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AGENDA

HOURS	ACTIVITY
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch, registration and networking
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome and setting the context <i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i>
14:05 - 14:40	Outlook 2023 In its seventh decade of independence, India stands on the cusp of significant change. The unending saga of global economic uncertainties has marred a consistent growth outlook for emerging economies like India and has challenged all predictive norms. Amid this chaos, what are the emerging trends that businesses should watch out for and reorient themselves for the future? What are the upcoming challenges and opportunities for India and what it means for the nation's growth story? In this session, a leading Economist will discuss the current economic climate and how the next year will unfold in terms of economic growth. Speaker: <i>Dr. D.K. Pant, Chief Economist, India Ratings</i>
14:40 - 15:10	Leading through disruption: how can CFOs deftly ride the business transformation wave? There has been a seismic shift in the ways organizations operate and deliver to their customers as they realize disruption is becoming real and is the way of life. What companies were planning to do on their own, they are now required to collaborate with an ecosystem of strategic partners for transformation. This is an imperative not only to enhance speed and effectiveness externally but also optimize on expertise and investments internally. This has led to new ways to visualize and execute through digital transformation and innovation as the key drivers for many companies to drive a breakout growth or reinvigorate a lagging core. In a fireside chat with <i>Mr Rakesh Sinha, Founder & CEO, Quintes Global</i> and <i>Mr Rohit Gupta, President - Finance & Investor Relations, Zee Entertainment</i> , we discuss how innovation and ingenuity have come a long way in delivering competitive advantage, particularly in disruptive times and how CFOs have emerged as catalysts for change by pivoting to new operating models.

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<p>15:10 – 15:30</p>	<p>The future of Finance: <i>extending FP&A to xP&A</i></p> <p>In a world disrupted by rapid technological advancement, uncertainty and dynamic customer demand, adapting quickly to changing business conditions is non-negotiable. Extended or a more collaborative planning can be a key driver for sustained growth no matter what events unfold.</p> <p>How can finance department and finance leaders outperform with xP&A? Our expert speakers discuss this and more in this insightful session.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Amit Gupta, Director – Solution Consulting, India, Anaplan</i> <i>Ankit Goyal, Vice President, Polestar Solutions</i></p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Futuristic Finance: <i>forging new pathways for the next generation of the finance function</i></p> <p>Given the fast-paced, tech-driven, and uncertain, hyperconnected world we are living in, and rapidly changing stakeholder demands and macro circumstances, the finance function needs to transform and adapt to provide partnership, speed, quality, flexibility, scalability, and efficiency, while still delivering on its more traditional responsibilities.</p> <p>How can next generation of finance leaders prepare for the future of finance function and help establish it as a valued and trusted business partner?</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Jogendra Singh, President – Finance, Hero Corporate Service</i> <i>Hemant Kumar Ruia, CFO, Hindustan Ports (DP World)</i> <i>Rahul Malhotra, CFO, Integreon</i></p>
<p>16:00 – 16:20</p>	<p>Gaining greater control: <i>improving policy compliance through automation</i></p> <p>Corporate travel makes up a significant part of a company's budget, so making sure that policy around it is compliant is key to achieving bottom-line results. However, manual processes give little to no room for that. Errors occur, policy violations are overlooked and excess money is spent.</p> <p>So, what can be done to give employees the desired freedom while also ensuring 100% policy compliance and giving businesses the control they need to keep expenses in check? The answer to this is automation.</p> <p>From automating at the source while capturing data to automating at every step of the way – in processes, approvals and auditing – CFOs can gain greater control over policy compliance and make their businesses better. We discuss how to achieve this in this interactive and insightful session.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Murali SG, Travel & Expense expert, Happay</i></p>
<p>16:20 – 16:35</p>	<p>The future of Finance: <i>evolving trends</i></p> <p>Technology is all set to forge the future of Finance. Going forward, the success of business will largely depend on combining smart technologies with the interpersonal skills of the team.</p> <p>So, what is the future of Finance and what are some of the emerging and evolving trends that tomorrow's finance leaders should expect? What does the ideal roadmap to future-ready finance function look like? Our expert speaker will discuss this and more in this interesting session.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Managing Director, Resurgent India</i></p>



16:35 – 16:55	<p>Deploy your digital workforce, empower your human one</p> <p>The impact of fast-paced digitalisation and technical improvements have turned the spotlight on the future of workforce. While a digital workforce cannot replace a human one, the future will witness humans operating in tandem with their digital counterparts. This can not only unlock sustainable value creation but also provide a long-term strategic advantage.</p> <p>But how to balance the risks involved and make this transition smoother without compromising on human values? Our expert speaker discusses this and more in this insightful session.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Anant Sharma, AVP & Head of Intelligent Automation, R Systems</i></p>
16:55 – 17:00	<p>Introduction to CFONEXT100 Felicitations Ceremony</p> <p><i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Chief Guest Address: The role of CFOs in leading corporate growth the ESG way!</p> <p>A rising proportion of businesses are focusing on Sustainability Development Goals or SDGs. While part of this does likely emanate from regulatory pressures – either current, or inevitable – much of this push is being driven by evolving belief systems among corporate India. But things can not change overnight.</p> <p>Businesses have to learn to speak the interrelated languages of profit and social impact. Here, office of Finance can play a critical role in enabling their companies to embed ESG agenda into their core business strategy. We find out how.</p> <p><i>Dhanendra Kumar, Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India; Former Board Member, World Bank.</i></p>
17:30 – 17:55	<p>The 11th Annual CFONEXT100 Felicitations Ceremony</p>
17:55 – 18:00	<p>Group Photo</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>High tea and networking</p>

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