

Conference
*“Opportunities for Global Partnership between India and Japan—Infrastructure, the Environment,
and Finance”*

Organized by ICRIER and JBIC in collaboration with JCIF

13-14 Sept, 2010-08-2010
Claridges Hotel, New Delhi

PROGRAM

13th Sept. (Monday)

2.30 pm: Registration

3:00 pm to 3.45 pm - INAUGURAL SESSION

- Opening Remarks – Dr. Parthasarathi Shome, Director & CE (Designate), ICRIER
- Welcome Remarks – Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe, President and CEO, JBIC

Keynote Address – Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

3.45 pm - Coffee Break

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm: Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. T.N. Ninan, Editorial Director and Chairman *Business Standard*

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Eisuke Sakakibara, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University
- Mr. Seigou Mizunuma, Executive Director, J Power
- Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe, President & CEO, JBIC
- Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Former Director, ICRIER
- Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, DMICDC
- Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

14th September (Tuesday)

Working Sessions

8.00 am – Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am

- Opening Remarks – Mr. Anwarul Hoda, Acting Director, ICRIER
- Welcome Remarks – Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe, President and CEO, JBIC

9.15 am - Session 1

Japan's Medium to Long-Term Economic Strategy and Medium to Long-Term Outlook for the Indian Economy

Chairperson – Dr. Sanjaya Baru, Editor, *Business Standard*

Presentations

- Dr. Tokuo Iwaisako, Principal Economist, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan

- Dr. Mathew Joseph, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Lead Discussant - Ms. Madoka Koda, Senior Economist, Asia Department III, JCIF

11.00 am – Coffee Break

11.15 am - Session 2

Imperatives of Infrastructure Development in India

Chairperson - Mr. Toshiro Nishizawa, Director, Asia Department II, JCIF

Presentations

- Mr. Ryuta Suzuki, Deputy Division Chief, Asia and Oceania Finance Department, JBIC
- Mr. B.N. Puri, Sr. Consultant (Transport), Planning Commission

Lead Discussant – Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research

1.00 pm – Lunch

2.00 pm - Session 3

Future Direction of Financial Liberalization in India

Chairperson – Dr. S. Narayanan, Former Economic Advisor, Govt. of India

Presentations

- Dr. Satoshi Koibuchi, Associate Professor, Chuo University, Japan
- Dr. Ashima Goyal, Professor, Indira Gandhi Inst. of Dev. Research

Lead Discussant – Dr. K.P. Krishnan, Secretary, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council

3.30 pm – Coffee Break

4.00 pm - Session 4

India-Japan Partnership Towards a Low-Carbon Economy

Chairperson – Dr. Kirit S. Parikh, Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)

Presentations

- Dr. Toshihiro Uchida, Associate Professor, Chukyo University
- Dr. Aparna Sawhney, Associate Professor, Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU

Lead Discussant – Dr. Meeta Keswani Mehra, Associate Professor, Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU

5.30 pm – Closing Remarks, Mr. Joichi Kimura, Chief Representative, JBIC, New Delhi