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| <b>&lt;Date &amp; time&gt;</b>   | 9 th Novemberr 2023 (Thu) 12:30~14:50 (Opening 12:00)   |
| <b>&lt;Venue&gt;</b>             | Shibusawa Hall at The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry (5th Floor)<br>(3-2-2 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku Tokyo)   |

### [ Programme ]

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| <b>Opening remarks</b>  | By Professor Eisuke Sakakibara President of IIES   |
| <b>Opening Speech</b>   | By Guest of Honor H.E. Sibi George Ambassador of India to Japan  |
| <b>Keynote Speech</b>   | Keynote Speaker: Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor Reserve Bank of India  |
| <b>Intermission</b>     | (15 minutes)   |
| <b>Panel Discussion</b> | Challenges & Opportunities for India' s Journey toward stable growth   |
| <b>Panelists</b>        | Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor of Reserve Bank of India<br>Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, Former Governor of the Bank of Japan<br>Mr. Takahiro Mori, Representative Director and Executive Vice President<br>of Nippon Steel Corporation<br>Mr. Vijay Iyer. Senior Partner Ernst & Young LLP India |
| <b>Moderator</b>        | Prof. Eisuke Sakakibara, President Institute of Indian Economic Studies  |



### **Shri Shaktikanta Das : Governor of Reserve Bank of India**

Mr. Shaktikanta Das, Governor of Reserve Bank of India. Retired India administrative Services (IAS). Mr. Das possesses a unique combination of experience in both policy formulation and implementation at the highest levels of state and central governments. He has served as Revenue Secretary and as Secretary, Economic Affairs, Government of India. Mr. Das has also acted as India's G20 Sherpa and Member. As Governor, Reserve Bank of India, he has spearheaded a series of measures taken by the Reserve Bank to support growth and strengthen financial stability in the country. Since the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, he has steered the Reserve Bank's response through several conventional, unconventional and innovative policy. Mr. Das was recently conferred with the 'Central Bank Governor of the Year' award by Central Banking Publication, UK in 2023.



### **Sibi George : Ambassador of India to Japan**

Earlier he served as Ambassador to Switzerland, The Holy See and The Principality of Liechtenstein and Ambassador of India to Kuwait. Ambassador George joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1993. He began his diplomatic career in Cairo where he served in the Mission as Political Officer. Subsequently he moved to Indian Embassy in Doha where he handled Consular, Community, Information and Media affairs as First Secretary. Later he served as Political Counsellor in Indian High Commission in Islamabad and as Political Counsellor and Commercial Counsellor at Indian Embassy in Washington DC. He also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Indian Missions in Tehran and Riyadh. At Headquarters of Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi, he served in East Asia Division and also as coordinator of India - Africa Forum Summit. He later headed Administration, Establishment and Welfare Divisions in the Ministry of External Affairs.



### **Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda : Former Governor of the Bank of Japan**

Born in 1944. Graduated from the Law Faculty of The University of Tokyo and joined the Ministry of Finance in 1967. Awarded Master of Philosophy in Economics by University of Oxford in 1971, and seconded to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1975-1978, acted as Director of Policy research Institute, Ministry of Finance, in 1996, Director-General of the International Bureau in 1997, Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs in 1999-2003. Served Special Advisor to the Cabinet while teaching as a Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University in 2003, then President of the Asian Development Bank in 2005, and Governor of the Bank of Japan in 2013. After retiring from the Bank of Japan in 2023, took part the position of Professor of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.



### **Mr. Takahiro Mori : Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Nippon Steel Corporation**

Born in 1957. 1983 Graduated from LL.B., Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo. 1992 M.B.A., The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. 1983 Joined Nippon Steel Corporation. 2014 Executive Officer. 2016 Executive Vice President, Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. 2020 Managing Executive Officer. April 2021 Executive Vice President. June 2021 Representative Director and Executive Vice President



### **Mr. Vijay Iyer : Partner & National Leader International Tax Ernst & Young LLP, India**

Vijay is a Partner with EY's Tax practice in New Delhi, India. He is the National Leader for Transfer Pricing for EY in India and has been with EY India for more than 30 years. He is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and has a Bachelors Degree in Commerce, from Delhi University. Vijay has been rated as one of the World's Leading Transfer Pricing Advisors for India by the Legal Media Group and by International Tax Review.



### **Mr. Eisuke Sakakibara: President of Institute for Indian Economic Studies**

Born in 1941. 1964 BA Econ. from Univ. of Tokyo. 1969 Ph.D. Econ. from Univ. of Michigan. 1965 Joined the Ministry of Finance (MOF). 1971 Economist, IMF. 1980 Visiting Associate Prof. of Econ., Harvard Univ. 1995 Director-General, International Finance Bureau of MOF. 1997 Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs of MOF. 1999 Professor of Keio Univ. 2006 Professor of Waseda Univ. 2010 Professor of Aoyama Gakuin University. 2020 President of Institute for Indian Economic Studies.