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VENUE
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If you still think India is Ambassador cars, steam trains and Sunil Gavaskar, you need to be updated on India.

As 21st-century India burgeons, its intellectual and investment capital is bringing India and Australia into unprecedented daily interaction: in education, science, mining, media – and, of course, sport.

India Update on 6 and 7 November puts outstanding speakers on a common platform to reflect on changes in the India-Australia relationship and on India’s recent political and economic course.

PANELS AND SPEAKERS*
H. E. Mrs Sujatha Singh, High Commissioner of India to Australia, will open India Update

POLITICS
What prospects for 2009's national elections?
For India's foreign policy? And where does uranium fit?
Robin Jeffrey, ANU
Sandy Gordon, ANU
Varun Sahni, JNU
Auril Weigold, University of Canberra (Chair)

SCIENCE
Indians and Australians interact with surprising frequency
Tam Sridhar, Monash University
Arun Sharma
Queensland University of Technology
Justin Withers, DIISR
Chennupati Jagadish, ANU (Chair)

MEDIA
How Australia is waking up to a new media capital - India
Graeme Dobell, Radio Australia
Kartik Mohandas, World on Demand
Neena Bhandari, Indo Asian News Service
Nalin Mehta, journalist and author
India on Television

ECONOMICS
In the future, rocketing growth rates or a turbulent economy?
Raghbendra Jha, ANU
Lachlan Strahan, DFAT
Milind Sathy, University of Canberra

MINING
Major mutual engagement, including Indian investment in Australia
A. D. Baijal, Vice-President
Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd
Mike Moignard, Austrade
Neville Roach AO, AIBC (Chair)

EDUCATION
Indian students in Australia and Australian educators in India
John Webb, University of Melbourne
Kurt Mullan, Asia Education Foundation
Bev Reilly, University of Canberra

SPORT Public Lecture
How 20-20 cricket propels India to leadership in world sport
Malcolm Speed, former CEO
International Cricket Council
and Australian Cricket Board
Brian Stoddart, historian, consultant
and sports analyst

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Public lecture and discussion:
Finkel Lecture Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research Building, The Australian National University
5.00-6.30pm, Thursday, 6 November

REGISTRATION
$200
$60 students
Includes lunches and morning and afternoon tea

For the full program and online registration:
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