

**National Conference on
Facilitating India – Bangladesh Bilateral Trade**

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19 April 2008, Saturday: Salon 175, Bengal Club, Kolkata

Programme

- 09.00 – 09.30: Registration**
- 09.30 – 10.00: Inaugural Session**
- 09.30 – 09.35: Welcome address by Mr. Tapan Chattopadhyay, Dy. Director General, FIEO (ER)
- 09.35 – 09.50: Address by Mr. S K Jain, Chairman, FIEO (Eastern Region)
- 09.50 – 10.00: Vote of Thanks
- 10.00 – 11.30: Working Session I: India's Trade with Bangladesh: Prospects and Opportunities**

Chairperson: Mr. Jayanta Sarkar, Director, CSIRD

Panellists

- Dr. Biswajit Nag, Associate Professor, IIFT, New Delhi - Presentation on *India – Bangladesh FTA*
- Dr. Prabir De, Fellow, RIS, New Delhi – Presentation on *India's Exports to Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities*
- Mr. Sushil Patwari, Managing Committee Member & National Convenor – Committee of Infrastructure, FIEO

Q & A Session

11.30 – 13.00: Working Session II: India-Bangladesh Bilateral Trade: Recent Developments and Emerging Challenges

Chairperson: Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhury, Jadavpur University

Panellists

- Mr. P K Shah, Past President, FIEO
- Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani, ITS, Jt. DGFT, Kolkata
- Mr. Pravin Saraf, Managing Committee Member, FIEO

Q & A Session

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Working Session III: Enabling India-Bangladesh Bilateral Trade: Removing Barriers

Chairperson: Mr. Rajeev Kumar, IRS, Director, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India

Panellists

- Mr. P Halder, CES, Jt. DGFT, Kolkata
- Mr. Chanchal Sarkar, IES, Director, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.
- Lt. Col. G E K Nair, Regional Manager, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)

Q & A Session

15.30 – 15.45 Vote of Thanks by Mr. Tapan Chattopadhyay, Dy. Director General, FIEO (ER)

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