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Dialogue on
BRICS Civil Forum 2021

21 March 2021, New Delhi

Agenda

Venue: Seminar Hall No. 1&2, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

14:30-15:00	Inaugural Session: Strengthening People-to-People Cooperation
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i> Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ambassador Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS</p> <p><i>Inaugural Address:</i> Shri P. Harish, India's BRICS Sous Sherpa and Additional Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p><i>Special Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, PRIA and Chairperson, FIDC <p><i>Vote of Thanks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor, RIS
15.00-15.05	Break

15.05-15.55	<p>Perspectives on Economy, Trade and Development</p>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Presentation on BRICS Civil Forum 2021:</i> Dr. Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor, RIS</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor S. K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS • Dr. Mazhar Hussain, Director, COVA-Confederation of Voluntary Association, Hyderabad, India • Professor Kanhaiya Ahuja, Professor, Devi Ahilya University, Indore
15.55-16.00	<p><i>Break</i></p>
16.00-17.00	<p>Role of Civil Society Partnership</p>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Pam Rajput, Emeritus Professor, Panjab University</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gajanan Dange, President, YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development • Mr. Harsh Jaitli, Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) • Mr Nitin Dhakad, Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Parishad • Dr. Chandan Mahanta, Dean and Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology • Ms Ruchita Beri, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi • Dr. Kaustuv K Bandyopadhyay, Director, Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)