India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues

Tokyo, March 23, 2016

Venue: JIIA, Tokyo

Programme and Agenda

March 22, Tuesday

1830-2030  Reception Dinner (Venue: The International House of Japan)

March 23, Wednesday

0845-0900  Arrival of participants at JIIA

Opening Session

0900-0940  Opening Remarks by Amb. Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

Overview of India-Japan SSGP by Amb. H.K. Singh, ICRIER

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0940-0950  Mini Break

Keynote Session

0950-1000  Remarks by Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, Ambassador of India to Japan

1000-1020  Keynote Speech by Vice Minister Akitaka Saiki, MoFA

1020-1150  Session 1: Global Security Landscape and Regional Security Trends (with particular focus on the Indo-Pacific Region)

Chair: Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

Speakers:
India: C. Raja Mohan and Sanjaya Baru
Japan: Nobukatsu Kanehara and Atsuo Suzuki

1150-1200  Coffee Break

1200-1330  Session 2: Maritime Security Issues and Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region

Chair: H.K. Singh, Professor, ICRIER

Speakers:
Japan: Umio Otsuka and Hideaki Kaneda
India: Anup Singh and Jawed Ashraf
1330-1430  
**Lunch**

1430-1600  
**Session 3: Defence and Security Cooperation, Regional Security Architecture**

Defence and Security Cooperation  
Regional Security Architecture, including Trilaterals

*Chair: Shingo Yamagami, Director General, JIIA*

Speakers:
India: Arun Sahgal and Jawed Ashraf  
Japan: Toshiro Iijima, Marie Izuyama and Toru Ito

1600-1615  
**Coffee Break**

1615-1745  
**Session 4: Strategic Coordination of Economic Initiatives**

Building Asia’s Connectivity Infrastructure through Joint Projects  
Regional Economic Integration

*Chair: Sanjaya Baru, Director, IISS-India*

Speakers:
Japan: Hideaki Domichi, Takio Yamada and Satohiro Akimoto  
India: Sanjay Pulipaka and Rajat Kathuria

1745-1800  
**Concluding Session**

Closing Remarks:

1830-2030  
**Dinner [all participants] (Venue: Tokyo Shiba Tofu-ya Ukai)**

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**March 24, Thursday**

11:00-11:30  
Call on Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, MoFA

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Keynote Session
Japan: Saiki, Akitaka, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
India: Chinoy, Sujan R., Ambassador, Embassy of India