Embassy of India <u>Tokyo</u>

Press Release

Seminar on "Hydrogen and Ammonia: India-Japan Cooperation"

The Embassy of India in Tokyo hosted a Seminar on "Hydrogen and Ammonia: India-Japan Cooperation" on 26 June 2024.

2. The event was inaugurated by Mr. R. Madhu Sudan, Charge d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of India, Tokyo, who talked about India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership and bilateral cooperation in the area of energy. He referred to the India-Japan Clean Energy Partnership and ongoing cooperation between the two countries involving Hydrogen & Ammonia.

3. Mr. Tomohiko Adachi, Director, Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Strategy Office, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan made a presentation on Japan's strategy and policy initiatives for hydrogen/ammonia economy and supply chains. In this context, he gave the details of the recently approved Hydrogen Society Promotion Act aimed at providing support measures to promote supply and utilization of low carbon hydrogen and its derivatives. He also talked about India-Japan cooperation in the field.

4. Mr. Prasad Arvind Chaphekar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India made a detailed presentation on India's National Green Hydrogen Mission and the advancements made by India in promoting the generation and use of hydrogen and its derivatives

5. Prof. Michio Hashimoto, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Institute for Global Security and Energy Transition, University of Tokyo and Mr. Ajay Singh, Managing Executive Officer, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines also addressed the gathering on Japan's Hydrogen initiatives and potential collaboration with India in the field.

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