

**Workshop on India Australia & India UAE Free Trade Agreement
Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with Australia (IndAus ECTA) &
Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with UAE**

Overview, Benefits & Way Forward

27th May, 2022, 3:00 pm –7:00 pm

The Bengal Chamber Premises & Zoom (Phygital)

Programme

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration	
3:00 p.m. - 3: 05 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP
3.05 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Address on FTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between Multilateralism (WTO) and FTA • Free Trade Agreements - Basic Features • Difference between the terms such as PTA, CECA, RTA, CEPA, Customs Union, Common Market and Economic Union. How are these related to FTAs? • Major FTAs / PTAs of India • How is tariff reduction under an FTA different from WTO tariff negotiation • Reason for almost all the countries signing Free Trade Agreements • How is India placed globally in terms of its bilateral PTAs/FTAs/ CECAs/CEPAs • Where can one find tariff concessions available in India's FTA • Rules of Origin (ROO) • Importance of rules of Origin in the FTA context • Authorized agencies in India for issuing the certificate of origin • Procedure for obtaining the certificate of origin • Non Tariff Measures (NTMs) that are dealt in FTAs • Mechanism for implementation of FTA tariff concessions • How India is benefitted from FTA executed in the past. • FTA and GST 	Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP Mr. Harbik Shah (Online) Director Deloitte India
4.30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Keynote Address India Australia Free Trade Agreement Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with Australia (IndAus ECTA)	Mr. Suhail Nathani Managing Partner, Economic Laws Practice & Indian representative to the WTO trade appellate body

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Special Address India UAE Free Trade Agreement Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with UAE	Prof. Biswajit Nag (Online) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi
6:30 p.m. - 7: 00 p.m.	Q&A Session & Concluding Remarks	Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP Mr. M. S. Mani (Online) Co Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Subject Matter Expert