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Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum Lecture Series

We request your gracious presence at the Third STIP Forum Lecture

on

‘Technology and Indian Foreign Policy: Trends and Opportunities’

by

Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan

Former Indian Diplomat

Chair

Dr. R. Chidambaram

Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India &
Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet

Date: 30 November 2017 (Thursday) Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi (*Entry from Gate No.3*)



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ABOUT STIP FORUM

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