

**INNOVATION IN
THE INDIA-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP**
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND STRENGTHENED COOPERATION

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2:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

3:00 p.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Katsuichi Uchida
U.S.-Japan Research Institute

Roy Kamphausen
The National Bureau of Asian Research

3:10 p.m. **REMARKS**

Minister Arvind Singh
Embassy of India in Japan

3:30 p.m. **PANEL: India's Environment for Innovation**

Moderator: Roy Kamphausen
The National Bureau of Asian Research

Panelists: Amit Kapoor
India Council on Competitiveness

Takako Hirose
Senshu University

4:45 p.m. **CONCLUSION**

Speaker Biographies

TAKAKO HIROSE is a professor in South Asian Politics and International Politics at Senshu University, Tokyo. She obtained her PhD in International Relations from University of London. She previously served as the Atomic Energy Commissioner of Japan in 2006-2009 and as a member of the Council on Security and Defense Capabilities in the New Era appointed by the Prime Minister of Japan in 2010.

Dr. Hirose's publication includes *Japanese Emerging Nationalism and Its New Asia Policy* (Delhi Policy Group, 2008) and *Two Asian Democracies: A Comparative Study of the Single Predominant Party Systems of India and Japan* (Konark Publishers, 1994). She has also edited Japanese books including *Development and Current Features of Indian Democracy: An Analysis of the 15th Lok Sabha Elections* (Keiso Shobo, 2011). Her recent articles include "India's Nuclear Policy: Promotion of Nuclear Energy Despite Fukushima, Political and Legal Analyses of Nuclear Power" (Studies in Political Science Vol. VIII, 2012).

AMIT KAPOOR is President and CEO of the India Council on Competitiveness. He is also Honorary Chairman at the Institute for Competitiveness of the India & Prosperity Institute of India and is Editor-in-Chief of *Thinkers*.

Dr. Kapoor sits on the board of industry competitiveness initiatives in Mexico, the Netherlands, and France. He is also a member of the Board of the Strategic Management Forum, in addition to being advisor to *Thinkers50* and participant with the Global Solutions Network of Martin Prosperity Institute & Rotman School of Management. Dr. Kapoor is an affiliate faculty member for the Microeconomics of Competitiveness & Value Based Health Care Delivery courses at the Institute of Strategy and Competitiveness at Harvard Business School.

ROY D. KAMPHAUSEN is Senior Advisor for Political and Security Affairs at the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and an Adjunct Associate Professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. He previously served as Senior Vice President for Political and Security Affairs and Director of NBR's Washington, D.C., office.

Mr. Kamphausen was deputy director of the IP Commission in 2012 and an author of the Commission's *Report on the Theft of American Intellectual Property*. His additional publications include the last eight volumes from the annual PLA Conference, published by the U.S. Army War College, including *Assessing the People's Liberation Army in the Hu Jintao Era*, edited by Roy Kamphausen, David Lai, and Travis Tanner (Strategic Studies Institute, 2014). Mr. Kamphausen testifies regularly before Congress and consults with the U.S. Department of Defense. His analysis appears regularly in major international media, including *Foreign Policy*, *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *National Public Radio*, *Newsweek*, and others.

MINISTER ARVIND SINGH has served as Minister at the Embassy of India in Japan since January 2014. He is in charge of issues relating to economy, trade, and industry.

Prior to this post, he was Chairman and Managing Director at Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited since 2009. He also served as a Private Secretary to the Union Minister of Agriculture and as a Director of the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers in New Delhi until 2004. Minister Singh graduated from St. Stephen's College with a BA in economics and received his Master's degree from the Delhi School of Economics.

KATSUICHI UCHIDA is President of the U.S.-Japan Research Institute (USJI) and a Professor of the School of International Liberal Studies at Waseda University. His professional appointments at Waseda University include as Vice-President for International Affairs and as Dean of the School of International Liberal Studies. He has also served as Professor of the Faculty of Law, and prior to that as Associate Professor of the Faculty of Law at Waseda University.