





High-Level Brainstorming Workshop

## **Changing Landscape of Global Trade:**

**Opportunities for Promoting South-South Trade and Cooperation** 

Time: 10:15-13:00 hrs (IST) Monday, 22 September 2025 G P Hall, RIS, New Delhi

## **Agenda**

Time	Subject
10.15 - 11.00	Opening Session
	Welcome by Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma, Director General, RIS
	• Introductory Remarks: Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Deputy Head, South
	and South-West Asia Office of United Nations ESCAP, New Delhi
	• Special Remarks: Adjunct Professor Datuk Lim Sue Beng, Chairman CESDAsia, Malaysia
	• Special Remarks: Ambassador Sanjay Kumar Verma, Chairperson, RIS,
	New Delhi
11.00 - 12.30	Discussion on: Changing Landscape of Global Trade - Opportunity for Promoting South-South Trade and Cooperation
	Moderator: Mr Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS
	Panel:
	• Mr Dammu Ravi, Former Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
	Professor S. K. Mohanty, Distinguished Fellow, RIS
	Professor Nisha Taneja, Professor, ICRIER
	• Mr Pranav Kumar, Vice-President, International Trade Policy and
	Compliance, Reliance Industries Ltd
	Mr Atul Kaushik, Fellow, RIS
	Open Discussion
12.30 – 12.45	Closing Remarks
	Ambassador Sanjay Kumar Verma, Chairperson, RIS
	Adjunct Professor Datuk Lim Sue Beng, Chairman CESDAsia
	• Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Deputy Head, South and South-West Asia Office
	of United Nations ESCAP, New Delhi
12.45 – 12.50	Vote of Thanks: Dr Pankaj Vashisht, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre, RIS
12.50	Lunch