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Sessions 3 / 4: South and East Asia
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Sites: Washington (04:00 – 07:00), Paris (10:00-13:00), New Dehli and Ahmedabad
(14:00-17:00), Beijing (17:00-20:00)

Day 1 (April 14th, 2005)

- China and India in the global knowledge economy: the innovation perspective
Prof. Carl Dahlman, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Discussion

- The state of play of innovation in China: a stocktaking of progress to date and challenges for the future
Mr. Gang Zhang, OECD

Discussion

- From the Green Revolution to emergence as a global IT and R&D platform: India's reforms past and present
Prof. Prem Shenkar Jha

Discussion

- From Imitation to Innovation: A Strategic Adjustment in China's S&T Development
*Dr. Xin Fang, Member of Standing Committee, NPC, China
Member of the Presidium, Chinese Academy of Science*
Discussion

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Day 2 (April 15th, 2005)

- The core of the innovation system: how to strengthen inter-linkages between science and industry
Prof. Xuelan, Executive Associate Dean, School of Public Policy and Management and Director of China Institute for Science and Technology Policy, Tsinghua University

- From research to market: the challenge of commercialisation
Dr. H.P. Khincha, Innovation Centre, Indian Institute of Science Campus – developer of Simputer

Discussion

- China's transformation into a knowledge based economy
Dr. Shi-jie Gao, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director General Dept. of Development Strategy and Regional Economy, Development Research Centre of the State Council

Discussion

- India's diversification from IT and emergence as a global leader in knowledge intensive industries (e.g. pharmaceuticals and biotechnology) – issues at stake and challenges
Prof. Anil Gupta, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Discussion

- Mechanisms for international diffusion of technology: the case of India and China in the era of ICT and globalisation
Thomas Andersson, President, IKED and President, Jönköping University

Discussion

Closing Comments