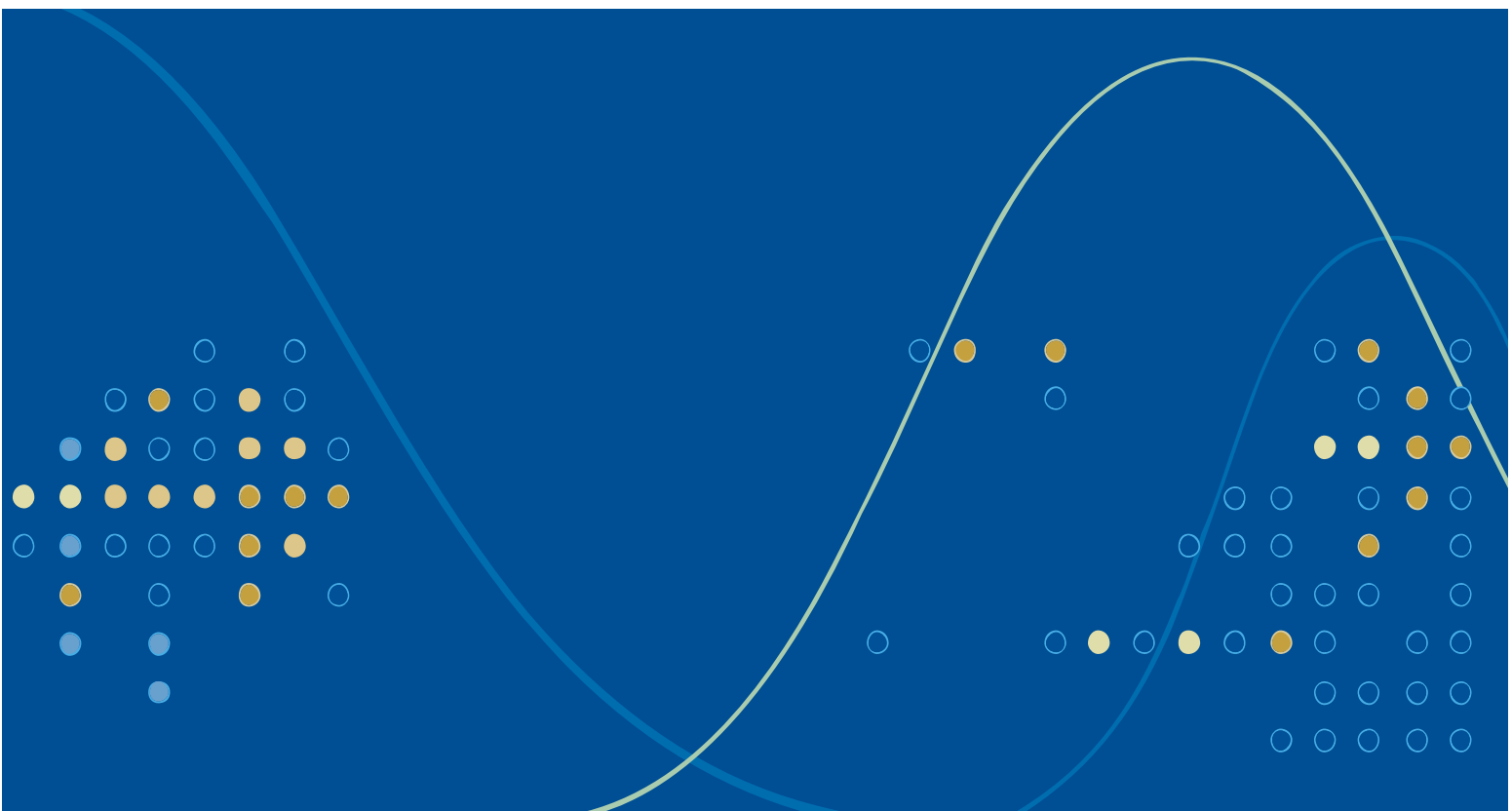




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08:30am	Registration and coffee
9:00am-9:15am	Welcome & Introduction <i>Shekhar Shah, NCAER, and Barry Bosworth, Brookings</i>
9:15am-11:00am	Priorities for Primary Education Policy in India's 12th Five-year Plan <i>Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego</i> [Paper] [Presentation] Chair Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission & NAC Discussants Rukmini Banerji, Pratham [Comments] Abhijit Banerjee, MIT [Comments]
11:00am-11:30am	Tea
11:30am-1:00pm	IT Investment and Productivity in Indian Manufacturing <i>Shruti Sharma & Nirvikar Singh, University of California, Santa Cruz</i> [Paper] [Presentation] Chair Rajendra Pawar, NIIT Discussants B.N. Goldar, Institute of Economic Growth Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, India Development Foundation & Shiv Nader University
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:30pm	The Demographic Dividend: Evidence from the Indian States <i>Shekhar Aiyar and Ashoka Mody, IMF</i> [Paper] [Presentation] Chair Surjit Bhalla, Oxus Investments Discussants Sonalde Desai, NCAER and University of Maryland [Comments] Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley [Comments]
3:30pm-4:00pm	Tea
4:00pm-5:30pm	Sustaining Groundwater: Role of Policy Reforms in Promoting Conservation in India <i>Sheetal Sekhri, University of Virginia</i> [Paper] Chair Kirit S. Parikh, IRADe Discussants Tushaar Shah, International Water Management Institute T.N. Srinivasan, Lee Kuan Yew School, NUS & Yale University [Comments]

IPF 2012 Lecture

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6:30pm	Registration and Reception
7:00pm	Welcome and Introduction Release of the IPF 2011 Volume
IPF 2012 Lecture	India: New Strategies for Economic Development <i>Y.V. Reddy, Professor Emeritus, University of Hyderabad & Former Governor, RBI</i> Chair: Shekhar Shah, Director-General, NCAER [Click here for lecture] [Click here for Q&A]
8:30pm	IPF 2012 Dinner

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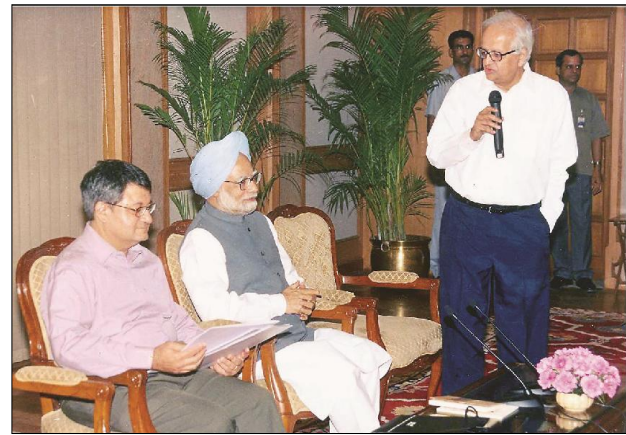
- 8:30 am **Coffee**
- 9:00am–10:30am **Policy Lessons from Implementing India's Total Sanitation Campaign**
Dean Spears, Princeton University and NCAER [Paper] [Presentation]
 Chair Arvind Panagariya, University of Columbia
 Discussants Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics
 Louis Boorstin, Gates Foundation
- 10:30am–11:00am **Tea**
- 11:00am–1:00pm **IPF Policy Roundtable**
The Future of Economic Growth in India
 Chair Y. V. Reddy, University of Hyderabad
 Panelists B.J. Panda, Member of the *Lok Sabha*
 Shankar Acharya, ICRIER
 T.N. Ninan, *Business Standard*
 Rakesh Mohan, NTDP and Yale University
- 1:00pm **Lunch**
 (Separate lunch meeting for IPF Research & Advisory Panels in the Conference Hall)

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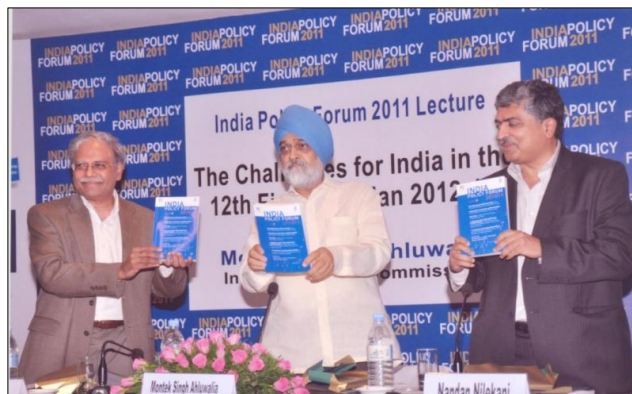


The Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh, launching the second IPF, July 2005.



Day two at the eighth IPF, July 2011.

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Montek Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, releasing the *IPF Volume 2010/11* before delivering the 2011 IPF Lecture, July 2011.



The Prime Minister meeting members of the IPF Panels during IPF 2008, July 2008.

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