



**9<sup>th</sup> ICRIER-PRI Workshop**  
*Global Economic Trends and India-Japan Economic Partnership*  
**March 8, 2019**  
**ICRIER Conference Room, New Delhi**  
**Program**

<b>10:00 am</b>	Registration
<b>10:30 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Remarks by Rajat Kathuria, <i>Director &amp; CE, ICRIER</i></b></li><li>• <b>Opening Remarks by KOBE Harumi, <i>Councilor &amp; Vice President, PRI</i></b></li></ul>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<p><b>Session 1: <i>Progress in Infrastructure Development and Ease of Doing Business in India</i></b></p> <p>Key words – <i>connectivity, Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy, Act East, ease of doing business in India</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Manoj Pant, <i>Director, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Takashi Tsuchiya, <i>Deputy Director General, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), New Delhi</i></li><li>• Anil Padmanabhan, <i>Managing Editor, Mint</i></li></ul> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hayashidani Ichiro, <i>Chief Representative, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), New Delhi</i></li><li>• Takayoshi Tange, <i>Senior Representative/Deputy Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) India Office</i></li><li>• Sanjana Joshi, <i>Senior Consultant, ICRIER</i></li></ul>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Lunch

<p><b>1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: <i>Indian and Japanese Perspectives on New Financial Technologies</i></b></p> <p>Key words – <i>digitalization, regulatory framework, potential risks</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rajat Kathuria, <i>Director &amp; CE, ICRIER</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akira Tokutsu, <i>Associate Professor, Tohoku University</i></li> <li>• Saon Ray, <i>Senior Fellow, ICRIER</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prasanto Roy, <i>Senior Director, FTI Consulting</i></li> <li>• Daisuke Maeda, <i>MD, AEON Credit Service India PVT. LTD.</i></li> <li>• K. P. Sunil, <i>Executive VP &amp; Chief Business Officer, AEON Credit Service India PVT. LTD.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>2:45 pm</b></p>	<p>Break</p>
<p><b>3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: <i>Japan’s G20 Presidency and Potential Areas for India-Japan Cooperation</i></b></p> <p>Key words – <i>global imbalances, sustainable and inclusive growth</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Sachin Chaturvedi, <i>Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naoyuki Yoshino, <i>Dean, ADBI (via video)</i></li> <li>• K. E. Seetha Ram, <i>Senior Consulting Specialist, Capacity Building and Training Department, ADBI (via video)</i></li> <li>• Alok Sheel, <i>RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER and former Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepa Wadhwa, <i>Former Indian Ambassador to Japan</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>4:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks</p>