

INDIA UPDATE PROVISIONAL PROGRAM, 29 OCTOBER 2008

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER		
8.30–9.00	Registration and coffee/tea	
9.00–9.30	Opening/welcome	Auriol Weigold, University of Canberra Stephen Parker, Vice-Chancellor, University of Canberra Mrs S. Singh, Indian High Commissioner
9.30–10.45	Politics	<i>Elections and economies: 2008 and 2009</i> – Robin Jeffrey, ANU <i>Implications of the sale of Australian uranium to India</i> – Sandy Gordon, ANU <i>What's driving India's foreign policy?</i> – Varun Sahni, JNU Chair: Auriol Weigold, University of Canberra
10.45–11.15	Morning tea	
11.15–1.00	Science	<i>The Monash Research Academy: Opportunity for Australia to connect with India</i> – Tam Sridhar, Monash University <i>India and Australia: A case for increased research collaboration</i> – Arun Sharma, Queensland University of Technology <i>The importance of S&T to the overall bilateral relationship with India</i> – Justin Withers, DIISR Chair: Chennupati Jagadish, ANU
1.00–2.00	Lunch	
2.00–4.00	Media	<i>Seeing and framing...Diplomatic astigmatism and media myopia</i> – Graeme Dobell, Radio Australia <i>The diversity in choice, demand and ways in which people from the subcontinent access their favourite content in Australia</i> – Kartik Mohandas, World on Demand <i>Australia waking up to a new India</i> – Neena Bhandari, Indo Asian News Service <i>India as a new media capital: The astonishing growth of Indian satellite TV</i> – Nalin Mehta, author, <i>India on Television</i> , Harper Collins India, 2008
4.00–4.30	Afternoon tea	
4.30–5.00	Move to ANU for public forum	
5.00–6.30	Public forum: India, Cricket and a Changing World Order?	<i>India, cricket and a changing world order?</i> Malcolm Speed, former CEO, International Cricket Council and Australian Cricket Board, and Brian Stoddart, historian, consultant and sports analyst

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8.30-9.00	Coffee/tea	
9.00-10.30	Economics	<i>India: Challenges and opportunities in a turbulent global economy</i> – Raghendra Jha, ANU <i>Australia's economic relationship with India: Where to next?</i> – Lachlan Strahan, DFAT <i>Indian banking in a globalised era</i> – Milind Sathye, University of Canberra
10.30-11.00	Morning tea	
11.00-1.00	Mining	<i>Mining in India and Australia: A Tata perspective</i> – A. D. Baijal, Group Director (Global Minerals), Tata Steel Limited <i>India mining—new opportunities</i> – Mike Moignard, Austrade Chair: Neville Roach AO, AIBC
1.00-2.00	Lunch	
2.00-3.30	Education	<i>Australia-India-education: Trends and challenges</i> – John Webb, University of Melbourne <i>The Asia Education Foundation: Linking Australian school teachers with India</i> – Kurt Mullane, Asia Education Foundation <i>New focus—new phase</i> – Bev Reilly, University of Canberra
3.30-4.30	Afternoon tea and discussion: Where to from here?	

Speaker details

Mr A. D. Baijal, Group Director (Global Minerals), Tata Steel Limited

Ms Neena Bhandari, Indo-Asian News Service (IANS), Sydney

Mr Graeme Dobell, Associate Editor for the Asia Pacific, Radio Australia

Dr Sandy Gordon, visiting fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU

Professor Chennupati Jagadish, Federation Fellow, Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering, ANU (Chair)

Professor Robin Jeffrey, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

Professor Raghendra Jha, Australia South Asia Research Centre (ASARC), ANU

Dr Nalin Mehta, author, *India on Television*, Harper Collins India, 2008

Mr Kartik Mohandas, Business Development Manager, World On Demand (an Internet protocol TV company)

Mr Mike Moignard, Group Manager, Government and Communications, Austrade

Mr Kurt Mullane, Asia Education Foundation

Mrs Beverley Reilly, Senior International Recruitment Officer, University of Canberra

Mr Neville Roach AO, Chair Emeritus, Australia India Business Council

Professor Varun Sahni, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Professor Milind Sathye, Faculty of Business and Government, University of Canberra

Professor Arun Sharma, DVC Research, Queensland University of Technology (IT)

Mr Malcolm Speed AO, former CEO, International Cricket Council and Australian Cricket Board

Professor Tam Sridhar, Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor and Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Monash University

Professor Brian Stoddart, former Vice-Chancellor, La Trobe University, consultant, sports analyst and writer

Dr Lachlan Strahan, Assistant Secretary, South and West Asia Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Professor John Webb, Deputy Director, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne

Dr Auriol Weigold, Convenor in International Studies, Faculty of Communication and International Studies, University of Canberra (Chair)

Mr Justin Withers, Manager, India and Program Management Section, International Science Branch, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research