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23RD DECEMBER 2025 | EROS HOTEL, NEW DELHI

Resilient. Responsible. Ready – The New Age MSMEs & Emerging Businesses**AGENDA**

10:00am – 10:30am	Registration Open
10:35am – 10:50am	Welcome by Host
10:55am – 11:05am	Introduction to the Theme: Resilient. Responsible. Ready – The New Age MSMEs & Emerging Businesses Dr. Annurag Batra – Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media
11:10am – 11:25am	Keynote Address I: The Future of India's Emerging Businesses: Building Resilience, Driving Responsibility, and Staying Ready for Global Growth Mr. Veer Sagar – Chairman, Selectronic
11:30am – 12:10pm	Panel Discussion 1: Resilient through Disruption: How MSMEs, Emerging Businesses & Startups Adapt, Thrive, and Lead in Times of Change Spotlight on survival stories, crisis management, and growth journey SESSION CHAIR: Ms. Monica Jasuja – Chief Expansion & Innovation Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia (EPAA) Mr. Shireesh Joshi – Founder CEO, Prism Consulting and Ex-Chief Business Officer, Network Expansion, ONDC Mr. Brijesh Damodaran – Co Founder & Chief Investment Officer, House of Bellwether & Auxano Capital Ms. Shaina Taneja – Senior Vice President, Marsh India Insurance Broking Ltd. Mr. Vivek Kumar – Founder, Venture Garage Mr. Vaibhav Jain – Ex-Google, Startup & VC Business, Founder & CEO, EduVest (Wealth Tech Platform for Families)
12:15pm – 12:55pm	Panel Discussion 2: Public Policy for Progress & Strengthening the MSMEs & Emerging Businesses through Finance, Tech & Compliance Reforms. Spotlight on technology adoption, digital platforms, simplified regulations & incentives. SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Akshay Yadava – Director, UIDAI Ms. Nirupama Soundarajan – Co Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Policy Consensus Centre Mr. Sanjay Jain – Director, Elanpro Dr. Satish Mittal – Chief Digital Officer, chargeup Mr. Sailesh Prasad – General Manager – Sustainable Enterprise & Export Development, India EXIM Bank Mr. Gurjodhpal Singh – Chief Executive Officer – India, Tide
01:00pm – 01:30pm	Dialogue 1: Women Leaders Redefining the DNA of Emerging Enterprises Spotlight on Redefining leadership beyond hierarchy—collaborative, inclusive, and resilient models. SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Arijit Ray – Chief Executive Officer & Founder, The Unlock Company Ms. Aakansha Bhargava – Chief Executive Officer, P. M. Relocations Ms. Dakshita Das – Former Civil Servant, ID & Public Policy Expert
01:35pm – 02:15pm	Networking Lunch Break
02:20pm – 03:10pm	Panel Discussion 3: The Growth Playbook: Financing, Skills, and Partnerships for MSME Success Spotlight on Investors, lenders, and enablers on what MSMEs & Emerging Businesses need today SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Prithwish Sinha – Director, Advisory – Financial Services, PwC Mr. Suprateek Roy – Regional Head- New Economic Group, IDFC First Bank Mr. Hitesh Sachdev – Head Startup Engagement & Investments, ICICI Bank Mr. Raman Aggarwal – Chief Executive Officer, FIDC Mr. Utkarsh Wuttoo – Director & Head of the Division – A&P R&D, India SME Forum Mr. Vipin Aggarwal – Chief Mentor, NEXGEN & Director, Longview Group
03:15pm – 03:45pm	Triologue 1: Branding in the New Age with Digital Marketing, Content & Conversion for MSME & Emerging Business Visibility. Spotlight on Creating a strong online identity, building credibility, and winning customer loyalty SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Vaibhav Joshi – Co Founder & Managing Director, Tableturn Tech Ms. Eden Menon – Head – Advocacy, Branding & Communication, India Sanitation Coalition, FICCI Mr. Sriwant Wariz – Founder, IVORY Digital & The Startup Caffe Ms. Kanchan Khera – Director & Founder, Zykr
03:50pm – 04:30pm	Panel Discussion 4: Building Inclusive & Future-Ready Talent Pipelines: Skilling, Diversity, and Workforce Empowerment for Emerging Businesses. Spotlight on how inclusive skilling models and industry-academia partnerships can strengthen India's talent pipeline and empower emerging businesses to build a diverse, future-ready workforce. SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Arijit Ray – Chief Executive Officer & Founder, The Unlock Company Ms. Arpita Mukherjee – Professor, ICRIER Ms. Gayatri Das – Head – Talent Attraction & Engagement, PepsiCo Ms. Sabina Dewan – Founder & Executive Director, JustJobs Network Mr. Anil Sahni – Vice President & Head Human Resources, ART Housing Finance (India) Mr. Deepak Boora – Director, Data Security Council of India
04:35pm – 05:10pm	Panel Discussion 5: Cross Sector Collaboration for Growth of MSME & Emerging Business. Spotlight on co creation to scale, collaborative innovation & strategic alliances SESSION CHAIR: Mr. Ravi Nandan Sinha – Director – Development & Investment, MSME Business Forum Ms. Anusha Soni – Managing Partner, AT & Partners Mr. Dinkar Singh – Director – Public Affairs, UPS Indian Subcontinent Mr. Rajjat Gulati – Co Founder, plutos ONE Mr. Shobhit Mehra – Founder & Chief Executive Officer, BoxPay
05:15pm – 05:30pm	Keynote Address 2: Empowering New-Age MSMEs through Digital Public Procurement Shri. Ajit B. Chavan – Additional Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
05:35pm – 05:50pm	Keynote Address 3: Governance to Greatness: Steering India's Emerging Businesses Toward Resilience, Responsible Growth & Future-Ready Leadership Mr. Sethurathnam Ravi – Founder, Ravi Rajan & Co. LLP, Chairman, TFCIL and Former Chairman, BSE
05:55pm – 06:20pm	Fireside Chat 1: Power of Collaboration – Where Policy Meets Entrepreneurship & Inclusion Drives Scale. SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Annurag Batra – Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media Ms. Anna Roy – Principal Economic Advisor, NITI Aayog
06:25pm – 06:40pm	Closing Keynote Address: India @ Next: The Emerging Business Moment Prof. Dr. Gourav Vallabh – Part-Time Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) & Professor of Finance
06:45pm – 07:00pm	BW Emerging Business Awards 2025 Opening & Welcome Address by Dr. Annurag Batra – Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media
07:05pm – 08:00pm	7th Annual BW Emerging Business Awards 2025 Ceremony: Celebrating excellence in leadership, innovation, impact & ecosystem support.
08:05pm – 09:05pm	Celebratory Dinner

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