

At Ivanka Trump event, global focus on women

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THE EIGHTH EDITION of the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) being held here for three days starting Tuesday will be marked by its theme "Women First, Prosperity for All" and the joint hosting of the summit by Washington and New Delhi. During a preview of her India visit to attend the summit as the head of a high-profile US delegation, Ivanka Trump, the adviser and daughter of US President Donald Trump, said in Washington on Monday that the event would be "a testament to the strong friendship between our two people and the growing eco-

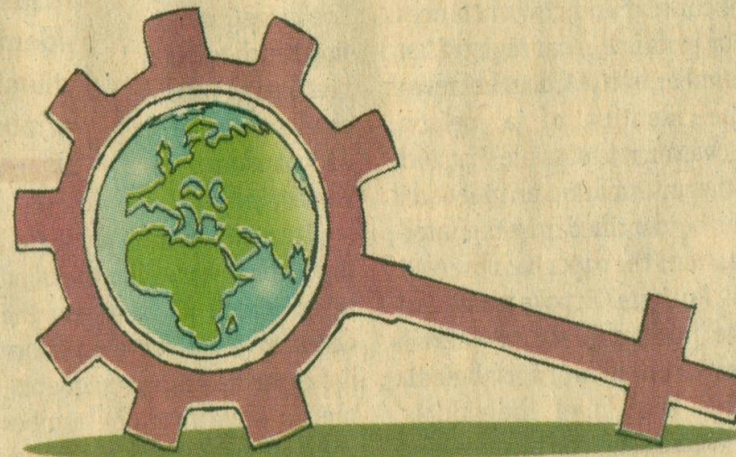


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nomic and security partnership between our two nations".

To be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, more than 1,200 young entrepreneurs, a majority of them

women, from 127 countries would attend the summit. In addition, some 300 investors and ecosystem supporters are also attending the mega event.

This edition of GES will pri-

marily focus on four thematic sectors — energy and infrastructure; healthcare and life sciences; financial technology and digital economy; and media and entertainment sectors.

Union ministers Sushma Swaraj, Nirmala Sitharaman and Suresh Prabhu will be attending the summit, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant told reporters here on Monday at a joint press conference with US ambassador to India Kenneth Juster. After the inauguration, Trump and India's defence minister Sitharaman will be participating in a panel discussion on opening up of opportunities for women entrepreneurs, Kant said.

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