

INDIA CHINA THINK TANK FORUM – DECEMBER 7, 2016

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

Time: 9:45am-10:00am

Venue: Ground floor, Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Adjacent to the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Colaba, Mumbai

WELCOME REMARKS

Time: 10:00am-10:20am

Format: Individual remarks (Remarks: 5 speakers *4 minutes = 20 minutes)

Welcome remarks by co-host	Akshay Mathur, Fellow, Geoeconomic studies and Director, Research and Analysis, Gateway House
Opening remarks by co-host	Ambassador Neelam Deo, Director and Co-founder, Gateway House
Opening remarks by co-host	Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director & Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies
Opening remarks by head of the Chinese delegation	Wang Weiguang, President, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Opening remarks by representative of China	Consul General Zheng Xiyuan

SESSION KEYNOTE: MR. NISHITH DESAI, FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER, NISHITH DESAI ASSOCIATES

THEME: "DEVELOPING NEW LEGAL AND BUSINESS FRAMEWORKS FOR COOPERATION"

Time: 10:20am-10:30am

ROUNDTABLE 1: INDIA, CHINA AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

Time: 10:30am – 11:50am

Format: Roundtable (Open discussion: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Objective: To discuss how India and China can play a more influential and effective role in steering the global economy and reforming the multilateral economic forums and financial institutions.

Research Questions:

1. How can India and China contribute to Global Economic Governance?
2. How can India and China collaborate on driving sustainable economic development globally?
3. What are some of the emerging global trends that countries like India and China need to prepare for?
4. How can India and China better influence multilateral economic forums such as the G20?
5. How can India and China better influence multilateral financial institutions such as the WTO, IMF, World Bank, FAO, NDB, AIIB, etc.?

GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK:

Time: 11:50am – 12:00pm

SESSION KEYNOTE 2: (TBC)

Time: 12:00pm-12:10pm

ROUND TABLE 2: INDIA, CHINA AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Time: 12:10am –1:30pm

Format: Roundtable (Open discussion: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Objective: To discuss the role of India and China in steering the global economy and developing a more effective role in building robust financial and commodity market infrastructure and regulatory institutions for effective economic management.

Research Questions:

1. How can India and China ensure consistency and inter-operability of financial regulatory frameworks between countries to facilitate foreign investments, cross-border payments and trans-national businesses?
2. How can India and China work effectively to collaborate on cross border business opportunities?
3. How can emerging market economies like India and China develop innovative, robust, well-regulated financial instruments and institutions to boost economic development and growth"
4. How can countries like India and China improve the design, reach and functioning of financial market infrastructure such as digital payment systems, clearing unions, commodity exchanges, rating agencies?
5. How can economies like India and China raise funds in international markets for domestic economic development?

CLOSING REMARKS

Time: 1:30pm-1:40pm

Format: Individual remarks (Remarks: 2 speakers *5 minutes = 10 minutes)

Closing remarks by co-host	Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director & Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies
Closing remarks by co-host	Manjeet Kripalani, Executive Director and Co-founder, Gateway House

LUNCH: 1:40PM TO 2:30PM
