

21st Triennial Conference 2022

'Asia in transition: Regional cooperation in a changing world'

Tuesday, 1st November 2022: Online

0415 – 0430 hrs (GMT)

(0945 – 1000 hrs IST)

Welcome & Theme Address

Rajive Kaul

President, AAMO &

Chairman, Nicco Engineering Services Pvt Ltd

0430 – 0515 hrs (GMT)

(1000 – 1045 hrs IST)

Plenary Session 1

Panel Discussion- The Asian imperative: Regionalism in a broken world

The world order is in disarray as the old powers are struggling to balance domestic and international agenda and the new powers are not yet ready to set global rules and get others to abide by those. The economic and geopolitical gravity is forming multiple clusters, which even threaten to be separate from each other. While the world waits for a new global order to emerge, Asian economies may seek resilience and derive growth through regional integration of supply chains and markets. Given Asia's large and growing share in the world's production and consumption, regionalism is both an opportunity and an imperative.

- *What kind of challenges do Asian economies face because of growing friction in global trade and finance?*
- *How will Asian economies benefit from greater regionalization of trade and investment?*
- *How can Asian countries prevent an economic division of the region because of geopolitics?*

Moderator

TK Arun

Former Editor, Delhi

The Economics Times

Panelists

Samuel Tong Kai Chung

President

Macau Institute of Management

Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Senior Adviser, Khazanah Research Institute, Fellow, Academy of Science, Malaysia; Emeritus Professor, University of Malaya, and Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University

Mark Michelson

Professor of Practice, Institute of Advanced Management Development (AMD) of The Hong Kong Management Association; and Chairman, Asia CEO Forum, IMA Asia

Interaction with Audience

0515 – 0525 hrs (GMT)

(1045 – 1055 hrs IST)

Break

0525 – 0610 hrs (GMT)

(1055 -1140 hrs IST)

Plenary Session 2

Panel Discussion- Crisis after crisis: Coordinating resilience

The world has entered a phase of permanent crisis, as several crises have ensued in quick succession and the expectations of further crises has become endemic. The spike in trade and territorial tensions was followed by the universally disruptive covid pandemic and that has been followed by yet another geopolitical crisis caused by the US-led ban on doing business with Russia. The supply disruptions have worsened and inflation has become the new pandemic. Asian countries are trying to become resilient to deal with the concurrent crises. However, given the interdependence, they need to find ways to coordinate their resilience efforts to achieve any meaningful results.

- *How much is Asia's regional economy affected by covid, sanctions and inflation?*
- *How can Asian economies coordinate their resilience measures?*
- *What can be done to insulate Asia's regional economy from crises emanating elsewhere in the world?*

Moderator

Pranjal Sharma

Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author

Panelists

Siddhant Raj Pandey

Chairman & CEO

Business Oxygen Pvt Ltd

Fahd K Chinoy

Chief Executive Officer

Pakistan Cables Ltd

Nikhil Sawhney

Sr. Vice President, AIMA

Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited and Director, Triveni Engineering and Industries Limited

Interaction with Audience

0610 – 0620 hrs (GMT)

(1140 – 1150 hrs IST)

Break

0620 – 0655 hrs (GMT)

(1150 -1225 hrs IST)

Plenary Session 3

Valedictory Session

Introductory Remarks

Rajive Kaul

President, AAMO &

Chairman, Nicco Engineering Services Pvt Ltd

Special Address

Shrinivas Dempo

President, AIMA &

Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies

**Concluding Remarks &
Vote of Thanks**

SK Cheong

Vice President, AAMO

Deputy Chairman, Hong Kong Management Association

0655 hrs (GMT)

(1225 hrs IST)

Programme Concludes
