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DIALOGUE**

20-21 March 2021, New Delhi

**Venue: Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi****Agenda**

<u>DAY 1: Saturday, 20th March 2021</u>	
10:30 to 11:10 hrs	<u>Inaugural Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS • Dr Rajesh Tandon, Chairperson FIDC & President, PRIA • Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS • Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India (Virtual)
11:10 to 12:15 noon	<u>Session I: Contours of Vaccine Diplomacy</u> <p><i>(The session will highlight India's role in vaccine distribution among SAARC nations through development Cooperation and would also discuss concerns related to ensuring equity, access and affordability in the global distribution of vaccines, India's role in GAVI)</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi (Virtual)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anupam Ray, Joint Secretary (PP), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (Virtual) • Mr Ashok Kumar Madan, Executive Director, Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA), New Delhi • Dr Bhawna Sharma, Prominent Commentator on Health partnerships <p><u>Discussant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor K. Satyamoorthy, Director, Life Sciences Department, MAHE, Manipal (Virtual) <p>Q&A</p>
12:15 to 1:30 PM	<p>Session II: Inclusive Global Governance: Multi-stakeholder Engagement</p> <p><i>(The session will discuss the roles and efforts of Indian government, civil society and academia in promoting inclusive global governance, including UN@75, G20, IBSA, BRICS)</i></p> <p>Chair: Professor Anuradha Chenoy, Formerly Professor, JNU (Virtual)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr Amitabh Behar, Chief Executive Officer, Oxfam India, New Delhi</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chandra Bhushan, President and CEO, International Forum for Environment, Sustainability and Technology (iFOREST) (Virtual) • Ms. Lakshmi Puri, former Assistant Secretary-General at the United Nations and former Deputy Executive Director of UN Women (Virtual) • Dr Abraham George, Director and Professor, Institute for Sustainable Development and Governance, Trivandrum (Virtual) • Mr Harsh Jaitli, Chief Executive Officer of Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) <p>Q&A</p>
1:30 to 2:30 PM	<i>Lunch (Venue: Basement Area below Multipurpose Hall)</i>
2:30 to 3:45 PM	Session III: Reforms in Lines of Credit with Special reference to

	<p>Africa <i>(The session will focus on India's partnership with Africa and also highlight both demand and supply side concerns in facilitating effective flow of concessional credit from India to partner countries in the African continent)</i></p> <p>Chair: Ambassador Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr Renu Modi, Professor, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (Virtual)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr David Rasquinha, Managing Director, EXIM Bank, Mumbai (Virtual) • Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives, New Delhi • Mr Paritosh Gupta, CEO, Kukuza Project Development Company (Virtual) • Ms Ruchita Beri, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi <p>Q&A</p>
3:45 to 5:00 PM	<p>Session IV: Going beyond Government: Leveraging strength of Community, Civil Society & Business</p> <p>(Many Indian CSOs have been providing development support to communities located in partner countries. This session will focus on their experiences in delivering effective support in realizing the true aspirations of the concerned communities and also possible opportunities, as well as the role of community and businesses)</p> <p>Chair: Ms Renana Jhabvala, National Coordinator, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) and Chair, SEWA Bharat, Ahmedabad</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rukmini Banerji, CEO, Pratham Education Foundation • Mr Kaustuv Kanti Bandyopadhyay, Director, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi • Mr Jagadananda J., Mentor & Founder, CYSD, & Co-convenor NITI Aayog Task Force on Civil Society Enabling Eco-system, Orissa

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Manu Gupta, Founder, SEEDS India, New Delhi <p>Q&A</p>
6:00 PM	Reception (Venue: Fellow Flat Lawn)
<u>DAY 2: Sunday, 21st March 2021</u>	
9:30 to 10:30 AM	<p>Session V: Young Scholars' Forum</p> <p><i>(The session will showcase research ideas in development cooperation emanating from Indian university systems – contributions from Ph.D and M.Phil students. It would also focus on South-South academic cooperation in light of SDGs)</i></p> <p>Chair: Professor V. K. Malhotra, Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (Virtual)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jayanta Choudhury, Associate Professor, NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aditi Gupta, Research Assistant, Research and Information System (RIS), New Delhi • Ms Swastika Pradhan, PhD Scholar & Faculty, Department of Political Science, Sikkim University (Virtual) • Mr Shreyansh Singh, Research Fellow (Legal), Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade • Mr Kuldeep Kumar Lohani, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West-Bengal • Ms Bhagyashri Singh, Rabindranath Tagore University, Bhopal (Virtual) • Mr Phalguni Sundaram Biswal, Freelance Researcher <p>Remarks: Professor Jyoti Chandiramani, Director, Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International University (Virtual)</p> <p>Q&A</p>

10:30 to 10:45 AM	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:45 to 11:45 AM	<p>Session VI: Impact Assessment</p> <p><i>(The values, principles, models and methods of assessing impacts of India's development cooperation, through unique south-south perspective will be deliberated)</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh (Virtual)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr K. Seeta Prabhu, Visiting Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai (Virtual)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sandhya S. Iyer, Associate Professor, Centre for Public Policy, Habitat and Human Development, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai (Virtual) • Professor Milindo Chakrabarti, Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System (RIS) • Dr Jyotsna Bapat, prominent Commentator on Environmental issues and Impact Assessment (Virtual) <p>Q&A</p>
11:45 to 12:45 PM	<p>Session VII: Revisiting Indian philosophy of partnership: A Grassroots perspective</p> <p><i>(This session will hear the voices and world-views of local community and tribal leaders whose commitment to a shared and cooperative vision of being and living in harmony with natural and human environs can become the beacon for humanity, through the ideals of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam")</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Seshadri Chari, Chairman, China Study Centre, MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr Shyam Parande, Secretary, Sewa International & Secretary General, Antar-Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pinaki Chakrabarty, Former Professor, Burdwan University, Kolkata • Mr Harsh Chauhan, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gajanan Dange, President, YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development, Pune <p><u>Discussant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Petekhrienuo Sorhie, Project Officer, Nagaland University (Virtual) • Dr Arvind Kumar, Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi <p>Q&A</p>
12:45 to 1:15 PM	<p><u>Valedictory Session</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Chairperson, FIDC & President, Participatory Research in Asia</p> <p>Launch of first Newsletter of NETRA Foundation: North-East Watch</p> <p>Valedictory Address by Mr Akhilesh Mishra, Additional Secretary, DPA, Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Professor Milindo Chakrabarti, Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System (RIS)</p>
1:15 to 2:15 PM	<p><i>Lunch (Venue: Basement Area below Multipurpose Hall)</i></p>
