

## Bay of Bengal Regional Integration Capacity Building Program

21, 23, 25 September 2024 | Zoom

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### Agenda

#### Saturday, 21 September 2024

- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM      **Session I: Regional Value Chains, Connectivity and BIMSTEC**  
- **Dr Prabir De**, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM      **Session II: Energy Cooperation and BIMSTEC**  
- **Professor Mahendra P Lama**, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

#### Monday, 23 September 2024

- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM      **Session III: Environment, Climate Change and BIMSTEC**  
- **Dr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi**, Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Indonesia
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM      **Session IV: Governance and BIMSTEC**  
- **Dr Nitya Nanda**, Director, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, India

#### Wednesday, 25 September 2024

- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM      **Session V: Trade, Investment and BIMSTEC**  
- **Dr Selim Raihan**, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Executive Director, SANEM, Bangladesh
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM      **Session VI: Macroeconomic Challenges and BIMSTEC**  
- **Dr Biswajit Nag**, Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, India