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7<sup>th</sup> Roundtable of the ASEAN-India Network of Think-Tanks (AINTT) was organised successfully on 12 – 13 May, 2022 by the ASEAN-India Center at Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi in collaboration with Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh in hybrid mode. The roundtable, a regular event, is aimed at enabling academic community and think tanks in ASEAN and India to come together on a common platform for exchanging views on issues of mutual interest.

H.E. Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs and Education, Government of Republic of India and H.E. Mr. KUNG Phoak, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia graced the occasion.

In his inaugural address Honourable Minister of State touched upon the broad contours of ASEAN-India relations as ASEAN and India are celebrating the year 2022 as ASEAN-India Friendship Year to commemorate 30 years of the ASEAN-India partnership and underlined the three prominent areas of Health Security, Digital Economy and Green & Sustainable Development to focus upon.

Think tanks and academia from all ASEAN Member States and India deliberated upon various aspects in the sessions on Economic and Sustainable Recovery; Cooperation in Health; SDG Implementation and MSMEs Participation; Connectivity and Supply Chain Response; and Way Forward: Towards the third decade and Onward of ASEAN-India Partnership.

H.E. Mr. Jayant N. Khobragade, Ambassador of India to ASEAN, in the Valedictory Address, underlined the importance of Think Tanks as prime mover of thoughts and ideas and that by working together we go far.