

India-Japan Science Technology Innovation (STI) Forum: *Towards Inclusive Development*

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Venue: Keio University Mita Campus, North Building Hall

Agenda

9:00	Registration starts		North Building Hall	
Timetable	Activity	Contents	Position	
9:30 - 11:00	Opening Session	Opening and inauguration		
MC: Tomo Kawane	Welcome Remarks	Kohei Itoh	President	Keio University
	Opening	Message from Yoshihide Suga	Former PM of Japan	President, JIA
Reporter: Namita Poudel	Remarks 1	Yasutoshi Nishimura	Chair	Japan-India Parliamentary Friendship League
	Remarks 2	Sibi George	Ambassador of India to Japan	Embassy of India to Japan
PPT in-charge: Tian Youyue	Keynote address	Haruhiko Kuroda	Ex Governor	Bank of Japan
			Professor	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
	Outcome of STI Forum 2023	Anjula Gurtoo	Professor	IISc
	Goal and aim of STI Forum 2024	Rajib Shaw	Professor	Keio University
Photo Session				
11:00 –11:15	Break			

11:15 – 12:45 Reporter: Theresa Pamaong PPT in-charge: Seira Mary Cherian	Session 1 (90 minutes): Geopolitical relevance			
	Co-chair (J)	Yuka Ando	Professor	Keio University
	Co-Chair (I)	Jaideep Sarkar	Professor	Mizuho Center, IIMB
	Key Presenter	Akitaka Saiki	President	The Japan India Association
	Expert Commentator 1	Koji Murata	Professor	Doshisha University
	Expert Commentator 2	Katsutoshi Kawano	Ex Chief of Staff	Japan Self Defense Force
	Expert Commentator 3	Ken Jimbo	Professor	Keio University (recorded)
Expert Commentator 4	Srabani Roy Choudhury	Professor	JNU, India (recorded)	
12:45 –14:00	Break			
14:00 – 15:30 Reporter: Xiao Chen PPT in-charge: Zhang Yanwu (Lila)	Session 2 (90 minutes): Societal challenges			
	Co-chair (J)	Rajib Shaw	Professor	Keio University
	Co-Chair (I)	Anjula Gurtoo	Professor	IISc
	Key Presenter	Nirmal Jain	Founder	India International School in Japan (TBC)
	Expert Commentator 1	Takako Inoue	Professor	Daito Bunka University
	Expert Commentator 2	Mausumi Bhattacharya	Professor	Viswabharati University
	Expert Commentator 3	Swami Medhasananda	Head	Nihon Vedanta Kyokai
Expert Commentator 4	Niladri Mazumder	COO	Seiko Watch India Pvt Ltd.	
15:30 –15:45	Break			
15:45 – 17:15 Reporter: Lu Sze Yui Ryan PPT in-charge: Rong Huang	Session 3: (90 minutes): Innovation leading to action			
	Co-chair (J)	Yukio Takeyari	Senior Researcher	Keio University IJL
	Co-Chair (I)	Siddharth Deshmukh	President	IJBC
	Key Presenter	Sanjeev Sinha	President	IIT Alumni Association of Japan
	Expert Commentator 1	Richa Sharma	Director	ICSSR
	Expert Commentator 2	Yoshiro Kaku	Director	METI
	Expert Commentator 3	Hiro Nishiguchi	President	Japan Bosai Platform
Expert Commentator 4	Inder Gopal	Research Professor	IISc	
17:15-17:45 Reporter: Namita Poudel	Closing session: Session Chair: Rajib Shaw, Keio University			
	Session reports by Session Chairs.			
18:00	Closure of venue			