



Government of Kerala
Department of Industries



**Conference on
Ease of Doing Business**
“Measures to improve the ranking in Kerala”
23 January 2016: 0930hrs: Hotel Le Meridian: Kochi

Tentative Programme

Registration at 0900 hrs

0930 – 1110 hrs

Inaugural Session

0930 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Mr P M Francis, IAS Director of Industries and Commerce Government of Kerala
0940 hrs	Inaugural Address	Mr Jiji Thomson, IAS Chief Secretary Government of Kerala
0955 hrs	Address	Mr Hari Krishnan R Nair Chairman Confederation of Indian Industry
1005 hrs	Address	Dr M Beena, IAS Managing Director Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation
1015 hrs	Address	Mr Madhu Sivaraman Director (Projects) Centre for Public Policy Research
1025 hrs	Address	Dr Danish A Hashim Director (Economic Research & Policy) Confederation of Indian Industry
1035 hrs	Address	Mr Jeremy Tyler Deputy Director HM Revenue and Customs Government of UK
1045 hrs	Address	Mr K P Ramachandran President Kerala State Small Industries Association
1055 hrs	Address	Ms Asha Sanil * President Ernakulam District Panchayat
1105 hrs	Address	Mr James Varghese, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Local Self Government Government of Kerala

1115 hrs Concluding Remarks **Mr B Jyothikumar**
Executive Director
Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation

1120 hrs **Networking Tea/Coffee break**

1145 – 1330 hrs

Panel Discussion
Adequate Credit for Apt Business and Financial Literacy
(Parallel Session – I, Manappuram Hall 3)

1145 hrs Welcome & Context Setting by
the Moderator **Mr Jeevandas Narayan**
Managing Director
State Bank of Travancore

(Session over view by Mr Prasant Jena, Centre for Public Policy Research)

Panelists **Mr M Roop Kumar**
Assistant General Manager
Small Industries Development Bank of India

Mr Paul Thachil
Chairman & Managing Director
Rapol Saniplast Pvt Ltd

Mr K A Nazar
Asst General Manager
Canara Bank Ltd

Mr P Vinod Kumar
Assistant General Manager
Reserve Bank of India, Kochi

Mr Damodar Avanoor
Past General Secretary
Kerala State Small Industries Association

Question & Answer

1325 hrs Concluding Remarks **Mr Jeevandas Narayan**

1330 hrs **Networking Lunch**

1145 – 1330 hrs

Panel Discussion
Start a Business with ease – Permits, Clearances and Industrial Land
(Parallel Session – II, Manappuram Hall 1)

1145 hrs Welcome & Context Setting by
the Moderator **Dr M Beena, IAS**
Managing Director
Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation

(Session over view by Ms Pooja Sundaresh, CPPR - Centre for Comparative Studies)

Panelists **Mr Joy Oommen, IAS**
Chairman & Managing Director
Kerala Financial Corporation

Er M S Mythili
Members Secretary
Kerala State Pollution Control Board

Mr G Krishna Kumar
Managing Director
Rubfila International Ltd

Mr Alex Thomas
Managing Director
Tierra Foods India Pvt Ltd

Mr Raj Pradeep
Deputy Director Panchayat
Panchayat Directorate - Thrissur

Dr Sunny George
Professor
Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)

Mr K Ramesh
General Secretary
Kerala State Small Industries Association

Mr C K A Razak
District President
Kerala Grama Panchayat Association

Question & Answer

1325 hrs

Concluding Remarks

Dr M Beena, IAS

1330 hrs

Networking Lunch

1145 – 1330 hrs

**Panel Discussion
Tax Literacy**

(Parallel Session – III, Manappuram Hall 2)

1145 hrs

Welcome & Context Setting by
the Moderator

Mr P Ganesh
Executive Director
Glass and Glazings Systems Pvt Ltd

(Session over view by Ms Archana M V, Centre for Public Policy Research)

Panelists

Mr Toms Thomas
Convener, Tax Committee
Kerala State Small Industries Association

Mr Vivek Krishna Govind
Partner
Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants

Mr S Anil Kumar, IRS
Additional Commissioner
Customs House, Cochin

Mr Christo George
Managing Partner
Hykon Electronic Systems

Mr Nasser Khan
Joint Commissioner
Central Excise, Customs and Service Tax
Cochin Commissionerate

Question & Answer

1325 hrs Concluding Remarks

Mr P Ganesh

1330 hrs **Networking Lunch**

1145 – 1330 hrs

Panel Discussion
Human Resources Initiatives – need for reforms
(Parallel Session – IV, Nayanar Hall)

1145 hrs Welcome & Context Setting by
the Moderator

Mr M T Reju, IAS *
Chief Executive Officer
Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)

(Session over view by Mr Seppi Sebastian, Centre for Public Policy Research)

Panelists

Mr R Balachandran
Chairman & Managing Director
S B Global Educational Resources Pvt Ltd

Mr Sreenath Vishnu
Executive Director
Brahmin's Foods India Pvt Ltd

Mr Rajesh Kumar M R
Corporate Head - HR & Training
Synthite Industries Ltd

Mr Manoj Kumar
Director & Vice President (HR)
Innovative Foods Pvt Ltd

Mr Biju, IAS *
Commissioner, Labour Department of Employment and
Training, Government of Kerala

Question & Answer

1325 hrs Concluding Remarks

Mr M T Reju, IAS

1330 hrs **Networking Lunch**

1430 – 1530 hrs

Valedictory Session

CSM Hall

1430 hrs Welcome Remarks

Mr P M Francis, IAS
Director of Industries and Commerce
Government of Kerala

1440 hrs Consolidation of Reports

Dr Dhanuraj
Chairman
Centre for Public Policy Research

1505 hrs Evaluation of the Panel Discussions **Dr M Beena, IAS**
Managing Director
Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation

1520 hrs Closing Remarks **Mr P M Francis, IAS**

1530 hrs Summing Up

** Confirmation awaiting*