



Business Session on India – Japan @ 75

Realizing the ₹ 5 trillion Partnership in Next Five Years

1000 - 1315 hrs (IST); Tuesday, 20 December 2022, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

1000-1045 hrs	Opening Session <i>On the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Japan, the annual summit between the two leaders earlier this year laid out a roadmap for deepening the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between the two countries in a post-COVID world.</i> <i>Japan is one of the leading investors in India but there is still scope for further expansion. With many reforms having taken place in India over the last few years, including the notable Goods and Services Tax, the investment and sourcing environment in India has greatly improved. Many top Japanese companies are leveraging access to the Indian market for investments and attaining notable success. However, there are others, including small and medium enterprises, who are looking out for investment opportunities, outside Japan, within Asia.</i> <i>As we move beyond 70 years of partnership, this conference will focus on the new and immediate business opportunities existing/emerging for Japanese and Indian companies in identified sectors such as clean energy, energy efficiency, Industry 5.0, Biotechnology, Hydrocarbon fuels, Nano-science & technology, Robotics, Agri-value chain and Processing and other strategic areas of collaboration. The session will also highlight India's strength as a favorable investment destination for Japanese investors and deliberate on areas to facilitate their greater participation in the future.</i>	
1000-1005 hrs	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr Sachit Jain Member CII National Council and Vice Chairman & Managing Director Vardhman Special Steels Ltd.
1000-1010 hrs	Remarks	Mr Susumu Wakamori President, JCCII and Chairman & Managing Director Marubeni India
1010-1015 hrs	Release of CII Compendium of Successful Stories of India Japan Business Cooperation	
1015-1025 hrs	Special Address	H E Mr Hiroshi Suzuki Ambassador of Japan to India
1025-1035 hrs	Address	Mr Anurag Jain* Secretary, DPIIT Government of India
1035-1040 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Bharat Joshi Co-Chair, CII Japan Committee & Director, Associated Container Terminals



1100–1200 hrs	Session on “Enhancing the Technology Collaboration in Emerging Sectors” <i>Japan has been a global leader of new technologies, often facilitated by its existing strengths in manufacturing, digital infrastructure and a significant knowledge base. Synergies between India and Japan’s innovation ecosystems are extensive and both sides have been collaborating with each other to bridge technology gaps. The post pandemic era has encouraged manufacturing companies for greater adoption of technologies that are inclusive and sustainable.</i> <i>There are many complementarities & drivers for the Japan-India digital partnership to foster beneficial innovation and competition, while managing risks. India has a growing number of government-led digital platforms for many essential services, such as Aadhaar cards and UPI. As one of the many growth possibilities, collaboration with Japanese companies is attractive.</i> <i>The session will comprise of discussions and deliberations towards enhancing Japanese technological collaboration in the Indian manufacturing sector and its role in the digital transformation. The Session will discuss the way forward to help the start-ups with global market access, to support Japanese investors invest in Indian innovation and to support the government’s Make in India for the world across sectors.</i>	
1100–1105 hrs	Chair & Session Moderator	Mr Rajeev Singh Partner Deloitte
1105–1135 hrs	Remarks by Panelists	
	Dr Tapan Sahoo Executive Director Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	Mr Bharat Kaushal Managing Director Hitachi India
	Mr Jagdish Mitra Chief Strategy Officer & Head of Growth Tech Mahindra	Mr Girish Kumar Surpur General Manager NEC Corporation India P Ltd. and Director, NICDC Logistics Data Service Ltd
1135–1155 hrs	Q&A	
1155–1200 hrs	Closing remarks	



1215 – 1315 hrs	<p>Session on “Partnering for Green Growth for Sustainable Development”</p> <p><i>India and Japan recognized the importance and imminence of tackling climate change and shared significance of various pathways for pragmatic energy transitions reflecting different national circumstances and constant innovation in achieving global net-zero emission. The launch of the India-Japan Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) for cooperation has been important step forward towards achieving sustainable economic growth, addressing climate change and ensuring energy security.</i></p> <p><i>Forging green partnerships will play a critical role in climate mitigation by accelerating sustainable financing. There is a need to focus on arenas such as net zero emissions, climate-resilient development, and advocate climate mitigation by stationing low-emission technologies and clean energy infrastructure in key sectors. The green hydrogen technology is evolving as a strategic partnership and bilateral collaboration will be extremely beneficial to support each other across the value chain. The CEP also offers opportunities for cooperation in sectors like EVs, battery storage, Solar PV Cells, Wind Energy etc.</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore ways in which the private sector can mobilize technologies and various green finance mechanisms to ensure that both India and Japan remain on a low-carbon growth trajectory. It will also focus on how both countries can leverage their partnership to work collaboratively in order to achieve climate-resilient development.</i></p>							
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<p>End of Seminar followed by Business Networking over Lunch</p>								