

#### About IIM Bangalore

The Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB) was established in 1973 by the Government of India and has had the unique privilege of educating some of the best young minds in the country for over three decades. Today IIMB is internationally recognized as one of the most competitive, top 100 B schools in the world. IIMB's mission is to build leaders & entrepreneurs through holistic, transformative & innovative education.

IIMB is well known for excellence in research & scholarship, global character, values and diversity. IIMB's perspective on economic and social issues in India and other emerging economies is highly regarded, demonstrated by the quality research output from its faculty and research centres. The Centre for Public Policy (CPP) at IIM Bangalore is a leading policy think tank engaged in cutting-edge research, teaching and capacity building. The Centre was created in 2000 through a partnership between the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT), Government of India, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and IIMB.  
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#### About PRS Legislative Research

PRS Legislative Research is the first research institution of its kind in India. More than 250 Members of Parliament from across 22 political parties reach out to PRS for inputs on policy and legislation. PRS has recently begun work with MLAs of various states by providing inputs on policy and legislation on issues being debated in legislatures. These inputs are designed to help MLAs make more informed decisions while addressing key policy challenges in their states. Over the last three years, PRS has trained over 1000 journalists and civil society representatives across the country. PRS provides a comprehensive and credible resource base to access Parliament data, background information and analysis of key issues. PRS has a team of highly trained professionals dedicated to making legislatures better informed, more transparent and participatory. Centre for Policy Research is an independent and non-partisan research institute and think tank. Its main objectives are to provide thought leadership and creative solutions to address pressing intellectual and policy issues. PRS is currently incubated at Centre for Policy Research.  
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# INDIA POLICY WORKSHOP FOR MLAs

**How can the pressing challenges facing India be addressed in new and creative ways?  
Do you have new ideas with potential for large scale impact?**

**How can MLAs make a more effective contribution to the the development of their state?  
What lessons can states learn from each other?**

**The India Policy Workshop is a prestigious programme for a select group of MLAs,  
designed to provide specialized inputs for far reaching impact.**

**DATES: April 18 -21, 2011**

**VENUE: IIM Bangalore**



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**LAST DATE**  
FOR REGISTRATION  
**MARCH 30, 2011**



#### Who should attend the Programme

The India Policy Workshop is for MLAs who want to make an impact in their states by bringing fresh insights into policy making.

Participation is open to experienced legislators as well as MLAs who have been elected for the first time. Participating MLAs will especially benefit from the opportunity to interact with legislators from different states and share experiences on the diverse policy challenges in each state.

This workshop will bring together experts from various policy areas and provide the right setting to identify and tackle challenges facing states and the nation.

#### The Programme

##### *The State and the Role of the MLA*

A key element of the workshop is the reflection on the role of the MLA as envisaged in the Constitution. How can an effective legislator impact a state's performance?

##### *How to be an Effective MLA*

How can the MLA put limited resources to his best use? How can he best balance his constituency demands with his responsibilities as a legislator?

##### *Economics for Policy Makers*

Participants will debate on how the basic economics of demand and supply can be applied to better policy making.

##### *New Policy Ideas*

How can legislators help tackle the challenges facing the nation? What are the new scalable ideas for tomorrow?

#### Programme information

The programme will commence on April 18, 2011 at the IIM Bangalore campus and conclude on April 21, 2011.

The medium of instruction will be English.

Only participants will be admitted on campus for the duration of the programme. No spouse, family or staff will be permitted.

#### Programme fee

The programme cost is Rs 60,000 per participant. PRS and IIMB have raised funds to sponsor the entire cost of the workshop which includes tuition, board and lodging.

Participants are expected to meet the expenses incurred for their travel to and from Bangalore. However, on request, PRS can make a travel grant of Rs 10,000 to cover this cost. The number of seats being limited, participants who can bear their own travel expenses will be given priority.

Please indicate your willingness to bear the travel expenses in the enclosed registration form.

#### Methodology

This unique programme will bring together distinguished faculty who have been trained in world-class institutions such as Harvard, IITs and IIMs.

Through debate and discussion, challenges in adopting Best practices in states will be dissected through sharing of on-ground experiences.

#### Registration

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