This panel of experts will discuss some of the major trade and economic development challenges facing the South Asia region, and how Australia and the EU can work together to increase trade, aid for trade and investment into the region.

The panel will also discuss opportunities for the private sector and education service suppliers to invest or expand their activities into these countries/regions (with discussion of relevant trade agreements such as the India – Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement, updates on their progress and their relevance to business).

This panel of experts will include:

> **Associate Professor Mandar Oak**, School of Economics, The University of Adelaide: Economic Challenges and Opportunities into India and South Asia

> **Lakmini Mendis**, PhD Candidate, Institute for International Trade: The South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): Opportunities for the EU and Australia in South Asia


4.45 - 6.15pm

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