



Session 2: 12th May 2020

India: Land of Innovation and Opportunities by Mr. Takuro Takeuchi, Senior Director, South Asia Dept., Japan International Cooperation Agency – JICA

- The presentation was divided into three key chapters namely: Chapter 1: World: Unprecedented fundamental changes underway; Chapter 2: India Driving force of the changes and land of innovation, and Chapter 3: Japan: Future relationship with India.
- The first chapter focused on four mega-trends engulfing the world: (1) the power shift to emerging economies, (2) urbanization, (3) the explosion of the middle class, and (4) technological revolution.
- In the second chapter, Mr. Takeuchi emphasized the growth opportunities in India coupled with the technological revolution currently taking place. Simultaneously, the current social issues in India including the poverty, malnutrition, and air pollution, were also highlighted.
- The presentation then moved onto discuss about Japan's disruptive innovation that took the world by storm in the late 1990s, and how it can be employed for revitalizing the Indian economy and addressing the wide-ranging societal problems.
- The session ended with a small outlook on how Japan and India are likely to be intertwined in the near future and the potential that the Indian economy possesses for Japan.

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Toward the future...



Maximizing impacts by pursuing mutual benefits


Not creating one-way cooperation projects, but formulating projects in the field where the both side have interests, thereby maximizing incentives for the both side to be engaged in the cooperation

ex: Health sector




Japanese medical society seeks

- opportunities of treatments on the diseases that no longer exist in Japan
- medical treatment data



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Indian medical society seeks

- finance
- sophisticated medical technology
- sophisticated hospital management

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