



Indian Economy & Business Update — Economic Policies of the New Government in India and Implications for Australia

9am Thursday, 17 September 2009

**APCD Theatre 1, Hedley-Bull Bldg (130),
The Australian National University, Canberra**

Invited speakers (in alphabetical order)

Rashmi Arora	University of Auckland	Subsidies to the Agricultural Sector in India: Are there any lessons from Australia & New Zealand
Sambit Bhattacharyya	Australia South Asia Research Centre, ANU	Economic Growth, Law and Corruption: Evidence from India
Mythili Bhusnurmath	<i>Economic Times</i> , Delhi	Current state of Indian economy and recent economic policy in India
Jagadish Chennupati	Research School of Physical Sciences & Engineering, ANU	His role in the Australia–India strategic research fund
Jason Finley	Dept of Innovation, Industry, Science & Research, Canberra	The government’s role in the Australia–India strategic research fund
Damir Ivkovic	Dept of Innovation, Industry, Science & Research, Canberra	The government’s role in the Australia–India strategic research fund
Raghbendra Jha	Australia South Asia Research Centre, ANU	Timing and capture of workfare programs in rural India
Garry Pursell	Australia South Asia Research Centre, ANU	Indian trade policies in the wake of the global financial and economic crisis
Anurag Sharma	Centre for Health Economics, Monash University, Clayton Vic.	Parents and children: education across generations in India
Sanjay Singh	Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow	Current state of infrastructure, particularly transport infrastructure, and recent policy changes in India
Anita Prakash Tripathy	Economic Research Institute of Asia & East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta	India’s recent engagement with Africa

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Program

9:00	Prof Ian Chubb, VC ANU – welcome guests & introduce Indian High Commissioner	
9:10	H.E. Smt. Sujatha Singh, Indian High Commissioner	Opening remarks & Chair, Inaugural Session
09:30	Ms Mythili Bhusnurmath	Current state of Indian economy and recent economic policy in India
10:15	Morning break	
10:45	Mr Damir Ivkovic & Mr Jason Finley	The Commonwealth Government's role in the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund
	Prof Jagadish Chennupati	His role in the Australia-India Strategic RF
12:15	Lunch	
1:15	Prof Raghendra Jha	Timing and capture of workfare programs in rural India
1.45	Dr Anurag Sharma	Parents & children: education across generations in India
2.15	Dr Garry Pursell	Indian trade policies in the wake of the global financial and economic crisis
2.45	Afternoon break	
3:15	Dr Rashmi Arora	Subsidies to the agricultural sector in India: are there any lessons from Australia & New Zealand
3.45	Dr Sanjay Kumar Singh	Current state of infrastructure, particularly transport infrastructure, and recent policy changes in India
4.15	Dr Sambit Bhattacharyya	Economic growth, law and corruption: evidence from India
4.45	Ms Anita Prakash Tripathy	India's recent engagement with Africa