

# Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhaya as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in succession to His Excellency Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhaya was born on 24 May 1956. He obtained B.A. (History) and M.A. (Sociology). He joined the Ministry of External Affairs of India in 1980. During his diplomatic career, he had served in various capacities in the Ministry of External Affairs as well as the diplomatic missions of India in Mexico City (1982-1984), Paris (1985-1986), Havana (1986-1989), New York (1996-2000), Kabul (2001-2002), Damascus (2005-2009). He also served as Joint Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs from 2009 to 2010. He has been serving as Ambassador of India to Afghanistan since July 2010.

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