

# **District as the Fulcrum of Development**

**Date: 20 December 2022**  
**Time: 10.30 AM to 1.30 PM**

**Session Plan**

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Programme Outline	Duration
Welcome and context setting by Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog	10 minutes
Opening Address by Cabinet Secretary	10 minutes
Introduction to theme: Districts as the Fulcrum of Development <i>Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog</i>	10 minutes
<b><i>Session 1: Districts as Drivers of Economic Development</i></b>	
District specific Growth Drivers <i>Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh and other States</i>	65 minutes
<b><i>Session 2: Strengthening Districts to deliver Growth and Development</i></b>	
Improving governance, using technology, and skilling in districts <i>Chief Secretary, Karnataka and other States</i>	65 minutes
<b><i>Conclusion and Way Forward</i></b>	
Summary and Way Forward by CEO, NITI Aayog	10 minutes
Closing Address by Principal Secretary to Hon'ble PM	10 minutes
<b>Total Duration of the Virtual Conference</b>	<b>180 minutes</b>

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Session-1 moderated by Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh

Time	Duration	Nodal State/Districts	Details of session
11.30 AM -11.40 AM	10 minutes	Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview on Importance of district economic drivers</li><li>• Process followed in consultations</li><li>• Design of upcoming 60 minutes session</li></ul>
11.40 AM -11.55 AM	15 minutes	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>
	3 minutes	Chief Secretary, Maharashtra	Overview of manufacturing sector with specific focus on how the state is enabling districts to leverage manufacturing as a growth driver
	12 minutes	District Collector, Pune	District manufacturing strategy
11:55 AM - 12:10PM	15 minutes	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
	3 minutes	Director, Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh	Overview of agriculture sector with specific focus on how the state is enabling districts to leverage agriculture as a growth driver
	12 minutes	District Collector, Narmadapuram	District agriculture strategy
12:10 PM - 12:25PM	15 minutes	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Tourism</b>
	3 minutes	Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand	Overview of tourism sector with specific focus on how the state is enabling districts to leverage tourism as a growth driver
	12 minutes	District Collector, Chamoli	District tourism strategy
12.25 PM - 12.30 PM	5 minutes	Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh	<b>Summing up</b>

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Session-2 moderated by Chief Secretary, Karnataka

Time	Duration	Nodal State/Districts	Details of session
12 PM – 12.10 PM	10 min	Chief Secretary, Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview on importance of strengthening District Administration using governance technology and skilling to deliver on Growth Agenda</li> <li>Process followed in consultations</li> <li>Design of upcoming 60 minutes session</li> </ul>
12.10 PM - 12.20 PM	10 min	Telangana	<b>State District Collaboration for Economic Development</b>
	3 min	Chief Secretary	Overview of state-district collaboration for economic development
	7 min	District Collector	District Entrepreneurial development strategy
12.20 PM – 12.30 PM	10 min	Tamil Nadu	<b>Case Study of Skilling for Job Growth</b>
	3 min	Chief Secretary	Overview on skilling initiative in the state
	7 min	District Collector, Erode	District skilling strategy
12:30 PM - 12:40PM	10min	Gujarat	<b>Economic Planning using Data Visualization</b>
	3 min	Secretary, Planning, Gujarat	Usage of PM Gati Shakti in economic planning
	7 min	District Collector, Rajkot	Use of data visualization tools at district level
12.40 PM - 12.50 PM	10 min	Karnataka	<b>District Governance Models – Case Study</b>
	3 min	Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj	Overview of governance model
	7 min	CEO, Zilla Parishad, Koppal	District governance model
12:50 PM – 01:00 PM	10 min	Chief Secretary, Karnataka	<b>Summing up</b>