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Taj Palace, Diplomatic Enclave  
New Delhi, India

## AGENDA

DAY ONE – 25 APRIL 2022

1800-1900      Inaugural Session

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1900-1915      Transition

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1915-2100      Inaugural Dinner  
Conversations

**Shahjehan: Foreign Secretary's Dinner**

*Managing a Green and Digital Transformation for a Resilient Future*

**Mathias Cormann**, Secretary-General, OECD

*Women at the Forefront of Change*

**Kwati Candith Mashego-Dlamini**, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

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**Mumtaz: Taking the Knee: The Battle Against Vaccine Apartheid**

Two years in, COVID-19's virulence and resurgence depends essentially on the gaps in vaccination coverage. Within countries, we see a "pandemic of the unvaccinated"; and internationally, countries with large unvaccinated populations have the potential of creating new and dangerous variants. There is a stark divide that the world must reckon with: Before the G20 summit in October 2021, it was found that G20 members had received 15 times more COVID-19 vaccine doses per capita than countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

What can be done to bridge the vaccine divide? How can nations be incentivised to urgently invest in vaccinating the underserved geographies? Are initiatives like COVAX enough, or does an IPR waiver hold the answer? Is it time to rethink investments into global health care systems? What could be the contours of a new global health agenda at the G20?

**V.K. Paul**, Member, NITI Aayog, India

**Joan Benson**, Executive Director, Public Health Partnerships, Global Vaccines Public Policy, Merck, United States

**Ayoade Alakija**, Co-Chair, African Union's African Vaccine Delivery Alliance; Special Envoy and Co-Chair for ACT-Accelerator, World Health Organization

**Jean Pierre Le Calvez**, Founder, Novonda, France

**Jesal Doshi**, Deputy CEO, B Medical Systems, Luxembourg

Moderator: **Anjali Nayyar**, Executive Vice President, Global Health Strategies, India

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### **Roshanara: Unicorn Sightings: Energy, Entrepreneurship and the New Economy**

Billion-dollar start-ups – “unicorns” – have exploded in the Indo-Pacific during the pandemic, with India alone birthing over forty new unicorns in 2021. These companies marry new technology, climate considerations, and SDG aspirations. They bridge two disparate worlds, standing between formal finance and the vast informal sectors that dominate the economies of the region.

How does the Indo-Pacific become a hub of innovation and not just a consumer of tech and products? What can be done to incentivise entrepreneurs to create businesses that are scalable? Can supporting start-ups and small enterprises lead to sustainable recovery and build resilience? Is there need for new frameworks and institutions that focus on emerging economies, and investing in businesses within underserved communities? How can the new global zeal for start-ups encourage a gender-balanced and inclusive business ecosystem?

**Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State, Electronics and Information Technology, India

**Tan Kiat How**, Minister of State, Ministry of National Development; Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information, Singapore

**Gwendoline Abunaw**, Managing Director, Ecobank Cameroon, Cameroon

**Ajit Mohan**, Vice President and Managing Director, Meta India

**Jeremy Jurgens**, Managing Director; Head of Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, World Economic Forum

**Sanskriti Dawle**, Co-Founder and CEO, Thinkerbell Labs, India

Moderator: **Bibek Debroy**, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, India

## Jehangir: The Broken Chain: Building Robust, Resilient & Reliable Supply Lines

As clogged ports and massive delivery delays dominate global headlines, and inflation complicates the global recovery, the importance of decentralised and resilient supply chains is evident. Nations across the world seek to reconcile their crucial supply lines – whether for semiconductors or vaccines – to enhance national security and strategic autonomy. Trust has become a crucial ingredient of how groupings like the Quad and actors such as the EU, the US, Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea are redrawing supply chains.

Is global trade fast becoming a geopolitical flashpoint or are we likely to see the emergence of a new trading order in the aftermath of the pandemic? Will this moment of geoeconomic contestation give birth to a new and more inclusive architecture? How can these new arrangements and relationships integrate digital and green imperatives? How will energy and industrial materials that will fuel the 4IR be secured? How can we distribute the gains of this transition? Can the Indo-Pacific ensure that supply chains are not turned into weapons of war between great trading powers?

**Anthony Abbott**, Former Prime Minister, Australia

**Shamika Ravi**, Vice President, Economic Policy, Observer Research Foundation, India

**Christophe Penot**, Ambassador for the Indo-Pacific, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

**Jeffrey Nadaner**, Executive Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, SAFE, United States

**Stormy-Annika Mildner**, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Germany, Germany

Moderator: **Kaush Arha**, Fellow, Atlantic Council, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, United States

2100-2130

Break

2130-2230

**Conversations  
Over Kahwa**

**Mumtaz: The Anatomy of Loss: Did Morality Fail Afghanistan?**

The dramatic collapse of Kabul in 2021 will have lasting repercussions for the Afghan people and South Asia. The world reeled as visuals of America's departure and the Taliban's ascendancy inundated social media feeds and news reels. From terrorism and regional stability to human rights and gender equality, the rise of a new dispensation in Kabul raises a host of stark questions for the international community. America and its allies have suffered irreparably.

Has the Afghanistan and Ukraine contrast shown that values defended in the borderlands of Europe will not be fought for elsewhere? How will shocking American actions, questioned by most in the region, impact Brand America? What is the prognosis on the rights and future of the people of Afghanistan and their ability to dream of democracy again? What role, both constructive and malevolent, have Afghanistan's neighbours played? With the Afghan state in disarray, who is going to hold the proverbial baby and provide for nation building?

**Manish Tewari**, Member of Parliament, India

**James Carafano**, Vice President, Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation, United States

**Lisa Curtis**, Director, Indo-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security, United States

**Javid Ahmad**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, United States

**Stefan Mair**, Executive Chairman and Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany

Moderator: **Yalda Hakim**, Chief Presenter-International Correspondent, BBC World News, Australia

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### **Roshanara: Strife on the Streets: Responding to Kinetic Info-Wars**

The manipulation of information is being marshalled by state and non-state actors as a weapon of war. As lines between fact and fiction blur, information warfare is set to be the 21st century's most devastating and consequential digital battleground.

What are the significant vulnerabilities and limitations of the information ecosystem that make it susceptible to bad actors? How can states and corporations limit offline harms of online disinformation wars fuelled by bots? Without endangering free speech, how can they address the social divisions and subversion engendered by manipulated content?

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Rajesh Pant**, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Prime Minister's Office, India

**Henri Verdier**, Ambassador for Digital Affairs, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

**Jeremy Quin**, Minister of State (Minister for Defence Procurement), United Kingdom

**Erin Saltman**, Director of Programming, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT), United States

**Janka Oertel**, Director, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations, Germany

Moderator: **Caitriona Heini**, Executive Director; Adjunct Research Fellow, The Azure Forum for Contemporary Security Strategy, Ireland

# RAISINA FIRESIDE

April 25, 2022

1900 - 1915

**In Conversation: Curtain Raiser**

**Ursula von der Leyen**, President, European Commission

Moderator: **Samir Saran**, President, Observer Research Foundation, India

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