

# INNOVATE IN INDIA

# Global Perspectives on the Continuing Evolution of India's IP Policy

# A Discussion of India's IP and Innovation Policies

Thursday, March 26 • The Reserve Officers Association • 2:00-5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Registration

2:00 p.m. Welcome and MEREDITH MILLER

Introduction The National Bureau of Asian Research

2:20 p.m. Policy Findings from "Innovate in India"

**ROY KAMPHAUSEN** 

The National Bureau of Asian Research

Moderated by Meredith Miller

2:30 p..m. Panel: India's IP and Innovation Policies

Moderator CLARA GILLISPIE

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Presenters KAPIL SHARMA

Wipro

**MARK BRUNNER** 

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Senate India Caucus

**ICHIRO ABE** 

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3:40 p.m. Coffee Break



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3:50 p..m. Panel: Strategies and Tools for Fostering Innovation in Markets and Policy

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JARED RAGLAND

BSA | The Software Alliance

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Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

5:00 p.m. Conclusion

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BIOGRAPHIES INNOVATE IN INDIA LAUNCH

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ICHIRO ABE is Special Advisor to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Government of Japan, for South Asia and Director of the New Delhi office of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). He has been an expert of industrial, trade, and energy policy and is currently engaged in trade and investment promotion between Japan and South Asia, including India. Prior to being assigned to his current position, Mr. Abe held a variety of positions in METI, including as a member of the Policy Planning Committee, where he coordinated the entire METI policy and managed organizational issues; Deputy Director of the Macroeconomic Division, where he established a framework of growth and fiscal policy directing the structure of the national budget; and Deputy Director of the FTA Division, where he negotiated and concluded free trade agreements between Japan and Southeast Asian countries.

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AMIEE ADASCZIK ALOI is Associate Vice President for International Affairs at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). In this capacity, she is responsible for coordinating the association's advocacy and stakeholder outreach activities in India. Previously, she worked as Director of Policy at PhRMA, in which role she promoted strategies demonstrating the value of innovative medicines across the U.S. healthcare system.

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Mr. Brunner also served in a diplomatic posting abroad as the defense policy adviser to the United States Mission to the European Union (EU), working on a variety of U.S.–EU foreign policy and defense issues and conducting public diplomacy with U.S. and European public- and private-sector interests. Before his time abroad, he was a career Navy pilot who deployed to theater multiple times. Mr. Brunner has worked in more than 50 countries during his military, diplomatic, and congressional service. He is the recipient of the Navy's Superior Public Service Award.

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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. In addition, he authored an NBR working paper on "New Collaborative Approaches to IP Protection," and has edited the last eight volumes from the annual PLA Conference, published by the U.S. Army War College. Mr. Kamphausen testifies regularly before the U.S. Congress and consults with the U.S. Department of Defense. His analysis appears in major international media, including *Foreign Policy*, the *Financial Times*, the *New York Times*, National Public Radio, and *Newsweek*.

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Mr. Sharma previously worked in the Tata Sons North America office based in Washington, D.C., as well as in the Tata Sons offices in Mumbai. Prior to joining Tata Sons, Mr. Sharma was the Vice President for Madison Government Affairs, where he represented non-U.S. clients and U.S. public entities before the U.S. Congress, executive branch, and federal agencies.

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