



Programme

09.00 – 09.30 hrs	Registration and Tea / Coffee
09.30 – 10.30 hrs	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS • Special Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS • Special Address by Mr. Shreekant Somany, Chairman, CII (NR) and Chairman & Managing Director, Somany Ceramics Limited • Keynote Address by Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India <p>Release of <i>ASEAN-India Development and Cooperation Report 2015</i></p>
10.30 – 10.45 hrs	Presentation on <i>ASEAN-India Development and Cooperation Report 2015</i> by Prof. Prabir De, RIS & Coordinator, AIC
10.45 – 12.00 hrs	<p>Session 1: ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership: Progress and Development Dimensions</p> <p><i>[This session will discuss the progress in ASEAN-India FTA in goods, implementation concerns of ASEAN-India services agreement, regional development of value chains, investment challenges, and emerging connectivity architecture, discuss constraints and way forward.]</i></p> <p><i>In Chair:</i> Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, Former Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi</p> <p>Special Address by Mr. Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Arpita Mukherjee, Indian Council for Research on Indian Economic Policy (ICRIER), New Delhi • Prof. Gurudas Das, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Silchar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. C Veeramani, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
12.00 – 13.15 hrs	<p>Session 2: New Architecture of Global and Regional Integration: Challenges and Opportunities for Asia</p> <p><i>[This session will discuss the emerging architecture of regional and global trade, present the challenges and opportunities for Asian integration and development.]</i></p> <p><i>In Chair:</i> Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ravi Capoor Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi • Prof. Amita Batra, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi • Dr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group
13.15 – 13.30 hrs	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Prabir De, RIS
13.30 hrs	Lunch

