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**Roundtable on
Deepening India-Russia Partnership: Exploring New Vistas**

Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road

6 April 2017

Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:00	Inaugural Session
	<p><u>Welcome Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi</i> <p><u>Initial Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambassador Hardeep S. Puri, Chairman, RIS</i> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambassador P. S. Raghavan, Former Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation</i> <p><u>Special Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Mr. Anatoly V. Kargaplov, Charge d' Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Russian Federation, New Delhi</i> • <i>Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in India, New Delhi</i> <p><u>Closing Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor, RIS, New Delhi</i>
11:00-11:15	Tea Break
11:15-12:15	Session I: Trade, Investment and Development Cooperation
<p>Key Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trade and investment through India-Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Agreement</i> • <i>Connectivity through International North-South Transit Corridor (INSTC)</i> • <i>Infrastructure development along INSTC</i> • <i>Deepening partnership in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)</i> 	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan</i> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> • <i>Mr. Pranav Kumar, Head (Trade & International Policy), Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi</i> • <i>Mr. Dharamveer, Industrialist, India-Russia Trade</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical assistance and capacity building</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vice Admiral Anup Singh (Retd.), Former C-in-C, Eastern Naval Command, Government of India</i>
12:15-13:30	Session II: Way Forward
<p>Key Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>India-Russia partnership and triangular development cooperation</i> • <i>Identification of key sectors like –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Agriculture</i> ✓ <i>Health</i> ✓ <i>Trade</i> ✓ <i>Connectivity</i> ✓ <i>STI</i> ✓ <i>Other sectors</i> • <i>Identification of specific regions like –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Central Asia</i> ✓ <i>South-East Asia</i> ✓ <i>Africa</i> ✓ <i>Other regions of common concern</i> 	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. S R Hashim, Chairman, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi</i> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Anuradha M. Chenoy, Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> • <i>Ms. Jyoti Malhotra, Senior Journalist and President, South Asian Women in Media (SAWM)</i> • <i>Prof. Sanjay Pandey, Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> • <i>Dr. Ash Narain Roy, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi</i> <p><u>Valedictory Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. G. V. Srinivas, Joint Secretary (ERS), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</i>
13:30	Lunch