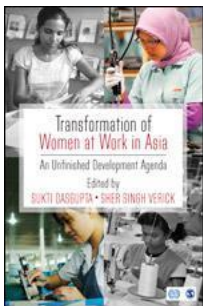


# Women at Work in Asia

## Lessons for India's low female labour force participation

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

Venue: Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by ILO and FESDIG</b>
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>India's low female labour force participation: Reality or measurement bias?</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Prof. Bina Agarwal</b>, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, University of Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Address by <b>Smt. M. Sathiyavathy</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment</li> <li>• Keynote Address by <b>Shri Amitabh Kant</b>, CEO, NITI Aayog</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Preet Rustagi</b>, Institute for Human Development (IHD)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Santosh Mehrotra</b>, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ratna Sudarshan</b>, Former Director, Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b>
4:00 – 5:45 p.m.	 <p><b>Book discussion on “Transformation of Women at Work in Asia: An Unfinished Development Agenda” by Sukti Dasgupta and Sher Verick (eds)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr. Sunita Sanghi</b>, Adviser (Skill Development, Employment &amp; Managing Urbanisation), NITI Aayog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key findings on <i>Transformation of Women at Work in Asia</i> by <b>Dr. Sher Verick</b>, ILO</li> <li>• Remarks by <b>Prof. Sonalde Desai</b>, NCAER and University of Maryland</li> <li>• Special Address by <b>H.E. Harinder Sidhu</b>, Australian High Commissioner to India</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p> <p>Closing</p>
5:45 p.m. –	<b>High Tea</b>