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FOREWORD

Ambassador Mohan Kumar

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In pursuance of the *Delhi Declaration* on the ASEAN-India partnership issued by the leaders of ASEAN and India at the Commemorative Summit of the 25th Anniversary of the ASEAN-India dialogue relations, the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) is organizing the tenth edition of the Delhi Dialogue on 19-20 July 2018 at New Delhi.

Delhi Dialogue is an annual Track 1.5 forum for discussing political, security, economic and socio-cultural issues between ASEAN and India. Since 2009, when the conference was first held, Delhi Dialogue has gradually evolved into an important forum at which political leaders, policy makers, researchers, academicians, business leaders and media persons converge for brainstorming on a vast range of issues pertaining to ASEAN-India relations.

I am pleased to note that the book entitled “Ten Delhi Dialogues” has been published by RIS to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Delhi Dialogue. This book presents a summary of all past Delhi Dialogues. It is hoped that this document will serve as a ready reckoner for all those interested in ASEAN-India relations.

I am grateful to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for its continued support. I thank all my fellow RIS faculty members and administrative staff for bringing out this publication on the occasion of the tenth edition of the Delhi Dialogue.

Mohan Kumar

PREFACE

Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi

Director General, RIS

The ASEAN-India relations have gained strength through India's "Look East" and "Act East" policy framework. The gracious presence of all ASEAN leaders in New Delhi on the occasion of Republic Day this year was the hallmark of the depth of the ASEAN-India ties. Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Smt Sushma Swaraj has visited many ASEAN member countries to assert India's continuous commitment to strong ASEAN-India relationship.

It is in this context the Tenth Delhi Dialogue assumes great significance. The tenth edition of the Delhi Dialogue, which is a key element of India's "Act East Policy", is being organized on the theme of "Strengthening India-ASEAN Maritime Cooperation" on 19-20 July 2018, jointly by the Ministry of External Affairs, RIS, AIC at RIS, ERIA, ASEAN-India Business Council, and National Maritime Foundation. The agenda, among other, includes a special plenary with Chief Ministers of North East India. We are extremely grateful that Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India would also grace this occasion and deliver Keynote Address at the Special Ministerial Session.

As both India and ASEAN have rich history of maritime trade, there is need to make all round efforts to revive, energise and strengthen these maritime links, keeping in view the contemporary scenario for deepening ASEAN-India economic integration and regional economic development. It also needs to be underlined time and again that our North East Region is central to our "Act East Policy". Hence enhanced connectivity between ASEAN and NER has the potential to open up new opportunities for development of border areas as well as to bridge development gaps.

The Track 1.5 process of Delhi Dialogue was initiated in 2009 to discuss all aspects of ASEAN-India partnership and find ways and means to strengthen it. It involves participation of policy makers, business and industry circles, diplomatic community, think tanks and members from academia to deliberate on various facets of ASEAN-India relationship. So far nine editions of the Delhi Dialogue have been held. A brief summary of the deliberations held at these dialogues along with their respective agenda is being given in this publication for ready reference.

Since early nineties RIS has been entrusted with the task of promoting and strengthening ASEAN-India cooperation when India was admitted by ASEAN as a Sectoral Dialogue Partner. As part of this work programme, the India-ASEAN Eminent Persons' Lecture Series was launched in December 1996 to facilitate people-to-people interactions. The ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) has also been established at the RIS for undertaking research and fostering policy dialogue.

I am sure the deliberations at Delhi Dialogue X would provide added momentum to the process of addressing both the prospects and challenges concerning the ASEAN-India maritime connectivity as well as various other dimensions of the issues related to the ASEAN-India partnership as mentioned in different themes of agenda of the Delhi Dialogue X.

Sachin Chaturvedi

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We are grateful to Ambassador Mohan Kumar, Chairman, and Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS for their cooperation.

We are grateful to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India; Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA); Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses (IDSA); and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for their cooperation, and sharing the valuable information of Delhi Dialogues.

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The objective of this book is to present agenda and summary of previous Delhi Dialogues. Views are of individual sources and not the Government of India or RIS and other organisations. Usual disclaimers apply.

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DELHI DIALOGUE-I

**Regional Security and
Cooperation Dialogue**

21-22 January 2009

AGENDA

January 21, 2009	
11:30-11:50 hrs.	Registration and Coffee
12:00-13:15 hrs.	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Moderated by Dr Amit Mitra, Secretary General, FICCI • Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mr Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MP & President, FICCI • Special Address by H.E. Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General, ASEAN • Keynote Address by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs, Government of India • Concluding Remarks by Mr K. Kesavapany, Director, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore
13:15-14:15 hrs.	Lunch
14:15-17:00 hrs.	BUSINESS SESSION
	Energy Security: The Way Forward for ASEAN and India
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yogendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr R.V. Shahi, Chairman, Energy Infra tech Pvt. Ltd. & Former Secretary, Govt. of India • Amb. Pou Sothirak, Former Cambodian Ambassador to Japan • Mr Asadul Iqbal Latif, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS, Singapore • Mr Sanjay Verma, Director, (Energy Security & ITP), MEA, Government of India <p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by Moderator</p>
19:30 hrs.	Dinner hosted by Mr N. Ravi , Secretary, (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

January 22, 2009

10:30-13:00 hrs.	<p>Business Session</p> <p>Global Financial Turmoil: Economic Security Concerns for India and ASEAN</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr R. Ravindran, Former Member of Parliament & Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Subir V. Gokarn, Chief Economist, Standard & Poor's (Asia Pacific) • Dr Suthad Setboonsarang, Former Senior Partner, Price water house Coopers, Thailand • Amb. Ong Keng Yong, Former Secretary General, ASEAN • Dr Saumitra Chaudhuri, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister <p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by Moderator</p>
13:00-14:00 hrs.	Lunch
14:00-16:00 hrs.	<p>BUSINESS SESSION</p> <p>ASEAN-India Connectivity, Logistics and Security Concerns</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr N. Ravi, Secretary, (East), Ministry of External Affairs <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr O.K. Darariddh, Under Secretary of State of Tourism, Cambodia • Mr Kazuhiko Higuchi, Director, South Asia Transport and Communications Division, Asian Development Bank, Philippines • Dr Theo Sambuaga, Member of Parliament & Chairman of Indonesian DPR Commission - I (Defence & Foreign Affairs) • Mr Zulkifli bin Baharudin, Managing Director, Global Integrators Pte.Ltd., Singapore and Ambassador to Algeria • Dr Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore <p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by Moderator</p>

SUMMARY

The first Delhi Dialogue was inaugurated by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs, India, and H.E. Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General, ASEAN. The Dialogue was organised by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, with the support of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, and SAEA Group. The focus of the dialogue was on regional security and what needed to be done to build sustainable economic growth in the region. The topics included energy security, global financial turmoil and opportunities for ASEAN and India to work together on the issues of connectivity, logistics and security concerns.

In the inaugural session, issues related to world facing twin threat of terror and global economic crisis were highlighted. There was a need to form security cooperation and develop a new regional security architecture and framework, the session underlined.

Under the Energy Security session, India's energy requirements were indicated to increase by 71 percent between 2003 and 2030. India and ASEAN are already cooperating with each other in the area of energy; but there is far more potential, looking at the energy needs of India. It is important that all countries are energy efficient, innovative and have better ways of conserving energy and using renewable sources of energy.

In the view of Global Financial Crisis, the panelists focused on globalization which offers greater opportunity but also exposes to greater risks. They emphasized on the importance to have public and private dimensions in creating capacity. Broad thrust towards greater integration within the region would be a significant shock absorber, and there is a need to strengthen social security nets and to form a cohesive, coherent platform to contribute to reform global financial architecture.

On the connectivity session between India and ASEAN, some of the major points were noted. These are like connectivity between the ASEAN region and India multiplied manifold, which lead to positive impact on economy, tourism and political relations. Tourism has become a measure for global integration. regional cooperation and integration is an important tool for inclusive growth, and tourism is a significant contributor to the intra-regional cooperation and strengthening of sub-regional security.

The valedictory session noted that the economic integration or connectivity between ASEAN and India would further have to ensure that their markets are realigned to meet the demands of the FTA. As such arrangements may have short term impact on the economies. India and ASEAN should have a great voice in the global financial architecture and governance so that better steps can be taken in future to combat any financial crisis.

Overall, the two-day Dialogue stressed the importance of an overall enhancement of intra-regional transport infrastructure, improving logistics, and thereby reducing the transport and time costs. There were suggestions to develop a road connection from Thailand through Myanmar to India and Bangladesh, and onwards to Bhutan and Nepal, to facilitate land transport from the Bay of Bengal to the South China Sea. The discussion also focused on promotion of Open Skies policies, enhancement of airport capacity, upgrading of cargo handling facility and promotion of lowcost carrier operations. It was felt that a calibrated energy strategy would help the region grow on an ecologically sustainable basis. Towards this, a need to build architecture for regional energy cooperation, including common oil reserves, transport grids and joint investment in renewable technologies was suggested.

Important dignitaries from India and ASEAN joined the deliberations. The success of the meeting ensured that a similar Dialogue would be held on an annual basis.





DELHI DIALOGUE-II

**Regional Security and
Cooperation Dialogue**

21-22 January 2010

AGENDA

January 21, 2010

09:00-09:45 hrs.	Registration
10:00-11:00 hrs.	Inaugural Session
	<p>India and Southeast Asia in the Changing Regional Economic Dynamics of Asia: Shared Interests and Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by: Dr Amit Mitra, Secretary General, FICCI • Welcome Address: Mr Harsh Pati Singhanian, President, FICCI • Opening Remarks: Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Member of Parliament & Past President, FICCI • Inaugural Address: Shri S. M. Krishna, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Govt of India • Concluding Remarks: Amb. K. Kesavapany, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, (ISEAS), Singapore
11:00-11:30 hrs.	Tea and Coffee Break
11:30-13:30 hrs.	Ministerial Forum
	<p>A New Asian Century</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. See Chak Mun, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Manish Tewari, Member of Parliament & Spokesperson, Indian National Congress • Shri Sitaram Yechury, Member of Parliament & Polit Bureau Member, CPI (M) <p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by the Moderator</p>
13:30-14:30 hrs.	Lunch
14:30-06:30 hrs.	Ministerial Forum
	<p>India-ASEAN: The Way Forward for Economic Cooperation and Integration</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Amit Mitra, Secretary General, FICCI <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Anand Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India • Mr Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). • Dr Nam Viyaketh, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Lao PDR • Mr Margarito B Taves, Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines <p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by the Moderator</p>
19:00 hrs.	Dinner hosted by Ms Latha Reddy, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

January 22, 2010

10:25-11:45 hrs.	Business Session
	India-ASEAN Roadmap in the New Millennium
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr R Ravindran, Former Member of Parliament & Chairman, SAEA Group research, Singapore <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Mr Johnny N Chotrani, Vice Chairman, Philippines-India Business Council, Philippines Chambers of Commerce and Industry • Ms Roopa Kudva, regional Head, Standard & Poor's, South Asia & Managing Director and Chief Executive officer, CRISIL • Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Former Secretary General, ASEAN and Head of ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS <p>Concluding Remarks by the Moderator</p>
11:45-13:30 hrs.	Valedictory Session
	<p>Enhancing India's Connectivity with ASEAN: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Moderated by: Dr Amit Mitra, Secretary General, FICCI • Address Prof. Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, ERIA • Valedictory Speech: Ms Latha Reddy, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India <p>Question and Answer Session</p>
13:30 hrs.	Lunch

SUMMARY

The Delhi Dialogue II focused on regional security and sustainable economic growth in the region. This was organised with the support of MEA, Government of India. The topics included changing regional economic dynamics, way forward for economic cooperation and integration after India-ASEAN FTA, India-ASEAN roadmap for new millennium and India-ASEAN connectivity. The External Affairs Minister of India, Shri S.M. Krishna and Deputy ASEAN Secretary General, Mr Pushpanathan Sundram graced the occasion.

The inaugural session highlighted that the dependence of India and ASEAN on the West should be reduced. The phenomenal growth in India-ASEAN trade should be maintained through various promotional measures to reach US\$ 100 billion by 2015. The India-ASEAN Green Fund and revival of Nalanda University were important initiatives for future in the field of Climate Change and Education.

The business session on New Asian Century emphasized that India's demography which has 550 million people below the age of 25 would be an important asset in its growth. The western model of development based upon consumption is not workable, scalable or sustainable in India and ASEAN. The core architecture of Asia, especially on the security front would be shaped by USA, China and India.

The business session on way forward for economic cooperation after FTA was addressed by the Minister of Industry & Commerce of Lao PDR, who shared Lao PDR's experience in turning disadvantage of being landlocked into an advantage of being land-linked through implementation of North-South and East-West economic corridor. ERIA elucidated the need for making concrete plans for development of business, logistics, infrastructure development, etc. after the enforcement of ASEAN-India FTA.

The business session on India-ASEAN roadmap for new millennium traced the shift in India's trade relations from West to East Asia. India and ASEAN are slated to grow faster than rest of the world due to favourable demographic profile and growing market for goods and services. It outlined 11 products which would benefit particularly from the FTA. Integrated market would sharpen competitiveness which would force companies to adopt productivity improvement measures.

The valedictory session noted that areas of Southeast Asia and coastal China were more advanced than other parts of the world. India had with good productivity at factory level but required improvement on economic infrastructures, including domestic logistics and regulations. ASEAN and India were to ensure that their markets were realigned to meet demands of the FTA, as such arrangements would have short-term impact on the economies. They should have greater voice in global financial architecture and governance so that better steps can be taken in future to combat financial crisis. It called for India-ASEAN Work Plan 2010-15 to be implemented in PPP mode to achieve best results.





DELHI DIALOGUE-III

**Beyond the First
Twenty Years of
India-ASEAN Engagement**

3-4 March 2011

AGENDA

March 3, 2011	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration
5:00–6:30 pm	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by: Mr Sudhir T. Devare, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi • Moderator: Dr Amit Mitra, Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), New Delhi <p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri S M Krishna, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, India • H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General, ASEAN, Jakarta • H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand • H.E. Dr. Mari Elka Pangestu, Minister for Trade, Indonesia • H.E. Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade II, Brunei Darussalam <p>Vote of Thanks by Mr Harsh C. Mariwala, President, FICCI</p>
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner hosted by Ms Vijaya Latha Reddy , Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs
March 4, 2011	
9:30– 11:00 am	Session 1: Looking Towards 2012 and Beyond
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. K. Kesavapany, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore <p>Lead Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Anand Sharma, Hon’ble Commerce and Industry Minister, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary of State, Cambodia • Dato’ Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Kuala Lumpur • Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, former Secretary General, ASEAN and Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore • Mr Kavi Chongkittavorn, Assistant Group Editor, Nation Media Group, Thailand
11:00 -11:30 am	Tea

11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Session 2: India ASEAN Connectivity</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Ong Keng Yong, former Secretary General ASEAN & Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore <p>Lead Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri C P Joshi, Hon’ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, India • Ms Agatha Sangma, Hon’ble Minister of State for Rural Development, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Datuk Seri Samy Vellu, Special Envoy to India & South Asia on Infrastructure, Malaysia • Mr K. L. Thapar, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi • Mr R. Ravindran, Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore • Mr Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, ERIA , Jakarta • H.E. Mr U. Nyunt Maung Shein, Myanmar’s Permanent Representative (retd) to the United Nations, Geneva
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<p>Session 3: Luncheon Speech: Nalanda as a Symbol of Asian Renaissance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Ms Vijaya Latha Reddy, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, India • Speaker: Dr Gopa Sabharwal, Vice-Chancellor (Designate), Nalanda University • Vote of Thanks by Prof. Tan Tai Yong, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Tea
2:45– 4:15 pm	<p>Session 4: Enhancing India-ASEAN Cooperation in Critical Areas of Non-traditional Security Issues / Global Commons</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maj. Gen. (retd.) Dipankar Banerjee, Mentor, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi <p>Lead Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Mushahid Ali, Senior Fellow, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Maria Ligia Noronha, Director, Resources and Global Security Division, The Energy Research Institute, New Delhi • Mr A.N. Ram, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India • Mr Aye Lwin, Director General (ASEAN) (retd.), Myanmar
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Tea

4:45 – 6:15 pm	<p>Session 5: India in the ADMM Plus and the EAS Process: the Next Decade</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato’ Dr William R. Stevenson, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <p>Lead Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Shivshankar Menon, National Security Advisor, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Pham Quang Vinh, Assistant Foreign Minister, Vietnam • Mr Samuel B. Bagasin, Under Secretary, Department of National Defence, Philippines • Prof. K. S. Nathan, Director, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Malaysia • Mr Sabam P. Siagian, Director & Senior Editor, The Jakarta Post, Jakarta • Ms Connie Rahakundini Bakrie, Executive Director, Institute of Defence and Security Studies (IODAS), Indonesia
6:15 – 6:30 pm	<p>Concluding Remarks by Mr Sudhir T. Devare, Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi</p>
6:45 pm	<p>High Tea</p>

SUMMARY

The Delhi Dialogue III was hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), with the support of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), SAEA Group Research and Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). The theme of the Delhi Dialogue III was “Beyond Twenty Years of India-ASEAN Engagement”.

The inaugural session highlighted that the middle class of India and ASEAN (approximately 300 million out of total 1.8 billion population) could “become the main transmission belt of economic prosperity, political transformation, cooperation of new emerging architectures,” in the region to manage the status as “a new locomotive of growth of the global economy.” Highlighting growing interdependence between India and ASEAN, the session further focused on developing bilateral ties with individual ASEAN countries, a vision for the region, which is inclusive, pursuit of the principles of state sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs, and respecting diversity and developing tolerance.

In their seminal addresses, the ministers from ASEAN and India emphasised on: building connectivity between people, businesses, governments and media, besides developing physical connectivity; and speedy conclusion of Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA), including in services and investment.

In the first session on “looking towards 2012 and beyond”, the panelists made some striking recommendations to expedite the India-ASEAN CECA; to work together to deal with the challenge of rapid short-term capital movement; to facilitate inclusive growth in the member countries and to create opportunities for the youth of their respective population; and to step up military and defence exchanges including India’s greater military presence in South China Sea. The session recommended India should play an active role in the ASEAN Regional Forum and East Asia Summit, and India should exploit huge reservoir of soft power it enjoyed in Southeast Asia.

In the session two on India-ASEAN connectivity, the panelists made an appraisal of the existing level of connectivity and challenges facing it. The main discussion revolved around three issues of an upgradation of existing and construction of new infrastructure; generation of resources to expedite the new projects; and timely completion of projects. The panelists identified the need and potential of joint ventures in developing connectivity between the two sides with Myanmar acting as the land bridge. The proposal of a new India Myanmar-Vietnam-Cambodia highway was considered.

The panelists of the session three noted with appreciation the contribution of ASEAN and East Asia Summit in the revival of Nalanda University; giving shape, form and structure to this great institution of higher learning. Giving a normative orientation to the debate over Nalanda, the panelists expressed hope that such initiatives would help make the world adopt a more moralistic view of mankind. India, apart from leading in economic and banking sectors, should also lead the world towards global peace. Such an approach was also reflected in the next summit of the World Economic Forum, scheduled in Thailand in 2011, which was planned to discuss the moral values and their congruence with economic activities.

The discussion during the fourth session revolved around: types and enormity of Non-Traditional Security (NTS) threats; methods and strategies of responding to these threats; and challenges in the implementation of strategies, especially those requiring trans-national and trans-boundary coordination. On the issue of cooperation between India and ASEAN over the NTS issues, the panelists called for

capacity building of India and ASEAN countries to respond to these emerging challenges and to develop a coordinated regional approach inter-linking national strategies and action plans of the two sides. On the issue of maritime security, the panelists highlighted ongoing as well as proposed initiatives for cooperation in the form of sharing of information and experiences, establishment of coordination mechanisms, sharing of technologies, and assistance in building capacities of individual states to enforce measures within areas of national jurisdiction.

In the last panel session it was noted that security cooperation is becoming extremely crucial in this era of shifting balances of power, where several powers are rising in terms of internal and external balancing and stressed that the Asian security order should be open, flexible, plural and inclusive of all relevant powers.

Two issues figured prominently in the session. First, ASEAN would be intrinsic and also central to India's future security architecture as well. India and ASEAN lie in the fastest changing part of the world, where security cooperation is becoming increasingly crucial and critical to their respective future scenario. Second, India and ASEAN should focus on cooperation in critical sectors of maritime security, peace-keeping, counter terrorism, military matters and disaster and humanitarian assistance within the EAS process. Other participants from ASEAN also called for India's active participation in these forums in the forthcoming years and decades.

In the valedictory remarks, it was stated that the Delhi Dialogue III offered a preparatory forum and a wide-ranging agenda with several new ideas for deliberation when India and ASEAN celebrated the tenth anniversary of India-ASEAN Summit.





DELHI DIALOGUE-IV

**India and ASEAN:
Partners for Peace,
Progress and Stability**

13-14 February 2012

AGENDA

February 13, 2012	
4:00–6:30 pm	Inaugural Session
	Welcome Remarks Mr Sudhir T. Devare , Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)
	Keynote Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr S. M. Krishna, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, India • H.E. Mr Hor Namhong, Hon’ble Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Cambodia • H.E. Dr Surapong Tovichakchaikul, Hon’ble Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand • H.E. Mr Masagos Zulkifli bin Masagos Mohamad, Hon’ble Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Singapore • H.E. Senator A. Kohilan Pillay, Hon’ble Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia • H.E. Dr Myo Myint, Hon’ble Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Myanmar • H.E. Ms Nguyen Phuong Nga, Hon’ble Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam • H.E. Mr Bagas Hapsoro, Deputy Secretary-General for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN
	Launch of Book “Two Decades of India’s Look East Policy” H.E. Mr. S. M. Krishna , Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, India
	Vote of Thanks Mr Shivinder Mohan Singh , Sr. Executive Committee Member, FICCI & Executive Vice-Chairman, Fortis Healthcare (India) Ltd.
February 14, 2012	
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Session 1: Towards Economic Integration: Prospects and Challenges
	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr A.N. Ram, IFS (Retd.)
	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sok Siphana, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia • Mr K. Kesavapany, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore • Ms Isabel Guerrero, Vice President – South Asia Region, The World Bank Group • Mr R. Ravindran, Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore
11:00 – 11:30 pm	Tea
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Session 2: Non-Traditional Security Challenges and Response Strategies
	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Soemadi DM Brotodiningrat, Advisor to Minister of Defense, Indonesia

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prince Sirivudh Norodom, Chairman, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Cambodia • Ms Yin Yin Myint, Secretary, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Yangon • Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak, Director, Institute of Security Chulalongkorn University, Thailand • Mr Bounpan Kongnhinxayaseng, Deputy Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Session 3: The Evolving Security Architecture in the Asia-Pacific
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Leela K. Ponappa, Former Deputy National Security Advisor, India
	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tommy Koh, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore • Mr Rodolfo Severino, Former ASEAN Secretary General and Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS, Singapore • Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia • Prof Nguyen Duy Dung, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Tea
4:00– 5:30 pm	Session 4: Building Networks of Knowledge and Science
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sangeeta Reddy, Chairperson, FICCI Andhra Pradesh State Council & Managing Director, Apollo Health Street Limited & Executive Director, Apollo Hospital
	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Razali Johari, Executive Chairman, Archipelago Group, Brunei • Mr Jose S. Concepcion, Chairman & CEO, RFM Corporation, Philippines • Mr Sanjeev Gupta, Principal Consultant, NAv6 Universiti Sains • Dr Arunasalam Balasubramaniam, Senior Research Fellow, Asia University of Singapore, Singapore
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Tea
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Valedictory Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: Mr Sanjay Singh, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi • Valedictory Address: H.E. Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India • Concluding Remarks: Mr Sudhir T. Devare, Director General, ICWA

SUMMARY

Delhi Dialogue IV was hosted jointly by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The event was supported by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, SAEA Group Research, Singapore, and the Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta. The Delhi Dialogue IV covered four thematic issues representing four sessions of the dialogue: Towards Economic Integration: Prospects and Challenges; Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Challenges and Response Strategies; The Evolving Security Architecture in the Asia-Pacific; and Building Networks of Knowledge and Science.

The first session, “Towards Economic Integration: Prospects and Challenges”, emphasis on the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement in Goods and pointed out that greater focussed should be made on civilian management and democratic oversight of the security apparatus. Session highlighted that efforts should be made to improve international normative-legal-enforcement framework and India should be admitted to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

On the issue of Non-Traditional Security (NTS) threats such as cross-border terrorism, sea piracy, drug trafficking, gun running, illegal migration, money laundering, energy security, food security and climate change, the panelists augured, should be addressed jointly. India should join hands with ASEAN to address NTS threats and challenges. Clear guidelines for engagement of armed forces in disaster relief and humanitarian assistance to ensure a timely and effective response to disasters were suggested. Food security and poverty for socio-economic development of the developing countries and coordinated efforts were the major challenges to be addressed.

Further it was recommended that Nuclear Weapons States (NWS) should adopt ‘no first use’ policies, and policies of ‘calculated ambiguity,’ and change military postures to reduce reliance on nuclear weapons. NWS and non-NWS (NNWS) should come together to achieve the goal of global nuclear disarmament. Immediate need to address threats posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) proliferation was suggested.

Other sessions focused on economic and business, knowledge cooperation issues. The panelists pointed out that India and ASEAN should develop green economy along with poverty eradication and sustainable development programmes. Both partners suggested to have consultations on global economic and financial issues. To establish India-ASEAN Knowledge Platform, cooperation in agriculture and food processing, knowledge products, energy independence, healthcare, disaster prediction and management and capacity building was emphasised.

To enhance India-ASEAN connectivity, efforts needed to be made to enhance connectivity through virtual networks, and e-connectivity was to be established. Physical connectivity is critical for economic development therefore efforts should be made for early conclusion of Open Skies regime from ASEAN member states and the ASEAN-India Air Services Agreement, and both sides should actively engage in the Mekong Economic Corridor to enhance trade, people-to-people contacts and social development. Institutionalisation of the ASEAN-India Media Exchange Programme was reiterated to enhance people-to-people engagement.





DELHI DIALOGUE-V

**India-ASEAN:
Vision for Partnership
and Prosperity**

19-20 February 2013

AGENDA

February 19, 2013	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Inaugural Session
	<p>Welcome Remarks Amb. Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi</p> <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, India • H.E. Mr Le Luong Minh, Hon'ble Secretary-General, ASEAN • H.E. Mr Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam • H.E. Dr Soeung Rathchavy, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cambodia • H.E. Mr I. Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, Director General of ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia • H. E. Mr Thongphanh Syackhaphom, Ambassador of the Lao People's Democratic Republic • H.E Y B Sentator A. Kohillan Pillay, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia • H. E. U (Mr) Zin Yaw, Deputy Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar • H.E. Ms Erlinda F. Basilio, Undersecretary for Policy and SOM Leader, Philippines • H.E. Mr Simon Wong Wei Kuen, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Singapore • H. E. Mr Nopadol Gunavibool, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand • H.E. Mr Pham Quang Vinh, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam <p>Special Remarks by Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, President, FICCI, Country Head-India & Director - Asia Pacific, HSBC Ltd., New Delhi, India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks by Mr R. Raindran, Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore</p> <p>Kathak Dance Performance</p>

February 20, 2013

9:30 – 11:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session 1: India-ASEAN Security Cooperation: Towards Peace and Stability</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Latha Reddy, Deputy National Security Advisor, India <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kanti P. Bajpai, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore • Prof. Rommel C. Banlaoi, Chairman and Executive Director, Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research (PIPVTR), Manila • Dr K. S. Balakrishnan, Head, Department of International and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia • Dr Evi Fitriani, Head, International Relations Department, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
11:00 - 11:30 am	Tea
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 2A: Non-Traditional Security Challenges: Food Security, Water Management and Pandemics</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. H. K. Singh, Former Indian Ambassador <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Nayan Sharma, Head of Department, Department of Water Resource Development and Management, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee • Dr Termasak Chalermphanupap, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore • Dr Dinna Wisnu, Director, Paramadina Graduate School of Diplomacy, Paramadina University, Jakarta, Indonesia
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 2B: Future of Global Energy Market: Role of New and Renewable Energy in Sustainable Development</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Leela K. Ponappa, Chairperson, CSCAP – India and Co-Chair, CSAP <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Harish Hande, Managing Director, SELCO Solar Light Private Limited, India • Mr Gautam Vivek, World Energy Council, New Delhi, India • Mr R. Ravindran, Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm	Plenary Session 3: Cooperation Between CLMV Countries and North-East India: Opportunities and Challenges
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament , India <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati • Amb. Nyunt Maung Shein, Head, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Yangan, Myanmar • Prof. Tan Tai Yong, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore • Mr Sunan Sharma, Country President, Alstom India and South Asia, India
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Tea
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Plenary Session 4: Expanding Networks through Connectivity: Land, Sea and Air
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tarun Vijay, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, India <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Brijeshwar Sigh, Former Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) • Mr K.L. Thapar, Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi • Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Indonesia • Dr S. Narayan, Head of Research, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore • Amb. Pradap Pibulsonggram, Member, ASEAN Connectivity Coordination Committee, Thailand
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Valedictory Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding Remarks Amb. Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA, New Delhi • Valedictory Address Mr Sanjay Singh, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Vote of Thanks Dr A. Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI, New Delhi

SUMMARY

The Delhi Dialogue V was organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, (MEA), Government of India, in partnership with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and was supported by the SAEA Group Research, Singapore, and Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta. The theme was “India-ASEAN: Vision for Partnership and Prosperity”. It was divided into five sessions in which the participants were to speak and deliberate on issues such as India-ASEAN Security Cooperation: Towards Peace and Stability; Non-Traditional Security Challenges: Food Security, Water Management and Pandemics; Future of Global Energy Market: Role of New and Renewable Energy in Sustainable Development; Cooperation between CLMV Countries and North-East India: Opportunities and Challenges; and Expanding Networks through Connectivity: Land, Sea and Air.

The first session highlighted shifting of the US pivot towards the Asia-Pacific region as a major geo-political and geo-strategic development in shaping regional security environment. The Chinese military modernization, especially its naval power projection capabilities, had set off varied reactions among its neighbours in East and Southeast Asia.

The concurrent session 2a focused on Non-traditional security issues such as food security, water management and pandemics, and recommended them of critical importance for both India and ASEAN. Ensuring food security for its populace remained one of the primary concerns of every nation of this region. Similarly, water was a critical resource and its management was a subject of debate and discussion; and pandemics and disease were no longer limited to national boundaries and assumed a transnational dimension.

Similarly, concurrent session 2b pointed out that India’s economic growth was highly dependent on sustained supply of energy resources and ASEAN countries, particularly Myanmar, Vietnam and Malaysia, that potentially could contribute to India’s energy security. For India and several ASEAN countries, the net importers of hydrocarbon, importance to reduce reliance on fossil fuels was pointed out. The need to develop alternative energy sources gained momentum in the region.

Plenary session three was based on cooperation between CLMV countries and North-East India: opportunities and challenges. Since ancient times, India and Southeast Asia enjoyed the benefits of connectivity, and the traditional trade relations need augmentation was suggested to meet demands of a globalized world. ASEAN-India cooperation in enhancing connectivity through land, sea and air was reiterated. This could be synergized through joint development of infrastructure such as transport networks, ports, shipping and air connectivity for greater regional economic integration.

The natural resource potential of Northeast India and CLMV countries offered opportunities for developing an export-oriented economy. It also served as a tool for encouraging investment and industrial development in the region. At another level, the political transformation of Myanmar, opened up enormous economic, commercial and trade opportunities, which gave new impetus to India-ASEAN relationship.

In this context, Delhi Dialogue V provided a number of recommendations to consolidate and further enhance India-ASEAN partnership for peace and prosperity in the region. The Delhi Dialogue was mentioned in the Vision Statement issued at India-ASEAN Commemorative Summit in December 2012, and, therefore, in that context these recommendations assumed particular importance.



DELHI DIALOGUE-VI

**Realizing the
ASEAN-India Vision for
Partnership and Prosperity**

6-7 March 2014

AGENDA

March 6, 2014	
16.00 -16.30 hrs.	Registration
16.30 -18.30 hrs.	Inaugural Session
	<p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Salman Khurshid, External Affairs Minister of India • His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Brunei Darussalam • H.E. Dr Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR • H.E. Mr U Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar • H.E. Dr Surapong Tovichakchaikul, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand • H.E. Mr Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam • H.E. Mr Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta • H.E. Dr Sok Siphana, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia • H.E. Mr Wardana, Vice Minister, Indonesia • H.E. Dato Hamzah Zainudin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia • H.E. Ms Laura Del Rosario, Undersecretary (Deputy Minister) for International Economic Relations, The Philippines • H.E. Mr Vanu Gopala Menon, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Singapore <p>Book Release by Mr Salman Khurshid, External Affairs Minister of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>IDSAs</p>
19.00 - 19.30 hrs.	Cultural Programme
19.30 hrs.	Welcome Dinner hosted by Shri Salman Khurshid , External Affairs Minister of India

March 7, 2014	
10.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Keynote Speaker: H.E. Shri Anand Sharma , Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
10.30 - 12.15 hrs.	Session 1: Translating the 'Vision Statement'
	<p>The ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit 'Vision Statement' and Ways to Implement it</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Special Address by Mr Le Luong Minh, ASEAN Secretary General <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Sanjay Singh, former Secretary (East), MEA, GOI • Amb. Barry Desker, Dean, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore • Mr Cyrus Mistry/Mr Anand Mahindra • Dr Kao Kim Hourn, Cambodia • Dr Hoang Anh Tuan, Head of Institute for Foreign Policies and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam • Dr Wilfrido V. Villacorta, Professor Emeritus, De La Salle University, Manila
12.15 - 14.00 hrs.	Session 2: Role of North East India in India's Look- East Policy: Growing Significance of India's Northeast in the New Phase of India's Look East Policy
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman RIS, AIC & National Security Advisory Board • Special Address by H.E. Mr Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam • Special Update by Dr Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director of ERIA <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr M. P. Bezbaruah, IAS (Retd) Member, North Eastern Council. • Dr Kan Zaw, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar • Dr Rajiv Kumar, Centre for Policy Research and former Secretary General, FICCI • Prof. Charit Tinsabadh, Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand • Amb. U Nyunt Maung Shein, Chairman, Myanmar Institute for International and Strategic Studies • Mr Ranjit Barthakur, Chairman FICCI North East Advisory Council & Chairman Globally Managed Services
14.00 - 15.00 hrs.	Lunch

15.00 - 16.45 hrs.	<p>Session 3: Regional Architecture in Asia Pacific: Roles of India and ASEAN Prospects for the Evolving Economic Architecture and the Strategic Architecture and Emerging Concepts like 'Indo-Pacific'</p>
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Gopinath Pillai, Chairman ISAS, Singapore <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Chitriya Pinthong, Vice-President for International Affairs, Rangsit University, Thailand • Prof. S.D. Muni, Distinguished Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi • Amb. Laura Q. Del Rosario, Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, The Philippines • Vice Admiral P. S. Das, (retd) • Dr Vo Xuan Vinh, Head of International Politics and International Relations Department, Institute for South East Asia Studies, Viet Nam Academy of Social Sciences • Prof. Rajah Rasiah, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
16.45 - 18.30 hrs.	<p>Session 4: Delhi Dialogue: The Way Forward</p>
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Arvind Gupta, Director General, IDSA <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato Haji Erywan Bin Pehin Yussof, Permanent Secretary & SOM Leader for Brunei Darussalam in ASEAN-India Meetings • Amb. N. Ravi, former Secretary (East), MEA, GOI • Mr R. Ravindran, SAEA Group Research • Amb. R.K. Bhatia, DG, ICWA • Prof. Tan Tai Yong, Director, ISAS • Prof. Carolina Hernandez, University of Philippines • Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre, New Delhi

SUMMARY

The Delhi Dialogue VI was partnered by Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses (IDSA), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore, SAEA Group Research, Singapore; Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta. The Delhi Dialogue has evolved over the years as an important forum of exchange of views between ASEAN and India. The theme of Delhi Dialogue VI was: “Realising the ASEAN-India Vision for Partnership and Prosperity”.

During the academic session panelists belonging to strategic and business community sought to make a realistic assessment of the progress made in ASEAN-India relations and the direction that this partnership would take. Panelists deliberated on issues such as Translating the Vision Statement; Role of Northeast India in India’s Look East Policy; Regional Architecture in Asia-Pacific: Roles of India and ASEAN; and The Way Forward.

During the session on Translating the Vision Statement, panelists deliberated on the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit Vision Statement and ways to implement it. Emphasis was laid on political, economic and security cooperation between India and ASEAN countries. They agreed that efforts should be made to further strengthen connectivity and facilitate unfettered access. India and ASEAN should bring up a regional architecture embodying well-being and prosperity of the wider section of societies in the region.

The session on the Role of North East India in the India’s Look East Policy focused on the centrality of North East to India’s Look East Policy, especially to improve India-ASEAN connectivity. The speakers stressed that the Look East would benefit North-East better when land and air connectivity within North East would be improved. The discussion shed light on to the cultural, historic and ethnic linkages between India’s North East and ASEAN countries and economic and transport corridors as a way to revive such connections.

Panelists during the session on Regional Architecture in Asia-Pacific: Roles of India and ASEAN noted the plural and inclusive character of the regional architecture and the need for India and ASEAN to work together for their strategic partnership to grow further. ‘Indo-Pacific’ could become the basis of strategic architecture. Suggestions were made in favour of an ‘Indo-Pacific Treaty of Peace and Friendship’ and also for an ‘Indo-Pacific Code of Conduct on Maritime Issues’. It was pointed out that maritime security was India’s foremost priority.



It was felt that for ASEAN to play its role as the ‘pivot’, it needed to resolve its intra-group disputes and evolve a security consensus. India had to reduce the ‘delivery-deficit’ especially on the strategic front. According to another view, shared values and core principles were as important as physical connectivity. ASEAN centrality in the evolving regional architecture, strengthening existing institutions and greater budgetary support to the ASEAN Secretariat was stressed. To make it more relevant to the post-2015 era, a review of the 2008 ASEAN charter could be considered.

In the last session titled Delhi Dialogue: The Way Forward, the panelists emphasised that the Delhi Dialogue should be “more than an annual talk shop” and should move forward to “act, execute, implement”. It could focus on broader themes to move beyond physical connectivity, bringing in issues like cultural and tourism links within the region.

They were of the view that although the annual Delhi Dialogue should continue to be held in Delhi, intermediary sessions should be organised in different cities of India and ASEAN for outreach. The panelists called for increased participation from Indian politicians and young scholars. The Delhi Dialogue should undertake focussed purposeful projects between sessions. There was a suggestion that projects could be funded by the corporate sector, thus increasing the participation even within ASEAN region.



DELHI DIALOGUE-VII



**ASEAN-India:
Shaping the Post 2015
Agenda**

11-12 March 2015



AGENDA

March 12, 2015

March 12, 2015	
09:00-0930 hrs.	Registration
09:30 hrs.	Academic Session
09:30-09:35 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Address by Brig. Rumel Dahiya (Retd), Dy. Director General, IDSA
09:35-09:45 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Address by Mr Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs of India
09:45-09:55 hrs.	Brief on Partners and Associates of Delhi Dialogue VII
09:55-11:35 hrs.	Session 1: Geopolitical Issues
	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mediyatama Suryodiningrat, Editor in Chief, The Jakarta Post
	A. Maritime Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Speaker: Cdr. Abhijit Singh, Research Fellow, IDSA Panelist: Dr Nguyen Vu Tung, Vice-President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam B. Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Speaker: Dr Kamlesh Bajaj, CEO, Data Security Council of India Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Sri Azumi Mohamed, Chairman, Cyber Security, Malaysia Mr Alok Vijayant, Director, Cyber Security Operations, NTRO, India
11:35-11:50 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
11:50-13:20 hrs.	Session 2: Socio-Cultural Issues
	A. Building Knowledge Societies and Economies: Education and Skill Development including Mutual Recognition of Degrees
	B. Strengthening Cultural Linkages and People-to-People Contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Dr Dilip Chenoy, National Skill Development Corporation Lead Speaker: Atty. Julito D Vitriolo, Executive Director IV, Commission on Higher Education, Govt. of Philippines Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst. Prof. Rajesh Rai, Asst. Director, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore Prof. Baladas Ghoshal, Director, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, India
13:20-14:10 hrs.	Lunch

14:10-15:50 hrs.	<p>Session 3: Economic Issues</p> <p>A. Infrastructure and Connectivity</p> <p>B. Energy</p> <p>C. Integrating Regional Production Networks and Value Chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS and NSAB <p>Lead Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sankaran Nambiar, Senior Fellow, Malaysia Institute of Economic Research (MIER), Kuala Lumpur Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre at RIS <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, and Director, Chula Global Network, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Dr Nagesh Kumar, Head, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific's South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
15:51-16:00 hrs.	Tea
16:00-17:30 hrs.	<p>Session 4: The Way Forward</p> <p>1. Future Directions for ASEAN-India Relations</p> <p>2. Directions for Delhi Dialogue VIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, ERIA. <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brig. Rumel Dahiya (Retd.), Dy. Director General, IDSA, New Delhi Amb. Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA, New Delhi Amb. Gopinath Pillai, Chairman, Management Board of the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman and Chief Executive, ISIS Malaysia H.E. U. Nyunt Maung Shein, Chairman, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Myanmar Mr Kavi Chongkittavorn, Senior Fellow, ISIS, Thailand

SUMMARY

The seventh edition of the Delhi Dialogue had the theme of “ASEAN-India: Shaping the Post-2015 Agenda”. The Delhi Dialogue VII included for the first time a dedicated Business Session with panel discussions on “ASEAN Economic Community: Benefits for the ASEAN and Indian Industry”, with focus on the ‘Make in India’ campaign of the Government of India and “Trade in Services as driver for future economic cooperation: Views from India & ASEAN”.

Hon’ble External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj delivered the keynote address at the Inaugural Session on the first day of the Dialogue set the tone for the conference. This was supplemented by the Addresses by three ASEAN Ministers and Vice-Minister. The first to speak was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand H.E. Gen Tanasak Patimapragorn, followed by the Vice Foreign Minister of Indonesia, H.E. Abdurrahman Mohammad Fachir, and the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of Cambodia, H.E. Hang Chuon Naron.

ASEAN was moving towards the ASEAN Economic Community while India’s ‘Look East Policy’ was metamorphosed into an ‘Act East Policy’. A full-fledged Business Session was organised on the first day of the Delhi Dialogue in which the leading CEOs from ASEAN and India participated. The two panel discussions of the Business Session focused on ASEAN Economic Community: Benefits for the ASEAN and Indian Industry; and Trade in Services as Driver for Future Economic Cooperation: Views from India and ASEAN.

The Academic Session covered a wide range of discussion on subjects such as Maritime Security, Cyber security, Skill Development, Knowledge Economy, Cultural Linkages, Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Energy and the Way Forward for ASEAN-India relations. All these issues focused on strengthening the ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership in the long run. The Academic Sessions were held at the IDSA campus.

The first session highlighted the need for better understanding among the countries involved in maritime disputes and avoidance of unilateral actions that jeopardised security in the maritime domain. It emphasised that maritime threat adversely impacted maritime connectivity and aggravated further by both capability and intention. ASEAN-led institutions (especially EAS) required to pay greater attention to maritime security. Thus, strengthening the EAS and working on projects approved by the EAS, strengthening the rule of law, and working with China while putting the Indo-Vietnamese bilateral ties in the larger regional context of ASEAN were important.

The next sub-theme of the session was cyber security. It identified the cyber world as a man-made global commons, the fifth battle space. Cyber space continually expanded but so was the vulnerability of Information and communication technology (ICT)-based critical infrastructures. ICT is a weapon in the hands of those indulging in organised crime, cyber aggression (including malware infection and system intrusion), cyber espionage and advanced persistent threats (APT). Hence, a coordinated approach between ASEAN and India to guard cyber space was emphasized to develop “a secured, reliable and

safe cyber space". Given the fact that India and ASEAN were confronted by many common challenges (multi-ethnic societies) and threats (rising terrorism), various avenues of cooperation existed: in anti terror activities; creation of a cyber security grid on the lines of NATO Cyber Defence; and coordinated action against propaganda.

The discussion expounded on the people-to-people linkages by detailing the spread of the Indian diaspora in Southeast Asia. This listed a wide spectrum of ongoing socio-cultural cooperation between India and ASEAN ranging from information technology, education, science and technology, renewable energy and space.

The session on economic issues highlighted important trade and investment issues between India and ASEAN. Economic interdependence between India and ASEAN was well highlighted by the importance of integrating regional production networks and value chains, and their potential in the India-ASEAN context was analysed in the context of ASEAN-India Agreement on Trade in Goods (AI-TIGA). To achieve the objective of India-ASEAN economic integration, equal emphasis was laid on soft connectivity (such as paperless trade, trade facilitation and single-window clearance) and hard connectivity (such as infrastructures like Trilateral Highway and Mekong-India Economic Corridor).

An interconnected world means that the ripple effects of a global economic recession (world trade growth plummeting to just 2-3 per cent) would be felt far and wide. Therefore, regional economic integration acquired an added urgency and significance.

The concluding session was devoted to direction for Delhi Dialogue VIII and beyond. It suggested paying attention to core concerns of maritime security cooperation and good governance through collaborative effort, cooperation in the field of green energy, sustainable blue economy, mutual investment in infrastructure and space cooperation. It was also emphasised that implementation of the ongoing or identified projects should be focussed, on while we prepare a blueprint for additional initiatives. During the discussion it was hoped that participants in DD VII would help evolve a new vision for the ASEAN-India relationship in post-2015 period.



DELHI DIALOGUE-VIII

**ASEAN-India:
Relations:
A New Paradigm**

17-19 February 2016

AGENDA

February 17, 2016	
09:00 hrs.	Registration
10:00-10:30 hrs.	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Dr Jyotsna Suri, Immediate Past President, FICCI • Remarks by Mr Sumit Mazumder, President, CII • Remarks by Mr Sunil Kanoria, President, ASSOCHAM • Keynote Address by Mr Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East) Ministry of External Affairs
10:30-11:30 hrs.	Co-Manufacturing: Creating Manufacturing Value Chains
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr A. Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr O. P. Lohia, Chairman and MD, Indorama Synthetics (I) Ltd • Mr Yaduvendra Mathur, CMD, EXIM Bank • Dato' Ramesh Kodammal, Managing Director, Goldtex Exim(M) Sdn Bhd and Co-Chair, AIBC • Mr Le Quy Kha, Chairman, TOMEKO, Vietnam • Dato' Muthukumar Ayarpadde, Chairman, MK Industries Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
11:30-12:30 hrs.	What do Mega Trade Blocs - RCEP and TPP Mean for ASEAN and India?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Session Chair Dr Jayant Dasgupta, Former Indian Ambassador to the WTO & Executive Partner, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan, Attorneys • Address by HE Mr Rizal Lukman, Deputy Minister of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Republic of Indonesia <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr T. S. Vishwanath, Principal Adviser APJ-SLG Law Offices • Mr O. P. Hisaria, Senior Vice-President, Reliance Industries (RIL) • Dr. Siddhartha Roy, Economic Advisor to the TATA Group
12:30-13:15 hrs.	Lunch
13:25-14:25 hrs.	Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy for realizing India ASEAN Economic Integration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Session Chair Mr R. K Gupta, Chairman of ASSOCHAM India-ASEAN Business Promotion Council

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Andy Schroeter, CEO, Sunlabob Renewable Energy Ltd • Mr Edgare Kerkwijk, Managing Director, Asia Green Capital Partners • Mr S. Kuppuswamy, Advisor, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Ltd • Mr Dang Quoc Toan, President & CEO of Asia Petroleum Energy Corporation, Vietnam. • Dr Ashvini Kumar, Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation Ltd.
14:30-15:30 hrs.	<p>Promoting Cross Border Trade with ASEAN: Capitalising on Comparative Advantage</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks by Mr. Shiv Siddhant Kaul, President ICC <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rajat Nag, Chair, Look East Council, ICC, Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank • Mr Swarup Roy, Founder & Chairman, ASEANAFFAIRS, Thailand • Dr Rajaram Panda, Former Senior Fellow, IDSA • Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, Founding Vice Chancellor, Central University of Sikkim • Mr Mukul Sarkar, Chief General Manager & Head, Credit Group; EXIM Bank <p>Summing up by Dr. Rajeev Singh, Director General ICC</p>
15:30-15:45 hrs.	<p>Tea/Coffee Break</p>
16:00-17:00 hrs.	<p>ASEAN-India Co-operation in Start-ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion moderated by Session Chair Mr Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Cassey Lee, Senior Fellow at the ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore • Mr Aman Neil Dokania, Vice President & GM HP Helion- Hewlett-Packard Asia Pacific and Vice Chairman of Asia Cloud Computing Association and Board member of US ASEAN Business Council • Mr Moe Myint Kyaw, Secretary General, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry (UMFCCI) Managing Director: Myanmar Makro Industry Co., Ltd. Managing Director: Alligator Industry Co., Ltd. • Mr Anirudh Suri, Founding Partner & Managing Director India Internet Fund • Mr Sridhar Venkiteswaran, Executive Director, Avalon Consulting and OC&C Strategy Consultants, India

17:00-17:35 hrs.	Valedictory Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks and Report back on session I by Dr A. Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI • Report back on session II by Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII • Report back on session III by Mr R. K Gupta, Chairman of ASSOCHAM India-ASEAN Business Promotion Council • Report back on session IV by Mr Shiv Siddhant Narayan Kaul, President, ICC • Report back on session V by Mr Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries • Concluding remarks by Ms Pooja Kapur, Joint Secretary (ASEAN Multilateral), Ministry of External Affairs
19:30 onwards	Dinner hosted by Secretary (East), MEA Venue: Poolside Lawns, Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi
February 18, 2016	
15:30 hrs.	Registration
16:30-16:35 hrs.	Welcome Remarks by Dr Jyotsna Suri , Immediate Past President, FICCI
16:35-16:45 hrs.	Keynote Address by Smt. Sushma Swaraj , External Affairs Minister of India
16:45-16:55 hrs.	ASEAN Ministers and Dignitaries on stage for family photo Book Release by Smt. Sushma Swaraj , External Affairs Minister of India Family photo with the book
16:55-17:10 hrs.	Address by ASEAN VIP
17:10-17:50 hrs.	Panel Discussion I: Heads of Delegation from Myanmar, Thailand, ASEAN Secretariat and Chief Ministers of North Eastern States of India Connectivity: Creating Pathways to a Shared Future • Moderated by: Ms Supriya Shrinete , Policy Editor, ET Now
17:50-18:30 hrs.	Panel Discussion II with Heads of Delegations from ASEAN states ASEAN Economic Community and India: Integrating Regional Value Chains and Production Networks • Moderated by Ms Supriya Shrinete , Policy Editor, ET Now
18:30-18:35 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by Amb. Jayant Prasad , DG IDSA
18:35-19:10 hrs.	Reception hosted by Secretary (East)
19:10-19:45 hrs.	Cultural Programme
20:00-21:00 hrs.	Dinner hosted by External Affairs Minister

February 19, 2016

09:00 hrs.	Registration
09:30-09:35 hrs.	Welcome Remarks by Amb. Jayant Prasad, DG, IDSA
09:35-09:50 hrs.	Keynote Address by Secretary (East), MEA, Government of India
10:00-11:30 hrs.	ASEAN and the Security of the Asia Pacific
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRH Norodom Sirivudh, Member of the Constitutional Council, Privy Counselor to His Majesty, the King of Cambodia • Amb. Navrekha Sharma, Former Indian Ambassador to the Philippines and Indonesia and Veteran Writer and Scholar • Prof. Renato Cruz De Castro, International Studies Department, De La Salle University, Manila • Bunn Sri na Nagara, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy and Security Studies, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
11:30 -11:45 hrs.	Tea Break
11:45-13:15 hrs.	ASEAN-India and the Ocean Economy Dynamics
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura, founding President of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Yogendra Kumar, Former Indian Ambassador to Indonesia and Veteran Writer and Scholar • Dr Joefe B. Santarita, Dean and Associate Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines. • Dr Girish Gujar, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
13:15-14:15 hrs.	Lunch
14:15-15:45 hrs.	<p>Reinvigorating the Civilizational Links</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS, New Delhi. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Former Chairperson, National Monuments Authority, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi • Mr Eddin Khoo, Founder Director of Pusaka Foundation, Malaysia • Prof. Baladas Ghoshal, Secretary General and Director (Academic), Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS), New Delhi • Mr Sachidanand Sahai, Advisor, Preah Vihear National Authority, Royal Government of Cambodia, & UNESCO Expert for the Archaeological Complex of Sambor Prei Kuk, Cambodia
15:45-16:00 hrs.	Tea/Coffee break

16:00-17:00 hrs.	<p>Way Forward: Towards 25th Anniversary of ASEAN-India Relations</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Gopinath Pillai, Ambassador-at-large for the Government of <i>Singapore</i> and chairman of Management Board of the Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong, Senior Research Fellow, Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV) • Mr R Ravindran, Chairman, SAEA Research Group, Singapore. • Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, Former Director General, ICWA, New Delhi • Prof. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre at RIS, New Delhi • Dr Yang Peou, Senior Researcher and Permanent Secretary , International Relations Institute of Cambodia (IRIC), Phnom Penh
17:00-17:10 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by Dr Udai Bhanu Singh , Senior Research Associate, IDSA

SUMMARY

The Delhi Dialogue VIII was scheduled with the theme “ASEAN-India Relations: A New Paradigm.” Political leaders, policy makers, senior officials, diplomats, business leaders, think tanks and academicians from both sides would be participating in the discussions. This dialogue was organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses (IDSA), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore, SAEA Group Research, Singapore; Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta; Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia; Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam; Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), at RIS. It was supported by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER); the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM); All India Association of Industries (AIAI), Mumbai; and Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Kolkata.

The academic session held at IDSA was inaugurated with the Welcome Remarks by Amb. Jayant Prasad, Director General of the IDSA, followed by the Keynote Address by Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The academic session focused on four themes: ASEAN and the Security of the Asia-Pacific; ASEAN-India and the Ocean Economy Dynamics; Reinvigorating the Civilizational Links; and Way Forward: Towards 25th Anniversary of ASEAN-India Relations.

In the discussion on ‘ASEAN and the Security of the Asia-Pacific’, the need for regional security architecture being open, transparent and equal was emphasized. India shared land and maritime boundaries with most of the ASEAN countries thus emphasized for an interlinked security. East Asia was the new theatre of the Great Game, where the US and China were principal players; peace and stability depended on how the two would coexist and accommodate their core interests. Between the two major actors there was only one emerging power, i.e. India and India’s approach to Southeast Asia is thus fundamental for the region’s stability. Others felt that ASEAN which straddled not just the Asia-Pacific, but provided the link to the Indo-Pacific, was central to the whole process. Striking a note of caution one speaker said centrality of ASEAN had to be earned and Members needed to be resilient. Increased trade flow increased possibility of disputes over sovereignty and ownership. Hence, the importance of dispute settlement was reiterated. ASEAN should remain impartial towards its member states and should not be neutral as regards to violations of international laws.

The technological revolution transformed the ‘ocean economy’ or ‘blue economy’ unfolding an era of new opportunities (to harness the oceanic resources, which could serve as an economic accelerator to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals) and new challenges (arising from the competition for those resources). China’s ‘One Belt One Road’ and the development of road and port infrastructure enabled it to bypass the Suez Canal and the Malacca Strait, and provided Chinese goods a competitive edge. The question that remained was: how should other countries respond to this? A strategy for blue economy required policy development, implementation and audit, market regulation in a transparent manner, development of organizational and managerial skills, besides integration with global academic and research networks and mass communication of shared vision. India (having vital maritime interests in the South China Sea), in pursuance of its Act East Policy, increased manifold its engagement with the extended neighbourhood, in particular the resident nations of the SCS. Blue economy is a vital new paradigm for ASEAN-India cooperation. That engagement is not just a government to government initiative: it

has components of private institutional involvement as well. India has collaborative programmes with ASEAN member states like the Philippines and Vietnam in areas ranging from food security, promotion of sustainable marine development and management, to creating wealth generating opportunities based on inclusive oceans based economic growth. In this regard Indian and ASEAN business and industrial sectors could complement government initiatives in effectively managing both fisheries and non-living sea resources.

In the discussion in the sub-session on Reinvigorating the Cultural Links between ASEAN and India, panelists deliberated on the challenges of protecting and preserving the shared cultural heritage with a view to reinvigorate these linkages to facilitate greater ASEAN-India cooperation. India's element of statecraft, diffusion of knowledge and its secular-composite culture's contemporary relevance for Southeast Asia was emphasized. Challenges to cooperation included regional complexity, lack of institutional framework, and the growth of terrorism (which should be viewed as a 'Cultural War'). It was noted that the discourse on culture was perceived as an element of State's 'soft power' to communicate its identity to others. (Instances of adverse utilisation of culture were cited as well). Media could play a significant role in promoting 'culture as usable history' just as promoting study of languages would serve as an effective means of facilitating culture dialogue between India and ASEAN countries. States needed to create an enabling environment to facilitate the free exchange of ideas and culture between ASEAN and India.

The concluding session on Way Forward highlighted the prospects for both ASEAN-India cooperation and the outlook for the next Delhi Dialogue (DD IX) in the strategic, economic, social and cultural arenas. As ASEAN-India are bound by a strong strategic partnership in the 21st century, there is a need to define the role of India in ASEAN. ADMM+ and other mechanisms should be used to enhance cooperation. India's maritime interests require that it should not concede space. ASEAN needs all stakeholders to remain committed given the need to promote a stable and peaceful strategic regional environment.

A suggestion was made to redouble the efforts for economic cooperation (with the objective of growth and development) and speedily implement RCEP. Trade (including the deficit) and connectivity challenges needed to be looked into. Dispute settlement mechanisms needed to be strengthened. Deeper integration in the service sector was suggested to be promoted with increased people to people contacts and easier travel for skilled people as well as tourists. The need for involving young scholars from Northeast Indian States was emphasized. Besides, ASEAN countries are an integral part of the project for building the Nalanda University in eastern India.





DELHI DIALOGUE-IX

**Charting the Course for
India-ASEAN Relations for
the Next Twenty Five Years**

4-5 July 2017

AGENDA

July 4, 2017	
16:30 hrs.	Commencement of Ministerial Session Welcome Remarks by Mr Pankaj R. Patel , President, FICI
16:35-16:40 hrs.	Special Address by Ms Preeti Saran , Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs
16:40-17:00 hrs.	Inaugural Address by Dignitaries (Ministers) from ASEAN countries
17:00-17:15 hrs.	Keynote Address by Smt. Sushma Swaraj , Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
17:15-17:20 hrs.	Electronic Launch of India-ASEAN Women Business Forum by Indian and ASEAN Dignitaries
17:20-17:25 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by Dr Samir Saran , Vice President, ORF
17:25-17:30 hrs.	ASEAN Ministers/Heads of Delegation and Chief Ministers of North Eastern States invited on stage for family photo(s)
17:30-18:15 hrs.	Panel Discussion: Waters of Asia: Cultural, Social and Political Ties Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Government of India Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads of Delegation from ASEAN countries and • Chief Ministers of North Eastern States of India
18:15-19:00 hrs.	Reception hosted by Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
19:00-19:45 hrs.	Cultural Programme
19:45-20:45 hrs.	Dinner hosted by Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
July 5, 2017	
09:30 hrs.	Registration
10:15 hrs.	Joint Inaugural Session (Business & Academic) Welcome Remarks by Mr Pankaj R Patel , President, FICCI
10:18 hrs.	Remarks by President, CII
10:21 hrs.	Remarks by Mr Sandeep Jajodia , President, ASSOCHAM
10:24 hrs.	Remarks by President, ICC
10:27 hrs.	Remarks by President, AIAI
10:30 hrs.	Remarks by Dr Samir Saran , Vice President, ORF
10:30-10:45 hrs.	Keynote Address by Ms Preeti Saran , Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

10:45-11:00 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00-12:00 hrs.	Business Session
	<p>Panel Discussion I: International economic trends and their impact on India and ASEAN</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst and Writer, Columnist Business World and DNA • Special Address by Speaker from Vietnam <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ter Leong Yap, President NCCIM, Malaysia • Ms Pacita Juan, Chair, ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network, Philippines • Dato Ramesh Kodammal, Co-Chair India ASEAN Business Council, Malaysia • Mr O P Lohia, Managing Director, Indo Rama Synthetics (I) Ltd, India • Mr Dilip Gaur, Managing Director, Grasim Industries Ltd, India • Mr Sushant Naik, Vice President, TATA Services Ltd & National Head - Tata Motors Limited, India
12:00-13:00 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion II: India-ASEAN Trade Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Session Chair Amb. Jayant Dasgupta, Former Ambassador to WTO • Address by Dr Anup Wadhawan, Additional Secretary, Trade Policy Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India • Address by Representation, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, ASEAN Secretariat <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ajit Ranade, President & Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group, India <p>Closing Remarks by Amb. Jayant Dasgupta</p>
13:00-14:00 hrs.	Lunch
14:00-15:00 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion III: India - ASEAN Partnership: Building Regional Network to promote SMEs and Women's Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Roslina Chai, Chief Learning Officer, Gnowbe, Singapore • Mr Hemant Mishr, MD, India Capital Finance & Investment Advisory, India • Mr Johny Chotrani, Chairman, Philippine-India Business Council, Philippines • Mr George Barcelon, President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce, Philippines • Mr Dato' Norhalim Bin Yunus, CEO, Malaysian Technology Development Corporation, Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia • Ms Sucharita Easwar, Founder & CEO, Catalyst for Women Entrepreneurs, India

15:00-16:00 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion IV: India-ASEAN Infrastructure Investments: Current Scenario and the Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jones Gabriels Ponudorai, Head-ASEAN-Power Transmission and Distribution (IC), Larsen & Toubro • Dr Rati Ranjan Mandal, Senior Consultant, SREI Infrastructure Finance Ltd.
16:00-16:30 hrs.	Tea/Coffee break
16:30-17:30 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion V: Trade & Tourism through Connectivity – Focus North East & East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Arpita Mukherjee, Professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) • Mr Rajiv Chopra, Chairman & Managing Director, The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC) • Mr Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Director, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) • Mr Gil Gonzales, Executive Director, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC) Jakarta, Indonesia • Dato Paduka Lim Jock Hoi, Chairman of the Governing Board, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Indonesia • H.E. Amb S. N. Syed Mustaffa, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to ASEAN Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN)
	Academic Sessions
11:00-13:00 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion I: Regional Geopolitics: Great Power Politics in the Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr C. Raja Mohan, Director, Carnegie India) <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Anak Agung Banyu Perwita, School of International Relations, President University, Indonesia • Prof. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong, Senior Research Fellow & Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam • Mr Bunn Nagara, Senior Fellow at Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia • Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House
13:00-14:00 hrs.	Lunch

14:00-16:00 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion II: New Connectivity Paradigms in the Asia-Pacific.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Associate Professor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University • Dr Deth Sok Udom, Political Science & IR, Rector, President Zaman University, Cambodia • Dr. Anita Prakash, Director General, Policy, ERIA, Indonesia • Prof. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Center, RIS, India
16:00-16:15 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
16:15-17:15 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion III: Technology, Innovation and Big Data</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arun Mohan Sukumar, Head, Cyber Initiative, ORF <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Chaw Chaw Sien, HoD of International Relations, Yangon University, Myanmar • Dr Bouadam Sengkhamboutlavong, Director, Asia Research Centre, Laos • Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia • Mr Gulshan Rai, Coordinator, National Cyber Security, Prime Minister's Office, Government of India
17:15-18:15 hrs.	<p>Panel Discussion IV: Socio-Cultural Engagement and Diaspora Links</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Hardeep Singh Puri, Chairman, RIS, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Joefe B Santarita, Dean, Asian Centre, University of the Philippines, Quezon City • U Kyaw Myaing, Myanmar, ISIS • Prof. Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University • Prof. C. J. Thomas, ASEAN Studies Centre, Shillong, India
18:20-19:30 hrs.	Concluding Plenary: Looking Ahead
	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Harsh V. Pant, Distinguished Fellow & Head of Strategic Studies programme, Observer Research Foundation, India <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Jayant Prasad, Director General, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, India • Amb. Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group • Prof. Subrata Mitra, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS, Singapore • Prof. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong, Senior Research Fellow & Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam
19:30 hrs.	Dinner hosted by Secretary East, Ministry of External Affairs

SUMMARY

The theme of the IX edition of Delhi Dialogue was “ASEAN-India Relations: Charting the Course for the Next 25 Years”. Political leaders, policy makers, senior officials, diplomats, business leaders, think tanks and academicians from both sides participated in the discussions. This dialogue was organized by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in collaboration with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF); Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI); Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore; SAEA Group Research, Singapore, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam; Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), at RIS. It was supported by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER); the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM); All India Association of Industries (AIAI), Mumbai; and Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Kolkata.

The External Affairs Minister, dignitaries from ASEAN countries and Chief Ministers of North-Eastern States of India inaugurated the Ministerial Session. It included a keynote speech by the External Affairs Minister and two panel discussions: (i) Waters of Asia: Cultural, Social and Political Ties and (ii) Technology, Innovation and Big Data. Panelists were Heads of Delegation from the ASEAN countries and Chief Ministers of the North-Eastern States of India.

Business Session consisted of five different issues. In the first panel on international economic trends and their impact on India and ASEAN, panelists assessed how these developments would impact India and the ASEAN and how both India and ASEAN would turn these developments into advantage for each other. Given this new emerging challenges on global trading landscape, the panelists of second session examined the ways for ASEAN and India to leverage the existing institutional arrangements including FTA to increase bilateral trade and investment flows; how the Indian and ASEAN business communities would mutually benefit from the coming into existence of the ASEAN Economic Community; and what measures should be taken to enhance bilateral trade figures between India and ASEAN. In this session panelists deliberated upon capacity building; integration with global value chain; application of innovative technologies and women empowerment in the SME sector. The fourth panel discussion was on India-ASEAN Infrastructure Investments: Current Scenario and the Way Forward. The panelists focused on India-ASEAN Partnership in developing infrastructure in the ASEAN region and deliberated upon ways to support and facilitate regional cooperation in sustainable infrastructure development initiatives, including resource mobilization, sharing of expertise, best practices and, management and sustainable use of natural resources. Last and fifth panel focused on issues like: reviewing emerging trends in trade and investment relationship among ASEAN countries; need for investments in the Connectivity Infrastructure Projects; way ahead for enhanced people to people connect in ASEAN; how north-east region can take advantage.

Academic session was divided into four sub-themes. With the rise of China and India, and apart from establishing strong relations with ASEAN, India took lead in crafting regional initiatives such as Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) and Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC). India was also an active participant in several ASEAN-centric regional

forums like the East Asia Summit (EAS), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), ASEAN Defense Minister's Meeting-Plus (ADMM+) and Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF). Panelists assessed the larger geopolitical impulses at play in Asia, taking note of specific developments that heighten concerns around the security and stability of its common spaces in the first discussion. The second panel evaluated the current state of progress of connectivity projects involving India and the ASEAN partners. In addition, it took stock of other trans-regional connectivity projects such as China's Belt and Road Initiative, and their impact on existing political configurations in Asia. The panelists of the third academic session assessed the current state of collaboration between India and ASEAN, and considered how contemporary trends in technology, innovation and Big Data would be used to enhance collaboration. The fourth panel discussion also focused on specific ways in which the Indian diaspora would contribute to future progress in India-ASEAN relations.



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AGENDA

Day I: Thursday, 19 July 2018

09.00 – 09.45 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.45 – 10.00 Opening Words from Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), India

10.00 – 11.00 Special Plenary: Roundtable with Chief Ministers of North East India

Chair: Gen. V. K. Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs, India

Speakers

- Mr Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister, Assam
- Mr Conrad Kongkal Sangma, Chief Minister, Meghalaya
- Mr Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister, Mizoram*
- Mr Neiphiu Rio, Chief Minister, Nagaland
- Mr Pawan Chamling, Chief Minister, Sikkim*
- Mr Biplab Kumar Deb, Chief Minister, Tripura
- Mr Chowna Mein, Dy. Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary Session I: Role of North East in Act East: Forging Connectivity with ASEAN

Chair: Mr. P.D. Rai, Member of Parliament, and Chairman, Northeast MPs Forum

Special Address: Mr. Ram Madhav, Chairman, India Foundation, New Delhi

Speakers:

- Ambassador Pradap Pibulsonggram, Advisor to the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
- Mr. Tarun Vijay, Former Member of Parliament, India
- Ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhyay, Former Indian Ambassador to Myanmar
- Mr S. N Pradhan, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDONER), New Delhi

Open Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Plenary Session II: Strengthening Socio-Cultural Links

Chair: Prof. Sunaina Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University

Special Address: Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Member of Parliament and President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi

Keynote Address: Mr. M. J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs, India

Speakers:

- Dr Thant Myint U, Chairman, Yangon Heritage Trust, Yangon
- Mr Rajesh Purohit, Director, Indian Museum, Kolkata
- Prof. Bernadette G.L. Abrera, Dean, University of the Philippines in Diliman, The Philippines
- Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan

Open Discussion

15.00 - 16.30 Plenary Session III: India-ASEAN Partnership and Emerging Global Order [Venue: Nilgiri Hall]

Chair: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Formerly Foreign Secretary of India and Chairman, RIS, New Delhi

Special Address: Prof Hidetoshi Nishimura, President, ERIA, Jakarta

Speakers:

- Dr. Le Luong Minh, Former Secretary-General of ASEAN
- Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, Social Development Division, UN ESCAP, Bangkok
- Mr. Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, and Former Commerce Secretary of India, New Delhi
- Prof. C Rajamohan, Director, ISAS, Singapore
- Dr. Kuik Cheng-Chwee, Associate Professor, National University of Malaysia (UKM), Kuala Lumpur

Open Discussion

17.00 - 19.00 Ministerial Session

- Family Photo of EAM and Heads of Delegations of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN Secretariat
- Welcome by Ambassador Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS
- Keynote Address by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India
- Special Addresses by Heads of Delegations of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN Secretariat

- ▶ H.E. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Abdul Mutalib Yusof, Minister of Communications of Brunei Darussalam
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Kyaw Tin, Union Minister, Ministry of International Cooperation, Myanmar
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Nguyen Quoc Dung, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Thongphane Savanphet, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR
 - ▶ H.E. Dr. A. M. Fachir, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
 - ▶ H.E. Ms. Maria Hellen B. de la Vega, Senior Official and Former PH SOM Leader to ASEAN, The Philippines
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Chaisiri Anamarn, Special Envoy/ Advisor, Foreign Minister of Thailand
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Pichkhun Panha, Ambassador of Cambodia to India
 - ▶ H.E. Mr. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid
High Commissioner of Malaysia to India
 - ▶ H.E. Dr. Hoang Anh Tuan, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Political Security Community, ASEAN Secretariat
 - Release of Publications - *Proceedings of DD IX*
 - Presentation of Outcomes of Second ASEAN-India Blue Economy Workshop by Prof Hidetoshi Nishimura, President, ERIA
 - Vote of Thanks by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), MEA
 - Family Photo of EAM, ASEAN HODs, CMs & others
- [Moderator: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS]

19.00 - 19.45 Reception by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

20.00 onwards Dinner Banquet Hosted by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India
Cultural Programme by Ms. Madhavi Mudgal

Day II: Friday, 20 July 2018

09.00 - 10.30 **Plenary Session IV: Maritime Cooperation: A New Framework for India-ASEAN Partnership**

Chair: Commodore Uday Bhaskar, Director, Society for Policy Studies (SPS), India

AV Presentation on ASEAN-India Maritime Cooperation

Special Address: Vice-Admiral G Ashok Kumar, AVSM, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, India

Speakers:

- Dr. Tang Siew Mun, Senior Fellow & Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS, Singapore
 - Capt. S S Parmar, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
 - Dr. Adina Binti Kamarudin, Deputy Director General, Maritime Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia
 - Prof. Shankari Sundararaman, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
 - Mr. Siswanto Rusdi, Founder Director, National Maritime Institute, Jakarta
- Open Discussion

10.30 - 10.45 **Tea / Coffee Break**

10.45 - 12.00 **Plenary Session V: Development Cooperation: Strengthening the ASEAN-India Partnership**

Chair: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS

Special Address: Mr. David Rasquinha, Managing Director, EXIM Bank of India, Mumbai

Speakers

- Mr Prashant Agrawal, Joint Secretary (DPA I), MEA
- Mr. B. V. N. Rao, Chairman, Transportation & Urban Infrastructure, GMR Group, New Delhi

Open Discussion

12.00 - 13.30 **Plenary Session VI: ASEAN-India Trade, Investment and Technology**

Chair: Dato' Ramesh Kodammal, Co-Chair AIBC (ASEAN), Kuala Lumpur

Co-chair: Mr Rashesh C Shah, Co-Chair AIBC (India) and President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) & Chairman and CEO, Edelweiss Group

Special Address: Ms Rita Teoatia, Commerce Secretary, India

Speakers:

- Mr Karan Singh Thakral, Executive Director, Thakral Group of Companies, Singapore
- Ms Shanti Shamdasani, President ASEAN International Advocacy and Council Member, AIBC, Indonesia

Open Discussion

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.45 Parallel Sessions

**Parallel Session I:
SMEs and Regional Development (Nilgiri Hall)**

Chair: Mr Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre (WTC) Mumbai

Special Address: Ms Pacita Juan, Chair AWEN and Co-Chair, India ASEAN Women Business Forum, Manila

Speakers

- Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmadabad
- Mr R. Ravindran, Chairman, SAEA Group Research, Singapore & Member, AIBC

Open Discussion

**Parallel Session II:
e-Commerce and Digital Connectivity**

Chair: Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi

Special Address: Mr Gagan Sabharwal, Senior Director, Global Trade Development, The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), New Delhi

Speakers

- Mr Vikram Singh, Country Manager, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), The Philippines
- Mr U Minn Naing Oo, Managing Director, Allen & Glendhill Myanmar, Yangon
- Mr Shouvik K Majumdar, Executive Director, QuantumLaMA Consulting, and Director, Vantedge Global Solutions, New Delhi

Open Discussion

15.45 – 17.00 Parallel Sessions

**Parallel Session III:
Tourism Cooperation (Nilgiri Hall)**

Chair: Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House, Mumbai

Special Address: Ms. Rashmi Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, India

Speakers

- H.E. Ms. Maria Hellen B. de la Vega, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Philippines
- Mr Garish Oberoi, President, The Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), New Delhi
- Dr Gulshan Sharma, Director General, International Chamber of Services Industry (ICSI), New Delhi

Open Discussion

Parallel Session IV: Building Smart Cities

Chair: Ambassador Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

Special Address: Mr Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director, Smart Cities, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India

Speakers

- Mr Jonathan Tow, Director-General (South Asia & Sub-Saharan Africa), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- Mr Sanjeev Sanyal, Urban Theorist and Principal Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, India
- Dato' Manikandamurthy Velayudam, SkyBlue Media, Kuala Lumpur and Member, AIBC

Open Discussion

17.00 – 17.15 Tea and Coffee Break

17.15 – 17.45 Valedictory Session

Chair: Ambassador Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS

Valedictory Address: Ambassador Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India

Vote of Thanks: Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS & Coordinator, AIC

17.45 High Tea and End of the Programme





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