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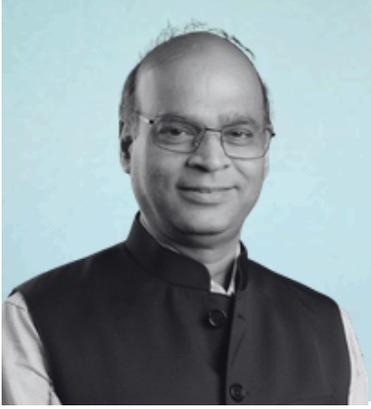
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National Conclave on "Next-Gen GST & the Road to Viksit Bharat @ 2047"

Inaugural Plenary Session



Prof. Umakant Dash
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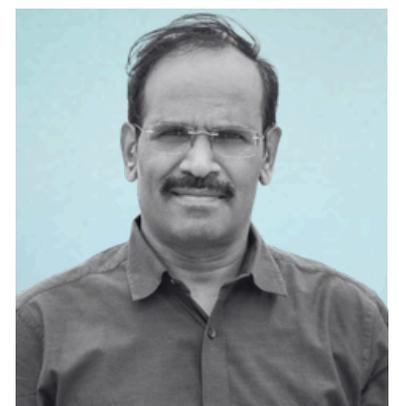
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Friday,
13th March 2026



9:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.



Kale Hall,
Gokhale Institute

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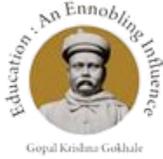
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Next-Gen GST & the Road to Viksit Bharat @ 2047

Next-Gen GST: Sectoral Impacts and it's Socio-Economic Implications

Time : 02:00-03:30 p.m.

Panel
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Prof. Pradeep Apte
Economist, Council Member, ICSSR
(Moderator)



Prof. M. Suresh Babu
Director, Madras Institute of
Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai



Prof. K. Narayanan
Department of Economics,
IIT Mumbai



Dr. Vidhu Shekhar
S.P. Jain Institute of Management
and Research, Mumbai



Mr. Avinash Pandey
IRS, Deputy Director, Directorate
General of GST Intelligence(DGGI)



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Next-Gen GST and Viksit Bharat @ 2047 **GST 2.0: Simplifying Compliances for Businesses, MSMEs and Start-Ups**

Time : 03:45-05:00 p.m.

Panel
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Ms. Bhushana Karandikar
Independent Researcher & Consultant
(Moderator)



Mr. Ram Iyer
Founder & CEO of Vayana
Network



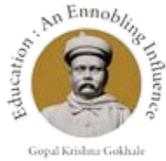
Mr. Niranand Kumar
Associate Partner, Dalberg Consulting,
Intersection of Social &
Financial Inclusion Projects



Ms. Sanjali Dias
Joint Commissioner
of State Tax (GST) at GoM



Ms. Nirupama Soundararajan
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Microeconomy



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GST 2.0: Institutional Reform & Implementational Efficiency

Time : 05:00-06:15 p.m.

Panel 13



CA Swapnil Munot

Chartered Accountant & GST Consultant
(Moderator)



Mr. Prasant Mohanty

Former IRS, GST Expert and
Consultant



Mr. Dhruva Seshadri

Former IRS & GST Expert



CMA Sanjay Bhargave

Certified Management Accountant &
GST Consultant



CA Yogesh Dixit

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