



RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

**HIGH-LEVEL POLICY
CONFERENCE OF
CENTRAL BANKS FROM
THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

BUILDING SYNERGIES

November 21 - 22, 2024 | Mumbai



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Venue: The Taj Mahal Palace, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Time
(Indian Standard Time)

Programme

November 20, 2024 (Wednesday)

19:00 hrs - 21:30 hrs

Cultural Event

Venue: Crystal Room, The Taj Mahal Palace

Welcome Dinner

Venue: Ballroom, The Taj Mahal Palace

Day 1: November 21, 2024 (Thursday)

Venue: Crystal Room, The Taj Mahal Palace

09:30 hrs - 09:35 hrs

Opening Remarks: Dr. Rajiv Ranjan,
Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India

09:35 hrs - 10:15 hrs

Keynote Address: Mr. Shaktikanta Das,
Governor, Reserve Bank of India

10:15 hrs - 11:30 hrs
(75 minutes)

Session 1: Balancing Growth and Inflation in
the Global South

Panel Discussion

Opening Remarks and Moderator: Mr. N. K. Singh,
Chairman, 15th Finance Commission of India,
Government of India

Panellists

1. Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, Governor,
Nepal Rastra Bank
2. Mr. Philip Wooldridge, Head of Economics and
Financial Markets for Asia and the Pacific,
Bank for International Settlements
3. Mr. Neelkanth Mishra, Chief Economist,
Axis Bank
4. Dr. Poonam Gupta, Director General,
National Council of Applied Economic Research
(NCAER)

11:30 hrs - 11:50 hrs

Tea/Coffee Break

11:50 hrs - 13:00 hrs
(70 minutes)

Session 2: Monetary Policy Communication

Opening Remarks: Dr. Michael D. Patra,
Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Sajjid Chinoy, Managing Director and Chief India Economist, J. P. Morgan

Panellists

1. Mr. Aivo H. ANDRIANARIVELO, Governor, Central Bank of Madagascar
2. Mr. Navneet Munot, Chairman, Association of Mutual Funds in India
3. Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Member, 16th Finance Commission of India and Group Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of India
4. Dr. Partha Ray, Director, National Institute of Bank Management

14:00 hrs - 15:10 hrs
(70 minutes)

Lunch Break

(Venue: Ballroom, The Taj Mahal Palace)

Session 3: Expanding Digital Payments and its Impact on the Economy

Panel Discussion

Opening Remarks and Moderator:

Mr. B. P. Kanungo, Director, Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL)

Panellists

1. Mr. Dasho Penjore, Governor, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
2. Mr. Mustapha Abiodun Akinkunmi, MPC member, Central Bank of Nigeria
3. Mr. Dilip Asbe, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Payments Corporation of India
4. Ms. Shriyanka Hore, Managing Director, Global Head of Industry Engagement, Swift

15:10 hrs - 15:30 hrs

Tea/Coffee Break

15:30 hrs - 17:00 hrs
(90 minutes)

Session 4: Panel of Governors -Sharing of Experiences and Policy Perspectives

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. K. V. Kamath, Former President, New Development Bank, BRICS

Panellists

1. Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, Governor, Bangladesh Bank
2. Mr. Ahmed Munawar, Governor, Maldives Monetary Authority
3. Mr. Rogério Lucas Zandamela, Governor, Bank of Mozambique
4. Ms. Than Than Swe, Governor, Central Bank of Myanmar
5. Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank

19:00 hrs - 21:30 hrs

Cultural Event

Venue: Crystal Room, The Taj Mahal Palace

Conference Dinner

Hosted by the Governor Mr. Shaktikanta Das

Venue: Ballroom, The Taj Mahal Palace

Day 2: November 22, 2024 (Friday)

Venue: Ballroom, The Taj Mahal Palace

09:30 hrs - 11:00 hrs
(90 minutes)

Session 5: Reserve Management for the New Global Financial Order

Opening Remarks: Mr. T. Rabi Sankar,
Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Special Address: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe,
Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Luis Bengoechea, Head of Banking
Department, Bank for International Settlements

Panellists

1. Mr. Lamido Abubakar Yuguda, MPC Member,
Central Bank of Nigeria
2. Mr. Henk Janse van Vuuren, Head of Reserves
Management, South African Reserve Bank
3. Mr. Syafruddin Kartikawulan, Director/Head,
Foreign Reserve Management,
Reserve Management Department,
Bank Indonesia
4. Mr. Luis Guilherme Siciliano Pontes, Deputy
Head, Foreign Reserves Department,
Central Bank of Brazil
5. Mr. Sundar Murthi,
Chief General Manager-in-Charge,
Department of External Investments and
Operations, Reserve Bank of India

11:00 hrs - 11:30 hrs

Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 hrs - 12:50 hrs
(80 minutes)

Session 6: Best Practices in Regulation and
Emerging Challenges

Opening Remarks: Mr. M. Rajeshwar Rao,
Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Short film on Regulation in India -

Regulations@90: From Strength to Strength

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Jayant Kumar Dash,
Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India

Panellists

1. Ms. Leonie Dunn, Deputy Governor,
Bank of Namibia
2. Mr. N. S. Vishwanathan, Former Deputy Governor,
Reserve Bank of India

3. Prof. Douglas W Arner, Kerry Holdings Professor in Law, University of Hong Kong
4. Mr. Laurent Gonnet, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank

12:50 hrs - 14:00 hrs

Lunch Break
(Venue: Sea Lounge, Emerald and Jade Rooms)

14:00 hrs - 15:20 hrs
(80 minutes)

Session 7: Reflecting Forward: Supervision amidst Emerging Risks

Short Film on Supervision

Opening Remarks: Mr. Swaminathan J, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Panel Discussion

Keynote Remarks and Moderator: Mr. M. Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Panellists:

1. Dr. John Mushayavanhu, Governor, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
2. Mr. S. S. Mundra, Former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
3. Mr. Jay Surti, Division Chief, Financial Supervision and Regulation Division, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, International Monetary Fund
4. Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala, Partner, Cyber Security, Ernst & Young

15:20 hrs - 15:25 hrs

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India

15:25 hrs - 16:00 hrs

High Tea

