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## PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI TO ADDRESS THE 2ND EDITION OF IFSCA'S FLAGSHIP EVENT – INFINITY FORUM 2.0 ON DECEMBER 09, 2023

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The Forum is hosted by IFSCA as a global thought leadership platform on financial services, where progressive ideas, pressing problems, innovative technologies from across the world get Discovered, Discussed and Developed into solutions and opportunities.

Organised as a pre-cursor event to **Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the **Infinity Forum 2.0**, shall be held in hybrid mode, with an invite-only <u>in-person event</u> scheduled in GIFT City and for <u>virtual participation</u> from participants across the globe.

Distinguished speakers from the Union Government and Government of Gujarat shall include the Chief Minister of Gujarat, **Shri Bhupendra Patel**; Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles **Shri Piyush Goyal**; Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw**.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Forum will be centered on the theme 'GIFT-IFSC: Nerve Centre for New Age Global Financial Services', which will be dovetailed through the following three tracks:

The Forum will also witness participation and insightful discussions by several luminaries from the financial sector in India and across the globe, as follows (listed in alphabetical order):

The event shall be preceded by an "Investors Meet" scheduled on December 08, 2023 for FinTech entities which are authorised by IFSCA or recommended by institutions having MoU with IFSCA or accelerators which are authorised by IFSCA. The Investors Meet will comprise of:

The Forum is likely to witness in-person participation by 300+ CXOs with strong online participation from India and global audience from 20+ Countries including USA, UK, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, Australia and Germany.

Among other participants, the event is expected to be attended by CXOs of large global organisations, Vice-Chancellors from foreign universities and representatives of foreign embassies. The full details about the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Forum, its agenda and speakers, are available at https://www.infinityforum.in.

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