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## BEST PRACTICES & ROLE MODELS

A CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION  
17 May, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai

### PROGRAMME

<b>0830 – 1000 hrs</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>1000 – 1100 hrs</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION – School Education</b>	
<i>1000 – 1005 Hrs</i>	<i>Welcome Address &amp; moderated by</i>	<b>Ninad Karpe*</b> Past Chairman, CII Western Region & Director, Aptech Ltd.
<i>1005 – 1015 Hrs</i>	<i>Address</i>	<b>Prof C B Sharma</b> Chairman, NIOS
<i>1015 – 1025 Hrs</i>	<i>Special Address</i>	<b>Dr Shyama Chona</b> Founder President, Tamana Association & Former Principal, DPS R K Puram
<i>1025 – 1040 Hrs</i>	<i>Keynote Address</i>	TBD
<i>1040 – 1055 Hrs</i>	<i>Inaugural Address</i>	<b>Mr Vinod Tawde*</b> Minister of State – Maharashtra (School Education and Higher & Technical Education)
<i>1055 – 1100 Hrs</i>	<i>Closing remarks</i>	
<i>1100 – 1130 Hrs</i>	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	

\*To be confirmed



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**1130 – 1300 hrs Panel Discussion: Technology-aided Learning and New-age Pedagogy**

Since the purpose of Global Exhibition on Services is to promote exports of Indian services, including in education, this session will provide an opportunity to service providers as well as schools to showcase their innovations. Buyers and interested stakeholders are expected to attend this session from across the world and get in touch with the right organizations to take their education agendas forward. These could be in the form of exchange programmes for students, faculty; services to aide school managements; development of curriculum; providing examination solutions; other solutions to promote learning via distance mode and others.

**Special Address** **Shri S.V.R.Srinivas\***  
Principal Secretary (IT)  
Government of Maharashtra

**Session Chair & Panelists** **Mr Amit Kaushik**  
CEO  
Australian Council for Educational Research (India)

**Prof Sridhar Iyer**  
Head - Educational Technology,  
IIT Mumbai

**Mrs. Anubhuti Kaul Bhrany**  
Head - Government Relations  
Hewlett-Packard

TBD

Q&A with Audience

**1300 – 1400 hrs Lunch**



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**1400 – 1530 hrs Roundtable on Internationalising Higher Education in India**

It is now being widely recognised both by the Government and the education sector that there is a need to position India as a desirable destination for higher studies for international students especially those of south-east Asia and Africa. However, the current number of international students choosing India for higher education is meagre. This session will discuss the reasons for this trend and also explore steps that can be taken to attract more international students in terms of policy, infrastructure, pedagogy, support services, cultural milieu and value-adds.

**Special Address Mr Diptiman Das**  
Chairperson and Managing Director  
Education Consultants India Limited (EdCIL), Union HRD Ministry

**Special Address Dr. Yaw Adu Gyamfi**  
President  
Association of Ghana Industries

**Session Chair Prof Furqan Qamar**  
Secretary-General  
AIU

**Participants Dr. B.B Ahuja\***  
Director & Professor  
COEP

**Prof Rajat Gupta\***  
Director,  
NIT Silchar

**Mr Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra**  
Co-Founder and Chancellor,  
Shobhit University, India

**Mr. Patricio Fierro Sepúlveda**  
Director – Group TQS  
Chile

**1530 Hrs Tea and close**