



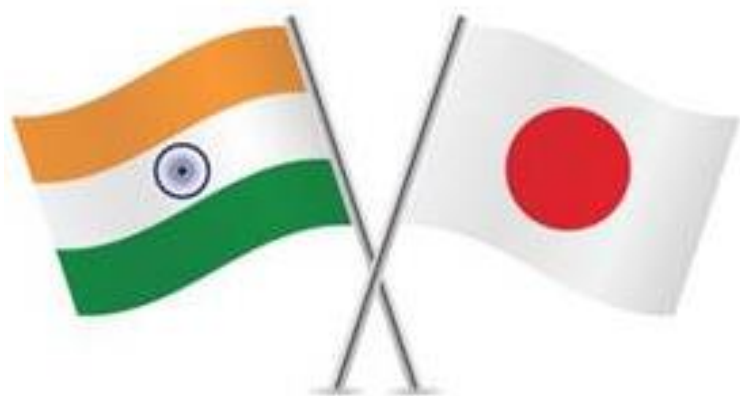
## WEBINAR

# 70 Years of India-Japan Relations: Taking Stock of Economic Ties and Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (IST)



### Discussion Points

- The year 2022 marked the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Japan.
- The webinar discussion will focus on the significant progress made in economic ties between the two countries and deliberate on a forward-looking economic cooperation agenda for strengthening of the *India-Japan Global and Strategic Partnership* and the shared objective of a free and open Indo-Pacific.

### Welcome Remarks



**Deepak Mishra**  
Director & CE  
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### Keynote Address



**H.E. Sibi George**  
Ambassador of India to Japan



**H.E. Hiroshi Suzuki**  
Ambassador of Japan to India

### Lead Presentations



**Sato Takahiro**  
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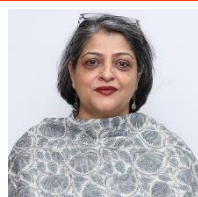
**Takashi Suzuki**  
Chief Director General (South Asia),  
Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)



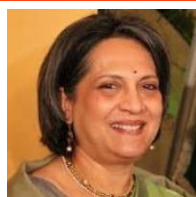
**Saito Mitsunori**  
Chief Representative,  
India office, JICA

### Panel Discussion: Looking Ahead to the Future

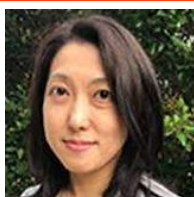
#### Moderator



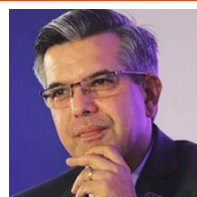
**Sanjana Joshi**  
Senior Fellow,  
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Former Indian Ambassador to Japan



**Kyoko Hokugo**  
Minister (Economic),  
Embassy of Japan, India



**Vinnie Mehta**  
Director General, Automotive  
Component Manufacturers  
Association of India



**Arpit Agarwal**  
Partner & Center Head of Global  
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**Purnendra Jain**  
Emeritus Professor,  
University of Adelaide