

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
YOUTH
EMPLOYABILITY &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

India@100

7 February 2023 | 10 am to 5 pm
India Habitat Center, New Delhi

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Immersive participative result-oriented deliberations

National Agenda

**Catalysing groundswell of Employability, Entrepreneurship and Jobs
Rural Youth**

09:30 AM	Tea & Registrations
10:00 AM	Welcome: National Conference Structure and Outcomes <i>India @100: demographic opportunity and whole of country approach</i>
10:05 AM	Inaugural Address: Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon Minister for Youth Affairs, Government of India[#] <i>India's National Youth Policy – Focus on place-based economic opportunities through Hon' PM Vision of Whole of Government and Whole of Country Approach</i>
10:15 AM	Keynote Conversation: Mr. Praveen S Pardeshi , Member, Capacity Building Commission, Gol and Mr. Shombi Sharp, United Nations Resident Coordinator in India <i>Policy and Programme Framework of Emerging India – Society and Economy. Opportunities for Rural Youth to have dignified and sufficient work. Need for de-silofication in our approaches and imperative for integrated solutions</i>

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Opportunities for Youth

- 10:30 AM **Lead Presentation: Kanika Verma**, Work4Progress and SAMUDYAM
- 10:40 AM **Discussants: Meeta R. Lochan** (Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs), **Jamie McAuliffe**, Global Opportunity Youth Network; **Ashok Mallik** (ORF)#
- 11:15 AM **Participant Deliberations: Pathways for Youth Employment Challenge**
Creating a groundswell of demand-supply match, expanding sub-scale successes/pilots to respond to the rapidly growing cohort of working-age rural youth
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- 11:30 AM Tea/Coffee Break

State of Employability and Entrepreneurship

Expanding Economic Opportunities

- 11:45 AM **Lead Presentation: Annu Mehta**, Global Opportunity Youth Network
- 11:55 AM **Discussants: Atul Tiwari** (Secretary, Ministry of Skills Development and Enterprises)#; **Alkesh Wadhvani** (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), **Amit Basole** (Azim Premji University), **Joel Miranda** (Global Opportunity Youth Network)
- 12:25 PM **Participant Deliberations: Design for Universalisation of Economic Opportunity for rural youth**
Framework for creation, access of economic opportunity for workforce in informal and formal sectors

Youth Aspirations and Voices

Entrepreneurship: Women and Green Economy

- 12:45 PM **Lead Presentation: Dhwarakha Sriram**, Chief, YuWaah at UNICEF
- 13:00 PM **Sub-Group Discussions: Madan Padaki**, GAME & **Abhishek Gupta**, Yuwaah
3 parallel round table discussions on Models for Rural, Urban & Green Entrepreneurship
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- 14:00 PM Lunch
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- 14:30 PM **5 minutes presentation by each working group**
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- 14:45 PM **Action Levers: Summary Deliberations**
Prashant Sinha, Executive Director, PwC; **Madan Padaki**, GAME

Whole of Economy and Place-based Approach

Convergent Implementation Framework

- 15:00 PM **Lead Presentation: Aliva Das**, Transform Rural India Foundation
- 15:10 PM **Discussants: Shri Charanjit Singh** (Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development), **Alice Gugelev** (Global Opportunity Youth Network), **Lakshmi Venkatesan** (BYST), **Siva Subramanian Ramann** (MD, SIDBI)#
- 15:45 PM **Plenary Discussions**

Call for Action

- 16:00 PM **Conference Synthesis: Neeraj Ahuja**
Call for Action and Next Steps: Shri Shailesh Singh (Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development)
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- 16:45 PM Tea/Coffee and Refreshments

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