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The Centre for Technology Innovation and Economic Research (CTIER) and Ahmedabad University are pleased to host the 13<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference. The Conference aims to foster an interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge related to innovation, intellectual property rights, and science and technology policy. Sessions will include contributed papers, keynote presentations, and panel discussions. Continuing with the APIC tradition, we look forward to the participation of scholars from all disciplines and practitioners interested in the economic, legal, managerial, and policy aspects of innovation.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

- Full papers or extended abstracts must be submitted via [apic2023@ctier.org](mailto:apic2023@ctier.org)
- The paper must be sent in either PDF or MS Word format in English, along with your CV.
- Please indicate the name of the presenter and his/her contact details (affiliation and email).
- All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the Conference's scientific committee, and decisions will be intimated by 21 August, 2023.

## CONFERENCE HOST

Centre for Technology Innovation and Economic Research (CTIER) and Ahmedabad University (Conference Chair - Professor Pankaj Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University).

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## REGISTRATION

- The registration link will be online after 21 August, 2023. Please check the website: [www.ap-ic.org](http://www.ap-ic.org) for updates related to the registration deadlines, session details, etc.
- The conference will be held in English.
- Early registration fee covering conference registration, lunches, drinks, and the conference dinner on or before 31 August, 2023, will be USD 200 or equivalent per person. A student whose paper has been accepted is eligible for a discounted registration fee of USD 100 or equivalent (upon furnishing an ID). After August 31, 2023, the increased registration fee will be USD 250 or equivalent per person and USD 125 for students.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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**PhD  
WORKSHOP**

THURSDAY

**19**

**OCTOBER  
2023**

**APIC 2023  
CONFERENCE**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

**20-21**

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## THEMES AND TOPICS

We invite submissions on all innovation and IP-related topics, including but not limited to:

- Innovation and Inequality
- Innovation and Job Creation/Unemployment
- Innovation Policy and Intellectual Property Rights
- Innovation at the Data Driven Economy
- Artificial Intelligence (AI), Autonomous Machine, and Digital Transformation
- Health Care Innovation and Bio Ethics in the Bio Economy
- Workforce and Gender in Science
- Entrepreneurship and Startups
- Innovation and Industry Evolution
- Management of Technology and Market for Technology
- Competition through R&D and Innovation
- Innovation and Regional Innovation System
- University Research, Technology Transfer, and University-Industry Collaborations
- Research and Innovation Funding
- Social Innovation
- Innovation for De-Urbanisation
- Innovation in Education
- Innovation in the MSME Sector

# KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



## **MONTEK SINGH AHLUWALIA**

*Former Deputy Chairman  
Planning Commission of India*



## **NADINE BAUDOT TRAJTENBERG**

*Vice Chair, esh bank  
Former Deputy Governor  
Bank of Israel*

*Board Member, Cellebrite*

*Member of Board of  
Managers, The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem*

*Assistant Professor  
Reichman University (IDC  
Herzliya)*



## **PANKAJ CHANDRA**

*Vice Chancellor and Chairman,  
Board of Management,  
Ahmedabad University*



## **NAUSHAD FORBES**

*Co-Chairman  
Forbes Marshall*

*Chairman, CTIER*

*Member, Board of  
Governors,  
Ahmedabad University  
Former President, CII*



# KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



## MANUEL TRAJTENBERG

*Professor (Emeritus)*, School of  
Economics Tel Aviv University

*Executive Director*, Institute for  
National Security Studies (INSS)

*Former Chairman*, Budgeting  
and Planning Committee, Council  
for Higher Education, Israel



## PAUL NIGHTINGALE

*Professor Of Strategy*  
Science Policy Research Unit  
(SPRU)

*Professor of Strategy*  
University of Sussex  
Business School

*Professor of Strategy*  
Business and Management

*Associate Dean of  
Research*, University of  
Sussex Business School



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*Former Chairman and Editor*  
Business Standard

*Chairman*, Board of Trustees,  
Independent and Public-Spirited  
Media Foundation

*Independent Director*,  
The Press Trust of India Ltd

*Past President*  
Editors Guild of India

## About CTIER

The Centre for Technology Innovation and Economic Research (CTIER), based in Pune, has been incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 in India. CTIER is completely autonomous and works with some of India's leading industry and academic experts in the field of innovation and technology policy. It aims to facilitate high-quality economic research, provide a platform to inform policy making and impact higher education in India. CTIER has been contributing towards improving the timeliness and quality of data, assessing the impact of policy measures introduced to promote R&D and identifying ways to create systemic change in India's R&D and innovation system. The Centre intends to raise the level of debate and awareness amongst policymakers, industry and students about the essential role of technical capability in economic development, and how it is best fostered. Please visit [www.ctier.org](http://www.ctier.org) for further information.

## About Ahmedabad University

Ahmedabad University is dedicated to rigorous academic pursuit with a focus on building inquiry as a value through interdisciplinary learning. The University promotes an environment where students, working professionals, researchers and scholars explore resolution of complex problems with the faculty through hands-on approach rooted in data and discourse. Often, this learning process is mediated by projects, fieldwork and a belief that good theory leads to good practice. Ahmedabad University, located in India's first UNESCO World Heritage City, offers programmes across its four schools and seven centres at bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels. Established in 2009 by the Ahmedabad Education Society, an 87-year-old foundation, the University comprises eminent founders, a congregation of inspiring leaders, engaging scholars, industry experts, and a talented pool of highly motivated faculty members.






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