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India's First Public Policy School

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JSGP COMMENCEMENT LECTURE

“TRANSITIONING TO THE FUTURE OF WORK - THE POWER OF POSSIBILITY”



AMBASSADOR LAKSHMI M. PURI
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Lakshmi Puri is a former Assistant Secretary-General at the United Nations and the former Deputy Executive Director of UN Women. She was Director of the flagship International Trade division and the acting Deputy Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. She led the preparations for the Fourth Least Developed Countries Conference as Director at OHRRLLS. Before her 15-year stint at the United Nations, she served as an Indian diplomat for 28 years. Lakshmi joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1974 and served in Japan, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (Geneva), and as an Ambassador to Hungary and accredited to Bosnia and Herzegovina. She was active in conceptualising and negotiating India's many bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral economic diplomacy initiatives. Throughout her career, she has interacted with global leaders, decision-makers and opinion influencers at the highest levels. She has developed transformative partnerships with governments, civil society, academia, youth, the private sector, and the media. She has received international awards and accolades for her work and contribution to international development, human rights, humanitarian, peace and security policy-making and norm-setting. These include the prestigious Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award, Novus Award for Championing the Sustainable Development Goals, the Millennium Campus Award 2015 and Global Generation Award as Inspiration for Youth.

PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Mani Mala

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

Welcome Address

Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm

Introduction to JSGP and the Commencement Speaker

Prof. R. Sudarshan

Founding Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)

3:50 pm – 4:30 pm

Commencement Lecture

Ambassador Lakshmi M. Puri

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Dialogue with audience

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm

Concluding Remarks

Prof. Sandeep Dikshit, Vice Dean and Professor of Practice, JSGP



FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2020



3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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