



KIIT School of Management Presents

7th | National Finance Conclave

Financial Sector & Taxation Reforms :
The Road Ahead



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Introduction:

The financial sector plays a pivotal role in the economic growth of a country. To meet the growth aspirations of India, it needs to be highly efficient and effectively regulated. However, presently it is facing innumerable challenges. The economic slowdown of developed countries has affected the flow of funds making it highly volatile and uncertain. The banking sector crisis is also looming large with rising NPAs and emerging requirement of meeting Basel III standards. The absence of a well developed corporate bond market has further exacerbated the situation constraining the credit availability for the corporates and large infrastructure projects adversely affecting the growth of the country. At the other end of the spectrum the MSME and agricultural sector despite being considered as priority sector continues to largely depend upon informal lenders with high borrowing cost. In this backdrop, it has become imperative that India push for next generation reforms to ensure it sustain its growth rate and emerge as economic superpower.

Realizing it, the government has already initiated several reform measures viz. formation of Monetary Policy committee, merger & re-capitalization of public sector banks, introduction of payment & small finance banks, inclusion of corporate bonds in repo market etc. Besides, as one of the biggest tax reforms, GST is going to be rolled out next year, which is expected to address the supply side constraints and improve the flow of money.

While the above reform measures look highly promising the challenge is to ensure that these are effectively implemented to achieve the stated objectives. Further, there is also a need to understand whether these measures are adequate enough to sail India through this economic downturn. The Finance Conclave will be deliberating on these reform initiatives undertaken and explore what additional measures can be considered to sustain the growth of India.



About the conclave:

The Finance Conclave is an annual convention, organised by KIIT School of Management (KSOM), and attended by industry leaders from financial world as well as academicians from prestigious institutes. Few of our eminent speakers at the previous conclaves include stalwarts from the industry like Dr. Aditya Puri, MD, HDFC Bank and Dr. N Chandrasekaran, CEO&MD, TCS.

The theme of this year's conclave is

| *“Financial Sector & Taxation Reforms - The Road Ahead”.*

The conclave aims to evaluate India's preparedness for the next phase of growth and discuss the future roadmap for the country.



Programme Details

9:00 AM-10.00 AM	Registration of delegates
SESSION I (10.00AM-11.15 AM)	Inauguration and Address by Chief Guest/Keynote Speaker
	TEA BREAK (11:15AM- 11:30 AM)
SESSION II (11:30 AM-12.30 PM)	Panel Discussion on the topic "GST - Is it a panacea for Indian economy?"
SESSION II (12:30 PM-1.30 PM)	Panel Discussion on the topic : "Banking sector reforms - Are we ready for privatization?"
	LUNCH BREAK (1:30 PM - 3:00 PM)
SESSION III (3:00 PM-5.00 PM)	Parallel Interactive workshops on sub-themes
	SIT-DOWN TEA with students (5:30 PM - 6.30 PM)
7:30 PM onwards	CONCLAVE DINNER



Who should attend ?

Students having an inclination towards finance and economics must look forward to be a part of the conclave and benefit from the discussions and interaction with the Industry experts. It is also an opportunity to put their financial acumen to test by participating in the business contests.

Industry Experts can share this platform with other stalwarts from industry as well as academia to discuss and debate on diverse issues concerning the future of Indian Financial sector. It is also opportunity for them to interact with the young minds to get a fresh perspective on various aspects of Indian Financial sector.

Academicians can utilise the conclave share their thoughts on the future of Indian financial sector with participants from industry as well as students.



Flashback



Dr. Aditya Puri
MD, HDFC Bank



Dr. N Chandrasekaran
CEO & MD, TCS



Mr. KC Chakravarty
Former Dy. Governor, RBI



Ms. Mythilli Bhusnurmath
Noted Journalist and Consulting
Editor, Economic Times

KIIT School of Management (KSOM)

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) is a constituent unit of the KIIT University, established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. This is the 23rd year of its existence. In several prestigious rankings such as Outlook, Careers360, Open-C Fore, BAUniverse.com, KSOM has been consistently ranked among the top B-Schools in India and as one of the finest in Eastern India. It has been rated in A Grade by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC). The school is a SAP University Alliances partner and also has tie-up with Dassault Systemes, a worldleader in Product Lifecycle Management solutions.

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

With an impressive cluster of 28 academic campuses spread across 25 square kilometers, KIIT University today has the unique distinction of becoming the youngest educational institution in the country to be declared a University (U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956). Recently it has been conferred with category 'A' status by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. However, the jewel in the crown has been Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), where more than 25,000 children from lesser-known tribes are being provided free boarding, lodging, education and vocational training. It is education coupled with empathy that makes KIIT stand out from the rest.

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