



INSTITUTIONS FOR INTEGRATION: TOWARD AN ASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Seminar co-hosted by Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations and
Asian Development Bank

28 July 2010, Hotel Taj Mansingh, New Delhi, India

Draft Seminar Agenda

9:00 – 9:30	:	Registration
9.30 – 10.30	:	Opening Session: <i>Chair: Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Chairperson, ICRIER</i>
9:30 – 9:35	:	Welcome Remarks: <i>Dr. Nisha Taneja, Professor, ICRIER</i>
9:35 – 9:50	:	Introduction: <i>Mr. Rajat Nag, Managing Director General, Office of the President, Asian Development Bank</i>
9:50 – 10:10	:	Keynote Speech*
10:10 – 10:30	:	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	:	<i>Session 1: Towards an Asian Economic Community: India's Role in Asian Integration</i>

Chair *

ADB Presentation:

*Institutions for Asian Integration: Towards an Asian Economic
Community*

*Mr. Srinivasa Madhur, Senior Director, Office of Regional
Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank*

Panelist 1- *Dr. Sanjaya Baru, Editor, Business Standard*

Panelist 2 - *Dr. Rajesh. Chaddha, Sr Fellow, NCAER*

Panelist 3- *Dr. S. D. Muni, Visiting Research Professor, Institute
of South Asian Studies*

Panelist 4 *

12:00 – 13:00 :

Session 2: South Asian Cooperation – The Way Forward

Chair: *Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma*, Secretary General, SAARC

Panelist 1 - *Dr. Nisha Taneja*, Professor, ICRIER

Panelist 2 - *Dr. Bibek Debroy*, Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Panelist 3 - *Dr. C. Raja Mohan*, Strategic affairs editor, The Indian Express, New Delhi

Panelist 4 - *Mr. Arvind Mehta*, JS (SAARC), Ministry of Commerce, India

13:00 – 13:10 :

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Hun Kim, Country Director, India Resident Mission

Lunch

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