

Workshop on Job Creation in Manufacturing Sector: Strategy for Sustainable Economic Growth in South Asia

5 December 2016

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

(Entry from Gate No. 1)

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30 -10.30	Inaugural Session
	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS and Executive Director, SACEPS • Dr Sagar Parsai, Country Representative, Asia Foundation <p>Chair: Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal</p> <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Deepak Nayyar, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi • Dr Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh • Dr Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka • Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan (via skype call)
10.30-12.00	Plenary Session I: Emerging Trends in Macroeconomic Performance
<p><i>This session is expected to discuss emerging trends in macroeconomic performance in the South Asian countries specifically covering issues of employment generation and the performance of the manufacturing sector.</i></p>	<p>Chair: Prof Pulapre Balakrishnan, Ashoka University, India</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Alakh N Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi • Dr Khondakar Golam Moazzem, Additional Research Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh • Dr Frederico Gil Sander, Senior Country Economist, World Bank, India • Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, Government of India

	Tea to be served inside the Hall
12.00-13.30	Plenary Session II: Economic Growth and Industrialisation
<i>This session is expected to reflect on the policy framework linking economic growth and industrialisation in South Asia to consider industrial policies, trade policies and macroeconomic policies that might shape the competitiveness of the manufacturing sector and employment generation therein.</i>	<p>Chair: Dr Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Ajit K Ghose, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi • Dr Dilli Raj Khanal, Founder Chairman, Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), Former Member of Parliament, Government of Nepal • Prof Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi • Dr Nomaan Majid, ILO Senior specialist on Employment Policy, India
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	Plenary Session III: External Linkages and Sustainable Economic Growth
<i>This session is expected to deliberate on external sector linkages and opportunities of sustainable economic growth in South Asia in the context of manufacturing and exports, global value chains and regional cooperation.</i>	<p>Chair: Dr Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof S K Mohanty, RIS • Dr Sher Singh Verick, Deputy Director, ILO DWT for South Asia and Country Office for India • Prof Shahid Ahmed, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi • Mr Vishvanathan Subramanian, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka <p>Tea to be served inside the Hall</p>
16.00-17.00	Roundtable on Policy Choices for South Asia and Way Forward
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