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# SEMINAR ON TOWARDS INDIA-CENTRAL ASIA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

11-12 June, 2015, Marigold Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



## AGENDA

### Day I: 11 June, 2015

09.00-09.30 am	Registration
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10.00-11.00 am	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
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**Chair:** Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS, New Delhi

**Welcome Address:** Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi

**Special Remarks:** Mr. Ash Narain Roy, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

**Keynote Address:** Shri Navtej Singh Sarna, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Remarks by Representative of  
Tajikistan**

- H.E. Mr. Mirzosharif Asomuddinovich Jalolov, Ambassador

**Kyrgyz Republic**

- Mr. Evgeny Kablukov, Minister Counsellor

**Turkmenistan**

- Mr. Sardar Shihiyev, First Secretary, Counsellor

**Uzbekistan**

- Mr. Gayrat Tairov, Trade and Economic Counsellor

**Kazakhstan**

**Vote of Thanks**

11.00-11.30 am	Tea Break
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11.30-1.00 pm	<b>Session I: Trade and Investment Linkages</b>
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**Chair:** Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) and Former Ambassador to Kazakhstan

**Prof. S. K. Mohanty**, RIS, New Delhi

**Ms. Maya A. Sooronbaeva**, Adviser, Public Association International Issik-Kul Forum under the name of Chingiz Aitmatov, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Mr. Ikromov Jovid Zafarovich**, Senior Expert of Strategic Research Centre under the President of Tajikistan

1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch Break
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2.00-3.30 pm	<b>Session II: Role of Regional and Multilateral Frameworks</b>
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**Chair:** Mr. Shambhu S. Kumaran, Joint Secretary (ERS), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Prof. Ash Narain Roy**, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

**Dr. Benu Schneider**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office (FfD), New York

**Dr. Anuradha Chenoy**, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

**Prof. Ram Upendra Das**, RIS, New Delhi

**Dr. Laura Yerekesheva**, Deputy Director, R.D. Suleimonov Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Prof. Arun Mohanty**, Professor, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

3.30-4.00 pm	Tea Break
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4:00-5.30 pm	<b>Session III: Innovation and technology transfer collaboration Opportunities</b>
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**Chair:** Dr. Sadhana Relia, International Cooperation and Head Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India\*

**Prof. M.D. Nalapat**, Honorary Director and UNESCO Peace Chair,  
Department of Geopolitics & International Relations, Manipal  
University, Manipal

**Mr. Esenkul Momunkulov**, Consultant, Serep Research Institute,  
Kyrgyzstan

**Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, RIS, New Delhi

**Mr. Abhishek Sahay**, Senior Assistant Director, FICCI, New Delhi

**Day II: 12 June, 2015**

09.30-11.00 am

**Session IV: Development of Entrepreneurial Partnerships and  
Agenda for Economic Development**

*Chair:* **Dr. Saparbayev Batyr**, Head Specialist, Ministry of Trade  
and Foreign Economic Relations, Turkmenistan

**Prof. Sanjay Pal**, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India,  
Ahmedabad

**Dr. Suchandana Chatterjee**, Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad  
Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata

**Dr. Manjeet Kaur**, Additional Director, ASSOCHAM, New Delhi\*

**Ms. Bobojonova Farangis Sobirovna**, Expert of Academy of  
Science of Tajikistan

**Dr. Borjakov Maksat**, Head Specialist, Institute on Research  
Commodity Circulation of Turkmenistan's National Goods,  
Turkmenistan

11:00-11:30am

**Tea Break**

11:30-1:00 pm

**Concluding Session**

*Welcome:* **Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, RIS, New  
Delhi

*Valedictory Address:* **Ambassador Rajiv Sikri**, Former Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs

*Vote of Thanks:* **Mr. Ash Narain Roy**, Director, Institute of Social  
Sciences, New Delhi

1.00 pm

Lunch

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