

Webinar on Technology-Enabled Development



2nd March 2022

The Union Budget 2022-23 aims to further India's aspirations in Amrit Kaal, as it moves towards the centenary of its independence. This year's budget has a specific focus on promoting technology-enabled development. The Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India in association with scientific ministries and departments brings together leading academics, industry experts, and policymakers for structured deliberations on budget-induced interventions, in a one-day post-budget webinar on Technology-Enabled Development to be held on 2nd March 2022.

The webinar will focus on:

1. S&T initiatives in prominent technology areas
2. Potential for job creation/boosting employability
3. Technological self-reliance
4. Plan for achieving the vision of *Amrit Kaal*; India @2047
5. Suggested course of action to reduce compliance burden

The broad objective of the webinar will be:

To bring in
perspectives from
various
stakeholders

The evolution of
time-bound
implementation plans
utilizing stakeholders'
expertise and
experiences

Creating a sense of
ownership in
budget
implementation

A credible action
plan for smooth
implementation



Details of the event: <https://events.negd.in>

	Time	Details
Inaugural & Plenary 1	10:00 AM	Hon'ble PM comes online
	10:00 AM–10:02 AM	Welcome address by the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India
	10.02 AM onwards	Inaugural Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
		Hon'ble PM goes offline
	About 10 minutes	Presentation and opening of breakaway sessions by the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India
Breakaway sessions in parallel	11.00 AM–1.00 PM	Parallel breakaway session 1 – Building a strong 5G ecosystem for service delivery (Coordinated by Department of Telecommunications) Chaired by: Shri K. Rajaraman , Secretary, Department of Telecommunications
		Parallel breakaway session 2 – Science & Technology towards a Circular Economy (Coordinated by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research) Chaired by: Dr. Shekhar Mande , Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
		Parallel breakaway session 3 – Promoting R&D, Human Resources in emerging areas (Coordinated by Department of Science and Technology) Chaired by: Dr. S. Chandrasekhar , Secretary, Department of Science and Technology
		Parallel breakaway session 4 – Emerging technologies for sustainable development (Coordinated by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) Chaired by: Dr. Rajendra Kumar , Additional Secretary, MeitY
Break	1.00 PM–2.00 PM	<i>Break and Preparation of Summary</i>
Plenary 2	2.00 PM–2.05 PM	Opening Address by Scientific Secretary , Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) and extending the invitation to Secretaries for presentation (Summary)
	2.05 PM–2.15 PM	Presentation of Breakaway session 1 by Shri K. Rajaraman , Secretary, Department of Telecommunications
	2.15 PM–2.25 PM	Presentation of Breakaway session 2 by Dr. Shekhar Mande , Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
	2.25 PM–2.35 PM	Presentation of Breakaway session 3 by Dr. S. Chandrasekhar , Secretary, Department of Science and Technology
	2.35 PM–2.45 PM	Presentation of Breakaway session 4 by Secretary , Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
	2.45 PM–2.50 PM	Address by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar , Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
	2.50 PM–2.55 PM	Address by Dr. Jitendra Singh , Minister of State (I/C) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (I/C) for Earth Sciences, and Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Atomic Energy & Space, Government of India
	2.55 PM–3.00 PM	Address by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw , Minister of Railways, Communications, and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
	3.00 PM	Way forward by the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India

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