



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Vision Education 2020



Session 1: Literate India: Building a Knowledge Economy

- Evaluating education growth strategy of the 13th Plan
- How government can encourage local businesses to transform a community and help its schools
- Technology redefining 21st century literacy
- Commercialisation of education via edutainment
- International tie-ups for greater market opportunity
- Need for universal education code

Session 2: Building a Serious Business case for Early Learning

- Will standardisation and accreditation help to build integrated learning platform?
- Lack of prescribed pre-school syllabus: A Boon or Bane
- How to measure effectiveness of pre-school programs
- Exploring extended streams for early learning after hours
- Engaging families in early childhood education: How & how much
- Is the support instructional market ready? Toys, books, digital, etc.

Session 3: The K-12 Mandate: Education with new age Environment and Sustainability

- Developing schools corporate style – How to marry quality, consistency and scale towards individual student learning
- Investing in principal training: How can Principals become instructional leaders, organisational managers, and innovative decision makers
- Entwining vocational proficiency in mainstream education
- Are digital classes smartening overall learning process: Early predictions?
- International board curriculum vs. CBSE vs. ICSE vs. state board
- Accreditation and uniform curriculum debate

Session 4: Making Higher Education Deliverable

- Bridging the employability gap
- Need for an institute-corporate commitment?
- Why is the research culture missing in Indian higher education system?
- International tie-ups for sharing best practices

- How degree courses like engineering will make a comeback in new avatar to rebuild existing structures for higher efficiency
- People want to live where their parents live, where the language is theirs, if the education quality will permit that: Building a case against Brain Drain
- Available 5 NUJS, 5 IITs & 6 IIMs- calling for more!
- How third-generation Indian universities can be more connected into business, the community, and the world

Session 5: Creating Vocational Initiatives

- Measuring and tapping performances of government initiatives- analysing the gap
- Building brand support for blue-collar skills/services
- Tie-ups with banks and industry to provide loans to students perusing vocational courses
- Need to build government guidelines for vocational skills institutionalisation
- Scaling up vocational education and skill training through open schooling
- Creating landscape to encourage participation of international vocation skills training and service companies- bringing in quality and consistency by creating competitive environment

Session 6: Preparing Teachers for Change

- How better teachers are a result of their connections to the real world
- Learning's from numbers: Amazon has complete insights on what his customer bought last- Can teachers have every piece of data about their class students
- Teacher, training and technology – need to tap the 3Ts of education
- Teacher incentives: What are they? How & when do they work best?
- What schools can learn from corporate about personnel management
- What learning institutes can do for making afterhours effective for teachers

Session 7: Replacing "chalk talk" with technology

- The need to adopt virtual classrooms, data analysis, online games & highly customised coursework
- More content available free online, and arming each child with a "cheap

device" that is connected to a tremendous amount of capacity

Session 8: Designing Learning Places for 21st Century

- Cost-effective new age infrastructure solutions
- Optimum utilisation of institute spaces beyond 3 p.m.
- Building effective security systems within the design
- Effective learning structures – designs that spell learning
- The design differentiator for – schools, pre-schools and universities

Session 9: Lessons in Scaling-up

- Joint ventures –Where education businesses can infuse growth through forward and backward integration
- Consolidation of small institutes under a single corporate umbrella
- Due diligence prior to partnerships
- Regulations and legal safeguards for a growing educational enterprise
- What corporate model/models are best fits for fast growth business of education? A case study analytics

Session 10: Where attention goes, money follows

- Bringing education in limelight
- Great demand spells high growth
- Why education is as an attractive PE proposition
- Breaking away of the not-for-profit education syndrome
- Debt vs. equity debate for funding

Session 11: The Big Connect-Partnering for enlarged education access

- Upgrading the quality of education in public schools
- Benefits and risks
- Making PPP profitable
- Infrastructure challenges faced
- Viability of different PPP models

Session 12: Building Global Competency

- What can Indian education system offer?
- Exporting education beyond India
- Strategic connect to leverage international standards
- International and Indian perspective
- Formation and dissemination of modern international curriculum