

### 8<sup>TH</sup> INDIA-KOREA DIALOGUE India, Korea and the Global Financial Crisis Cooperation and Responses

Organizers : Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER),  
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India  
: The Seoul Forum for International Affairs (SFIA), Seoul, Korea  
Date : 20-21 May, 2009  
Place : Shangri-La Hotel, (Ganga / Yamuna Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor), 19, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi, India

#### Programme

##### 20 May (Wednesday)

10.30-11:00 : Registration and Coffee  
11:00-12:00 : **Opening Session**  
**Chair** : Mr. N. Ravi, Secretary, East, Ministry of External Affairs  
11.00-11.15 : **Welcoming Remarks**  
: Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER  
11.15-11.45 : **Remarks by delegation Heads**  
: Dr. Dalchoong KIM, President, Seoul Forum for International Affairs, Seoul  
: Amb. Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary, GoI  
11.45-11.50 : **Congratulatory remarks**  
: Amb. Young-Sun PAEK, Ambassador of India, Embassy of the Republic of  
Korea  
11.50-11.55 : **Vote of Thanks**  
: Mr. N. S. Sisodia, Director General, IDSA  
11.55-12.00 : **Chair's Remarks**  
12:00-13:30 : *Lunch*  
13:30-15:00 : **Session I: Political and Security Developments in India and Korea**  
**Chair** : Young Kwan YOON, Professor, Seoul National University, Former Minister  
of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
: Mr. N. S. Sisodia, Director General, IDSA  
: Prof. Kyudok HONG, Dean, College of Social Sciences, Sookmyung  
Women's University  
: Discussion  
15:00-15:15 : *Tea / coffee*

15:15-16:45 : **Session II: Indian and Korean Perspectives on the Global Financial crisis**

**Chair** : Prof. Nitin Desai, Honorary Professor, ICRIER  
: Mr. Eui Yong CHUNG, Co-Chairman, Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties and former member of the National Assembly  
: Mr. Pankaj Vashisht, Researcher, ICRIER  
: Discussion

**21 May (Thursday)**

10:00-12:00 : **Session III: Bilateral Economic Relations, FDI, and Reforms: Prospects and Challenges**

**Chair** : Dr. Dalchoong KIM, President, Seoul Forum for International Affairs, Seoul  
: Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Growth  
: Dr. Jong Seok KIM, Professor, Hongik University and President, Korea Economic Research Institute  
: Dr. Choong Yong AHN, Chair Professor, Chung-Ang University  
: Discussion

12:00-13:30 : *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 : **Session IV: Responses to and Implications of the Global Financial Crisis**

**Chair** : Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER  
: Dr. Choong-Yong AHN, Chair Professor, Chung-Ang University  
: Dr. Alok Sheel, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, MoF  
: Dr. Abhijit Sengupta, Consultant, Macroeconomics, World Bank  
: Discussion

15:00-15:15 : *Coffee*

15:15-16:45 : **Session V: Technology and Energy Exchange and Cooperation**

**Chair** : Amb. Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary, GoI.  
: V. Raghuraman, Principal Adviser, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)  
: Dr. Jae In SHIN, President, The Association of ex-Presidents of National R&D Institutes, former President, National Fusion Research Institute  
: Discussion

16.45 to 17.45 : **Session VI: Concluding Session**

: Drafting of Joint Statement  
: Open Discussion