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LABOUR MARKET IN BRAZIL AND INDIA**

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PROGRAMME

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**Seminar Hall 2 & 3, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre
Lodhi Estate, New Delhi**

PROGRAMME

0900-0930 hrs	:	TEA AND REGISTRATION
0930-1030	:	OPENING SESSION:
Chairperson	:	Professor S.R. Hashim Chairman, IHD Former Member Secretary, Planning Commission and Former Chairman, UPSC
Welcome and Opening Remarks	:	Professor Alakh N. Sharma Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) New Delhi
Broad findings from the IHD- CEBRAP Project	:	Professor Gerry Rodgers Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development New Delhi
Special Remarks	:	Dr. Anindya Chatterjee Regional Director International Development Research Centre, Asia
1030-1215	:	SESSION 2: GROWTH AND SOCIAL POLICIES IN BRAZIL AND INDIA AND THEIR IMPACT ON LABOUR MARKET INEQUALITY
Chairperson	:	Professor Deepak Nayyar Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, Delhi
Presentation	:	Professor Alexandre Barbosa University of Sao Paulo, CEBRAP
Panelists	:	Dr. A. Santhosh Mathew Joint Secretary, Skills/IT Division Ministry of Rural Development Government of India Ms. Renana Jhabvala National Coordinator Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) Professor Ravi Srivastava Centre for the Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- 1215-1315** : **LUNCH**
- 1315-1445** : **SESSION 3:
THE POTENTIAL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL
TRAINING TO PROMOTE LABOUR MARKET INCLUSION**
- Chairperson** : **Dr. P.P. Mitra**
Principal Advisor, Ministry of Labour and Employment
Government of India
- Presentation** : **Ms. Nandita Gupta**
Senior Research Associate, IHD, New Delhi
- Panelists** : **Mr. Rajib Majumdar**
Chief Operating Officer
Association of Skills Training Companies (ASTP)
Faridabad
- Ms. Sangeeta Singh**
Principal Secretary to Government (Appeals)
Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat
(Former Principal Secretary, Education and Social Welfare,
Government of Gujarat)
- Mr. Partha S. Banerjee**
Director, DEFT Advisory and Research
New Delhi
- Mr. Arbind Singh**
National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI)
New Delhi
- Ms. Gouri Gupta**
Head Monitoring Unit
National Skill Development Corporation
- Ms. Anjali Sinha**
Project Manager
iMOVE Office India
- 1445-1500** : **TEA**
- 1500-1630** : **SESSION 4:
THE ROLE OF MINIMUM WAGES**
- Chairperson** : **Dr. Subesh K. Das**
Additional Chief Secretary, Planning, West Bengal
(Former Principal Secretary Labour, West Bengal)

- Presentations** : **Ms. Taniya Chakrabarty**
Research Associate, IHD, New Delhi
Dr. Uma Rani
International labour organization (ILO)
Switzerland
- Special Remarks** : **Professor T.S. Papola**
Honorary Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) , New Delhi; Chairman, Uttarakhand Finance Commission and Chairman, Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow
- Panelists** : **Mr. Sanjay Prasad**
Principal Secretary to Government
Labour & Employment Department
Government of Gujarat
Dr. R. C. Khuntia
National Vice-President
Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)
Mr. Michael Dias
Secretary, The Employers Association Delhi
New Delhi
- 1630-1730** : **CONCLUDING SESSION:
THE WAY AHEAD: A PANEL DISCUSSION**
- Chairperson** : **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**
Director, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)'s, South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
- Highlights of Main
Deliberations
and Conclusions** : **Professor Gerry Rodgers**
Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development
New Delhi
- Panelists** : **Dr. Sher Verick**
Senior Employment Specialist
ILO Decent Work Team, New Delhi
Dr. Rathin Roy
Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
New Delhi
Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, IHD, New Delhi
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