



Seminar

“Japanese Investment in Eastern India: Trends and Prospects”

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Program

10.00 am to 11.00 am: Inaugural Session

- **Welcome Remarks by Parthasarathi Shome, Director and CE, ICRIER**
- **Welcome Remarks by Shrivardhan Goenka, President, Indian Chamber of Commerce**
- **Inaugural Address by Guest of Honor, Shri Partha Chatterjee, Hon'ble Minister Commerce and Industries, West Bengal Government**
- **Remarks by Mitsuo Kawaguchi, Consul General of Japan, Kolkata**

11.00 am: Coffee Break

11.15 am to 12.30 pm: Seminar Session

“Japanese FDI in India: Focus - Eastern Region”

Chairperson: Soumyen Sikdar, Professor, IIM, Kolkata

Speakers:

- **Partha Pratim Pal, Associate Professor, IIM, Kolkata**
- **D P Patra, Executive Chairman, MCC PTA India Corp (Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group)**
- **Shrabani Roychoudhury, Associate Professor, Japanese Studies, JNU**

Lead Discussant: Duke Ghosh, Partner & Lead Researcher, Global Change Research, Kolkata

Floor Discussion

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm: Panel Discussion

“Future Outlook for Japanese FDI in Eastern India”

Chairperson: Rajeev Singh, CEO, Indian Chamber of Commerce

Panelists

- **Kenji Sasaki**, *Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)*
- **Gautam Datta**, *Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata*
- **Jayanta Sarkar**, *Director, Centre for Studies in International Relations & Development (CSIRD)*
- **Biswajit Nag**, *Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi*

1.35 pm: Closing Remarks by Parthasarathi Shome, Director and CE, ICRIER

1.45 pm: Lunch