

Building on Connectivity and Capacity Building for a Prosperous Bay of Bengal Region

**Hotel Woodland Park, Agartala
22 January 2023**

10:00 am-10:10 pm

Welcome Remarks: **Mr Sabyasachi Dutta**, Executive Director, Asian Confluence, India East Asia Center, Shillong, India

**10:10 pm-
12:50 pm**

Round Table Discussion: (not in a particular order)

Mr. Sujit Chakraborty, Northeast Bureau Chief of IANS, Agartala, Tripura

Mr. Tapan Lodh, Ex-Chief Engineer

Dr. Subir Sen, Associate Professor, Commerce Department, Tripura University

Dr Sumanta Chakraborty, Registrar, Maharaja Bir Bikram University

Prof Samrat Goswami, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Tripura University

Mr. Sujit Roy, Secretary, India-Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce, Tripura Chapter and General Secretary, All Tripura Merchants Association

Representative from All Tripura Merchants Association

Mr Manimay Roy, Academician and Writer

Mr Apurba Kumar Dey, Senior Journalist and Secretary, Centre for Aquatic Research & Environment (CARE), an NGO

Mr Subrata Ghosh, Senior Journalist, Editor, Northeast Herald

Mr Dibyendu Shekhar Datta, Writer

Ms Nandita Datta, Writer and Social Activist

Mr Manas Paul, Editor, Tripura Times

12:50 pm-12:55 pm

Closing Remarks: **Mr Sabyasachi Dutta**, Executive Director, Asian Confluence, India East Asia Center, Shillong, India

1:00 pm

Lunch