









## CII-EXIM Bank Regional Conclave on India and East Africa Partners in Development 20 – 21 November 2017, Speke Resort and Conference Centre Kampala, Uganda

## **Tentative Programme**

**DAY ZERO: SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2017** 

Sunday	Arrival of Delegates
	Registration Starts: Sunday Afternoon 1430 – 1700 hrs
	Venue: Majestic & Regal Room

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2017		
0800 - 0930hrs	Registration continues Venue: Majestic & Regal Room	
0915 hrs onwards	Delegates to be seated and Arrival of Dignitaries	
0930 -1030 hrs Venue: Speke Ballroom	Inaugural Session: Partners in Development: Blending Business Synergies & Development Goals	
	<ul> <li>Session Focus:         <ul> <li>Dovetailing business promotion strategies with developmental goals of the region</li> <li>Mapping framework for win-win business partnership between India &amp; East Africa</li> <li>Convergence of India's East Africa Opportunity and East Africa's India Opportunity</li> <li>Sharing of business practices and development experiences</li> <li>Harnessing trade and investment for promoting inclusive growth and peoplecentric development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1025-1045	Inauguration of the Exhibition Venue: Victoria Ball Room	
1045 – 1100	Networking Tea & Coffee Break	

**Knowledge Partner:** 



Supporting Partners : \*\*UIA

















1100- 1230 hrs	Special Session "The East Africa Opportunity"
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Speke Ball Room	
	Session Focus:
	Role of investment agencies
	Changing investment climate and ease of doing business
	Enabling frameworks and facilitating mechanisms
	> Trade liberalisation
	New opportunities and focus sectors
1230 – 1400 hrs	NETWORKING LUNCH
1400 - 1515 hrs Venue:	Session I: African-Asian Cooperation on Project Opportunities
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	<ul> <li>Identifying trans-regional connectivity projects to integrate Asia and Africa</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Promoting Quality Infrastructure and sustainable business ventures</li> </ul>
	Forging cross-country partnerships to promote Asia-Africa integration and
	development
	Alignment of Asia-Africa joint projects with Sustainable Development Goals
	(SDGs)
1515 - 1545 hrs	Networking Tea/ Coffee break
1545 – 1715 hrs	SESSION II: Role of Banking & Finance in Growth and Development
Venue:	
Speke Ball Room	
	Session Focus:
	Financing constraint is stifling East Africa's vibrant entrepreneurial eco-system. Similarly, large allocation is required to fund the infrastructure requirements in the region. The Development Finance Institutions )DFIs( contribute towards achieving twin goals of credit to industrial development, as well as core infrastructure
	development. The session will have representation from national DFIs such as IDB Capital )Kenya(, Ugandan Development Bank, who will discuss the role of DFIs in
	spurring industrial growth. The pan-African and regional institutions such as AfDB, EADB and KPDC will discuss about how they address the financing constraints in
	the region to create core infrastructure, and the Afreximbank and TDB will discuss on how to stimulate intra-regional trade growth in the region.
1715 – 1845 hrs Venue:	Special Session with Ministers of EAC Partner States

Knowledge Partner:

Speke Ball Room

















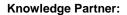




	Session Focus  ➤ Role of government policies and frameworks in upscaling trade and investment  ➤ Enhancing diplomatic and political outreach to promote two-way business opportunities  ➤ Facilitation mechanisms for attracting Indian and Overseas Investment  ➤ Reforming and fast-tracking governance and clearances
1100 – 1230 hrs	B2B Meetings to run Parallel to the Sessions
1400 - 1700 hrs	Venue: Ebony & Mahogany
1900 hrs onwards	Networking Dinner & Cultural Program

## **DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2017**

0900 – 1000 hrs Venue: Speke Ball Room	Session III: Agriculture & Food Processing Sector: Role of Private Sector in Building Sustainable Agribusiness in Africa
	Session Focus: The agriculture & food-processing panel will include private and public-sector leaders from India and East Africa. Panelists' will discuss opportunities and challenges in African agriculture and deliberate on how Indian know how and investment can be used to build vibrant and sustainable agribusinesses in Africa focusing on the following key themes:
	<ul> <li>Lessons that East Africa can learn from India's experience in increasing agricultural production and value addition.</li> <li>What East African governments and the business sector can do to attract Indian investment in agribusiness value addition</li> </ul>
1000 - 1130 hrs Venue: Speke Ball Room	SESSION IV: Building Infrastructure Bridge: Transport, Rail, Road, Airport, Water Infrastructure & Affordable Housing























1130 -1145 hrs  1145 - 1300hrs  Venue: Speke Ball Room	Session Focus:  > Ways and mechanisms to overcome infrastructure barriers in both soft and hard infrastructure  > Core competencies of Indian companies in infrastructure sector  > Identification of viable infrastructure projects for Indian involvement and investment  > Innovative mechanisms for financing of infrastructure and connectivity projects, including the role of development banks and Indian Lines of Credit  > Forging cross-country partnerships to promote infrastructure upgrade  Networking Tea & Coffee Break  Session V: Transforming Manufacturing & Moving up the Value Chain (Focus Sectors – Energy, Oil, Gas & Minerals, Automobiles, Leather & Textiles)
1300 - 1415 hrs Venue: Speke Ball Room	Session Focus:  Forging and expanding manufacturing tie-ups and collaboration across the spectrum  Promoting green energy partnerships and role of International Solar Alliance  Customised manufacturing and products for African markets  New opportunities in oil and gas exploration/petrochemicals  Win-win manufacturing collaboration in leather and textiles  Session VI: Services and Knowledge Sector: Opportunities for Stronger Collaboration between India and East Africa (Focus Sectors: IT & Telecom, Health Care, Education & Skill Development and Tourism)
	<ul> <li>Session Focus:</li> <li>Enhanced India-East Africa collaboration in unlocking the potential of services trade for growth and development</li> <li>India's core strengths in knowledge industries and avenues for partnerships in the region</li> <li>Harnessing demographic dividend for bolstering knowledge base</li> <li>Role of ITEC &amp; private colleges/universities in education and skill development</li> <li>P2P for business: New opportunities in cultural industry tie-ups, entertainment</li> </ul>

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Venue:

1415 - 1500 hrs

1500 - 1545 hrs

**Speke Ballroom** 



and tourism

**Networking Lunch** 

**Valedictory Session** 











1100 - 1245 hrs









B2B meetings will run parallel to the Sessions Venue: Ebony & Mahogany 1430 - 1700 hrs

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2017

**Departure from Kampala** 

