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Seminar on  
Advancing India-Japan Economic  
Partnership – Imperatives,  
Opportunities and Challenges

Wednesday, 9 April, 2025  
Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

### Tentative Programme

Time	Session
08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09.45	<b>Inaugural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome by Professor Sachin Chaturvedi</b>, Director General, RIS</li> <li>• <b>Introductory Remarks: Ambassador Sanjay Kumar Verma</b>, Chairperson, RIS</li> <li>• <b>Opening Remarks by Mr. Pramod Bhasin</b>, Chairperson, ICRIER</li> <li>• <b>Special Remarks: H. E. Mr. Keiichi ONO</b>, Ambassador of Japan to India</li> <li>• <b>Special Remarks: Shri Gourangalal Das</b>, Joint Secretary (East Asia), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India</li> </ul>
09:45 – 11.00	<b>Session 1: Scaling up India-Japan Economic Partnership</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Rajiv Kumar</b> , Chairman, Pahle India Foundation (TBC) <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Gagan Sabharwal</b>, Chief Growth Officer, Zeta-V Technology Solutions Ltd.</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Haruka Maruyama</b>, Senior Director in charge of Research, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Prabir De</b>, Professor, RIS</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Rahul Jain</b>, Head – Government Affairs, Tata Electronics (TBC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative</b>, Indian Space Research Organisation</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 12.15</b>	<p><b>Session 2: India as an Export Hub for Japanese Companies</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi</b>, Director General, RIS</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Shigeharu Satake</b>, President, Nomura Research Institute Consulting and Solutions India Pvt Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kenji SUGINO</b>, Secretary-General, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kanwal Jeet Jawa</b>, CMD, DAIKIN India Ltd. (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Rahul Bharti</b>, Executive Director, Corporate Affairs, Maruti Suzuki India Limited</li> </ul>
<b>12:15- 13.30</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Deepening Cooperation in Regional Economic Development in Asia and Africa</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Ashok Chawla</b>, Former Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Takeuchi Takuro</b>, Chief Representative, JICA India</li> <li>• <b>Mr. So Umezaki</b>, Director, Economic Integration Studies Group, Development Studies Centre, IDE-JETRO</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sanjana Joshi</b>, Senior Fellow, ICRIER</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nadeem Panjetan</b>, Executive Vice President, Shapoorji Pallonji Group</li> </ul>
<b>13:30-13:35</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr Deepak Mishra</b>, Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)</p>
<b>13.35 onwards</b>	<b>Lunch</b>