



India's "transformative Budget" hailed... at a panel discussion of India's 2015/2016 Budget, India's high commissioner to Singapore Vijay Thakur Singh, in her opening address, emphasised that the Budget laid out a roadmap for long-term growth, spelt out steps to promote "the ease of doing business" in the country, and sought to catalyse infrastructure investments.

These views were variously echoed and amplified by panellists (from left) visiting research professor and research lead (security and international relations) Professor C. Raja Mohan, senior research fellow and research lead (trade and economics) at Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) Dr Amitendu Palit, former chief mentor of the Confederation of Indian Industry Tarun Das, ISAS chairman Gopinath Pillai, Mrs Vijay Thakur Singh, senior member of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party N.K. Singh and JP Morgan Singapore chief Asia economist Dr Jahangir Aziz.

The discussion titled Union Budget Of India 2015: Modi Government's Economic Vision and the Road Ahead, held on March 25, was organised by ISAS. PHOTO: ISAS