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The Lalit, Andheri-East, Mumbai

GROWTH 3.0: RIDING INDIA'S ECONOMIC PROMISE

The 14th Annual CFO100 Conference & Felicitation Ceremony

For businesses in India, 2024 holds promise. Recently released figures show that economic growth has crossed an annualised pace of 7.6% in the third quarter of 2023. The National Stock Exchange of India is now neck-and-neck with Hong Kong's stock exchange for the title of the world's seventh-largest bourse.

India stood out in a world facing socio-economic and geopolitical crises in 2023. As we begin 2024, the country remains optimistic about its newfound resilience. This confidence is being felt across the world, with a recent survey showing India has risen to the fifth position as an investment destination from its ninth post last year.

The efficiency of CFOs and business leaders rests on their ability to foresee change, prioritise their choices, and adapt with skill. Businesses must understand that it is essential to have a winning response to three significant megatrends to succeed in today's context: climate change, disruptive technologies - particularly Gen AI, and talent.

In India, businesses and their CFOs have a definite advantage – in that they operate in one of the world's fastest-growing major economies and a favoured investment destination. Hence, the game is now theirs to lose!

At the 14th Annual CFO100 Conference, we bring together eminent finance minds, economists, and industry experts to decode these megatrends.

The Conference will also bring to the fore candid reflections and stories of the year that was 2023, taking the opportunity to recognize and celebrate our finance leaders for their achievements and innovative ideas in driving business growth.

PROGRAMME AGENDA	
HOURS	ACTIVITY
Till 1000 hrs	Registration and Networking
1000 – 1015 hrs	Welcome and setting the context. <i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i>
1015 – 1100 hrs	Can there be an India 3.0 without Modi 3.0? India has been at the forefront of technological advancements in the last decade, be it in the field of astronautics or biosciences. At the same time, it has tackled major socio-economic challenges. In navigating such complex landscapes, the role of leadership emerges as a pivotal force shaping the country's future. At the heart of this conversation lies the poignant question – “Can there be an India 3.0 without Modi 3.0?” This question not only delves into the intricate dynamics of how political shifts can reverberate across the socio-political and economic fabric of India but also underscores the role visionary leaders play in steering the course of the nation. <i>Shankkar Aiyar, Analyst, Author, Columnist, visiting fellow at IDFC Institute</i> , in his talk will decode the trends and the impact on India's future.

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<p>1100 – 1130 hrs</p>	<p>Sustainable business: <i>Practical insights for CFOs</i></p> <p>Sustainability has gained critical mindshare among corporate leaders, employees, consumers, investors, regulators, and other stakeholders. The drumbeat is growing louder for increased corporate accountability, especially for streamlined, formalised corporate sustainability disclosures.</p> <p>CFOs, in conjunction with the CEO and other business partners, are charged with creating economic value - ethically, responsibly, and for the long term.</p> <p>Sustainability initiatives must make good business sense for them to remain sustainable. Our panellists, given their experience in driving sustainability for their organisations offer some practical ideas for creating initiatives that are enduring and deliver value.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Yogesh Patel, CFO, Tata Advanced Systems</i> <i>VS Mani, Executive Director & Global CFO, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals</i> <i>Rahul Kedia, Cluster Head of Finance: India, Middle East and Africa, Roche</i></p>
<p>1130 – 1200 hrs</p>	<p>The Gen AI-risk tango: <i>Are CFOs leading?</i></p> <p>As the Fourth Industrial Revolution progresses, efficiency demands a constant search for new and disruptive technologies.</p> <p>But any such technology that offers massive returns for the human race comes with its share of disruptive impact.</p> <p>So, how does a CFO manoeuvre the delicate dance of balancing innovation and risks? How do CFOs ensure that the adoption of AI aligns with organizational goals while also complying with regulations?</p> <p>Our expert panellists will discuss this and more in this interesting session.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Debasis Nandy, Group CFO, Thomas Cook</i> <i>Meenakshi Dagar, India CFO, Lenovo</i> <i>Jitendra Attra, CFO, SBI General Insurance</i></p>
<p>1200 – 1230 hrs</p>	<p><i>The Innovators mindset: a fireside chat with Bhawani Singh Shekhawat, Trustee and Global Mentor, Akshaya Patra Foundation and Professor of Practice, Leadership and Innovation</i></p> <p>Leadership of innovation in an enterprise setting is, today, perhaps even more important than all other metrics put together. So, what does it take for leaders to embrace the twin challenge of leading an organisation to multiple levels of health and well-being, whilst also nurturing and enabling the innovation muscle. And in the process, truly, becoming future-ready. This fireside chat will unravel the critical challenges faced by leaders in this regard today, the key reframes, and mental model shifts required, and what separates the winners.</p>
<p>1230 – 1330 hrs</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1330 – 1400 hrs</p>	<p>Chief Guest Address</p> <p><i>Keki Mistry, Former Vice Chairman & CEO, HDFC Ltd</i></p>
<p>1400 – 1430 hrs</p>	<p><i>Unlocking Economic Growth: connecting and simplifying your value chain with digitization</i></p> <p><i>Jacob Raphael, Accountable Executive (India), TASConnect</i></p>
<p>1430 – 1500 hrs</p>	<p>Achieving Financial Compliance through Technology</p> <p><i>Nikhil Kamat, Business Director, SAP India</i></p>

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1500 – 1545 hrs	Building Futures: CFO's guide to succession planning In a fireside chat with Giridhar Sanjeevi, CFO, Indian Hotels Company Limited, we unravel the different approaches to succession planning; how it can be an effective part of the organization's growth strategy and a hallmark of its corporate culture. Succession planning is a crucial endeavour for any organisation, and CFOs play a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth transition of leadership. As the financial stewards of companies, CFOs are tasked with not only managing the present but also building a strong foundation for the future. And that begins with effective succession planning.
1545 – 1550 hrs	Introduction to CFO100 Felicitations Ceremony <i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i>
1550 – 1625 hrs	The 14th Annual CFO100 Felicitations Ceremony
1625 – 1630 hrs	Group Photo
1630 – 1800 hrs	Hi - Tea & Networking

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