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## ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Office of The Gujarat University,  
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To,  
The Principals/ Directors of Affiliated colleges of Gujarat University,

Namaste,

Gujarat University is organising the 'Cultural Economy Conclave 2023' in the 75th foundation year in association with Ministry of Tourism , Incredible India , Ministry of Culture , Niti Aayog , Gujarat Tourism , UP Tourism , NCPCR ( Ministry of WCD).

It will be a two day event on 8th and 9th December 2023 from 10:00 onwards at the Senate Hall, Gujarat University. In this Conclave, scholars and dignitaries will be discussing on various themes such as Cultural Diplomacy, Indian heritage, Indic Knowledge system , Tourism, Pilgrimage , Circular economy, Cultural Growth, Innovation and Technology, SDG Goals, Conflict Resolution and Peace, AYUSH and Life Science.

The Programme schedule and Names of the speakers are attached here with.

Gujarat University invites you and a faculty member teaching IKS in your college in this Cultural Economy Conclave.

Event Details:

Date: 8th and 9th December, 2023

Time : 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: The Senate Hall, Gujarat University

Looking forward to your presence in the Cultural Economy Conclave.

Kindly register on this link: <https://www.indiathink.org/CEC2023>

Regards,

(Dr. P M Patel)

Registrar

Gujarat University

Attachment:

Programme Schedule





# PROGRAMME



## DAY 1: INAUGURAL SESSION: 8th DEC, 2023 FRIDAY

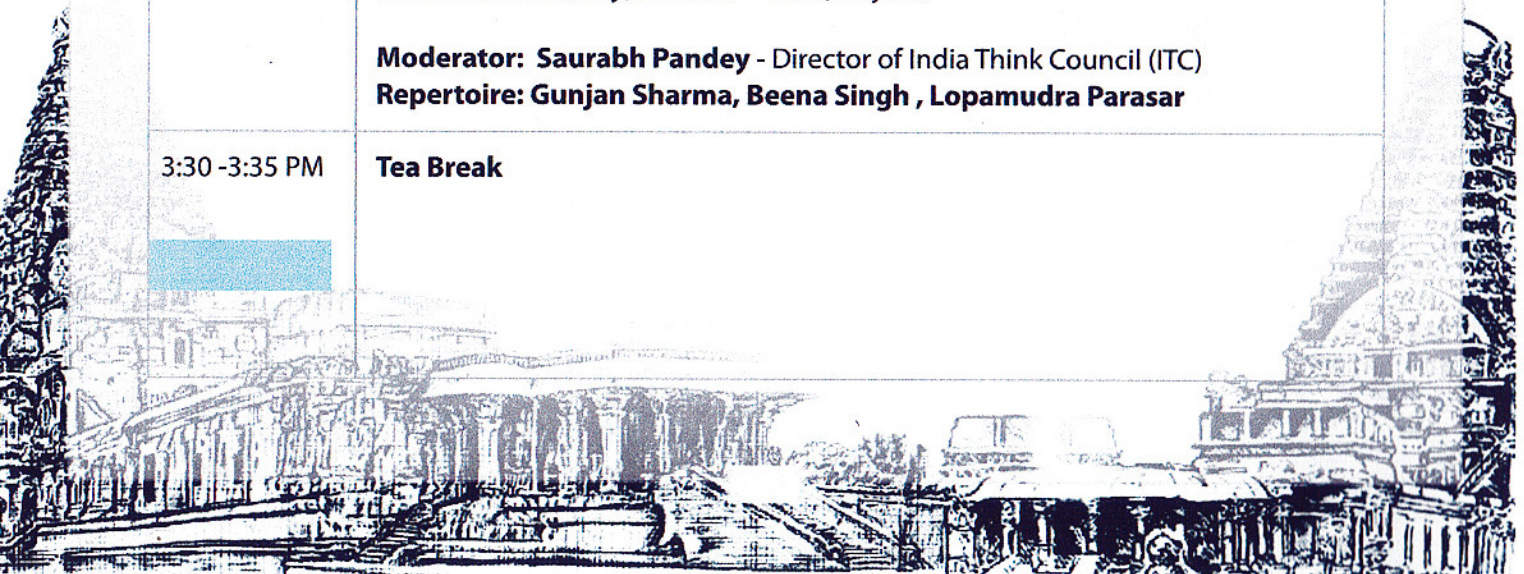
VENUE: MAIN HALL: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

10:30 - 1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Dr. Tamilisai Soundarajan</b> - Hon. Governor Telangana &amp; Lt. Governor, Puducherry</li><li>› <b>Shri Bhupendra Patel</b> - Hon. Chief Minister Gujarat</li><li>› <b>Dr. Pramod Sawant</b> - Hon. Chief Minister, Goa</li><li>› <b>Shri Shripad Y. Naik</b> - Hon. Union Minister of Tourism (MoS), Govt. of India</li><li>› <b>Shri Vidura Wickremanayake</b> - Hon. Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs of Sri Lanka.</li><li>› <b>Shri Shankar Chaudhary</b> - Hon. Speaker, Gujarat Assembly</li><li>› <b>Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswati</b> - President of Parmarth Niketan</li><li>› <b>Prof. Neerja Gupta</b> - Hon. Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University</li><li>› <b>Shri Suresh Prabhu</b> Hon. Chairman - National Co-Operative Policy Committee and Former Union Minister &amp; Former G 20 Sherpa</li></ul>
1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> › Campus, Gujarat University

## DAY 1: TECHNICAL SESSION: 8TH DEC, 2023 FRIDAY

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

2:30-3:30 PM	<p><b>1. Culture and Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>Special Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Shri Devendra Fadnavis</b> - Deputy Chief Minister - Maharashtra <b>Chair: Prof. Manoj Dixit</b> - Vice Chancellor MGSU, Bikaner</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> 1. <b>Sriram Balasubramanian</b>, Author - Kautilyanomics, USA [ Online -GMT USA] 2. <b>Sandeep Balakrishna</b>, Author and Founder of Dharma Dispatch, Bengaluru 3. <b>Giresh Kulkarni</b>, Founder Temple Connect, Pune 4. <b>Dr. Nisha Pandey</b>, Director - GIDR, Gujarat</p> <p><b>Moderator: Saurabh Pandey</b> - Director of India Think Council (ITC) <b>Repertoire: Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh, Lopamudra Parasar</b></p>
3:30 -3:35 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>







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### DAY 1: TECHNICAL SESSION: 8TH DEC, 2023 FRIDAY

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

3:35-4:45 PM

**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Shri Keshav Prasad**, Deputy Chief Minister – Uttar Pradesh

**2. Religion and human wellbeing:** Dharmik Development and sustainability  
(Option: merge Session 9 – Day 2)

**Chair: Swami Parmatmanand Saraswati**, General Secretary of Acharya Sabha

**Panellists:** Online address by Ambassador Ireland

**Shri Akhilesh Mishra** 10 AM GMT Dublin

1. **Hitesh Shankar**, Editor of Panchjanya, New Delhi
2. **Prof. Sanjeev Sharma**, Former Vice Chancellor MGCU and Gen. Sec. IPSA
3. **Prof. Manoj Dixit**, Vice Chancellor MGSU, Bikaner & Former VC of RML Awadh University
4. **Dr. Shruti Anerao**, Director -Dharohar(IKS), Gujarat Technical & Advisor of Bhishma Indic

**Moderator:** Rakesh Tripathi, Faculty ITC and Spokesman of BJP

**Repertoire:** Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh

5:00PM

**Dinner at Campus:** High Tea with Doc. Film /Cultural events /Folk Singing/Exhibition

### Day 2: Technical Session: 9th Dec. 2023 Saturday

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

9:30-10:30 AM

**3. Indic Culture, Institutions and NEP:** Analysis of policy & Impact  
Special Address by Trustee Shri Ram Janmbhumi Teerth Kshetra – Ayodhya **Swami Vishwaprasanna Tirth**, Pejawar Mutt, Udipi (Karnataka) with disciples from Chennai for Vedic chants

**Chair:** Hon. Governor \*

**Key Note:** **Dr. Satyapal Singh**, MP and former Union Minister, Govt. of India

**Panellists:**

1. **Prof. Neeraja A. Gupta**, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University
2. **Prof. Manoj Dixit**, Vice Chancellor, MGSU, Bikaner & Former VC of RML Awadh University
3. **Prof. Sanjay Paswan**, Former Union Minister & MLC Bihar
4. **Prof. Sanjeev Sharma**, Former Vice Chancellor MGCU and Gen. Sec. IPSA

**Moderator:** Acharya Murali Krishna, Advisor of Vedic Studies, India Think Council, Chennai

**Repertoire:** Anjali Makwana, Nisha Parmar







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### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY: PLENARY SESSION

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

10:35-11:35 AM

#### 4. Attaining SDG 3; Role of Traditional Medicine System & Yoga:

Ayush in India Wellness Tourism /Village Tourism

Chair: -----

##### Panellists:

1. **Indra Augus Udayana**

Padma Sri and Founder Ashram Gandhi Puri Bali, Indonesia

2. **Dr. Pratap Chauhan**, Founder of Jiva Ayurveda (Video)

**Moderator:** Dr. Nitin Agrawal, Managing Director – Bliss Ayurveda, Gr. Noida

**Repertoire:** Anjali Makwana , Nisha Parmar

### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

11.35 -12:35 PM

#### 5. Governance of Religious Places and Public Welfare: Temple Economics

##### Panellists:

1. **Prof. Manoj Dixit**, Vice Chancellor, MGSU,

Bikaner & Former VC of RML Awadh University

2. **Dr. Omji Upadhyay**, Member secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)

3. **Rakesh Tripathi**, Faculty ITC and Spokesman of BJP

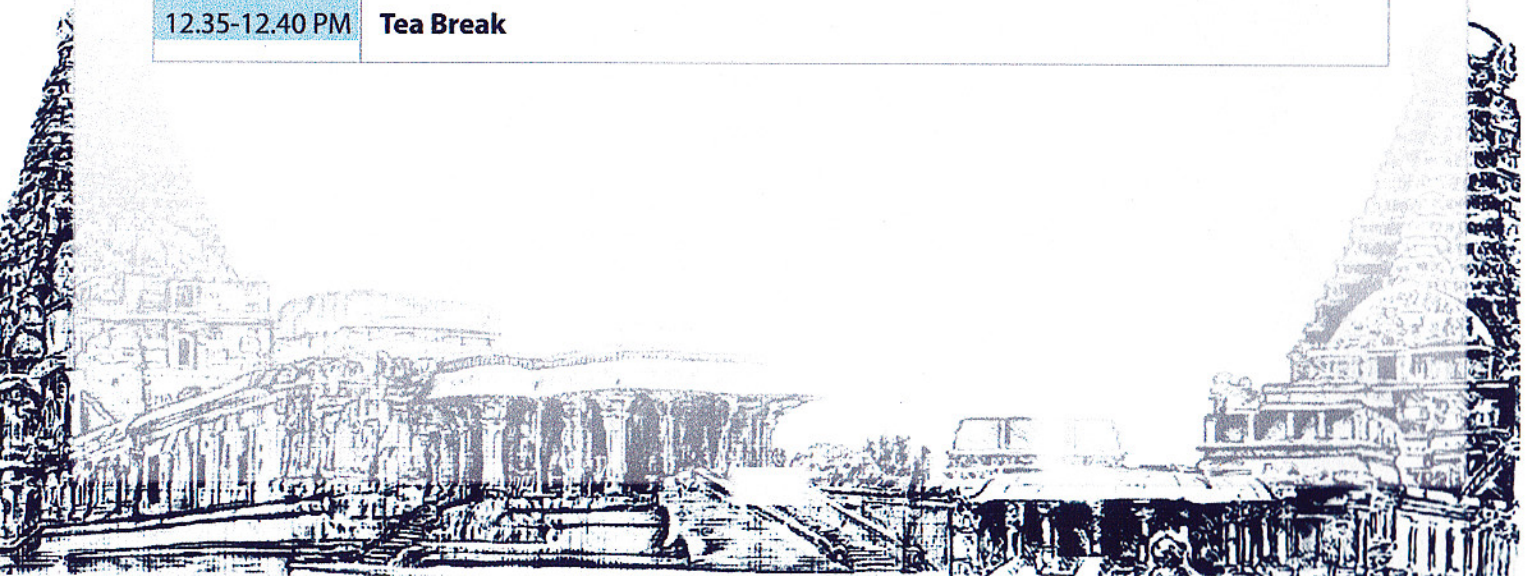
4. **Giresh Kulkarni**, Founder Temple Connect, Pune

**Moderator:** Prof. Harshvardhan Tripathi, Sr. Journalist & Sr. Fellow of SPMRF

**Repertoire:** Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh

12.35-12.40 PM

Tea Break







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### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY

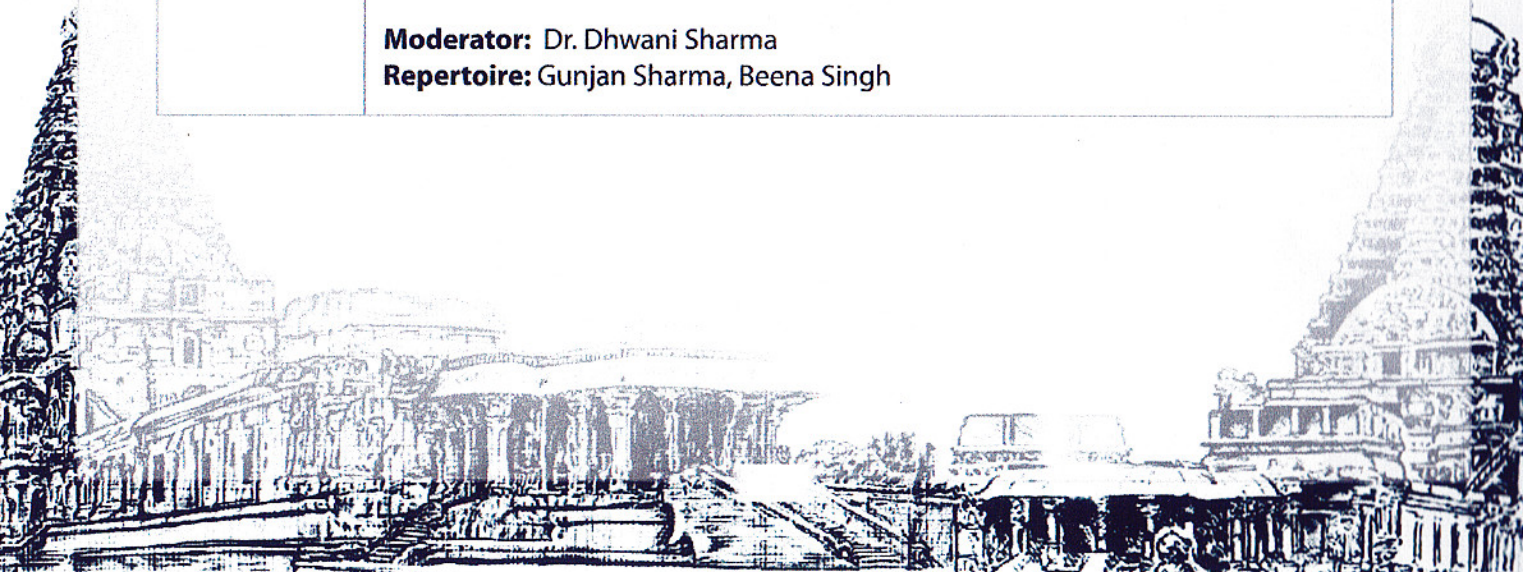
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

12:40-01:30 PM	<b>6. Tourism, Heritage, Pilgrimage and Investment in India:</b> Economics of Scale in pilgrimage and heritage: Combined Session <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Sanjeev Sanyal , Member Economic Advisory Committee to Prime Minister ( EAC-PM) <b>Panellists:</b> 1. <b>Anil K. Antony</b> - National Secretary and National Spokesman of BJP 2. <b>Shri Alok Pandey</b> , IAS Commissioner of Relief and Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Revenue, Govt. of Gujarat 3. <b>Prof. Harshvardhan Tripathi</b> - Sr. Journalist & Sr. Fellow of SPMRF <b>Moderator:</b> Saurabh Pandey, Director of India Think Council (ITC) <b>Repertoire:</b> Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh , Lopamudra Parasar
01:30-02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:30-03:00 PM	<b>Cultural Program</b>

### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

3:00-04:00 PM	<b>7. Inclusive Growth:</b> Gender, Tribe, Technology <b>Chair:</b> Ratnakar Ji , Organising Secretary BJP , Gujarat 1. <b>Shri Alok Pandey</b> , IAS Commissioner of Relief and Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Revenue, Govt. of Gujarat 2. <b>Hitesh Shankar</b> , Editor of Panchjanya, New Delhi 3. <b>Dr. Parag Madhukar Dhakate</b> , Special Secretary to CM Uttarakhand  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dhvani Sharma <b>Repertoire:</b> Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh
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### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY

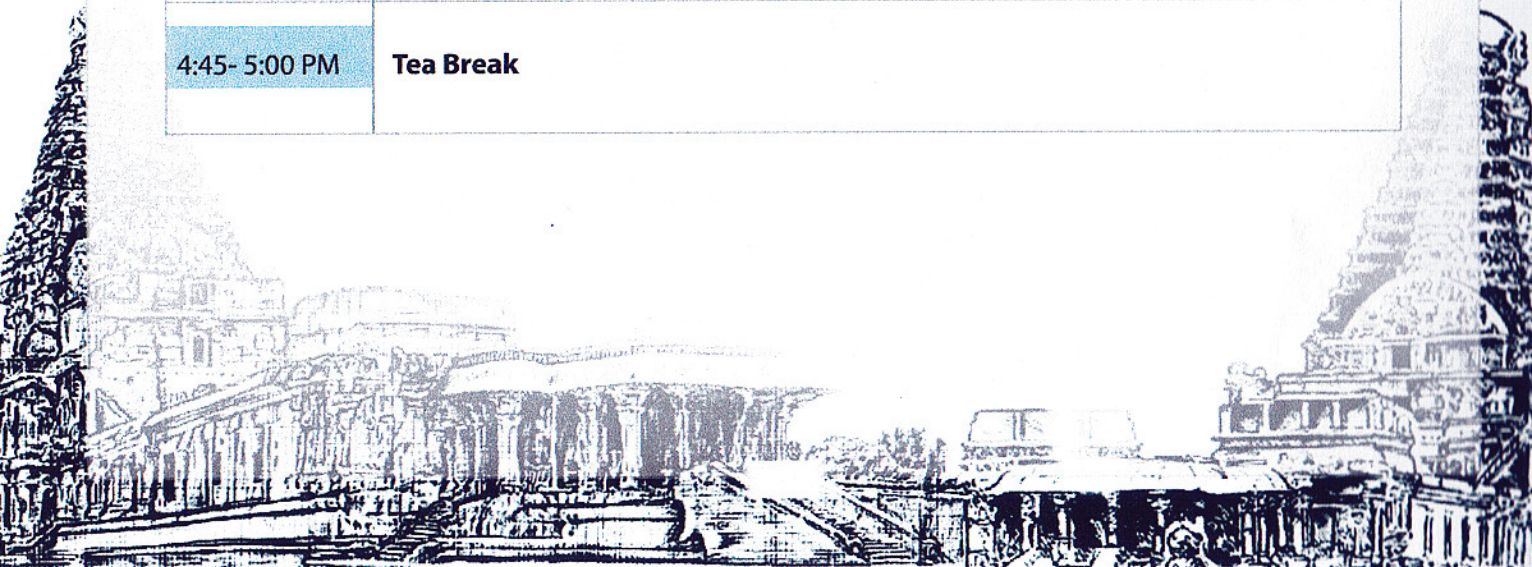
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

3.00 - 3:45 PM	<b>8. Cultural Heritage and Museums:</b> Combined Session <b>Panellists:</b> 1. <b>Dr Amitabh Pande</b> , Director - Rastriya Manav Sanghralya , Ministry of Culture Govt of India 2. <b>Dr. A. Nagendra Reddy</b> , Director Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad 3. <b>Dr. Sunil Gupta</b> , OSD Pradhanmantri Sangrahalay (PM Museums), NMML, New Delhi  <b>Moderator: Saurabh Pandey</b> , Director of India Think Council (ITC) <b>Repertoire: Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh, Lopamudra Parasar</b>
3:45- 4:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>

### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY: COMBINED SESSION

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY (Option to merge with Day 1: Session 1)

4:00-4:45 PM	<b>9. Humanitarian Economics and Social Consciousness</b> <b>Chair:</b> Hon. Governor * <b>Panellists:</b> 1. <b>Swami Parmatmanand Saraswati</b> , General Secretary of Acharya Sabha 2. <b>Samir Shukla</b> , Writer and Columnist, Ahmedabad 3. <b>Prof. Sanjay Paswan</b> , Former Union Minister & MLC Bihar  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dhvani Sharma <b>Repertoire:</b> Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh ,
4:45- 5:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>







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### DAY 2: TECHNICAL SESSION: 9TH DEC. 2023 SATURDAY: COMBINED SESSION

VENUE: BOARD ROOM, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

5:00-5:45 PM	<b>10. Cultural Growth, Innovation &amp; Technology</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Sanjay Paswan, Former Union Minister & MLC Bihar <b>Panellists:</b> 1. <b>Anuradha Goyal</b> , Author & Founder – India Tales , Bengaluru  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dhvani Sharma <b>Repertoire:</b> Gunjan Sharma, Beena Singh
6:00 PM	<b>Proceed to high Tea &amp; Cultural Evening</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Dinner at Campus: Onwards with Doc. Film /Cultural events /Folk Singing</b>

### DAY 3: VALEDICTORY SESSION: 10TH DEC. SUNDAY

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

11:30-1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› <b>Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Singh</b> Hon. Union Minister for States (MoS), Ministry of External Affairs &amp; Ministry of Education, Govt. of India</li><li>› Hon. Governor /Hon. LG* -----</li><li>› <b>Pujya Swami Parmatmanand</b> - General Secretary - Acharya Sabha President of Shivanand Ashram, Amdabad.</li><li>› Hon. VC, Gujarat,</li><li>› Hon. Minister of Govt. of UP/MP/Gujarat/Maharashtra*</li><li>› Director, India Think Council</li></ul>
	<b>Poster Launch of Ashok Vatika Convention , Sri Lanka</b> 1st Ashok Vatika Convention to be organised by India Think Council in 2024 in association with Sri Lanka Tourism Board , ICCR Colombo and others
1:35 PM	<b>High Tea</b>

