



**National Consultation**  
**Regional Trade Potential and Associated Non-Tariff Barriers, With Special Focus on**  
**Women-Owned/Led/Engaged Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (WMSMEs):**  
**The Case of India**

*Venue: The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa, Bangla Sahib Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110001*  
*Wednesday, 11 February 2015*

**Agenda**

<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>Registration with Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>1000-1015</b>	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bipul Chatterjee, <i>Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, Jaipur</i></li><li>• Jaco Cilliers, <i>Country Director, United Nations Development Programme, India</i></li></ul>
<b>1015-1030</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> South Asian WMSME Project - Indian Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chennai Mukumba/Arundhati Kulshreshtha, <i>CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment</i></li></ul>
<b>1030-1115</b>	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surendra Nath Tripathi, <i>Joint Secretary (Small &amp; Medium Enterprises), Ministry of Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises</i></li></ul> <b>Keynote Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• L. Savithri, <i>Director (Economic, Trade and Finance Division), South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation</i></li></ul> <b>Special Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunaina Tomar, <i>Joint Secretary (International Trade), Ministry of Textiles*</i></li></ul>
<b>1115-1130</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1130-1230</b>	<b>Panel discussion: Building A Cohesive Domestic Environment for WMSMEs in India</b> <b>Chair:</b> Sucharita Eashwar, <i>Managing Director India, WEConnect International</i> <b>Special Address:</b> B. H. Anil Kumar, <i>Joint Secretary (Agro &amp; Rural Industries), Ministry of Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratna Sudarshan, <i>National Fellow, National University of Educational Planning &amp; Administration, New Delhi</i> <i>Women in the formal and informal economy</i></li><li>• Rajni Aggarwal, <i>President, Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs</i> <i>Women Entrepreneurship in India</i></li><li>• N. K. Maini, <i>Deputy Managing Director, Small Industries Development Bank of India</i> <i>Domestic financial constraints for women entrepreneurs</i></li></ul>

1230-1330	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Exploring WMSME Export Opportunities in SAARC</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> D.K. Singh, <i>Additional Director General of Foreign Trade (Policy)</i></p> <p><b>Special Address:</b> Renana Jhabvala, <i>National Coordinator, Self Employed Women's Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anuradha Goel, <i>Vice Chairperson, SAARC Chamber Women Entrepreneurs Council, India</i> <i>Export challenges</i></li> <li>• Gagan Rai, <i>Chairman, Handloom Export Promotion Council</i> <i>Potential for regional value chain in handloom sector</i></li> <li>• Puneet Kumar, <i>Secretary General, Apparel Export Promotion Council</i> <i>Potential for regional value chain in the apparel sector</i></li> </ul>
1330-1400	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
1400	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>