



## AGENDA

Day 1: October 17, 2024	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration
11:00 am – 11:20 am	— Inauguration of World Trade Expo 2024 - Exhibition  Chief Guest <b>H. E. Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan</b> , Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra  Guest of Honour <b>Mr. Ajay Shankar</b> , Former Secretary - Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
11:20 am – 11:22 am	Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra is received at the Dias
11:23 am - 11:24 am	National Anthem
11:24 am - 11:27 am	State Song
11:27 am - 11:28 am	Lighting of the Lamp
11:28 am - 11:30 am	Felicitation of Chief Guest - Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra by Dr. Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai
11:30 am – 11:35 am	Welcome Address <b>Dr. Vijay Kalantri</b> , Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries
11:35 am - 11:45 am	Special Address <b>Mr. Ajay Shankar</b> , Former Secretary - Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
11:45 am - 11:55 am	Keynote Address <b>H. E. Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan</b> , Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra
11:55 am - 11:58 am	Vote of Thanks <b>Capt. Somesh Batra</b> , Vice Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai
11:58 am - 11:59 am	National Anthem
11:59 am - 12:00 noon	Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra departs
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Welcome Address <b>Dr. Vijay Kalantri</b> , Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Address by Guest Speaker <b>Mr. Ajay Shankar</b> , Former Secretary - Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
2:25 pm – 2:40 pm	Address by Guest Speaker <b>Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee, IAS</b> , Metropolitan Commissioner, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	Question and Answer Session with audience
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	Vote of Thanks <b>Capt. Somesh Batra</b> , Vice Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai
3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Country Presentations on: <b>Trade and Investment Opportunities in participating countries</b>
7:00 pm onwards	Networking Reception

### Day 2: October 18, 2024

11:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration
11:30 am - 1:15 pm	<u>ROUNDTABLE</u> : <i>“Promoting Economic Relation with AFRICA – Capitalising on Comparative Advantage”</i>
11:30 am – 11:35 am	Welcome Address <b>Dr. Vijay Kalantri</b> , Chairman, World Trade Center Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Opening Remarks: Session Moderator <b>Prof. Renu Modi</b> Professor and Former Director - Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai
11:45 am – 11:55 am	Special Address: Indian Exports potential in Africa <b>Mr. R.K. Mishra</b> Additional Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Mumbai
11:55 am – 12:05 pm	Zimbabwe – Expanding bilateral collaboration in digital transformation <b>H.E. Ms. Stella Nkomo</b> Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, New Delhi
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Uganda - Promoting cooperation in food security <b>H.E. Ms. Margaret Lucy Kyogire</b> Deputy Head of Mission, Uganda High Commission, New Delhi
12:15 pm – 12:25 pm	Ghana – Integrating Digital payment infrastructure with India – the way forward <b>Mr. Conrad Nana Kojo Asiedu</b>

	First Secretary - Trade, Tourism and Culture Officer, Ghana High Commission, New Delhi
12:25 pm – 12:35 pm	Ethiopia - Exploring trade opportunities in local currency – focus agenda for India – Ethiopia Joint Trade Committee <b>H.E. Ms. Bizunesh Meserat</b> Charge d'affaires and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Federal, Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, New Delhi
12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	Egypt - Reviving 'Golden Era' of bilateral relations <b>H.E. Mrs. Naglaa Essam Eldin Elzawahry</b> Consul General, Consulate General of Arab Republic of Egypt in Mumbai
12:45 pm – 12:55 pm	South Africa – India South Africa trade relations <b>Ms. Monita Carolissen</b> Consul Political, Consulate General of the Republic of South Africa, Mumbai
12:55 pm – 1:10 pm	Discussions from the Floor
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm	Vote of Thanks <b>Ms Rupa Naik</b> Executive Director, World Trade Center, Mumbai
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Country Presentations on: <b>Trade and Investment Opportunities in participating countries</b>