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AGENDA

23 April, 2026

BALLROOM: Grand 1 – Ground Floor, Novotel Phuket City Phokeethra

TIME	TOPIC
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration & Networking High Tea
5:00 PM – 5:10 PM	Opening Address Rishi Kapoor, CEO & Director, Team Marksmen Network
5:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Opening Keynote – Asia Ascendant: Leadership in a Multipolar World A strategic perspective on Asia's economic rise, demographic advantage, and the leadership required to shape the next decade of global growth. SPEAKER: CP Gurnani, Co-Founder & Vice Chairman, AIONOS
5:30 PM – 5:40 PM	Special Guest Address SPEAKER: Anuparph Vachvanichsanong, Deputy Chief Executive, Phuket Provincial Administrative Organization
5:40 PM – 6:00 PM	Chief Guest Address SPEAKER: Raywat Areerob, Chief Executive, Phuket Provincial Administrative Organization
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Panel Discussion – Trade, Trust & Transformation: Strengthening Asia's Economic Core A high-level dialogue on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intra-Asian trade and collaboration across ASEAN, South Asia, and East Asia • Supply chain realignment and regional resilience • Building trust-led partnerships in a fragmented global economy • The role of business leadership in strengthening regional value chains

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	<p>SPEAKERS: Dr. Kengkran Louvirojanakul, CEO, B2G Solutions Michael Kenner, Co-Founder, FazWaz Prinn Panitchpakdi, CEO, Four Seasons Advisory Suresh Venkatachari, Chairman, QuantumNexus</p> <p>MODERATOR: Karan Karayi, Editor-In-Chief, Team Marksmen Network</p>
6:45 PM – 6:55 PM	<p>Leading Beyond the Horizon: Geopolitics, Volatility, and the Future of Asian Growth A concise exploration of developing future-ready leadership to steer cross-border alliances and navigate structural shifts across Asian markets.</p> <p>SPEAKER: Hrishi Gandhi, Chief Growth Officer, Leap India Ltd.</p>
6:55 PM – 7:15 PM	<p>Fireside Chat – From Borders to Bridges: Building Cross-Border Business Alliances An intimate conversation on leadership, diplomacy, and unlocking cross-market synergies across Asia.</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Sanjay Jain, Group CEO, PDS Limited Karan Karayi, Editor-In-Chief, Team Marksmen Network</p>
7:15 PM – 7:30 PM	<p>Special Session – Leadership for Tomorrow: Asia’s Path in an Evolving Geopolitical Landscape Thought leadership on geopolitical realignment, multilateral cooperation, economic diplomacy, and the development of future-ready leadership to guide Asia through an evolving global order.</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prof. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, PhD, D.Phil, Chairman, Nation-Building International Institute</p>
7:30 PM – 7:45 PM	<p>Felicitations Ceremony – Business Icons of Asia</p>
7:45 PM Onwards	<p>Cocktails, Networking Dinner & Informal Conversations</p>

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