



India and Japan in the Globalized Economy
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Shangri-La hotel, Tapti Hall
19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place,
New Delhi 110001

The objective of the conference is to spell out the Indo-Japan Economic Cooperation in a Globalized World. The conference will bring together some of the eminent policy makers, academicians, corporate executive working in the broad area of Indo-Japan Economic Cooperation. It will come up with policy measure to strengthen the cooperation and future research domain.

12.00 pm- 12.30 pm	:	<u>Registration</u>
12.30 pm- 1.30 pm	:	----- Lunch -----
1.30 pm- 1-40 pm	:	Opening Remarks: Dil Bahadur Rahut, Sr. Fellow, Japan Chair, ICRIER
Session I	:	Chair: H.E. Hideaki Domichi* , Japanese Ambassador to India
1.40 pm- 2-10 pm	:	Presentation: by Prof. Eisuke Sakakibara, Waseda University, Japan on "Reorientation of World towards Asia"
2.10 pm- 2.40	:	Discussion
Session II	:	Chair: Dr. Rajiv, Kumar , Director, ICRIER
02.40 pm- 03.10 pm	:	Presentation: by Professor Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University on "Japan's New Economic Paradigm under a Declining Population and in a Globalizing World: Implications for Indo-Japan Economic Relations"
03.10 pm-03.40 pm	:	Discussion
03.40 pm-04.00 pm	:	----- Tea -----
Session III	:	Chair: Ms. Sarita Nagpal , Deputy Director General, CII
04.00 pm-04.30pm Director,	:	Presentation: by Dr. Surinder Kapur, Chairman & Managing Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited on "Indo-Japan Economic Cooperation"
04.30pm-5.00pm	:	Discussion
5.00pm-5.30pm	:	Closing remarks: Closing remarks: and vote of thanks by Dr. Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor and Member, Board of Governors at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).

Brief Profiles

Eisuke Sakakibara has been a Professor of Waseda University since 2006. From 1997-1999, he was Japan's vice Minister of Finance and International Affairs. Prior to that, he held many government positions including that of Director General of the International Finance Bureau; President of the Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy; Director of the Treasury Division, Financial Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Special Advisor to the President, Japan Center for International Finance. He has also served as Associate Professor of Economics, Institute for Policy Science, at Saitama University and Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Economics Department, at Harvard University. Mr. Sakakibara is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Taylor's Award from the University of Michigan and the Bintang Mahaputra Utama from the Government of The Republic of Indonesia. He holds a BA in Economics from Tokyo University and a PhD in Economics from the University of Michigan.

Hiroyuki Hino is a professor at Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Mr. Hiroyuki Hino was Director of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) in Tokyo from July 2002 until August 2005. Before taking up this position in July 2002, he was Senior Advisor in the IMF's African Department, where he dealt with development issues in Africa. Mr. Hino joined the IMF in 1975. For most of his career, he worked on IMF policy issues as a senior staff member in its Exchange and Trade Relations Department. He is a Japanese national, and received his Bachelor's degree at Sophia University in Japan, and Ph. D. from the University of Rochester in the U.S. Mr. Hino was Professor of Economics at Kobe University during 1996-1997.

Dr. Surinder Kapur is a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University, USA. He has over 30 years of experience in automotive component manufacturing sector. After completing a PhD in 1971 from Michigan State University, USA, Dr. Kapur joined Bharat Gears Ltd. in 1974 till September 1990, he was the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Gears Ltd. Currently, Dr. Kapur is the Chairman and Managing Director of Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd., a joint venture Company of JTEKT Corporation. of Japan. Besides this, Dr. Kapur is also a Director of Asahi India Glass Ltd., Cosmo Films Ltd., Greaves Cotton Limited and other Sona Group Companies. Dr. Kapur is a Member of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council and holds the post of Chairman at the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) "Mission on Innovation in Manufacturing". Dr. Kapur is also a member of the "Task Force On Skill Development", A Body constituted by the Planning Commission, Government of India. He is a member of the Committee for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010. Dr. Kapur was a working Group Chairman of the HRD Committee of the Automotive Mission Plan 2006-2016, set up by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India, to Draft the Inverted "10 Year Mission Plan for Development of the Indian Automotive Industry Into A Global Hub" Dr. Kapur also held the post of Past President at ACMA (1992-1993) and Past Chairman at CII – Northern Region (1993 – 1994), CII – Industrial Relations Committee (1993 –1995), CII – Japan Committee (1994-1996), CII – Education Committee (1998 – 2000), YPO – India Chapter (1985 – 1986) and was the past Chairman of ACMA Center for Technology (ACT)