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### **Confluence 2009: Survive, Sustain, Succeed**

#### **Inauguration on November 27, 2009 (9.30 a.m.) at IIMA**

IIMA, November 26, 2009: The inaugural session of IIMA's Annual International Business School Summit "Confluence 2009" is scheduled on November 27, 2009 at 9.30 a.m. at the RJMCEI, IIMA main campus. Prof. Samir K Barua, Director, IIMA, will deliver the inaugural address followed by the keynote address by Mr. Rajat M. Nag, Managing Director General, ADB, Manila.

Confluence 2009: Survive, Sustain, Succeed (Nov 27 -29) is an international summit of IIMA and each day would have speakers and panelists to discuss and deliberate on a theme.

Day one (Nov 27, 2009) the theme would be "**Survive: Weather the Storm**", day two (Nov 28, 2009) the speakers would dwell on the theme "**Sustain: Steady the Keel**" and on day three (Nov 29, 2009) the theme would be "**Succeed: Ride the Wind**". The Valedictory session will be addressed by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President, Republic of India on November 29, 2009 at 5.30 p.m. at RJMCEI, IIMA Main Campus.

The list of Speakers/Panelists/Moderators are as below:

#### **Day 1: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (Survive: Weather the Storm)**

1. Mr. Rajat M. Nag, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank, Manila
2. Mr. C.B. Bhave, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
3. Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Journalist & Educator
4. Dr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group
5. Ms. Shyamala Gopinath, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
6. Mr. Deepak Satwalekar, Former MD and CEO, HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company Ltd.
7. Prof. Prem Chander, IIM Ahmedabad
8. Prof. Ravindra H. Dholakia, IIM Ahmedabad
9. Prof. Jayanth R. Varma, IIM Ahmedabad

#### **Day 2: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (Sustain: Steady the Keel)**

1. Mr. Pradip Shah, Founder, IndAsia Fund Advisors Private Limited
2. Mr. Gurcharan Das, Former CEO, Procter and Gamble (India) Ltd
3. Mr. Chanchalpathi Dasa, Vice Chairman, The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Bangalore

4. Shri Kartikeya Sarabhai , Director, Centre for Environment Education
5. Prof. Krithi Ramamritham, Vijay and Sita Vashee Chair Professor, Dept of Computer Sc. and Engg., IIT Bombay
6. Mr. Paul Beckett, Bureau Chief for South Asia, Wall Street Journal, New Delhi
7. Mr. Sushil Ramola, CEO, B-ABLE
8. Mr. Tirupataiah Kota, Former Special Commissioner – Rural Development, AP
9. Prof. Anil Gupta, Professor, IIM Ahmedabad , and Executive Vice Chairperson of National Innovation Foundation
10. Prof. Abhinandan Jain, IIM Ahmedabad
11. Prof. Vasanth P Gandhi, IIM Ahmedabad
12. Prof. M. S. Sriram, IIM Ahmedabad

**Day 3: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (Succeed: Ride the Wind)**

1. Dr. Preetha Reddy, Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai
2. Ms. Meenu Handa, Director Corporate Communications , Microsoft India
3. Mr. Arvind Mahajan, Executive Director and Head Business Advisory Services, KPMG Advisory Services Pvt Ltd
4. Mr. L. Ramkumar, MD, Tube Investments of India (TII)
5. Mr. Shailesh Rao, Managing Director, JAPAC Media & Platforms and India Sales & Operations, Google India.
6. Mr. Madhukar Kamath, MD and CEO, Mudra Group
7. Mr. Nitin Gupta, Consultant, Spencer Stuart
8. Prof. M. R. Dixit, IIM Ahmedabad
9. Prof. Abraham Koshy, IIM Ahmedabad

A Blood Donation camp has been organized on November 27, 2009. The Red Cross mobile van would be located near the Harvard Steps at IIMA campus during 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Please see the link (<http://www.iima-confluence.com/>) for the complete scheduled and further information on Confluence 2009.

Thank you.

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