Kyoto University and US-Japan Research Institute

Workshop on US-India-Japan Business Alliances (USINJA)

Embassy Row Hotel, Washington DC

8th March, 2012

Program Schedule

SESSION I (11:00 -12:00)

A. (11:00-11:10) INAUGURAL ADDRESS : Prof. Junichi Mori, Vice President, Kyoto University

B. (11:10-11:30) KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Emerging Knowledge World Society in the 21st Century”, Dr. Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Dean, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University

C. (11:30- 11:50) “USINJA: A VISION”, Dr. Gautam Ray, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan.

D. (11:50-12:00) “Comments on USINJA Vision”: Dr. Arvind Virmani, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. LUNCH BREAK (12:00-13:00)

SESSION II (13:00-14:20)

A. (13:00-13:20) “Managing Multipartner Business Alliances”, Dr. T.K. Das, Professor, City University of New York, USA


C. (13:40-14:00) “Economic interconnectivity in a World-Systems Framework”, Dr. Raymond Dezzani, Associate Professor University of Idaho, USA

D. (14:00-14:20) “R & D Alliance Networks, TLO Policy Impact and the Possibility of their Internationalization in Japanese Bio Region”, Dr. Naoki Wakabayashi, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan

TEA/COFFEE BREAK (14:20-14:40)

SESSION III (14:40-16:00)

A. (14:40-15:00) "Towards Greater Economic Engagement between Japan and India: Potentials and challenges" Dr. T.R. Lakshmanan, Life Fellow, Clare Hall College, Cambridge University, UK and Founding Director, of U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. USA
B. (15:00 – 15:20) "Economic Integration between Canada and the US: Lessons for Japan and India", Dr. William P. Anderson, Professor, University of Windsor, Canada.

C. (15:20-15:40) "Empowering the Base of the Pyramid: Potentials of and Illustrations from successful Business Initiatives in India, Japan and the US", Dr. Lata Chatterjee, Emeritus Professor, Boston University, USA

D. (15:40-16:00) "The Role of International Business Connections in Technology Transfer and Corporate Social Responsibility", Ms. Akiko Shigemoto, Ph.D. candidate, Rutgers Business School, USA.

TEA/COFFEE BREAK (16:00-16:20)

FINAL SESSION (16:20-17:00)

A. (16:20– 16:30) Key note Address: Mr. Nobumitsu Hayashi, Executive Director, World Bank, Washington D.C.

B. (16:30-17:00) Panel Discussion on “Developmental Role of Business Alliances in Democratic Countries” : Lata Chatterjee, Michael Santoro, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, T.K. Das, and T.R. Lakshmanan