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## INDIA TO HOST FOURTH INTERNATIONAL TAX DIALOGUE CONFERENCE

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India is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> International Tax Dialogue Conference (ITD) Global Conference on Tax and Inequality. More than 250 foreign delegates are expected to take part in this three day conference being held at Vigyan Bhawan from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December. The conference would be inaugurated by the Union Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee. A number of prominent academics and representatives of regional and international organizations will also be present at this high level conference which will have senior level representation from over 100 countries.

The ITD conference will provide a unique and timely opportunity to address on important question facing each country, that is, to what extent taxation can be seen as part of the solution to growing inequalities in income and wealth. The home page of the conference is <a href="http://www.itdweb.org/TaxInequalityConference/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.itdweb.org/TaxInequalityConference/Pages/Home.aspx</a>. The use of plenary and parallel sessions, with active country participation, will allow a peer dialogue between Ministers of Finance and Heads of Revenue Administration around the world.

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