## INDIA UPDATE PROVISIONAL PROGRAM, 29 OCTOBER 2008

### THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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| 9.00–9.30| Opening/welcome                                | Auriol Weigold, University of Canberra  
Stephen Parker, Vice-Chancellor, University of Canberra  
Mrs S. Singh, Indian High Commissioner |
*Implications of the sale of Australian uranium to India* – Sandy Gordon, ANU  
*What’s driving India’s foreign policy?* – Varun Sahni, JNU  
Chair: Auriol Weigold, University of Canberra |
| 10.45–11.15| Morning tea                                  |                                                                                |
| 11.15–1.00| Science                                      | *The Monash Research Academy: Opportunity for Australia to connect with India* – Tam Sridhar, Monash University  
*India and Australia: A case for increased research collaboration* – Arun Sharma, Queensland University of Technology  
*The importance of S&T to the overall bilateral relationship with India* – Justin Withers, DIISR  
Chair: Chennupati Jagadish, ANU |
| 1.00–2.00| Lunch                                        |                                                                                |
| 2.00–4.00| Media                                        | *Seeing and framing...Diplomatic astigmatism and media myopia* – Graeme Dobell, Radio Australia  
*The diversity in choice, demand and ways in which people from the subcontinent access their favourite content in Australia* – Kartik Mohandas, World on Demand  
*Australia waking up to a new India* – Neena Bhandari, Indo Asian News Service  
*India as a new media capital: The astonishing growth of Indian satellite TV* – Nalin Mehta, author, *India on Television*, 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? | *India, cricket and a changing world order?*  
Malcolm Speed, former CEO, International Cricket Council and Australian Cricket Board, and  
Brian Stoddart, historian, consultant and sports analyst |
## FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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