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Conference date : **28.02.2025**

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

India is one of the few countries of world with self-reliant economy. Growing with world's second largest population, the achievements, India made in economic growth is remarkable since independence. At the same time the world's largest democracy has come across tough challenges in terms of socio-economic factors, international relations and environmental issues, etc. There is no doubt that it has strong Macroeconomic mechanism which resulted in steady economic growth over a period of time.

The government of India in the 1950s adopted a strategy arrived at achieving economic sufficiency. This period was characterised by agricultural development and rapid industrialisation which involved raising a massive amount of resources and investing them in agricultural infrastructure and also in the creation of large industrial state-owned enterprises. During 1960s Indian economy witnessed both development and setbacks such as war and severe drought. 1970s was also characterised by steady growth but there was severe instability in the political and economic scenario.

This slowdown was met with some reform measures during 1980s. The decade of 1990s had balance of payments crises in 1991 and subsequent reforms are pivotal moments in India's Economic History. The early part of 2000s witnessed sustained momentum in domestic economic activity, better corporate performance. During the period 2009-2014 the government tried to sustain high growth by running high fiscal deficits and inflation rate. Through this period faced challenges such as high fiscal deficit, current account deficit, the economy was managed to maintain the growth rate. Since, 2014, the economy has undergone many structural reforms that have strengthened its macroeconomic fundamentals. The government's economic policy focus was to restore India's growth potential by getting the financial sector back on track, easing condition for business, physical and digital infrastructure to enhance India's connectivity growth in manufacturing sector. But there are challenges of Unemployment and other issues. Under these background, the present conference is aimed to understand the current trend and scenario of Indian Economy and the Challenges.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To provide a platform for the academicians and researchers to discuss on the sectoral growth and achievements of Indian Economy Since independence.
- To trace out the challenges ahead of Indian Economy and to identify possible policy guidelines.
- To discuss the impact of recent programmes and schemes of the government on Indian Economy.

## SUB THEMES

Sub-themes of the conference are listed below. The paper presenter can select and submit any one of the sub-themes and present the paper

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Livestock and Animal Husbandry
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management
- Water Resources and Management
- Industrial Sector
- Social Sector- Health and Education
- Service Sector
- Banking and Finance
- Foreign Trade-Import-Export