615 hrs : **Session 3** : The Royal Ballroom

A VIEW IN THE FUTURE: HOW CAN WE EXPLOIT THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE OUR LIFE?

What are the prospects of ubiquitous computing and other emerging technologies? Do we need to govern the use of these technologies and are we able to do so?

Speakers:

Professor Matthias Jarke

Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Information Technology FIT, Sankt Augustin, President, German Informatics Society (GI)

Srinivasan Ramakrishnan

Executive Director, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), New Delhi

1645 hrs : Discussion

1800 hrs : End of Session

1900 hrs : Departure of participants for the Festive Dinner

1930 hrs : Reception

2030 hrs : **Festive Dinner** : Residence of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Heimo Richter, New Delhi

Sunday, March 21, 2004

Breakfast: 1911 Restaurant

Optional Sightseeing Programme

Option 1: Guided Delhi City Tour

Option 2: Guided Tour to Agra, Visit of the Taj Mahal

Individual Departure of Participants