

“India’s G20 Presidency: Furthering India-Africa Ties”

23 May 2023 (Tuesday) | 1100–1300 hours IST | MP-IDSA Auditorium

Programme

1100-1130 hours (IST): Inaugural Session

1100-1105: Opening Remarks by Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, *Director General, MP-IDSA & T20 Chair for India's G20 Presidency*

1105-1130: Special Remarks (6 mins each)

H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele, *High Commissioner of South Africa to India*

H.E. Mr. Haymandoyal Dillum, *High Commissioner of Mauritius to India*

Mr. Sherif Elgammal, *Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt to India*

1130-1245 hours (IST): Panel Discussion

Chair: Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, *Director General, MP-IDSA & T20 Chair for India's G20 Presidency*

Speakers: (8-10 minutes each)

- ❖ Ms. Ruchita Beri, *Consultant, MP-IDSA*
- ❖ Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, *Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House and Former High Commissioner of India to South Africa & Kenya*
- ❖ Mr. S Kuppuswamy, *Advisor, Shapoorji Pallonji Group, Mumbai [virtual remarks]*
- ❖ Mr. Tarun Sharma, *Deputy Managing Director, Export-Import Bank of India, Mumbai [virtual remarks]*
- ❖ Ms. Shivali Lawale, *Director, Symbiosis School of International Studies, Symbiosis International University, Pune [virtual remarks]*
- ❖ Dr. Nivedita Ray, *Director (Research), Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)*

Q/A Session (10 minutes)

1245-1250 hours (IST): Concluding Remarks by Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Bipin Bakshi (Retd.), *Deputy Director General, MP-IDSA*

1250-1255 hours (IST): Vote of Thanks by Ms. Sindhu Dinesh, *Research Analyst, MP-IDSA*