

# Role of Data and Digitization in Better Preparing for Uncertainty

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Date: 30 October 2020

Time: 1545-1715 hrs

## Session Objectives

- To identify priority developmental issues/challenges in India wherein real-time data collection and analysis must be scaled up. Some of these areas include among others, disease surveillance, pest attacks on farmlands, population census, education and healthcare services, irrigation, waste management, city/urban planning and so on (aligned with SDGs)
- To discuss real-time data collection mechanisms/technology/solutions that can help improve business performance and excellence (aligned with SDGs)
- To discuss the design of future deployment of technology such as 5G, internet-enabled devices like smartphones, and internet connectivity to ensure equitable access
- Explore good practices (both in public policy sphere/governance and private sector) and lessons thereof

Time	Agenda Items
1545-1550	Opening address: Vivek Singh, CRB
1550-1705	Panel Discussion: Moderator: Prof Vasanthi Srinivasan, IIM B Panelists: Girish Ramachandran President (Asia Pacific), Tata Consultancy Services Shashank Dubey Co-Founder, Tredence Sameer Sharma Senior Advisor, International Telecommunication Union Jatin Chaurasia Co-Founder and MD, Sumeru Ventures Dr Debapriya Dutta Scientist G, SEED Division, Department of Science and Technology, Gol Deepak Maheshwari Senior Visiting Fellow, ICRIER
	Q&A
1705-1715	Summary

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