

India-Africa Business Dialogue

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IV India Africa Forum Summit

29-30 May 2026

DRAFT PROGRAMME OUTLINE

as on 20-04-2026

Day I: Friday, 29th May 2026

1000-1130 hrs INAUGURAL SESSION: BHARAT AFRICA SYNERGY

Plenary Hall

1145-1230 hrs From Farm to Future: India Africa Partnership for Global Food Security

Plenary Hall

Track: Climate Action, Sustainability & Resilient Growth

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

- Policy makers from India & Africa
- Industry Speakers
- Experts

1245-1400 hrs Lunch

1400-1445 hrs Building Physical Infrastructure for Socioeconomic Growth in Africa

Plenary Hall

Track: Connectivity & Infrastructure Integration

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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1500-1545 hrs Accelerating Africa's Digital Future through Innovation and R&D

Plenary Hall

Track: Digital Innovation & Services

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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1600-1645 hrs

Advancing the Next Generation for Equitable Development of Human Capital

Plenary Hall

Track: Human Capital & Inclusion

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

- *Policy makers from India & Africa*
- *Industry Speakers*
- *Experts*

1700-1745 hrs

Defence and Maritime Security Cooperation

Plenary Hall

Track: Strategic Cooperation

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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- *Industry Speakers*
- *Experts*

1800-1845 hrs

The Future of Energy: Shifting to Sustainable and Clean Energy Solutions

Plenary Hall

Track: Connectivity & Infrastructure Integration

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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- *Industry Speakers*
- *Experts*

Day II: Saturday, 30th May 2026

1000-1045 hrs **Harnessing Critical Minerals & Mining for Sustainable Future**

Plenary Hall

Track: Climate Action, Sustainability & Resilient Growth

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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- Industry Speakers
- Experts

1100-1145 hrs **Driving Africa's Future with Affordable and Sustainable Mobility and Logistics Solutions**

Plenary Hall

Track: Connectivity & Infrastructure Integration

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

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- Industry Speakers
- Experts

1200-1245 hrs **Unlocking the African Market: Driving Industrial Growth through MSME Synergy and Trade Integration**

Plenary Hall

Track: Industrial Development & Enterprise Partnerships

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

Panellist:

- Policy makers from India & Africa
- Industry Speakers
- Experts

1245 – 1400 hrs **Lunch**

1400-1445 hrs **Exploring New Avenues for Financial Partnerships and Strong Banking Services**

Plenary Hall

Track: Digital Innovation & Services

Moderator: Indian Industry / Thought Leader

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1500-1545 hrs **Strengthening Healthcare Capacity and Affordable Access in Africa**

Plenary Hall

Track: Human Capital & Inclusion

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- *Industry Speakers*
- *Experts*

1600-1645 hrs

Bridging Cultures with Markets: India Africa Partnership in Media, Entertainment, Tourism and Hospitality

Plenary Hall

Track: Digital Innovation & Services

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- *Industry Speakers*
- *Experts*

End of Business Forum