Cordially invite you to the

Conference on

'India and Africa in the 21st Century- A Comprehensive Partnership'

Date: Friday, 5 December 2014
Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Venue: Indian Council of World Affairs - Sapru House
Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

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INaugural Session: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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Welcome Remarks  Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)
Special Remarks  Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University
Remarks by  Mr. Vinay Kumar, Joint Secretary East & Southern Africa Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

11.00 pm - 11.15 pm: Tea Break

Session I: 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM
Enhancing Economic Relations and Development Cooperation

Moderator: Ambassador V. B. Soni, Chairman, Overseas Infrastructure Alliance (India) Pvt Ltd.
Panelists:
- Growing India-Africa Economic Cooperation: Development Opportunities for Mozambique
  Professor Hetalben Patel, Higher Institute of International Relations, Mozambique
- Banks and Bilaterals: Keys to Re-Energising India-Africa Economic Ties
  Mr. Rajrishi Singhal, Senior Fellow, Geo-economics Studies at Gateway House, Mumbai
- Human Development in Africa and India: Towards the Post-2015 Development Agenda
  Professor Vusi Gumede, University of South Africa
- India-Africa Development Cooperation
  Dr. Nivedita Ray, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch

Session II: 1.30 PM - 2.30 PM
Political and Security Concerns: Exploring a Common Ground

Moderator: Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar, Director, Society for Policy Studies, New Delhi
Panelists:
- Regional Security and Militant Islamism in North Africa
  Professor Robert Lloyd, Professor of International Relations at Pepperdene University and Full Bright Nehru Scholar, O.P. Jindal Global University
- Security Challenges in Africa: What can India do?
  Professor Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- India’s Africa Engagement: Drivers and Constraints
  Ms. Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (ISDA)
- The Role of Civil Society in Diplomacy
  Dr. George Chaima, New Restoration Plan, Malawi
- Geopolitics of Energy in Africa: Contours and Security Implications
  Mr. Mario Macaringue, Graduate Student, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)

2.30 pm - 2.45 pm: Tea Break

Session III: 2.45 PM – 4.00 PM
Regional Issues in Africa and India’s Interface

Moderator: Professor Stephen P. Marks, Distinguished Visiting Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Director of the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard University
Panelists:
- India and ECOWAS
  Ambassador Mahesh Sachdev
- The Challenges of Regional Integration in Africa: The Case of ECOWAS and SADC
  Mr. Jefferson Togba, Graduate Student, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)
- India’s Geopolitical Engagement with EAC and IGAD Countries in Africa
  Dr. Patrick Maluki, University of Nairobi
- Beyond Statism: India’s Transnational Engagement in the Horn of Africa
  Professor Solomon Gofie, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- India and SADC
  Dr. Sandipani Dash, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)

Final Comments
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm  Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia
Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Professor and Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)