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Day I : February 17, 2007

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	***Inaugural Session***
	• *Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp*
	• *Welcome Address by* **Dasho Ugen Tsechup Dorji, President, SCCI**
	• *Address by* **Lyonpo Chenkyab Dorji, Secretary General SAARC**
	• *Release of Report of the First SAARC Business Business Leaders Conclave by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India*
	• Presentation of award to **Sheikh Jamil Magoon, Sr. Vice President, SCCI** by **Mr Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India**
	• *Inaugural Address by* **Mr Pranab Mukherjee** **Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India**
	• *Vote of Thanks by* **Mr Habil Khorakiwala, President, FICCI**
	Inaugural Session will be moderated by Dr Amit Mitra, Eminent Economist & Secretary General, FICCI
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	**Break for Tea/Coffee**
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	**Session I: Regional Trade, Investment & Employment Generation : Creating an Enabling policy Environment in South Asia**

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	Chair **Dasho Ugen Tsechup Dorji, President, SCCI**
	Panel of Ministers from SAARC Nations: *Mr. Ashwini Kumar, Indian Minister of State for Industry; Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Finance Minister of Nepal; Prof G. L. Peiris, Foreign Trade Minister of Sri Lanka & Mr. Hamid Yaar Hiraj, State Minister of Commerce from Pakistan*
	Private Sector Response • **Syed Yawar Ali, Chairman Nestle, Pakistan**
	Discussion
	Vote of Thanks by President, FNCCI
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	***Lunch (by Invitation)*** ***Host : The World Bank***
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	***Session II*** **: Shaping Sustainable Regional Development through Capacity Building : Infrastructure (Energy, Power Transmission), Connectivity (Road, Ports and Highways)**
	Chair: **Mr Praful Patel, Vice President** **The World Bank**

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	Panel of Speakers • Sultan Hafeez Rahman, DDG - South Asia Department, ADB, Manila • Mr Pervaiz A Khan, Chief Executive Uch Power Ltd, Pakistan • Dr Rajiv Lall, MD & CEO, IDFC, India
	Discussion
	Vote of Thanks by President, FPCCI
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Break for Tea/Coffee
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Session III : Creating Peace Constituencies for Regional Development : Role of Second Track Diplomacy
	Chair Mr Najam Sethi, Editor-in-Chief The Daily Times, Pakistan
	Panel of Speakers • Prof Jeffrey D Sachs, Director Earth Institute at Columbia University (Live video conferencing)

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	• Mr Mahesh Bhatt, Eminent Film Producer & Director from India • Ms Atika Odho, Eminent Actor from Pakistan
	Discussion
	Vote of Thanks by President, FBCCI
4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Session Switchover break
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Session IV : Outsourcing : The South Asian Competitive Advantage
	Chair Mr Latifur Rahman, CMD - Transcom & Chairman, Media Star, Bangladesh
	Panel of Speakers • Dr Y V Verma, Director - LG India • Mr. Ghouse Akbar, Chairman Akbar Group, Pakistan • Prof Kaushik Basu, Cornell University
	Discussion
	Vote of Thanks by President, FCCISL
7:30 p.m.	*Dinner (by invitation)* *Host : Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra* *Venue : Grand Ball Room, Grand Hyatt, Mumbai*
9:30 p.m.	*Musical Extravaganza by Shibani Kashyap & Party*

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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Session V : Harnessing the Benefits of Regional Development for Economic Transformation of Smaller Nations of South Asia
	Chair: Mr. Macky Hashim, Immediate Past President, SCCI
	Panel of Speakers • Dasho Karma Dorji, Secretary Ministry of Trade and Industry, Bhutan • Mr Sunil Duggal, CEO, Dabur India Ltd • Mr L Alan Winters, Director Development Research Group The World Bank *Discussion*
	Vote of Thanks by President, BCCI
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Break for Tea/Coffee
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Session VI : BBC Panel Discussion on "Is a South Asia Economic Union necessary or beneficial for economic growth in South Asian Nations?"
	Vote of Thanks by President, MNCCI
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	*Lunch (by invitation)* *Host : BBC World*

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2:00 - 2.45 p.m.	Session VII : Special Plenary Session with Prof. Paul Volcker, Former Chairman Federal Reserve of USA
2:45 - 3.00 p.m.	Break for Tea/Coffee
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Valedictory Session
	Chair Dasho Ugen Tsechup Dorji, President, SCCI *Co-Chair* Mr S N Agarwal, Vice President, SCCI, India
	Valedictory Address by Mr S M Krishna Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra
	Address by • Dr Wolfgang Gerhardt, Chairman, FNSt • Mr. Graeme Wheeler Managing Director, The World Bank
	Vote of Thanks by Mr M K Saharia, Chairman Steering Committee of SBLC
8:00 p.m.	*Dinner (by invitation)* *Host : Asian Development Bank (ADB)* *Venue : Restaurant M* *Grand Hyatt, Mumbai* *Cocktails by Kingfisher Airlines*