



# 65<sup>th</sup> THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9-11 JANUARY 2025 | BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, INDIA



## Draft Brief Conference Programme Structure

Venue: Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru

### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY 2025

1600 -1830 hrs	:	<b>TEA AND REGISTRATION</b>
1830- 1930	:	<b>PRE- CONFERENCE EVENT</b>
	:	<b>AJIT GHOSE MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
Lecture by	:	<b>Ashwani Saith</b> Emeritus Dean, School of Liberal Studies, BML Munjal University; Hon. Professor, IHD and Professor Emeritus, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands and Former Professor, London School of Economics and Politics
Topic	:	<i>Agrarian, Labour and Social Questions in Structural Transitions: Comparative Perspectives</i>
1930	:	<b>DINNER</b>
1930- 2030	:	<b>ISLE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>

### DAY 1:

#### THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2025

0730- 0900	:	<b>BREAKFAST, TEA AND REGISTRATION</b>
0900-1030	:	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>
Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest	:	<b>Sri Santhosh S. Lad</b> Hon'ble Labour Minister Government of Karnataka
Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour	:	<b>Mr. Nandan Nilekani (TBC)</b> Co-Founder and Chairman, Infosys Limited and Chairman, EkStep Foundation, Bengaluru
1030 - 1100	:	<b>TEA</b>
1100 - 1150	:	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>
Address by the 65 <sup>th</sup> ISLE Conference President	:	<b>Lakhwinder Singh</b> Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Former Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
1155-1345	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1:</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF KEYNOTE PAPERS</b>
	:	<b>Theme 1: Landscape of Self-Employment: Assessing Structures, Status and Work Quality</b>
	:	<b>Farzana Afridi</b> Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi; Visiting Professor, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto



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	: <b>Theme 2: Dynamics of Changing Industrial Relations, Evolving Employment Dynamics and Work Patterns</b>
	: <b>Greg Bamber</b> Professor, Department of Management Monash Data Futures Institute, Monash Business School, Monash University, Australia
	: <b>Theme 3: Service Sector Employment: Structure, Trends and Implications</b>
	: <b>Gaurav Nayyar</b> Lead Economist, The World Bank, Washington DC
1345-1445	: <b>LUNCH</b>
1445-1700	: <b>PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>
1700-1730	: <b>TEA</b>
1730-1830	: <b>PLENARY SESSION 2: V.V. GIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
Lecture by	<b>Indermit Gill</b> Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank Group, Washington DC
1830-1915	: <b>CULTURAL PROGRAMME</b>
1930	: <b>CONFERENCE RECEPTION DINNER</b> <i>Venue: King's Club, Nagarbhaavi, Bengaluru</i>

## DAY 2:

### FRIDAY, 10 JANUARY 2025

0730-0900	: <b>BREAKFAST &amp; TEA</b>
0900 -1100	: <b>PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>
1100-1130	: <b>TEA</b>
1130 - 1230	: <b>PLENARY SESSION 3: V.B. SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
Lecture by	: <b>Kaushik Basu</b> Professor of Economics, Cornell University, USA, and former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank, Washington DC and Former Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India
1230-1330	: <b>LUNCH</b>
1330-1530	: <b>PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>
1530-1600	: <b>TEA</b>
1600-1700	: <b>PLENARY SESSION 4: SHEILA BHALLA MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
Lecture by	: <b>Ajit Ranade</b> Vice-Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (A Deemed to be University), Pune



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1700-1900	:	<b>PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>
1900-2000	:	<b>ISLE GENERAL BODY MEETING</b>
1930	:	<b>DINNER</b>

## DAY 3:

### THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2025

0800-0900	:	<b>BREAKFAST &amp; TEA</b>
0900-1040	:	<b>PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>
1040-1100	:	<b>TEA</b>
1100-1300	:	<b>PLENARY PANEL</b> <b>'Meeting the Employment Challenge in India'</b>
1300- 1400	:	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>
Valedictory Address by	:	<b>Imraan Valodia</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa and Director, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies (SCIS)
1400-1500	:	<b>LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES</b>

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