

Workshop on Job Creation in Manufacturing Sector: Strategy for Sustainable Economic Growth in South Asia

21 June 2017

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

(Entry from Gate No. 1)

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30 -10.00	Inaugural Session
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS and Executive Director, SACEPS • Dr Sagar Prasai, Country Representative, Asia Foundation <p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Deepak Nayyar, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
10.00-11.30	Plenary Session I: Manufacturing Sector and Job Creation
	<p><i>Chair: Dr Posh Raj Pandey</i>, Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal</p> <p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Alakh N Sharma, Director, Institute of Human Development (IHD), New Delhi • Dr Khondakar Golam Moazzem, Research Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh • Dr Ajit Ghose, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi • Professor Sudip Chaudhuri, IIM Calcutta • Mr Subhomoy Bhattacharjee, Consultant, RIS
11.30-11.45	Tea
11.45-13.15	Plenary Session II: Industrial Policy, External Sector and Employment
	<p><i>Chair: Professor Saikat Sinha Roy</i>, Jadavpur University</p> <p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dilli Raj Khanal, Founder Chairman, Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), Former Member of Parliament, Government of Nepal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor K J Joseph, CDS, Trivandrum • Mr David Sinate, Chief General Manager, EXIM Bank • Professor S K Mohanty, RIS • Dr Pravin Sinha, Senior Adviser, Labour and Industrial Relations, Freidrich Ebert Stiftung (India)
13.15-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Plenary Session III: Skills, Competitiveness and Sustainability
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Manmohan Agarwal, RBI Chair Professor, CDS, Trivandrum</p> <p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Punjabi University, Patiala • Dr Tamal Sarkar, Director, Foundation for MSME Clusters • Mr Vishvanathan Subramanian, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka • Dr Sher Singh Verick, Deputy Director, ILO, India • Mr Sebastian Saez, Lead Economist, Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice, World Bank, India <p>Tea to be served inside the Hall</p>
15.30-16.00	Concluding Session
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19.00	Conference Dinner at Juniper Hall