

## B20 Global Institute Initiates Activities

Announced at the 2023 B20 India Summit, B20 proposed the establishment of a B20 Global Institute that would work on issues and challenges faced by businesses and suggest policy measures and business actions to strengthen competitiveness and enhance their role in inclusive growth and development. The Institute aims at identifying key gaps and divides that businesses face in their operations and suggest policy measures at a global level that could strengthen the environment for global trade and investment.

The B20 Global Institute collaborates with think tanks and other G20 legacy institutions to focus on four key thematic areas: Trade, Investment, and Resilient Supply Chains, Digital Transformation, Advanced Technologies, and Cyber Security, Sustainability and Energy Transition, Capability, Skilling and Mobility. Under the aegis of these thematic areas, the B20 Global Institute acts as a platform connecting decision-makers with stakeholders, conducting cutting-edge research to address knowledge gaps, bridging the gap between insight and implementation through advocacy and partnerships with an emphasis on the global south, and ensuring continuity in B20 and G20 initiatives by monitoring KPIs.

The B20 Global Institute is governed by a board presently comprising of Mr. N Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons, as Chairman as well as Mrs. Mallika Srinivasan, Chairman and Managing Director, Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE) and Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as Directors.

Ms. Neerja Bhatia serves as CEO of the B20 Global Institute.