

Asian Special Symposium (**free of charge**)

"Science, Technology, Industry Policy and Innovation in India"

Akihabara Convention Hall (<http://www.akibahall.jp/>)

March 5, 2007, Tokyo, Japan

I. Purposes

Behind the rapid growth of India, there exists the science and technology policy based on the history and the philosophy. It has reinforced a new scientific and technological development and innovation. Although Japan and India have a very long history of exchange such as the Buddhism, it is necessary to construct a stronger cooperation in science and technology, and new industry creation aiming at the future.

We have planned to invite several core persons in charge of science and technology policy in India, to ask them to introduce the current Indian science and technology policy including the future of Asia.

II. Draft Program

09:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening Plenary

Mr. Hemant Krishan Singh, Indian Ambassador

Mr. Minoru Kuniya, Director-General of National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

10:15-12:30 Session I: Keynote Speeches

Dr. H. R. Bhojwani, Advisor of Minister for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences: "Towards a Vibrant National System of Innovation"

Dr. A. K. Chakravarti, Advisor & Group Coordinator of Department of Communications & Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Mr. Ayao Tsuge, Former Member of the Committee for Science and Technology Policy, Managing Director, General Manager, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-17:10 Session II: Panel Discussion
- 14:00-15:00 Panel Speeches
- Dr. N. Kumar, Head, R&D Planning Division of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CRIS), Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Minister of State for Science & Technology and Ocean Development
- Mr. N. N. Prasad, Joint Secretary of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
- Mr. Kazuaki Koizawa, Advisor of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
- 15:00-16:50 General Discussion
- 16:50-16:55 Panel Closing
- Dr. Tsuneo Nakahara, President of the Engineering Academy of Japan, Former Vice-chairperson of the Board of Directors of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
- 16:55-17:00 Closing
- Mr. Hiroshi Nagano, Executive Director of Japan Science and Technology Agency

III. Venue

The Symposium will take place at **Akihabara Convention Hall**

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IV. Organized by Organization Committee

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VI. Participation (free of charge)

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