

Innovations in Public Sector Management: Evidence on Social Protection Programmes

Vivanta by Taj Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi, India | 7 January 2016

- 8:30 – 9:45 **Coffee/Tea and Conference Registration**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Conference Inauguration**
- Overview of GI and the conference – Anna Schickele, Initiative Manager
 - Welcome from J-PAL – Iqbal Dhaliwal, Deputy Director
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Address: The Need for Innovation and Evaluations**
- Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India
 - Q&A – Rohini Pande, Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University
- 10:30 – 11:45 **Panel 1: The International Experience with Social Protection Programmes**
- Sebastian Galiani, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland
 - Rema Hanna, Jeffrey Cheah Professor of South-East Asia Studies, Harvard University
 - S. Krishnan, Principal Secretary (Planning, Development and Special Initiatives), Government of Tamil Nadu
 - Ben Olken, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Panel 2: India's Varied Experience with Social Protection Programmes**
- Prabhat Barnwal, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
 - Jennifer Bussell, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, UC Berkeley
 - Karthik Muralidharan, Associate Professor of Economics, UC San Diego
 - Rohini Pande, Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University
 - R. Subrahmanyam, Additional Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of India
- 1:15 – 2:15 **Lunch**
- 2:15 – 3:30 **Panel 3: Policy Questions for the Future**
- Anjali Bhardwaj, Founder, Satark Nagrik Sangathan
 - Iqbal Dhaliwal, Deputy Director, J-PAL
 - Thad Dunning, Robson Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
 - Rajeev Kapoor, Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration
 - Santhosh Mathew, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
- 3:30 – 3:40 **Closing Remarks**
- Rohini Pande, Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University