



Schedule

Location: ITC Maurya
Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi, 110021, India
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Dress: Business Professional

Wednesday, September 27:

- 1800 Inaugural Lamp Lighting and Ribbon Cutting Event
Senior Government Officials and Private Sector Executives to open event and tour booths
- Participants include Embassy senior officials, ministers, select Indian companies including CEOs, Afghan participants, and other VIPs.
Full Press // Main Forum Hall (remarks) and Booth Hall // Dress: Business
- 1855 Welcome Reception Concludes
- 1900 Ministerial Dinner
Senior government officials and select company executives

Thursday, September 28:

- 0900 Registration
- 1000 Opening Remarks by selected Government Officials
"Doing Business in Afghanistan" (Kamal Mahal Ballroom)
- 1100 Booths Open
- 1100 Breakout Session: Energy
Topic: Energy Presentations from an Official Point of View





- 1130 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Afghanistan's Agriculture Rejuvenation
- 1130-1300 Breakout Session: Higher Education
Topic: Forging Institutional Partnerships for Improved Capacity (Ottimo Restaurant)
- 1200 Buffet Lunch Open (Nandia Garden Terrace, Pre-function area of Sakia/Chetia, Ottimmo)
- 1530 Buffet Lunch Closes
- 1400 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Banking and Financial Services
- 1400-1600 Breakout Session: Basic Education
Topic: TO READ OR NOT TO READ - Early Grade Reading and Assessments (Ottimo Restaurant)
- 1530-1630 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Health Services, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices and Supplies
- 1800-1900 Reception

Friday, September 29:

- 0900 Booths Open
- 0915-1040 Breakout Session: Energy
Topic: Doing Energy Business in Afghanistan (Sakya Rooms 1,2,3)
- 1000 Opening Remarks: "Indian Businesses in Afghanistan"
Main Forum Hall
- 1100 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Consumer Goods – Carpets and Textiles
- 1100-1230 Breakout Session: Energy
Topic: India's Solar Explosion through Growth-Focused Regulatory Models (Sakya Rooms 1,2,3)
- 1100-1230 Breakout Session: Higher Education
Topic: The Next Generation of Afghan Leaders: Avenues for Student Engagement (Ottimo Restaurant)





- 1100-1230 Breakout Session: Health
Topic: Opportunities for Public Private Partnerships in Afghanistan and Experiences from India (Tian Restaurant)
- 1100-1300 Breakout Session: Agriculture
Topic: Streamlining Indian innovation to promote the Agriculture sector in Afghanistan (Towers Business Lounge)
- 1200 Buffet Lunch Open (Nandia Garden Terrace, Pre-function area of Sakia/Chetia, Ottimmo)
- 1530 Buffet Lunch Closes
- 1400 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Investing in Civil Aviation and Export Processing Zones
- 1400-1530 Breakout Session: Health
Topic: Meaningful Business to Business Partnerships between India and Afghanistan (Tian Restaurant)
- 1500 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: The Future of Mining: Promoting Afghan Treasures
- 1600 Open Panel in Kamal Mahal Ballroom
Topic: Vehicles – Tractors, Heavy Equipment, Trucks and Automobiles
- 1730 Final Remarks and Closing

Saturday, September 30: Consumer Sales

- 0900 Afghan Sales of Products
- 1600 Sale Closes



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

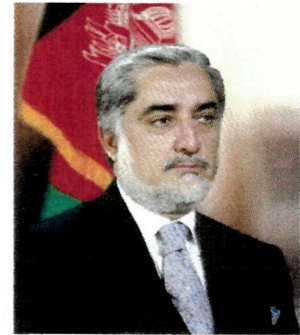
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

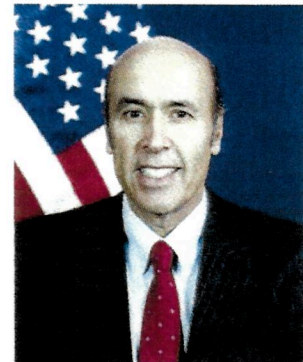
H. E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Abdullah is the Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. He is a key political figure in Afghanistan, who has held numerous prominent positions during his illustrious political career. Dr. Abdullah has earned the respect and admiration of world leaders, and his own people, as a voice of moderation and consensus. He is consistently working for peace and reconstruction in Afghanistan, and to implement a comprehensive reform agenda to achieve a peaceful, stable, democratic and prosperous Afghanistan.



H.E. Ambassador Hugo Llorens is the Special Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan

Ambassador Hugo Llorens is the Special Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, where he leads the largest Embassy in the world with a multi-billion dollar budget, and a combined staff of 3,000 U.S. local and Third Country employees representing 19 U.S. government agencies. From October 2013 to 2016 he served as Principal Officer of the U.S. Consulate General in Sydney, Australia, where he directed the operations of the oldest diplomatic mission in the Asia Pacific region (established in 1836). Previously Ambassador Hugo Llorens was the Assistant Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul from May 2012 to June 2013.



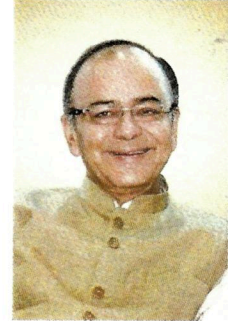
H.E. Chargé MaryKay Carlson is the Special Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India

MaryKay Loss Carlson, a member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Counselor, is the Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. Prior to taking up the position of Deputy Chief of Mission at U.S. Mission India in August, 2016, she was Principal Deputy Executive Secretary in the Department of State's Executive Secretariat in Washington, D.C., where she led teams that support the principal officers of the Department and their staffs. From 2013 to 2014 she served as office director of the Executive Secretariat Staff.



H.E. Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Government of India

Arun Jaitley is the current Finance Minister and Minister of Corporate Affairs in the BJP Government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ministry. He was member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Jaitley previously held the cabinet portfolios of Commerce and Industry and Law and Justice in the Vajpayee government (1998–2004) and serving as the Minister of Defence in the Narendra Modi government as additional charge. From 2009 to 2014 he served as the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha.[1][2] He is a Senior Advocate of the Delhi High Court.



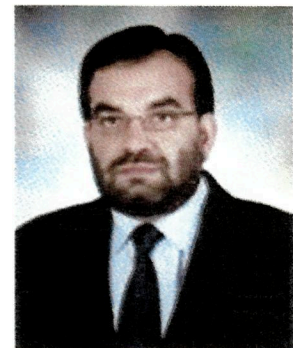
H.E. Mr. Humayoon Rasaw, Minister of Commerce & Industries, Afghanistan

Minister Rasaw serves as Minister of Commerce and Industries of Afghanistan. Under Minister Rasaw's leadership, Afghanistan became the World Trade Organization's 164th member on July 29, 2016. Minister Rasaw holds bachelor's degree in natural science from Kabul University and a MA in information technology from the University of Preston. Minister Rasaw possesses specialized knowledge in economic leadership and industrial and economic development and has worked on various capacities in government organizations and international agencies in Afghanistan and abroad.



H.E. Ali Ahmad Osmani, Minister of Energy and Water, Afghanistan

H.E. Engineer Ali Ahmad Osmani is the Minister of Energy and Water of the National Unity Government of Afghanistan. He was born in Herat, Afghanistan. He holds his Bachelors in Civil Engineering from the Herat University, and his Masters in Hydraulic Structures from Ferdowsi University in Iran. Minister Osmani has almost two decades of extensive experience in energy sector with governmental and international organizations in Afghanistan. Minister Osmani also has the privilege of serving as professor at public and private universities in the country.



H.E Hekmat Khalil Karzai Deputy Foreign Minister of Afghanistan Kabul, Afghanistan

Mr. Hekmat Khalil Karzai was appointed as the Deputy Foreign Minister on January 21st, 2015. At the Ministry, he has chaired several national and international processes/forums including Heart of Asia- Istanbul Process, Regional Economic Cooperation Conference for Afghanistan (RECCA), and International Contact Group (ICG) amongst others. He led the Afghan delegations in the first face to face talks with the Taliban in July 2015 and at the Quadrilateral Coordination Group (Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and United States) meetings with a focus on creating an enabling environment for the Afghan peace process.



Mr. Loren Stoddard, Director of Economic Growth, USAID Afghanistan

Mr. Stoddard is the Director of Economic Growth for USAID Afghanistan. He served in Afghanistan previously as the Senior Development Officer in Mazar-e Sharif and as Director of Agriculture. Besides working in Afghanistan, Mr. Stoddard has spent twenty years working in economic growth, trade, and energy business development in Asia, Latin America, and the U.S. He is a graduate of the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management and Brigham Young University.