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Friday, February 22, 2019 | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

College Avenue Student Center, Rutgers University (126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ)

9:30 AM **Registration and Coffee**

10:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks**

MOHINI MUKHERJEE Associate Director of International Student Services, Rutgers University

10:15 AM **Panel I - Democracy and the Economy**

SYED ZAFAR ISLAM Independent Director, Air India Limited

HIRSH VARDHAN SINGH Senior Director, Hi-Tec Systems; Former Candidate for US Congress

Moderated by **NIKHILA NATARAJAN** Journalist, *Firstpost*

11:15 AM **Panel II - Democracy and Public Participation**

MILIND KAMBLE Founder Chairman, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

RAJ MUKHERJEE Assemblyman, Majority Whip, New Jersey Legislature

Moderated by **NAVNITA CHADHA BEHERA** Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi

12:15 AM **Panel III - Governance and Democracy in India**

DHANANJAY SINGH Director General, National Human Resources Development Network

ASHWINI KUMAR TEWARI Country Head (US Operations), State Bank of India USA

SANDEEP CHAKRAVORTY Consul General of India

Moderated by **RICHARD M. ROSSOW** Senior Adviser and Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies

1:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

SHATRUGHNA SINHA Deputy Consul General of India

1:15 PM **Lunch**



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