



**GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS:  
Accelerating MSME Growth, Development and Sustainability**  
CONFERENCE | EXHIBITION | B2B MEETINGS | FIELD VISITS  
22-24 February, 2018 | World Trade Centre Mumbai, India

**Tentative Programme**

**Day 1 : Thursday, February 22, 2018**

Time	Agenda
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Inauguration of Summit Exhibition</li> <li>➤ Inauguration of Summit Conference</li> <li>➤ Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony and Felicitation of Honourable Guests</li> </ul>
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome Address</li> <li>➤ Inaugural Address by Chief Guest : Global Value Chains : Enabler of Sustainable Trade</li> <li>➤ Keynote Address</li> <li>➤ Special Addresses</li> <li>➤ Release of GES 2018 Handbook</li> <li>➤ Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Panel Discussion: National and Multilateral Approaches to Foster GVCs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies and strategies shaping GVCs</li> <li>• Regional Trade Agreements - Key facilitator of GVCs</li> <li>• Trade Facilitation – Promoting GVC Growth</li> <li>• Role of TPOs in strengthening GVC linkages</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	B2B Meetings, Visit to Exhibition
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

## Day 2 : Friday, February 23, 2018

Time	Agenda
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Panel Discussion 1 ( 10.30 a.m – 12.00 p.m.) – Global Value Chains – Building MSME competitiveness through value chain integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm strategy aiding integration into value chains</li> <li>• Gaining access to finance, technology, R&amp;D and skill</li> <li>• Infrastructure : key pillar of GVC growth</li> <li>• GVCs and job creation</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Panel Discussion 2 ( 12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.) – GVCs : Adaptation of New Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powering GVCs through IT applications, Artificial Intelligence and internet of things</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<p>Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Panel Discussion : Leveraging the power of GVCs – Case study presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Services ( Retail, entertainment, tourism and medical tourism)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Valedictory Session
4.30. p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Visit to Exhibition

## Day 3 : Saturday, February 24, 2018

Time	Agenda
	Field Visit