



An Initiative by PIMR-IB CLUB

Prestige Economic Forum

(An Initiative by PIMR International Business Club)

Under the aegis of Prestige Institute of Management and Research

The **Prestige Economic Forum** will be the **Flagship Annual Economic** event of the Prestige Institute of Management and Research.

Prestige Economic Forum is an important vertical of **Department of Economics** headed by **Dr.Murli Dhar Panga**

For the past 26 years Prestige Institute of Management and Research has gathered high-level national and International policymakers, opinion leaders, influential academics, civil society and business leaders at its various conferences.

But with a growing recognition for the need to diversify and consolidate the linkage between economists and practitioners from India and around we at PIMR agreed in 2019 to establish a **Prestige Economic Forum** to give policy experts an occasion for in-depth research-based exchanges on issues of mutual interest.

Objective of Prestige Economic Forum

1. To bring forward new perspectives and stimulate the debate around world's current and future economic challenges.
2. To make Prestige Economic forum a place to be for forward looking conversations with influential speakers and participants
3. To diversify and consolidate the linkage between economists and practitioners from India and around.
4. To give policy experts an occasion for in-depth research-based exchanges on issues of mutual interest.

We hope Prestige **Economic Forum** will remain at the forefront of the debate and exchange of ideas on the economic policies and strategy needed to kick-start the economic recovery.

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Inaugurated on 5th August, 2020,

The Guests Included

1. Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar (Chief Economist & Director, Policy, Vedanta Resources) - Chief Guest
2. Mr. Partha Ray (Ex Director Central Europe, Ministry of External Affairs) – Guest of Honor
3. Mr. Ashok Wadhwan (Chairman – PLR Systems Pvt Ltd) – Guest of Honor

In the exceptional economic circumstances caused by the coronavirus pandemic, and in order to ensure the health and safety of our audience, speakers and staff, **#Prestige Economic Forum 2020 launch** has been transformed into a digital event.



The banner features a dark blue background with yellow and orange curved accents. At the top right is the logo for 'PRESTIGE IS ABOVE ALL' with a stylized 'A' icon. The main text reads 'e-launch Inaugural Ceremony of PRESTIGE ECONOMIC FORUM'. To the left is the circular logo for the 'PRESTIGE ECONOMIC FORUM' (PEF) with the text 'An Initiative by PIMR-IB CLUB'. Below the main text, the date and time are listed: 'Date 05th August' and 'Time 10:30 AM'. Three circular portraits of the guests are shown: Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar, Mr. Partha Ray, and Mr. Ashok Wadhwan. Below each portrait is their name and title. At the bottom left is the logo for 'PRESTIGE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH (PIMR), INDORE'. The bottom right text reads '2, Education & Health Sector Scheme 54, Indore, India'.

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Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar
Chief Economist & Director,
Policy, Vedanta Resources

Mr. Partha Ray
Ex-Director Central Europe,
Ministry of External Affairs

Mr. Ashok Wadhwan
Chairman,
PLR Systems Pvt. Ltd.

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Details of the Guests who were part of the Inauguration



Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar

Current Designation:

Chief Economist & Director, policy, Vedanta Resources

Former:

- Officer on Special Duty & Head, Economics, Finance & Trade at NITI Aayog
- Managing Editor at The Quint
- Columnist at Bloomberg Opinion
- CEO, Think India, Editor at large, Firstpost.com at Network18
- Deputy Editor at India Today
- Senior Editor at Indian Express



Mr. Partha Ray

Ex-Director Central Europe, Ministry of External Affairs

In charge of Austria, turkey, Romania, Slovenia, Moldova, Albania, Montenegro Croatia

Director Central European Affairs,

Ministry of External Affairs, India

Looking after political and bilateral relations of Central European countries with India

Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires,

Embassy of India

Jul 2015 – Oct 2018 3 years 4 months

Romania (with concurrent accreditation to Moldova and Albania)

Dealing with bilateral issues and India's external relations with Romania, Republic of Moldova and Republic of Albania

Multilateral issues, India's candidature to international organizations, including ICAO, HRC, WMO, IPO, and NSG

Head of Administration (HOC) and Finance

First Secretary Political

Embassy of India

Jun 2012 – Jun 2015 3 years 1 month

Dublin, Ireland

Worked on India's political and diplomatic relations with the Republic of Ireland India's engagement with multilateral agencies



Mr. Ashok Wadhawan
Chairman – PLR Systems Pvt Ltd

Ashok is Chairman of PLR Systems Pvt Ltd with 25+ years of domestic and International experience in Manufacturing, Sourcing & Financial services covering Consumer and Commercial verticals.

He is a versatile leader having extensive experience in starting business from inception, building strategy, developing and nurturing client relationships, optimization, and transforming businesses to deliver on financial commitments.