



NILGIRIS ECONOMIC DIALOGUE

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Confederation of Indian Industry

Day 01 - 02.02.2024

Innovative Horizons: Navigating the Nexus of Digital Economics

Exploring the interplay between technology, economics, and society in the digital age.

Inaugural Address

Mr Shankar Vanavarayar

Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council;
Convenor, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue &
Executive Director, ABT Industries Ltd

Keynote Address

Mr Ramkumar Ramamoorthy

Partner, Catalinics &
Former Chairman & MD, Cognizant India

Panel Discussion

Mr MP Vijaya Kumar

Executive Director & Group CFO, Sify Technologies Ltd

Mr V M Muralidharan

Chief Operating Officer, Bahwan CyberTek &
Chairman, Ethiraj College Trust

Mr Rajesh Subramaniam

CEO & Founder, embedUR Systems

Mr Karthikeyan Arumugham

Managing Director
DIGIIT Business Services Pvt Ltd (DIGIIT)
Technology Service Provider – ONDC Network

The Changing Ecology and Economy of The Nilgiris

Mr Pratim Roy

Founding Director, Keystone Foundation

Mr Kumaravel Thangavel (*Moderator*)

Member-Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue
& Director, V Thangavel & Sons Pvt Ltd

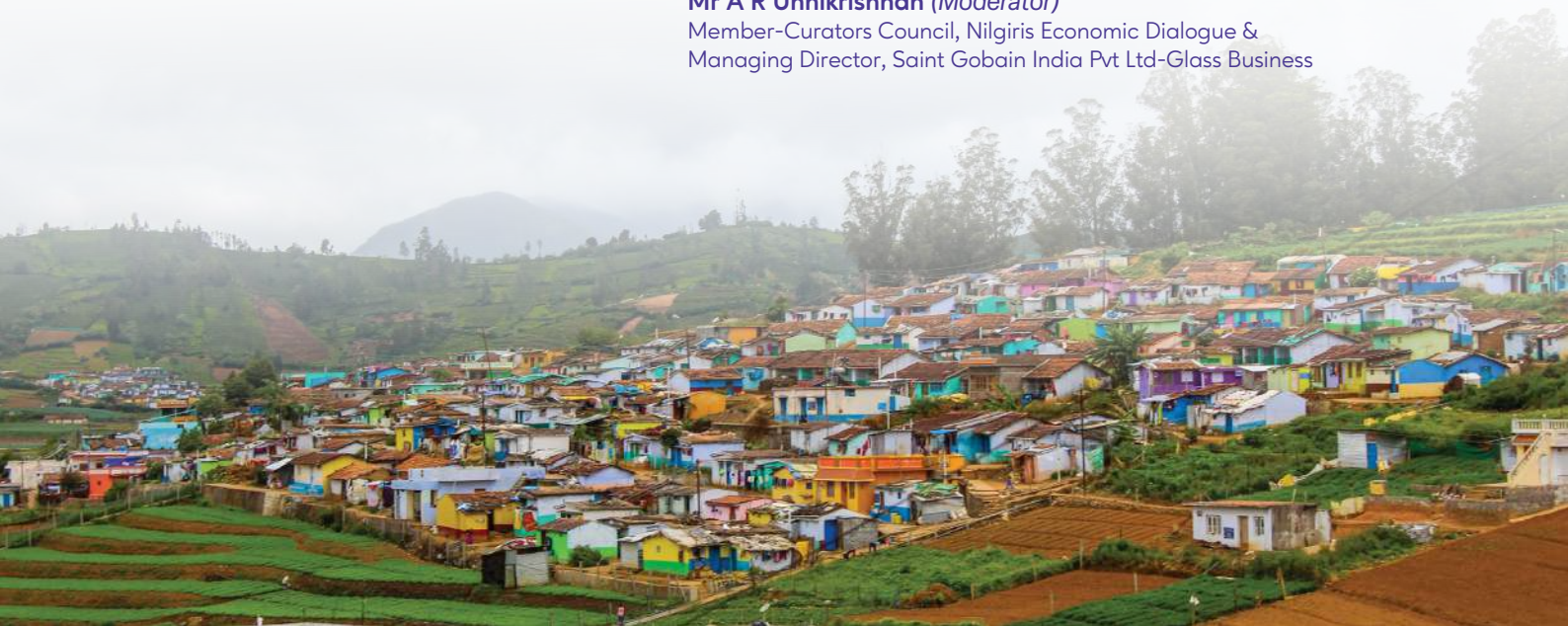
Jigsaw World: Small Wars, Middle Powers, Big Risks

Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri

Head – South Asia Practice, Eurasia Group

Mr A R Unnikrishnan (*Moderator*)

Member-Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue &
Managing Director, Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd-Glass Business



Day 02- 03.02.2024

Circular Alchemy: Transforming Resources into Sustainable Wealth

Join the discourse on resource efficiency and circularity, where we unravel the magic of turning waste into wealth and forging a path towards a regenerative and sustainable economy

Context Setting

Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman

Member - Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue & President-India Region, Danfoss Industries (P) Ltd

Special Address/ Keynote

Ms Katja Larsen

Founder, Silver Spoon Consultancy

Panel Discussion

Mr Ranganath N K (Moderator)

Member - Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue & Director, Strategy Catalysts Pvt Ltd

Mr Hans Raj Verma IAS

Chairman & Managing Director
The Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation

Mr Kamal Bali

Chairman, CII Southern Region & Managing Director & CEO, Volvo India

Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman

Member - Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue & Managing Director, Danfoss Industries (P) Ltd

Mr Kapil Bansal

Partner
EY Energy Transition and Decarbonization, India

Exclusive Plenary:

India's Space Revolution

Embark on a celestial journey as we explore India's groundbreaking advancements in space exploration, unveiling the nation's transformative role in the cosmic frontier

Wg Cdr Rakesh Sharma (Retd)

First Indian Astronaut in Space & Senior Member of Gaganyaan Advisory Panel

Mr Shankar Vanavarayar (Moderator)

Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council; Convenor, Nilgiris Economic Dialogue & Executive Director, ABT Industries Ltd



Day 02 - 03.02.2024

Strategic Symphony: Navigating De-Globalisation, Geo-Politics, and Synergies in Defence

Unveil the orchestrated collaboration between the Indian Army and Industry in a changing global landscape, as we dissect the dynamics of de-globalisation and geopolitical shifts influencing strategic partnerships.

Thematic Synergies between Indian Defence and Industry

Moderated Interaction with Distinguished
Stakeholder of Eminence

Lt Gen Karanbir Singh Bra , AVSM

General Officer Commanding (GoC)
Dakshin Bharat Area, Chennai

Mr Vish Sahasranamam (Moderator)

Member-Curators Council, Nilgiris Economic
Dialogue & Co-Founder & CEO, Forge

Panel Discussion

Dr Stanly Johny (Moderator)

International Affairs Editor, The Hindu

Distinguished Stakeholder of Eminence

Lt Gen Karanbir Singh Brar, AVSM

General Officer Commanding (GoC)
Dakshin Bharat Area, Chennai

Distinguished Guest & Eminent Expert

Gen. Raj Shukla (Retd)

Former Army Commander
Member, Union Public Service Commission

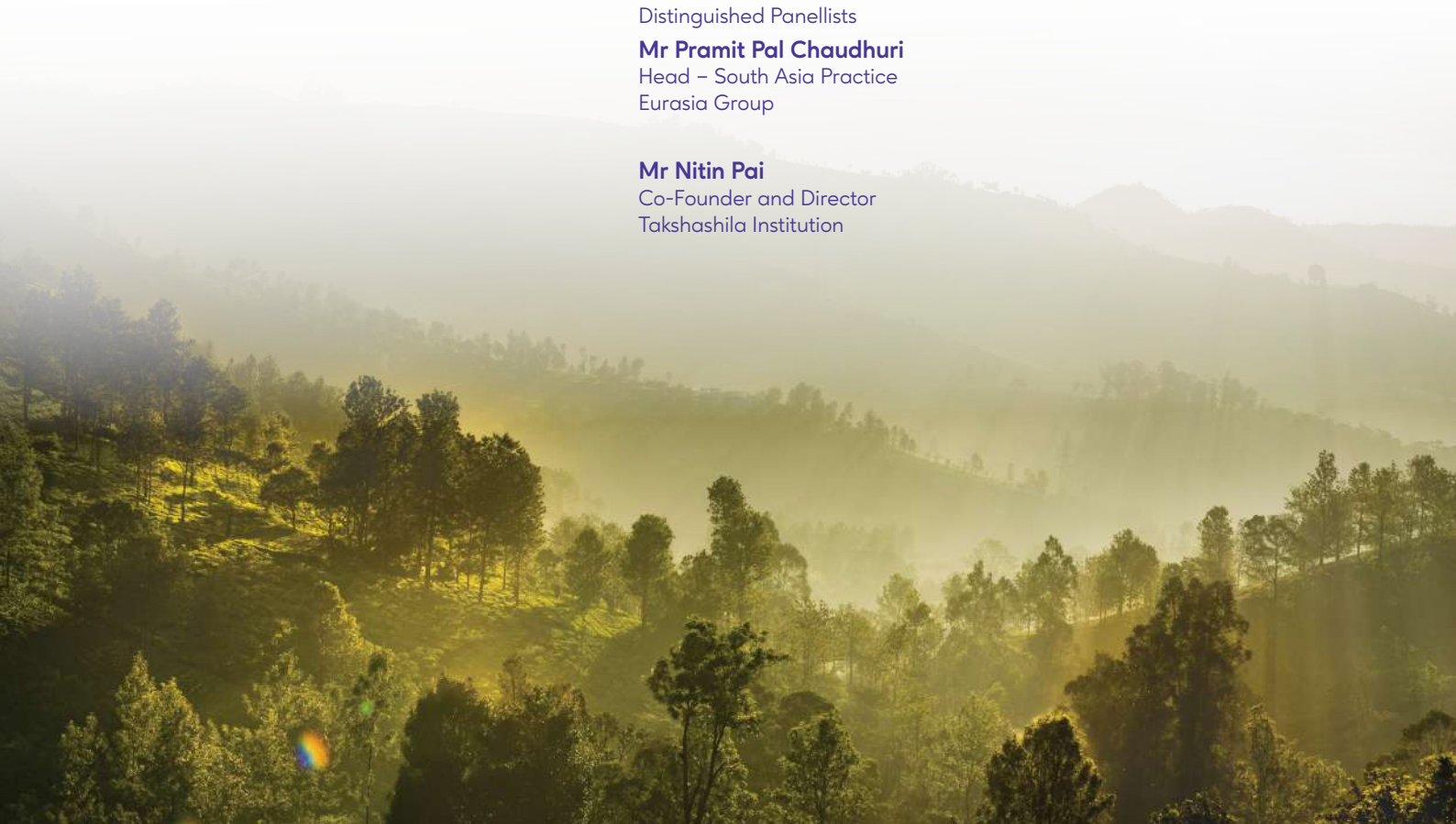
Distinguished Panellists

Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri

Head – South Asia Practice
Eurasia Group

Mr Nitin Pai

Co-Founder and Director
Takshashila Institution



Day 03 - 04.02.2024

EquiVision: Pioneering Pathways for Inclusive Growth

Embark on a visionary journey towards inclusive growth, where diverse perspectives converge to forge pathways that uplift communities, foster prosperity, and ensure no one is left behind

Context Setting:

Mr Srivats Ram

Vice Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu &
Managing Director
Wheels India Ltd

Panel Discussion

Dr Kezevino Aram (Moderator)

President
Shanti Ashram
International Center for Child and Public Health

Mr M Ponnuswami

Past Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council;
Chairman & Managing Director
Pon Pure Chemicals Group

Mr M Vijayabaskar

Additional Full Time Member of the State Planning
Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu &
Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies

Dr R Palaniswamy, IAS(R)

Advisor-Education
TVS Srinivasan Services Trust

Mr Vinod Daniel

Chair, Aus Heritage; CEO & Managing Director,
India Vision Institute & International Museum Expert

Inclusiveness from a Tribals Viewpoint

Mr Northay Kuttan

Chairman
The Nilgiris Tribal Heritage & Cultural Protection Society

Dr Kezevino Aram (Moderator)

President
Shanti Ashram
International Center for Child and Public Health

Concluding Remarks

Mr Shankar Vanavarayar

Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council;
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