

# Tourism

Hall 4, Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016

09:00 to 10:30

No.	Time	Agenda	Speaker
1.	09:00 to 09:05	Opening Address	Shri R.V Deshpande, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Tourism
2.	09:05 to 09:20	Major initiatives in Tourism	Presentation by T.V. Mohan Das Pai, Chairman EC Karnataka Tourism Vision Group
3.	09:20 to 09:30	Potential Tourism Projects available for investment	Presentation by Director, Department of Tourism, GoK
			<u>Moderator: Mr V Ravichandar, Co-Chair, EC Karnataka Tourism, Vision Group</u>
4.	09:30 to 09:55	Executive Roundtable: The technology and Infrastructure behind Seamless Travel  <i>Hear from entrepreneurial companies as how technology can deliver a Seamless Travel experience</i>	Ms. Rathi Vinay Jha (IAS Retd) Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, GoI, Board of Trustees, Indian Heritage Cities Network  Mr. Hari Marar President Operations BIAL, EX- ITC  Mr. Hari Nair Managing Director, Holiday IQ  Mr. Girish Nair Co-founder, TravelSpends
5.	09:55 to 10:05	Off the Beaten Trail – Adventure Tourism – Opportunities & Challenges	Presentation by Mr. Nikhil Sahni, Senior President, Government Relationship Management (GRM) & Strategic Government Advisory (SGA), Yes Bank
6.	10:05 to 10:30	Executive Roundtable: Sustainable Development of	<u>Moderated by Ms. Jayanthi Iyengar, India Tourism e-catalogue</u>

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*Experts talk about the need for sustainable/responsible planning and why management is imperative for the industry to survive as a whole*

Mr. Louis D'Amore  
President & Founder, IIPT

Mr Jayaram H R  
Founder, The Greenpath

Prof. Geoffrey Lipman  
Former Assistant Secretary General of UNWTO  
and founding President, WTTC, President ICTP

Mr. Mandip Singh Soin  
FRGS (Fellow of the Royal Geographical  
Society, UK)  
Founder, & Managing Director, Ibex  
Expeditions Private Limited

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7. 10:30 am Closing Remarks

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