

**Embassy of India
Tokyo

Press Release

Symposium on the Voice of Global South Summit 2024, 16 October 2024

Embassy of India in Tokyo organized an event titled ‘Symposium on Voice of Global South Summit 2024’ on 16th October 2024.

2. In the inaugural address, H.E. Mr Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan explained that VOGSS 3.0 has brought together leaders and dignitaries from 123 countries under the theme ‘An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future’. He highlighted key achievements of India’s G20 presidency in 2023, such as unanimous adoption of the New Delhi Declaration, inclusion of Global South priorities, and addition of African Union as a permanent G20 member.

3. Mr. P Kumaran, Special Secretary (ER&DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India gave a virtual address in which he discussed the significance of India’s development cooperation strategy. He shared that India has extended over USD 31 billion in lines of credit to 68 countries and supported numerous community-oriented projects and capacity-building initiatives, such as the ITEC program.

4. Mr. Raghuram S, Joint Secretary (PP&R), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India virtually delivered a detailed presentation titled ‘India and the Global South’ in which he discussed the main focus areas of VOGSS. He also explained major announcements made by India at VOGSS such as Global Development Compact, Global South Centre of Excellence DAKSHIN, Global South Scholarships and Global South Young Diplomats Forum.

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