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## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY | Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

**INAUGURAL : Ministerial Session**  
5 – 6 PM NZT | 10.30 - 11.30 AM IST

**Session open by emcee, Patrick Smellie**  
Editor, BusinessDesk

**Overview and welcome address by Sameer Handa MNZM**  
Chair, INZBC & Director, Glowbal NZ

**Introduction to the minister by Dr. Gaurav Sharma**  
MP for Hamilton West

**Keynote address by Hon Nanaia Mahuta**  
New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Local Government, and Associate Minister for Māori Development

**Keynote address by Shri Piyush Goyal (Via video)**  
Minister for Commerce & Industry, Government Of India

**Q&A with the minister, Hon Nanaia Mahuta**

**Vote of thanks by Earl Rattray**  
INZBC Board Member & Director, Dairy Link

**INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGIC TIES | Panel discussion**  
6 – 7 PM NZT | 11.30 AM - 12.30 PM IST

**Keynote address by H.E. Muktesh Pardeshi**  
Indian High Commissioner to New Zealand

Panel discussion and Q&A with speaker and the following panellists:

**Bhav Dhillon**  
Honorary Consul of India in Auckland

**Rino Tirikatene**  
MP for Te Tai Tonga, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Trade and Export Growth (Māori Trade)



**H.E. David Pine** *(Via video)*

New Zealand High Commissioner to India

**Suzannah Jessep** *(Via video)*

Director Research and Engagement, Asia New Zealand Foundation

**Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia** *(Via video)*

Chair, FICCI Taskforce on Blue Economy and Distinguished fellow, Gateway House

**Prof. Manjeet Pardesi | Moderator**

Sr. Lecturer of Political Science & Intl. Rel. Prog. and Asia Research Fellow, Centre for Strategic Studies,  
Victoria University of Wellington

## GLOBALISATION: POST-COVID19 SCENARIO | Panel Discussion

7 - 8PM NZT | 12.30 - 1.30PM IST

**Keynote address by Deepak Bagla** *(Via video)*

MD & CEO, Invest India

**Keynote address by Akshay Mathur** *(Via video)*

Director, Observer Research Foundation (ORF) Mumbai and Head of ORF Geoeconomics Programme

Panel discussion and Q&A with speakers and the following panellists:

**Deidre Otene**

Former CEO of TKEMKT, Economic Recovery Leadership Board (Post COVID)

**Prof. Guy Littlefair**

Pro Vice-Chancellor International at Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

**Kevin Jenkins**

Founder, MartinJenkins

**Ralph Hays** *(Via video)*

Trade Commissioner and Consul-General, India, Sri Lanka, NZTE

**Carmen Vicelich | Moderator**

CEO & Founder, Valocity Global

**Vote of thanks by Jay Changlani**

INZBC Board Member & Director, ORB 360

**Delegate dinner (for physical attendees)**  
**End of Day 1.**

# SCHEDULE OF THE DAY | Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## INAUGURAL : Ministerial Session 5 – 6 PM NZT | 10.30 - 11.30 AM IST (Virtual Only)

### Session open by emcee, Sunil Kaushal

Head of Strategic Partnerships, INZBC

### Welcome note by Earl Rattray

INZBC Board Member & Director, Dairy Link

### Keynote speech by Hon Phil Twyford

New Zealand Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control, Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth, Associate Minister for the Environment and Immigration

### Keynote speech by Amitabh Kant

Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Government Of India

### Q&A session with the minister and keynote speaker

## TRADE REGULATIONS – THE NEW NORMAL | Panel discussion 6 – 7 PM NZT | 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM IST (Virtual Only)

### Keynote address by Pranav Kumar

Head of Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

### Keynote address by Simon Tucker

Director, Global Stakeholder Affairs, Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited

Panel discussion and Q&A with speakers and the following panellists:

### Ravi Udaya Bhaskar

Director General, Pharmexcil

### Stephen Jacobi

Executive Director, New Zealand International Business Forum

### Todd Muller

Spokesperson for Trade, National Party

### Esther Guy-Meakin

Senior Manager | Strategy, Trade Policy and Advocacy, Meat Industry Association of New Zealand

### Bharat Joshi

CEO, J Curve and Delhi Chapter Head, INZBC

### Dr Divya Jaitly

Managing Director, The Advanced Learning Institute and Founder, Forethought Corporate Communications

### Michael Fox | Moderator

Head of Communications and External Relations, Zespri International



## SERVICES SECTOR – CHANGING SCENARIOS AND CHALLENGES

Panel discussion | 7 – 8 PM NZT | 12.30 – 1.30 PM IST (Virtual Only)

### Keynote address by Sangeeta Gupta

Senior Vice President, NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies)

Panel discussion and Q&A with speaker and the following panellists:

### Prashant Kumar

Director - Public Policy and Communications, Ola International

### Carmen Vicelich

CEO & Founder, Valocity Global

### Adhil Shetty

Co-chair, FICCI Fintech Committee and Co-founder and CEO, BankBazaar.com

### Prof. Anupam Sibal

Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group

### Sandeep Sharma | Moderator

Christchurch Chapter Head, INZBC and Chair of New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA)

### Vote of thanks by Garry Gupta

Secretary, INZBC



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**Hon Nanaia Mahuta**

Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Minister of Local Government, and  
Associate Minister for Māori Development

As a mother, and a constituent MP with 20 plus years' experience who has come from 'flax-root' politics, Hon Nanaia Mahuta remains connected to the aspirations of people from all walks of life. Those who work hard for a living so that their children can do better, kaumatua, tradespeople, those who aspire to own their home, those who own small businesses and those who lead a range of services and organisations and huge iwi entities.

During her time in Parliament, Nanaia supported policies and initiatives that built the capacity of communities, especially social service organisations, greater investment in education, employment and training opportunities particularly for young people, supported the continuation of the Treaty settlement process and supported specific initiatives that lift the wellbeing and opportunities for young mums and those who are vulnerable and victims of abuse.

Nanaia is a tribal member of Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Maniapoto and Ngāti Manu and her parliamentary experience has enabled her to contribute to the collective aspirations of Maori and all New Zealanders.

In the 2020 Labour Government, Nanaia became the first woman to hold the Foreign Affairs portfolio. She is also Minister of Local Government, and Associate Minister for Māori Development.



**Hon Phil Twyford**

Minister for Disarmament and Arms  
Control, Minister of State for Trade and  
Export Growth, Associate Minister for  
the Environment and for Immigration

Hon Phil Twyford was born and raised in Auckland. He is the Labour Member of Parliament for Te Atatū, where he lives. Phil's vision is for New Zealand to deliver hope and opportunity to all people.

After studying politics at Auckland University, Phil worked as a journalist and union organiser before becoming the founding Executive Director of Oxfam New Zealand. Phil's strong belief in justice led to him becoming Oxfam's Global Advocacy Director, based in Washington DC.

Upon returning to New Zealand, Phil was elected to Parliament for the Labour Party in 2008. In Opposition, he held the portfolios of Housing, Transport, Auckland Issues, and Disarmament and Arms Control.

Phil is currently the Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control, Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth, Associate Minister for the Environment and Associate Minister of Immigration.





### **Rino Tirikatene MP**

MP for Te Tai Tonga

Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries and  
Trade and Export Growth (Māori)

Rino Tirikatene has been the Labour MP for Te Tai Tonga since 2011. He proudly represents Māori in the largest electorate in the country. He is the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Trade and Export Growth (Māori). Prior to entering Parliament, Rino had over fourteen years' experience working in Māori economic development roles including working as a consultant for Federation of Māori Authorities, and working for Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu within its seafood businesses. He also led government trade promotion initiatives across Māori business sectors. His understanding of legal and commercial issues is a result of his early career as a commercial lawyer.



### **H.E. Muktesh Pardeshi**

High Commissioner of India to New  
Zealand

Mr. Muktesh K. Pardeshi is the High Commissioner of India to New Zealand. He has been serving as the High Commissioner of India to New Zealand since 2019.

He was Ambassador of India to Mexico from April 2016 to June 2019. He concurrently also served as High Commissioner to Belize. During his tenure, India-Mexico 'Privileged Partnership' saw huge advancement: bilateral trade increased from \$ 5.9 bn in 2015 to \$ 10.15 bn in 2018 registering 75% growth over a three-year period. India participated as the Guest of Honour Country at the 46th Cervantino International Festival 2018 and the 33rd International Book Fair Guadalajara 2019. He was named Ambassador of the Year 2018 for his contributions by Mexican diplomatic journal El Mundo Internacional.

At Headquarters, Shri Pardeshi was Joint Secretary (Passport Seva Project) and Chief Passport Officer of India during 2010-16. His leadership role in the transformation of Passport services in India (which doubled from 6 to 12 million during 2010-15) has been widely acclaimed. As the Mission Leader of Passport Seva Project, he received numerous awards, including the prestigious National Award on e-Governance (Gold) 2014-15 and Web Ratna (Platinum) Award 2014. During 2010-16, he also served on the Board of Directors of the Security Printing and Minting Cooperation of India Limited (SPMCIL).

In a diplomatic career spanning over 28 years, Ambassador Pardeshi has earlier served as Minister/Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of India in Jakarta (2007-10) and Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (2004-07). In 2001-04, he was Deputy Secretary (South East Asia & Pacific) in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. During 1993-2001, he worked at Indian Missions in Mexico City, Bogota and Kathmandu (where he also held the position of the Secretary of B. P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation).



**Amitabh Kant**  
CEO, NITI Aayog

Mr. Amitabh Kant is presently CEO of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI). He is a member of the Indian Administrative Service, IAS (Kerala Cadre: 1980 batch). He is the author of Branding India - An Incredible Story. Mr. Kant has been a key driver of the “Make in India”, Startup India, “Incredible India” and God’s Own Country” initiatives that positioned India and Kerala State as leading manufacturing and tourism destinations. These campaigns have won several international awards and embraced a host of activities – infrastructure development, product enhancement, private-public partnership and positioning and branding based on extensive market research. Mr. Kant also conceptualized the “Atithi Devo Bhavah” – “Guest is God” campaign to train Taxi Drivers, Guides, immigration officials and make them stake holders in the tourism development process.

Mr. Amitabh Kant was also the National Project Director of the Rural Tourism Project of UNDP which made a paradigm shift in spreading tourism to Indian villages which had core-competency in handicrafts, handloom and culture.

In his capacity as Secretary (Industries) Govt. of India, Mr. Kant drove the Ease of Doing Business initiative and ranking of States on outcome parameters. He is the Chairman of the Committee to implement Digital Payment in India.



**Bhav Dhillon**  
Hon. Consul of India, Consulate of  
India in Auckland

Mr. Bhav Dhillon is the Hon Consul of India with jurisdiction over Northland, Auckland and Waikato.

Mr. Bhav Dhillon, a well-known community leader, is a qualified MBA with strong management and leadership credentials, in business and community organisations. He is the Managing Director of CEMIX, an iconic Kiwi brand manufacturing innovative construction products for over 35 years. He is also on the board of six other companies having varied interests in media, publishing and property. He is also the Chair of There’s a Better Way Foundation which works alongside NZ Police, Auckland Council and other like-minded organisations for creating pathways for positive change among kiwi youth at risk of gang culture and drugs. Bhav is passionately involved in the India-NZ relationship and is the former Treasurer of India NZ Business Council. He is also the Chair of the Kiwi Indian Hall of Fame and the Publisher of The Indian Weekender, NZ’s weekly newspaper for the Kiwi-Indians. Bhav is of Indian descent and has been living in NZ for nearly 17 years, prior to which he was in Singapore. He currently lives in Orakei with his wife Ruby and two lovely teenage children.





**Sangeeta Gupta**

Senior vice President, NASSCOM

Experienced Senior Vice President with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry. Skilled in Business Planning, Business Intelligence, Business Development, Brand Management, and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). Strong professional with a Master's degree focused in Economics from Delhi School of Economics.



**David Pine**

High Commissioner to India and Bangladesh, and Ambassador designate to Nepal

David Pine is New Zealand's High Commissioner to India and Bangladesh, and Ambassador designate to Nepal.

David is an experienced diplomat. He was New Zealand's High Commissioner to Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam from March 2011 until taking a break from the foreign service in December 2014. He had previously served in New York, Canberra, Kuala Lumpur and as Ambassador to the Philippines (2006-2008). In Wellington, he held a number of policy roles, including as the Director of MFAT's Economic Division.

From 2015 to 2019, David worked as a private advisor for a range of companies and individuals including ASEAN Advisory, KYS Aventura, San Miguel Corporation, Christchurch City Council, the University of Otago and the International Rugby Academy of New Zealand (IRANZ), as well as to the New Zealand Government.

In 2017, David chaired the Advisory Group to select New Zealand's Centres of Asia Pacific Excellence, a \$34.5 million investment by the Government.

From 2018-2019, he chaired the Government's Trade for All Advisory Board which was a group of senior New Zealand leaders from a broad range of sectors formed to provide advice to the Government on how to make trade work better for all New Zealanders. He presented the Board's report to the Government in November 2019.

David is on the Boards of the Canterbury United Nations Association Trust and the Flying Nun Foundation. He is an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the School of Languages, Social and Political Sciences at the University of Canterbury.

David is married to Arti Pine, they have two teenage children, Zeke and Billie.

David has a BA (Hons) in Political Studies and LLB from the University of Otago.



**Deepak Bagla**  
Managing Director & CEO,  
Invest India

Deepak Bagla has a professional career of over three decades, with the World Bank, Citibank, and Private Equity having responsibilities across Europe, Africa and Asia.

He is currently the Managing Director and CEO of Invest India, the National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency promoted by the Government of India. Invest India is also the execution agency for Start-up India and the Prime Minister's Science and Technology initiative.

He is a member of several High-level Government committees including Fintech, Innovation, and Infrastructure. Mr. Bagla is on the Advisory Board of the Government \$7 billion "Fund of Funds for MSMEs" and the Investment Committee for the Government US \$ 1.5 billion "Fund of Funds for Start-ups".

Mr Bagla has a bachelor's degree with Honors in Economics from St Stephens College, New Delhi and a dual Masters in International Diplomacy and International Trade and Finance from The School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

He is also a visiting faculty at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)



**Dr. Gaurav Sharma**  
Member of Parliament for Hamilton  
West, New Zealand

Gaurav works as a General Practitioner in Nawton and lives in Frankton. He studied medicine at The University of Auckland Medical School and did part of his training in Waikato-Bay of Plenty region (Hamilton, Tauranga, Coromandel).

As a local doctor from Hamilton West, he gets to hear first-hand the concerns of many in the community. As a first-home owner and former small business owner he can relate to the challenges that lie ahead in the post-pandemic world.





**Suzannah Jessep**

Director of Research and  
Engagement,  
Asia New Zealand Foundation

Suzannah Jessep is the Director Research and Engagement of Asia New Zealand Foundation. Suzannah Jessep joined the Foundation in 2019, after serving as New Zealand's Deputy High Commissioner to India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Deputy Ambassador to Nepal and as New Zealand's Deputy High Commissioner to Vanuatu.

During her thirteen years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, she also served in the Ministry's Australia, Pacific and Europe Divisions, and in the area of Antarctic and security policy.

Prior to working in the Foreign Ministry, Suzannah worked briefly in film production and is a section winner in New Zealand's World of Wearable Arts Awards. She is a honours graduate of International Relations and Art History from Victoria University of Wellington and recipient of the Alan Robinson Memorial Prize awarded to the top International Relations student.



**Sammer Handa MNZM**

Chair, INZBC  
CEO, Glowbal NZ Ltd.

Sameer Handa has been doing business with and in India for the past over two decades and has invaluable knowledge of both India and NZ markets. Therefore, with his hands on experience he will add immense value to improving the India-NZ Trade relations.

Mr. Handa was responsible for setting up sales offices & factory in India for NZ company Patton Refrigeration since 2007 and is an approved Director for Indian businesses. Currently Mr. Handa is on the board of Bank of India (NZ) in NZ since 2012. He is also a member of the Institute of Directors NZ and is on the board of several New Zealand companies with interests in India, including his most recent foray in the lighting industry, Glowbal NZ Ltd.



### **Pranav Kumar**

Head, International Trade Policy,  
Confederation of Indian Industry

Mr. Pranav Kumar has over 25 years of professional experience in International Trade Policy advocacy including international business strategy for private sector, teaching, research, project management with primary expertise on trade and development, multilateral trade negotiations under the aegis of WTO (World Trade Organisation) and regional/bilateral Free Trade Agreements (FTAs).

Since February 2012, he has been working as head of International Trade Policy with India's apex business chamber Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). As a head of International Trade Policy division of CII, he engages closely with the Government of India (GoI) and Industry members across all sectors on all aspects of trade negotiation and policy formulation and builds Indian Industry position on International Trade Policy which feeds into the negotiation process for the GoI.

Previously he worked as a Senior Trade Policy Advisor with the joint International Trade Policy team (India Trade Policy Unit) of British High Commission, New Delhi and DFID India. As a member of the India Trade Policy Unit (ITPU), he was responsible for feeding/advising Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) of UK on India's trade policy, its stance on WTO Doha round of trade negotiations, EU-India FTA, and IPR (intellectual property rights) related policy changes in India. He was also a member of team responsible for DFID major trade programme with Government of India - UNCTAD-India project on Capacity building on trade and globalisation in India.



### **Ralph Hays**

Trade Commissioner and  
Consul-General, India, Sri Lanka

Ralph is New Zealand's Trade Commissioner and Consul-General in Mumbai and leads NZTE's activities across India and the wider South Asia.

He has served across several different markets during his time with NZTE, including as New Zealand's Trade Commissioner and Consul-General to Brazil based in São Paulo, and as a business development manager for Spain and Portugal based in Madrid. He is fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese.

Before joining NZTE, Ralph worked in the finance and health sectors in New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom and Spain. His previous experience includes working as a management accountant in the airline industry for five years, and as a business analyst in the cruise industry.

Ralph hails from Invercargill, New Zealand's southernmost city, and holds a Master's in business administration from Massey University.



**Amb Rajiv Bhatia**

Chair, FICCI Taskforce on Blue Economy, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House

Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia is a Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House. He is a member of CII's two bodies: International Trade Policy Council and Africa Committee. He served as Chair of FICCI's Core Group of Experts on BIMSTEC and continues to head its Task Force on the Blue Economy. He is a founding member of the Kalinga International Foundation.

As Director General of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) from 2012-15, he played a key role in strengthening India's Track-II research and outreach activities. During a 37-year innings in the Indian Foreign Service (IFS), he served as Ambassador to Myanmar and Mexico and as High Commissioner to Kenya and South Africa. He dealt with a part of South Asia, while posted as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. A prolific columnist, who has also written a critically acclaimed book, *India-Myanmar Relations: Changing Contours* (Routledge), he is a frequent speaker on foreign policy issues in India and abroad. He was Senior Visiting Research Fellow during 2011-13 at the Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore. He holds a master's degree in political science from Allahabad University.

**Adhil Shetty**

Co-chair, FICCI Fintech Committee and Co-founder and CEO, BankBazaar.com

Adhil Shetty is the Co-founder and CEO, BankBazaar: an online financial marketplace focused on helping consumers access the right financial products. Adhil's vision is to democratize finance and increase financial inclusion in India through BankBazaar by making personal finance entirely contactless.

Under Adhil's leadership, BankBazaar has grown to become India's leading online financial marketplace with 50+ integrated financial institutions and 100 Mn visitors per quarter. A Fintech thought leader, Adhil is one of the most widely read expert and influencer on personal finance in India. He is the co-Chair of the FICCI Fintech Committee, and has been part of the LinkedIn Power Profiles List for two years in running.

Adhil has also been named as one of India's best professionals and entrepreneurs under the age of 40 by the Economic Times and Fortune India.



### **Simon Tucker**

Director, Global Stakeholder Affairs  
Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited

Simon Tucker is Director of Global Stakeholder Affairs at Fonterra. In this role he leads teams responsible for Fonterra's global trade strategy, the company's relationships with the New Zealand and foreign governments, and Fonterra's industry partners.

As a member of the Co-operative Affairs Leadership Team, Simon's role contributes both to the execution of Fonterra's commercial strategy – particularly in terms of trade access and growth – and to the Co-operative's efforts to enhance its national and global identity and reputation.

Simon has spent over ten years in the New Zealand dairy industry including in leadership roles at DairyNZ, the Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand and with Fonterra Co-operative Group's US-based business.



### **Akshay Mathur**

Director,  
Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Mumbai and  
Head of Geoeconomics Studies Programme, ORF

Akshay is the Director of ORF Mumbai and head of the Geoeconomics Studies Programme across all ORF centres. Within Geoeconomics, his research focuses on issues of economic diplomacy, international financial architecture, global trading system, international monetary system, global economic governance, multilateral financial institutions, economic statecraft.

He is also a Senior Fellow with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), based in Waterloo, Canada for whom he contributes with research on global economic and digital governance issues.

Prior to joining ORF, Akshay was the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Research and Senior Fellow of Geoeconomic Studies at Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations. Before joining Gateway House, he worked as a Principal Architect with the corporate strategy group at Fidelity Investments at its headquarters in Boston, specifically the Advanced Research, Strategy Formulation, and Business Architecture division.

Akshay has written columns for Indian and foreign news publications such as the Financial Times, Economic Times, and Business Standard and has been interviewed by the New York Times, Bloomberg, BBC, Channel News Asia, CCTV, Russia Today, CNBC, NDTV on global trends. He represented India at the inaugural cohort of the Asia Global Fellows programme for mid-career leaders in the field of global policy-making hosted by the Asia Global Institute in Hong Kong in 2017.



### **Michael Fox**

Head of Communications and  
External Relations, Zespri International  
Board member, INZBC

Michael Fox is Head of Communications and External Relations at Zespri International. He leads Zespri's external communications, stakeholder engagement, policy, global tours and events and community investment programmes.

He joined Zespri after a career in Parliament as a Press Secretary and Chief Press Secretary to former Prime Ministers Sir John Key and Sir Bill English and Opposition Leader Simon Bridges. Prior to that he was a journalist with Fairfax Media in Auckland and Wellington, in Parliament's Press Gallery and in Egypt and Cambodia.



### **Ravi Udaya Bhaskar**

Director General, Pharmaceuticals  
Export Promotion Council of India  
(Pharmexcil)

Ravi Udaya Bhaskar joined the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India (Pharmexcil) as the Director General in 2017.

Presently Mr. Bhaskar is the Honorary Director General of All India Drugs Control Officers Confederation (AIDCOC). Previously, Mr. Bhaskar has served as the Secretary General and President of All India Drugs Control Officers Confederation (AIDCOC). As a President and Secretary General of AIDCOC, he has played a pivotal role in the strengthening of Regulatory mechanism in the country. In 2019, he was elected as 71st President of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association.

In addition, he has worked in various capacities in Drugs Control Administration of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana from 1989-2015. Mr. Bhaskar has received number of commendations from government of Andhra Pradesh for outstanding contribution as regulator and recipient of lifetime achievement award in the year 2013 during the 65th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress. Mr. Bhaskar received his Master's in Pharmacology from Andhra University, India.





**Prof. Anupam Sibal**

President,  
Global Association of Physicians of  
Indian Origin (GAPIO)

Prof. Anupam Sibal, MD, FIMSA, FIAP, FRCP (Glasg), FRCP (Lon), FRCPCH, FAAP is the Group Medical Director and Senior Pediatrician of Apollo Hospitals Group.

Professor Anupam Sibal has been a paediatrician for more than twenty five years. Prof Sibal established the division of pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology in 1997 at Apollo Hospital, Delhi. He helped set up the first successful pediatric liver transplant program in India at Apollo Delhi in 1998. The Apollo Transplant Program has performed more than 3600 liver transplants out of which 401 have been in children, highest in India.

Professor Anupam Sibal has been the Group Medical Director of the Apollo Hospitals Group since 2005.

Prof. Sibal is the President, Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO). The aim of the organization is to bring together 1.4 million physicians of Indian origin in the world on one professional platform from 53 countries.

Professor Sibal is an Honorary Clinical Professor at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

He served as a member of the Institute Body (IB) of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh from 2009 - 2014.

Prof. Sibal is the author of the National Best Seller "Is Your Child Ready to face the World?" Exploring the crux of parenting, this book asks and answers whether your child is ready to face the world.



**Sunil Kaushal**

Head of Strategic Partnerships,  
INZBC

Sunil Kaushal is one of the leading commentator on Business, Commerce and International Trade particularly focusing on India. He has first-hand on the ground experience in guiding New Zealand firms expand into India.

He is frequently invited by industry and academia for comments on New Zealand and India. He has held senior roles in the finance, education and not for profit organisations in New Zealand.

**Deidre Otene**

Former CEO of Te Kotahitanga E Mahi  
Kaha Trust, Economic Recovery  
Leadership Board (Post COVID).

Deidre Otene has 15 years of extensive experience in leading project development, within local and central Government departments, the NGO sector in New Zealand and Australia. She is in the completion phase of an MBA with Massey University. Deidre has a passion for creating opportunities that add value to building a return on investment focused on People and the Land “Tangata Whenua”. Her most recent achievement was the acquisition of land to build a Business, Digital and Learning Hub “Te Kona”, a vineyard research project for Maori land and the establishment of a training and employment programme to build local capability for Ngapuhi (Northland tribe of New Zealand). Deidre is now focused on building Maori export potential and increase export revenue for Maori Businesses in her role with NZTE. The continued development of the Maori Economy is a necessity for Aotearoa to grow its global potential.

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**Dr. Manjeet Pardesi**

Senior Lecturer of Political Science &  
International Relations Programme,  
Victoria University of Wellington

Dr. Manjeet S. Pardesi is a Senior Lecturer in the Political Science and International Relations Programme and Asia Research Fellow at the Centre for Strategic Studies at Victoria University of Wellington

He obtained his PhD in Political Science from Indiana University, Bloomington (IUB). He has an MSc in Strategic Studies from the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (now the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies or RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. He obtained my BEng (Electrical & Electronic) from NTU as well. He is currently the Managing Editor of the journal Asian Security (June 2018—May 2021)



### **Stephen Jacobi**

Executive Director, New Zealand International Business Forum and Executive Director, APEC Business Advisory Council

Stephen Jacobi is the Executive Director of the New Zealand International Business Forum ([www.tradeworks.org.nz](http://www.tradeworks.org.nz)) and Executive Director of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC : [www.abaconline.org](http://www.abaconline.org)).

The New Zealand International Business Forum provides leadership to enable New Zealand business to exploit new opportunities in international markets. NZIBF works with businesses and other business organisations to implement key projects, including working to develop New Zealand's key international business relationships.

NZIBF is responsible for providing policy advice to the three New Zealand members of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) which brings together business leaders from the APEC economies. Mr Jacobi serves as Alternate ABAC Member for New Zealand. In 2021, when New Zealand is hosting APEC, Mr Jacobi serves as Executive Director for ABAC as a whole.

Mr Jacobi grew up in Auckland and was educated at Auckland Grammar School and Auckland University. He has a First Class Honours degree in French and German and is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) in Paris, as well as the Leadership Seminar of Georgetown University in Washington DC and the New Zealand Institute for Strategic Leadership (Millbrook). He was a Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Researcher at Georgetown University in 2013. He is a member of the World Class New Zealander network.

Mr Jacobi has broad experience in industry and trade development. He was formerly Chief Executive of the New Zealand Forest Industries Council, Executive Director of the NZ US Council 2005-2014 and Executive Director of the NZ China Council 2016-19, Mr Jacobi is a frequent media and public commentator on industry and trade issues.



### **Knight Hou**

CEO and co-founder, Relab

Knight is the CEO and Co-founder of Relab - a SaaS start-up for real estate agents to access the data and insights they need, all in one place so they can work smarter, deliver faster for their clients and be more successful. Prior to Relab, Knight held a number of leadership roles across Digital Technology and Marketing fields for some of New Zealand's leading brands including Air New Zealand, Spark NZ and Datacom. Knight holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Information Management from University of Auckland.





**Prof. Guy Littlefair**

Pro Vice-Chancellor International and  
Dean, Faculty of Design and Creative  
Technologies, AUT

Professor Guy Littlefair is the Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Dean of the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies at Auckland University of Technology.

Prior to returning his return to AUT in 2017, Professor Littlefair held a successful role as the Dean of Engineering in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and the Built Environment at Deakin University in Australia. Combined with an academic career spanning 25 years, Professor Littlefair has also had the opportunity to spend time in industry, most recently at Navman where he oversaw the integration of the Mercury Marine business when the company was acquired by the Brunswick Group.

Internationally regarded as an authority in the field of machining. Professor Littlefair has led research teams in England, Australia and now in New Zealand, focusing on the machinability of materials. In these leadership capacities, Professor Littlefair has worked with some of the world's most innovative research-led manufacturing organizations, including Rolls Royce, DeBeers, Toyota and Land Rover.



**Jay Changlani**

Director, ORB 360  
Board Member, INZBC

Jay is a Chartered Accountant and a Director of Orb360, Chartered Accounting firm based in Auckland & Wellington. Jay has over 10 years of Accounting, forensic accounting and tax experience. Some of his previous roles includes, Tax Manager at Grant Thornton and Crowe Horwath (WHK), Tax Investigator at the IRD, Forensic Accountant at McDonald Vague, and Financial Accountant at Flight Centre.

Jay specializes in International and domestic tax. He provides a wide range of tax technical advice across all tax types. Jay has a wide range of experience and has a broad understanding of tax regimes.

The majority of his work involves providing technical tax advice, Tax planning, International tax and managing IRD disputes. He has a particular interest in tax due diligence, IRD disputes and International Tax.



**Carmen Vicelich**

Founder and global CEO,  
Valocity Global  
Board Member, INZBC

Carmen Vicelich is the founder and global CEO of two fast growing international business, Valocity and Digital Insight. Carmen Vicelich has almost two decades of experience creating solutions with technology and data.

Carmen Vicelich is an entrepreneurial powerhouse passionate about leveraging data and technology to generate impact and transformation. In record time she has created two multi-million-dollar, industry-leading businesses that do just that.

Purchasing a property is often a significant investment, however, before any bank can lend money for a mortgage, they must first assess its value. Carmen's company Valocity has revolutionised this process, by digitally connecting lenders, valuers, brokers and customers in one smart platform to streamline the valuation and approval process.

This makes property-buying faster and more transparent for all parties, delivering huge efficiencies to the estimated \$2 Trillion-dollar New Zealand property market.



**Earl Rattray**

MD, Dairy Link  
Board Member, INZBC

Earl Rattray has a long-standing dairy industry career, both in farming, and in significant dairy industry leadership roles, including a founding Director of the Fonterra Co-operative Group, and inaugural Chairman of the NZ Dairy Companies' Association. Earl currently holds interests in several dairy farming and related business's both in New Zealand, and offshore.

He is a cornerstone shareholder and company Chairman of Binsar Farms Pvt. Ltd, a pioneering Indian / NZ dairy farming and fresh milk marketing company in Sonipat, Haryana. Earl manages his own dairy industry consultancy, Dairy Link Ltd, specialising in New Zealand and Asia dairy sector insight and analysis.



### **Todd Muller**

Spokesperson for Trade and Export  
Growth and Internal Affairs,  
National Party

Todd was born in Te Aroha, raised in Te Puna, which sits north of Tauranga. Todd attended Tauranga Boys College before earning his Master's Degree from the University of Waikato.

His career experience includes roles as a General Manager for Zespri, Chief Executive of Bay of Plenty company Apata, and Group Director Cooperative Affairs for Fonterra.

He is a former University of Waikato Councillor, and sat on the Boards of Plant & Food Research and the Sustainable Business Council.

During his time in Parliament Todd has served as the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee, and as the Deputy Chairperson of the Education and Science Select Committee. Todd currently sits on the Maori Affairs Select Committee.

In the 53rd Parliament Todd has been allocated the roles of Opposition Spokesperson for Trade and Export Growth and Internal Affairs. Previous portfolio responsibilities have included Crown-Iwi Relations, Climate Change, Small Business, Primary Industries and Agriculture. Todd was Leader of the Opposition in 2020.

Todd is married to Michelle and is father to their three children, Aimee, Bradley, and Amelia.



### **Prashant Kumar**

Senior Director- Public Policy, Ola International

Prashant Kumar, Prashant is the Senior Director for Public Policy and Corporate Communications at Ola International. In his role, Prashant oversees the public policy position in Ola's international markets, including UK, Australia and New Zealand. Prashant is also the Executive Director of the Ola Mobility Institute, an in-house think tank focusing on policy research and discourse in the mobility ecosystem.

Prashant has a Masters in Political Economy from the University of Sussex. In his previous role, he was Head, Mumbai and Director, Financial Services for the US India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF). Prashant has also worked as an Associate Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation and served as Director of Projects, for a boutique consulting firm in Delhi.

Prashant is the recipient of the Nikkei Young Asian Scholar Fellowship for which he worked in Japan as well as an alumna of the Asian Forum for Global Governance. He is also a trained and qualified Pilot, with flight crew experience for an airline in India.





**Bharat Joshi**  
CEO, J curve and  
Delhi Chapter Head, INZBC

Bharat serves on the boards of three companies of the Joshi Group as executive Director. All three companies have interests in logistics, technology and infrastructure:

- ACTL (Associated Container Terminal Ltd- <http://www.actlindia.com>) established the first private Dry Port in the hinterland of India, and has been pioneering several Indian and international projects, such as assisting US Customs with CT-PAT roll out (among the first establishments in India, and consistently received highest ratings), and developing Proof of Concept (POC) and roll out of the marquee Logistics Data Bank (LDB) Project for Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC);
- JKTl (Joshi Konoike Transport and Infrastructure (<http://www.trac1.in>) is an Indo-Japanese joint venture with the Konoike Group of Japan (Estd. 1880). JKTl owns and operates private freight trains under the Trac1 brand; and
- J-Curve Venture Pvt Ltd ([www.jcurve.in](http://www.jcurve.in)) was set up to (a) invest in new technology and businesses, (b) advise foreign companies and trade missions on India and (c) form alliances and joint ventures to pursue opportunities and projects in India and the region.

Mr. Joshi has addressed fora in India, China, Japan, New Zealand and Europe. He serves on the National Council of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), is a charter member of TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), Delhi Chair of the INZBC (India-New Zealand Business Council) and was acknowledged in UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2006. He led a Future Leaders' delegation to Japan in 2017, upon invitation of Japanese Government. He was also made member of the World Cities Summit Young Leader (WCSYL) network, by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA).



**Esther Guy Meakin**  
Senior Manager Strategy, Trade Policy  
and Advocacy at Meat Industry  
Association

Esther joined MIA as the Senior Manager Strategy, Trade Policy and Advocacy in February 2021.

Prior to joining MIA she was Senior Manager International Trade at Beef + Lamb New Zealand Ltd where she gained a solid understanding of the sector and the trade policy issues it faces.

Esther joined the sector with a background in trade policy and trade negotiations following a diplomatic career at the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). During her time at MFAT Esther held several trade and economic focused roles including as a Lead Goods Negotiator and a Legal Advisor for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

She also served offshore in the New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi, India for three years from 2014-2016 where she focused on market access for New Zealand companies, and trade and economic policy.



**Kevin Jenkins**  
Founder, MartinJenkins

A founder of Martin Jenkins with 30 years' experience as an advisor to business and government, Kevin works at the intersection of business, innovation and regulation.

Kevin works with boards and executives to help them clarify their strategic direction and make the best choices to achieve their purpose and goals. Kevin has led major initiatives in many sectors, including transport, science and innovation, digital, economic development, housing and construction, farming, forestry, fisheries, environment, employment, accident compensation and injury prevention, welfare, justice, tertiary education, and health, as well as the core public sector.

He has led many strategic, organisational design, and value for money reviews – for example, for the Law Commission, the Ministry for the Environment, Te Puni Kōkiri / Māori Affairs, Land Information NZ, the Ministry of Defence, the Civil Aviation Authority, the Ministry of Health, and the Commerce Commission.

Kevin has also led major inquiries when concerns have been raised publicly about public agencies.



**Sandeep Sharma**  
Christchurch Chapter Head,  
INZBC

Sandeep Sharma has progressive experience as an Engineer, Entrepreneur and in International Trade. He holds a master's degree in Business Management from University of Canterbury (UC) and worked at UC as Regional Marketing Manager responsible for marketing and business development activities for South Asia and Middle East. Prior to which he was involved in his family business of air-conditioning and refrigeration in India, looking after international sales and purchase. He set up state of the art manufacturing line for producing heat exchangers, supplying to all major brands in India and exporting into Europe.

Sandeep is the current Chair of New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA), Christchurch and actively involved in track II diplomacy while studying towards a master's in "International Relations and Diplomacy".



**Patrick Smellie**  
Editor, BusinessDesk

Patrick was judged New Zealand's best overall columnist and business columnist of the year at the Voyager 2021 Media Awards. He has more than 35 years' experience reporting and working in New Zealand politics and the commercial sector. A former Press Gallery chairman, he is an award-winning journalist and has worked for titles including The Dominion, The Press, Sunday Star-Times and National Business Review. He was the first NZ correspondent for The Australian and co-founded BusinessDesk in 2008.

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**Dr. Divya Jaitly**  
Managing Director, The Advanced Learning Institute  
and Founder, Forethought Corporate  
Communications

Divya is a Dexterous Serial Entrepreneur, a TEDx Speaker, an Award-Winning Consultant, an Exemplary Orator and a Renowned TV Anchor in India. With an experience spanning two decades across Media, Education & Consulting industries, she has carved a niche for herself!

Spearheading her own Corporate Communication firm after two successful exits, she is also the Founder & CEO for a leading global organisation offering world class learning solutions and a pioneer in bringing formalised education in the Event Management Industry.

Certified by Harvard online in their 'Leaders of Learning' program, she is a Strategic Adviser on Diversity Management to many Indian and International Corporates. An extremely Knowledgeable Leadership Mentor & Public Speaking Coach, she continues to groom many C - suite executives & Leadership teams worldwide.

Helping Entrepreneurs find sustainable & scalable business ideas, she has been the former Chairperson of the Indian Women Network at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Pune, Maharashtra and a Celebrity Host for coveted events such as the 50th International Film Festival of India and the 65th National Film Awards. Often seen on TV Channels such as ZEE, ESPN, DD & STAR TV Network, she hosted Rio Olympics (2016) LIVE on Star Sports. An Ex Miss India Finalist (2002), she has interviewed and moderated shows with global personalities like Amitabh Bachchan, MS Dhoni, Ronnie Screwala and serving Ministers - Smriti Irani, Prakash Javadekar & Pramod Sawant.

A Coveted member of AIMA Young Leader Council she positively affirms that "Achievers Are First Believers"



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