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Roundtable Discussion Future of SDGs

24 March 2026 | 1:00-5:00 pm

Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



PROGRAMME

Time	Agenda
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Introduction and Context Setting
	Chair: Ambassador Sudhir T. Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS Context Setting: Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor, RIS Remarks: Professor S.K. Mohanty, Distinguished Fellow, RIS Keynote Address: Mr Stefan Priesner, United Nations Resident Coordinator in India Special Remarks: Ms Angela Lusigi, Resident Representative, UNDP India
	Round of Introductions and Group Photo

14.30-15.30	Theme I: Lessons from Localisation Efforts and National Policies
Initial Remarks [6 Minutes Each]	Chair: Dr P.K. Anand IAS (retd.), Former Visiting Fellow, RIS <i>Speakers:</i> • Dr Pratap Singh Birthal, Former Director, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi. • Professor Jyoti Chandiramani, Director, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune • Dr Manish Priyadarshi, M&E specialist and Director, NITI Aayog • Dr Sanjeev Kumar Varshney, Consultant, RIS (Online) • Dr Ganga Tilakaratna, Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Sri Lanka (Online) • Dr Kaustuv Kanti Bandyopadhyay, Director, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi Open Discussion
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15.45-16.45	Theme II: Future of SDGs
Initial Remarks [6 Minutes Each]	Chair: Professor Pami Dua, Member of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister and Distinguished Fellow, RIS <i>Speakers</i> • Professor Sandhya Seshadri Iyer, Professor, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai • Ms Anita Prakash, Founder, Research Lab Asia; Former Director, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) • Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Ex-Deputy Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations ESCAP-SSWA (Online) • Dr Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Global Solutions Initiative, Berlin and Adjunct Senior Fellow, RIS (Online) • Professor Gladys Lechini, University of Rosario, Argentina (Online) • Professor Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Bennett University, Uttar Pradesh Open Discussion
16.45-17.00	Closing Remarks and Way Forward: Dr Seshadri Chari , Chairman, China Study Centre MAHE, Manipal & Member, Governing Council, RIS