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**MANAGING INDIA’S TRADE DEFICIT WITH LARGE TRADING PARTNERS:  
LESSONS AND PROSPECTS**

Date: 23rd September 2015 Venue: IIFT, New Delhi

***PROGRAMME***

**Inaugural Session**

09.30 AM - 10.00 AM: **Registration**

10.00 AM - 10.05 AM: Lighting of the Lamp

10.05 AM - 10.15 AM: Welcome Address by Dr. Surajit Mitra, Director, IIFT

10.15 AM - 10.30 AM: Address by Ms. Rita Teaotia, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India

10.30 AM - 10.55 AM: Address by Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, Niti Aayog

10.55 AM - 11.05 AM: Vote of thanks by Mr. Sunil Mitra, Director, KPP, DFID-IPE Global

11.05 AM - 11.30 AM: High Tea

**First Technical Session: 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM**

**Chair: Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU and Former Director General, RIS, New Delhi**

11.30 AM - 11.35 AM: Opening Remarks

11.35 AM - 12.05 PM: Presentation on the Study “Managing India’s Trade Deficit with its major trading partners” by Dr. Sunitha Raju, Professor & Chairperson, IIFT, New Delhi.

12.05 PM - 12.15 PM: Presentation on Policy response, Mr Sanjay Chadha, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India.

12.15 PM - 12.25 PM: Presentation by Mr. K. Nagaraj Naidu, Director, Ministry of External Affairs

12.25 PM - 12.40 PM: Presentation by Mr. Atul Lal, Deputy Managing Director & CEO, DIXON

12.40 PM - 01.00 PM: Discussant: Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Institute of Economic Growth

Discussant: Mr. Manab Majumdar, FICCI (Industry perspective)

01.00 PM - 01.30 PM: Open Floor

01.30 PM - 02.30 PM : **Lunch**

**Second Technical Session: 2.30 PM – 5.00 PM**

**Chair: Mr. J. S. Deepak, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, MOC&I, New Delhi**

02.30 PM - 02.35 PM: Opening Remarks

02.35 PM - 03.00 PM: Presentation by Dr. Choongjae Cho, Head, South Asia Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy on Managing Trade Deficits with Emerging Economies: A Korean Perspective.

03.00 PM - 03.25 PM: Presentation by Dr. Shunli Yao, Director, Institute for Applied International Trade on “Steps and way forward to decrease Trade deficit with India”

03.25 PM - 03.40 PM: Presentation by Mr. Ajay Sahai, Director General & CEO, Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)

03.40 PM - 03.55 PM: Presentation of Chinese Company in India

03.55 PM - 04.05 PM: Presentation by Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Vice-President - Strategy, Investment & Corporate Affairs, Samsung, Southwest Asia.

04.05 PM - 04.30 PM: Discussant: Ms. Geethanjali Nataraj, KPP

Discussant: Mohammad Saqib, Secretary General, India China Economic and Cultural Council

04.30 PM - 05.00 PM: Open Floor

**05.00 PM: Tea Break**