



GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS:
Accelerating MSME Growth, Development and Sustainability
CONFERENCE | EXHIBITION | B2B MEETINGS | FIELD VISITS
 22-24 February, 2018 | World Trade Centre Mumbai, India

Tentative Programme

Day 1 : Thursday, February 22, 2018

Time	Agenda
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inauguration of Summit Exhibition ➤ Inauguration of Summit Conference ➤ Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony and Felicitations of Honourable Guests
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome Address ➤ Inaugural Address by Chief Guest : Global Value Chains : Enabler of Sustainable Trade ➤ Keynote Address ➤ Special Addresses ➤ Release of GES 2018 Handbook ➤ Vote of Thanks
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel Discussion: National and Multilateral Approaches to Foster GVCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and strategies shaping GVCs • Regional Trade Agreements - Key facilitator of GVCs • Trade Facilitation – Promoting GVC Growth • Role of TPOs in strengthening GVC linkages
4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	B2B Meetings, Visit to Exhibition
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

Day 2 : Friday, February 23, 2018

Time	Agenda
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel Discussion 1 (10.30 a.m – 12.00 p.m.) – Global Value Chains – Building MSME competitiveness through value chain integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firm strategy aiding integration into value chains • Gaining access to finance, technology, R&D and skill • Infrastructure : key pillar of GVC growth • GVCs and job creation ➤ Panel Discussion 2 (12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.) – GVCs : Adaptation of New Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powering GVCs through IT applications, Artificial Intelligence and internet of things
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel Discussion : Leveraging the power of GVCs – Case study presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Manufacturing • Services (Retail, entertainment, tourism and medical tourism)
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Valedictory Session
4.30. p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Visit to Exhibition

Day 3 : Saturday, February 24, 2018

Time	Agenda
	Field Visit