



THE NAND & JEET KHEMKA FOUNDATION



**Two Days Conference on
India's Options in Climate Change Negotiations
6-7 March 2009 at "The Dome", Hotel Taj Ambassador, New Delhi**

PROGRAM

Day 1: 6 March 2009: Domestic Bargains

- 9.00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction**
Mr. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, CPR
Dr. Devesh Kapur, Director, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania
- 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. **Session: I**
Climate Change: Challenges Facing India's Poor
Paper Writers: Prof. Rohini Somanathan (DSE)
Prof. E. Somanathan (ISI)
- Chair: Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, GOI
- Discussants: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Director, The Climate Project- India, Mumbai
Mr. Surya P. Sethi, Principal Advisor (Energy), Planning Commission, GOI
- 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. **Lunch.**

- 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. **Session: II**
Keeping India's Economic Engine Going: The Urbanization Challenge
 Paper Writers: Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay (CPR)
 Dr. Aromar Revi, TARU Leading Edge
- Chair: Prof. O P Mathur, Principal Consultant,
 NIPFP, New Delhi
- Discussants: Mr. Anil Bajjal, Former Secretary, Urban
 Affairs, GOI
 Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru
 University
 Dr. Rathin Roy (Economic Adviser),
 Thirteenth Finance Commission, GOI
- 3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Tea Break
- 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. **Session: III**
Keeping India's Economic Engine Going: The Energy Challenge
 Paper Writers: Dr. Varun Rai and David G. Victor
- Chair: Dr. Leena Srivastava, Executive Director,
 TERI, New Dehli.
- Discussants: Prof. S L Rao, ISEC, Bangalore
 Dr. Girish Sant, Prayas Energy Group, Pune
 Dr. Harish Hande, founder, Selco India,
 Bangalore

Day 2: 7 March 2009: Bargaining for Change Internationally

- 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. **Session: IV**
Financing Options: Who pays and how much?
 Paper Writers: Prof. Vijay Joshi (Oxford)
 Dr. Urjit Patel, Mumbai
- Chair: Prof. Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor,
 ICRIER, New Delhi
- Discussants: Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Indian Statistical
 Institute, New Delhi
 Dr. Kirit Parikh, Member, Planning
 Commission
 Mr. Uday Nabha Khemka, Managing
 Trustee, Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation
 and Vice Chairman, SUN Group of
 Companies, New Delhi.
- 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. **Lunch**

1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Session: V

The Structure of the Global Economy in an Era of Climate Change: Trade Tariffs and Linkages

Paper Writer: Mr. Arvind Subramanian

Chair: Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Director, ICRIER, New Delhi

Discussants: Dr. Bibek Debroy, CPR
Dr. Suman Bery, Director-General, NCAER
Mr. Nitin Desai, TERI
Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguish Fellow, TERI

3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Tea Break

3.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Session VI

Strategies for Bargaining

Speakers: Mr Shyam Saran, Special Envoy to Prime Minister of India
Dr. Navroz Dubash, JNU
Dr. Lavanya Rajamani, CPR

5.15 p.m.

Vote of Thanks & Concluding Remarks

Mr. Uday Nabha Khemka
Dr. Devesh Kapur