

## INDIA PANEL DISCUSSION

The Chairman and Directors of the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre invite you to attend an Asia Foreign Policy Luncheon Panel Discussion with guest speakers :

**Mira Kamdar**  
Asia Society Bernard Schwartz Fellow

**Neville Roach AO, Chairman Emeritus, Australia India Business Council**

### “The Impact of India's rise on the Asia Pacific Region”

India's rise is presenting challenges and opportunities for Australia and the Asia Pacific region. Join us over lunch to hear India expert and commentator **Mira Kamdar** in conversation with **Neville Roach AO**, Chairman Emeritus, Australia India Business Council. The discussion will be moderated by **Professor Sally Walker, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University**.

Asia Society Bernard Schwartz Fellow, **Mira Kamdar** will give her perspectives on India and the impact on business, the environment and regional security. Mira is also an award-winning author and her latest book is *Planet India: The Turbulent Rise of the Largest Democracy and the Future of Our World* (Scribner 2008).

Mira is a regular speaker at high-level international gatherings, and has addressed audiences on India and global affairs at venues as diverse as the Asia Society in New York and Mumbai; J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, Lehman Brothers, Columbia University, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the Pacific Council on International Policy. Mira holds a bachelor's degree from Reed College, and master's and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.

Chairman Emeritus of the Australia India Business Council, **Neville Roach AO** is currently Chairman of TCS-FNS (the Australian banking solutions company acquired by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and is a director of OneSteel Limited. He was formerly Chairman of Fujitsu Australia Limited until 2004. Neville is highly respected as a business and community leader who has made a significant contribution to the IT industry, the Education and Research sector, the development of social policy, especially relating to immigration and multicultural community relations, and Australia's overseas relations, especially with India.

#### With the support of the Australia India Business Council

**Friday 23rd May 2008, 12.00 noon for 12.30 p.m.**  
**Fairmont Room, Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, off Parliament Place, Melbourne**



**Cost: Asia Society / AIBC Members \$95\* Non-Member \$115\***  
**\$1,800\* Corporate Table (1 table of 10, 1 seat at head table, table signage) \*All prices are inclusive of GST**

**Please fax, mail or e-mail your reply to reserve a seat by Friday, 2nd May 2008.**

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