

**Remarks of H.E. Sh Sibi George, Ambassador of India to
Japan for “Business in India Seminar 2024” Event
(February 27, 2024)**

Dear Mr. Kuzuchika Iwata, Vice Minister, METI,

Mr. Yukihiro Ikawa, Chairman, New Business Conference(NBC)

Mr. Takayasu Omura, Chairman, Japan Association for
promotion of internationalization(JAPI)

Mr. Takashi Tsuchiya, JETRO Overseas Development Support
Department

Mr. Hideya Iemura, CEO, H2 Milk Farm Private Limited

Mr. Akira Nakane, Chairman, Sanritsu Machine Industry Co.

Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen.

A very Good evening to you all.

I welcome each one of you who have joined us here today in the Embassy for this event "Business in India Seminar 2024." This event , organized by the Embassy of India ,the JAPI and NBC underscores the robust partnership between our two nations.

India and Japan share a rich history of collaboration and friendship, and it is heartening to witness the continued growth of our economic ties. As we navigate the intricate landscape of business and trade, this seminar serves as a platform to foster greater understanding and exploration of the vast opportunities that India presents.

In recent years, India has emerged as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, offering a diverse and dynamic market for global investors. Our commitment to economic reforms, ease of doing business initiatives, and infrastructure development creates an environment conducive to business success.

The sectors of technology, renewable energy, healthcare, and manufacturing beckon for mutual investment and collaboration. India's demographic dividend, coupled with Japan's technological prowess, forms a potent combination for innovation and progress.

Furthermore, initiatives such as Make in India, Digital India, and Skill India are shaping a landscape that encourages innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. We invite Japanese businesses to actively participate in these endeavors and be catalysts for positive change.

Our bilateral relationship extends beyond commerce; it is a testament to the strong cultural ties that bind our nations. Let us work hand in hand to not only strengthen our economic collaboration but also deepen the understanding and appreciation of each other's heritage.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude to all participants, distinguished guests, the JAPI & NBC for their commitment to enhancing the India-Japan partnership. Together, let us embark on a journey of shared prosperity and lasting friendship.

Thank you.
