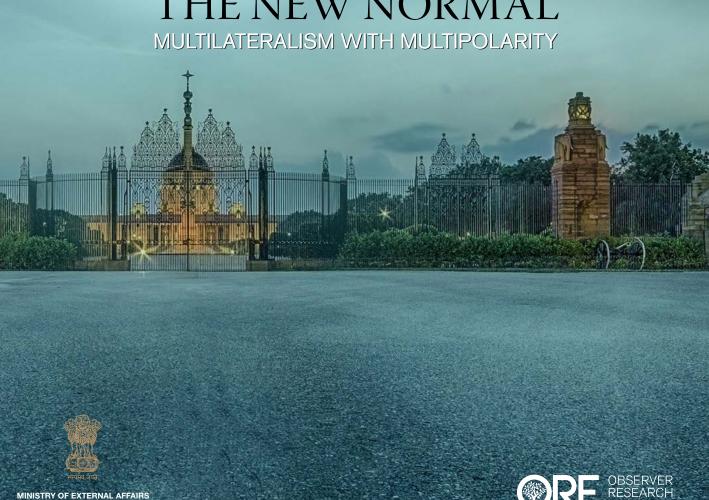


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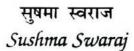


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Message

am happy that the 2nd Edition of the Raisina Dialogue is being jointly hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation from January 17-19, 2017. On behalf of the Government of India, I extend a very warm welcome to all the participants.

At a time when the world is undergoing major changes, I am glad that the organisers have chosen a very pertinent theme for the Dialogue, "New Normal: Multilateralism with Multipolarity". This is not only a very relevant issue in the context of complex challenges and shifts we are witnessing today but also an issue that is engaging global leaders, strategic experts and thinkers around the world.

I am confident that the different panels of the Dialogue will have enriching discussions on the various dimensions of the theme and throw new light into possible ways for the global community to move forward and address the issues related to it. I convey my best wishes for the success of the deliberations.

Sushma Swaraj





Message by Foreign Secretary of India

AlSINA DIALOGUE was part of our efforts to encourage the emergence of a suitable platform for deliberations on the important geo-political issues of the day. I am delighted that within less than one year of its launch in March 2016, its 2nd edition has elicited such an enthusiastic response. We are happy to see that senior leaders, leading thinkers and strategic experts from a wide variety of countries and regions are participating in this year's conference.

Today, we are in the midst of far reaching changes not just in India, but also in our broader region and the world at large. The landscape is not only changing but also shifting at a rapid pace. New voices are seeking to be heard not just in developing and emerging countries but also in the developed world. The old multilateral order set up in the aftermath of Second World War, is being increasingly challenged. The principles of the old multilateral order and institutions built to serve them must adapt and adjust to the new realities of an increasingly multi-polar world. I am happy, therefore, that we have chosen the theme "New Normal: Multilateralism with Multipolarity" for this year's edition of the Dialogue.

I would like to thank the Observer Research Foundation which has joined us once again in hosting the Raisina Dialogue this year. I also would like to extend my warmest greetings and welcome to all participants of this Dialogue.

-Dr. S. Jaishankar





Message from the Director, Observer Research Foundation

T gives me great pleasure to welcome distinguished global leaders and thinkers to the second edition of The Raisina Dialogue, a joint initiative of India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF).

Conceived in 2016, The Raisina Dialogue is an Indian initiative to host the world's leading thinkers in a discussion on emerging global issues shaping the world order in this century.

This year we have the privilege of having the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurate the conference and lay down his vision for India's role in the global order. The Prime Minister has infused a new dynamism into India's foreign policy, personally investing time and energy to secure India's place on the global high table.

The Raisina Dialogue is fast becoming an amphitheater of ideas where political, strategic and military leaders from around the world discuss the most pressing issues of our time. Last year the Dialogue began by looking at the diffused nature of agency in an increasingly connected world. It saw over 120 delegates from 40 countries gather to debate the dynamics of 'Asian Connectivity.'

The 2017 edition will see over 250 delegates from 65 countries look at the return of big politics in shaping the world around us. The theme of the conference, "The New Normal: Multipolarity and Multilateralism", seeks to provoke conversations in this direction.

From its inception, the Raisina Dialogue has been conceived by ORF as a platform that transcends national and territorial boundaries to serve as a forum owned, shaped and nurtured by each one of you, its participants. Its success is embedded in the collective energy, creativity and ideas of its participants.

This year we have also introduced into this forum the Raisina Young Fellows programme, where we have 39 young leaders from 26 countries join us for these discussions. These emerging leaders will be responsible for devising solutions of tomorrow.

We hope that in these uncertain times, the next few days will give shape to new structures and forms of engagement for the solutions that we need in our common quest for global peace, prosperity, stability in the 21st century.

We welcome you all again and look forward to these deliberations over the next three days.

-Sunjoy Joshi



Introduction

by Samir Saran & Ashok Malik





EW would disagree that at this moment, we are witnessing exceptional energy and dynamism in India's foreign policy and engagement with the global order. The country's political and strategic aspirations are finally beginning to keep pace with its economic growth, international trade profile and the sheer wealth of its human resources. From an emerging economy, India is moving to another echelon. It now aspires to be among the world's leading powers, a stabilising influence in the world system, a rule-setter and a net security provider in contested and fragile spaces and frontiers: from the oceans to cyberspace, from the environment to sensitive technologies.

The Raisina Dialogue is a manifestation of this new thinking, and of the perceived need for India to help sculpt and collaborate in the crafting of the discourse that defines our age. This is being done not in the form of propaganda or a one-sided message, but, so typically of India, as a structured and yet an informal conversation—an intellectual churning that, to draw from Indian mythology, seeks to be the Kumbh Mela of geopolitics and geo-economics.

As co-hosts of the Raisina Dialogue, we have been overwhelmed by the response to the initiative. The second edition of the Dialogue has built on the success of the first conference in 2016. This year we have drawn 250 international participants and speakers from 65 countries. We are both happy and humbled that the Raisina Dialogue has emerged as a destination sought out by ministers and diplomats, military and strategic leaders, analysts and academics. We view this as a validation of our efforts, but much more than that, a validation of the renewed importance of India, as well as of the search for answers to pressing contemporary questions.

In the past year, those questions have multiplied. Several of the certitudes of our world have been challenged and have even crumbled. Many cherished and familiar institutions and ideational narratives have had to cede primacy. The multilateral architecture of the postwar world—the one created in the aftermath of World War II, as well the post-Cold War global village—has been shaken. The Raisina Dialogue has been mindful of this, and the discussions planned for the second edition are both familiar and yet remarkably different from 2016.



As we enter 2017, 'Big Politics' has returned with an unusual ferocity. Issues and themes of nationalism and nation-states, of identity and faith, community and ethnicity, have experienced a resurgence. The open and liberal trading order we were all accustomed to is no longer a given. There is a tendency to give in to protectionist impulses. The viability of the international security regime and the multilateral mechanism underpinning it has been put under the scanner. All of these are concerns that will inform and, we hope, invigorate the Raisina Dialogue.

The certainties of yesterday have given way to the tectonic shifts and the roller-coaster politics of today. Nevertheless, the triangle can only be complete with the optimism of tomorrow, and through an invocation of the leaders of the future. This has led us to inaugurate the Raisina Young Fellows' Programme, to identify and help groom the standout minds of the first half of the 21st century. This year's Raisina Young Fellows programme is comprised of 39 leaders under 35, from 26 countries. They have arrived from all continents—from Ecuador in South America to Serbia in Europe to Laos in Asia—and bring with them a breadth of experience from government and the military, business and banking, think tanks and the media.

The Raisina Dialogue is an Indian-designed and curated platform—but it does not belong exclusively to India. It is the location of a complex discourse, and is a patient and curious listener to even contradictory and paradoxical voices. It is intended as a reflection of the key concerns and themes at the time of its hosting. It is also intended as a venue open to all, including those who are otherwise on opposite sides, or perhaps unable to share a stage elsewhere.

In keeping with India's heritage of hospitality, at the Raisina Dialogue dignitaries and diplomats, admirals and analysts can speak to, with and at each other. They can agree and disagree; and can agree to disagree.

We wish you cheerful, cerebral and combative next three days. ■



Raisina Pre-Events



H.E. Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister, Foreign Affairs and International Development, France inaugurated the AFGG 2017 and addressed the first batch of Raisina Young Fellows. The title of his address was "The European Union, an Indispensable Actor in an Uncertain World".

Asian Forum For Global Governance (AFGG) January 10-19, 2017, New Delhi

AFGG is an annual workshop jointly organised by the Observer Research Foundation and the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Germany since 2011. The forum takes a close look at the challenges facing the global community. The primary objective of this forum is to provide an instructional and networking platform for young professional leaders to discuss, debate and challenge conventional

interpretations of complex contemporary realities. This year the participants at this forum will be the first batch of Raisina Young Fellows participating at the Raisina Dialogue.

EU-India Think Tank Twinning Initiative January 17, 2017, New Delhi

The 'EU—India Think Tank Twinning' initiative aims to facilitate the establishment of linkages among European and Indian entities that might lead to long term partnerships focusing on topics of interest to both EU and India. In 2015, events and workshop were organised in Delhi and Brussels to identify the relevant think tanks and create an engagement plan for them. Orientation meetings were held both in Delhi and Brussels followed by a conference in Delhi (2-3 November 2015) which brought together more than 40 Indian and European organisations to discuss about the EU priority topics with focus on India-EU relations. Twinning of EU and India based think tanks was facilitated in 2016.

The annual meeting being organised on January 17, 2017 in New Delhi, in conjunction with Raisina Dialogue (17-19 Jan) will share experiences, lessons and findings with the aim to provide advice on how to proceed forward.

Private Capital for Climate Action

January 17, 2017 in New Delhi

The roundtable examines the role of private capital in climate action and takes note of both domestic and international perspectives on how to direct private capital towards action on mitigation and adaptation. This roundtable will launch the ORF-MacArthur Climate Leadership Initiative on climate finance and identify priority research streams for the next two years of the initiative.







Agenda

Programme

Day-1

TUESDAY .	lanuary 17, 201	7	
15:00-17:00	Registration		
Venue: Durbar ([Venue: <i>Durbar</i> (Delegates and Participants to be seated by 17:30)		
17:59	Ashok Malik calls the house to order and announces PM's arrival		
18:00	Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi arrives in <i>Durbar</i>		
	ON THE DAIS		
	Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, India		
	M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs, India		
	Sunjoy Joshi, Dire	ctor, Observer Re	esearch Foundation
18:00- 18:03	Opening Remarks b	y Sunjoy Joshi,	Director, Observer Research Foundation
18:04	Presentation of cere	emonial shawl to t	he Prime Minister
18:05- 18:35	Inaugural Address b	y Shri Narendra	Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, India
18:35-18:38	Vote of Thanks by	Samir Saran, Vice	e President, Observer Research Foundation
18:38-18:40	Prime Minister depa	arts (meet & greet	with visiting official dignitaries)
18:50-18:55	Message from Anto	onio Guterres, S	ecretary General, United Nations
18:55- 20:10	Inaugural Panel: Big	g Power Politics	s & New Challenges
	M.J. Akbar, Ministe	er of State, Ministr	y of External Affairs, India
	Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister, Foreign Affairs, Nepal		
	Hamid Karzai, Former President, Afghanistan		
	Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister, Australia		
	Moderator: Ashok Malik, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
20:10-21:40	Dinner hosted by Ministry of External Affairs		
	Venue: Shahjehan	Venue: Mumtaz	Venue: Jehangir
	Welcome Dinner for Delegates and	Foreign Secretary's	Dinner Conversation: Making G-20 work for SDGs (for Raisina Young Fellows)
	Speakers	Dinner (By Invitation)	Feride Inan , Policy Analyst, G20 Studies Center, TEPAV, Turkey
			Thomas Fues , Senior Researcher & Head of Training Department, German Development Institute (DIE)
			Theo Acheampong, Vice President, Ghana Growth and Development Platform
			Liu Zongyi , Senior Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China
			Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor, Finance and Development, South Centre
			Moderator: Akshay Mathur , Director, Research & Analysis, Gateway House



Day-2

WEDNESD	AY January 18, 2017		
08:00-09:00	Breakfast		
Venue: Shahjehan			
09:00-10:00	Breakfast Panel: TALKING CONNECTIVITY		
	Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister, Australia		
	Djoomart Otorbaev, Former Prime Minister, Kyrgyzstan		
	Shyam Saran, Former Foreign Secretary, India		
	Astrid Skala-Kuhmann, Belt and Road Representative, GIZ, Germany		
	Takio Yamada , Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan		
	Su Hao, Professor, China Foreign Affairs University		
	Moderator: David Malone, Rector, United Nations University, Japan		
10:00-10:15	Tea/Coffee Break		
Venue: Durbar			
10:15-11:00	THEME ADDRESS		
	S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, India		
	Moderator: Samir Saran, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation		
11:00-11:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS		
	Jacques Audibert, Diplomatic Advisor to the President, France		
	Moderator: Samir Saran, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation		
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee Break		
11:45-12:45	Panel-1: THE NEW NORMAL: MULTIPOLARITY WITH MULTILATERALISM		
	Vyacheslav Nikonov, Chairman, State Duma Committee on Education, Russia		
	Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Foreign Minister, Iran		
	Ali Naseer Mohamed, Foreign Secretary, Maldives		
	Robert Blackwill, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations, USA		
	Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, USA		
	Shen Dingli, Professor, Fudan University, China		
	Moderator: Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, India		
12:45-13:10	MINISTERIAL ADDRESS		
	Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister, Regional Development, Sri Lanka		
	Moderator: Kanchan Gupta , Commissioning Editor, ABP News, India		
13:10-14:10	Lunch Break		
14:10-14:50	MINISTERIAL ADDRESS		
	Boris Johnson, Secretary of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, UK		
	Moderator: Samir Saran, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation		



WEDNESD	DAY January 18, 2017		
14:50-15:50	Panel-2: EVOLVING POLITICS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC		
	VADM Girish Luthra, Flag Officer C-in-C, Western Naval Command, India		
	Gen. Sir Chris Deverell, Commander, Joint Forces Command, UK		
	VADM Herve de Bonnaventure , Deputy Director General, International Relations and Strategy (MoD), France		
	Michael Pillsbury, Consultant, Department of Defense, USA		
	Moderator: Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, Times of India		
15:50-16:05	Tea/Coffee Break		
16:05-16:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS		
	Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., Commander, U.S. Pacific Command		
	Moderator: Ashok Malik, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
16:45-17:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS		
	Shunsuke Takei, Parliamentary Vice-Minister, Foreign Affairs, Japan		
	Moderator: Harsh Pant, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
17:00-18:00	Panel 3: WOMEN IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER		
	Smriti Irani, Minister, Textiles, India		
	Rosy Akbar, Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji		
	Adm. Michelle Howard, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe & Africa		
	Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Senior Editor, Hindustan Times, India		
	Sakena Yacoobi, CEO, Afghan Institute of Learning		
	Moderator: Yalda Hakim, International Correspondent, BBC World News		
18:00-18:30	CHAI @ RAISINA		
18:30-19:30	Panel 4: WILL ENERGY TRUMP CLIMATE?		
	Michael Shellenberger, Founder & President, Environmental Progress, USA		
	Sumant Sinha, Chairman & CEO, ReNew Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd, India		
	Erlan Batyrbekov, Director General, National Nuclear Centre, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan		
	Lydia Powell, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
	Sony Kapoor, Managing Director, Re-Define, UK		
	Moderator: Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India		
19:30-20:00	IN CONVERSATION		
	Piyush Goyal , Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy & Mines, India and Sunjoy Joshi , Director, Observer Research Foundation		



WEDNESDAY January 18, 2017				
20:00-21:00	Dinner			
	Venue: Shahjehan	Venue: Mumtaz	Venue: Jehangir	Venue: Roshnara
	Dinner Panel: THE WEST ASIAN PARADIGM (Delegates and Speakers) Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Foreign Minister, Iran Vyacheslav Nikonov, Chairman, State Duma Committee on Education, Russia Moderator: Sanjaya Baru, Hon. Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, India	Dinner Conversation: PIVOTAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE INDO- PACIFIC (By Invitation)	Dinner Conversation: PROMOTING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (for Raisina Young Fellows) Rosy Akbar, Minister, Health and Medical Services, Fiji Meagan Fallone, CEO, Barefoot College International, India Neera Nundy, Co-founder, Dasra, India Sakena Yacoobi, CEO, Afghan Institute of Learning Yves Moury, Founder and CEO, Fundacion Capital, Colombia Vidisha Mishra, Lead, Gender Initiative, Observer Research Foundation Moderator: Vani Tripathi Tikoo, Member, Central Board of Film Certification,	ORF-Moody's Dinner Conversation: INDIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES: DOMESTIC CONSTRAINTS AND GEOPOLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES (By Invitation)



Day-3

THURSDAY	/ January 19, 2017			
08:00-09:00	Breakfast			
Venue: Shahjeha	Venue: Shahjehan			
09:00-10:00	BREAKFAST PANEL—BITS AND BYTES: REACHING MONEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID			
	Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, India			
	Ben Shenglin, Dean, Academy of Internet Finance, China Murli Nair, Senior Vice President, Market Development, South Asia, Mastercard Vivek Dehejia, Resident Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute, India Moderator: Fatima Karan, Consulting Editor, Bloomberg TV India			
10:00-10:15	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:15-10:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (venue: Durbar)			
	Adm. Michelle Howard, Commander U	J.S. Naval Forces Europe & Africa		
	Moderator: Santosh Jha , Joint Secretary Affairs, India	y, Policy Planning & Research, Ministry of External		
10:45-11:45	Panel 5: FUTURE OF EUROPE (Venue: <i>Durbar</i>)	FUTURE OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN ASIA: LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER		
	Sujata Mehta, Secretary (West),	(By Invitation, venue: Roshanara)		
	Ministry of External Affairs, India Geoffrey Van Orden, Member, European Parliament, UK Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary	Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw, Research Scientist, Dept. of		
		Medical Research, Ministry of Health, Myanmar		
		Jayendra Sharma, Sr. Planning Officer, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Health, Bhutan		
	General, European External Action	Mushtaque Chowdhury, Vice Chairperson, BRAC,		
	Service	Bangladesh		
	Jozsef Czukor , Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hungary	Suwit Wibulpolprasert , Advisor to Health Minister on Global Health, Thailand		
	Steven Blockmans, Head, Foreign Policy, Centre for European Policy	Priyanka Shah , Lead, Health Initiative, Observer Research Foundation		
	Studies, Belgium	Shamika Ravi, Senior Fellow, Brookings India		
	Moderator: Ummu Salma Bava , Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Moderator: K. Sujatha Rao , Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India		
11:45-12:00	Tea/Coffee Break			
12:00-12:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (venue: Durbar)			
	Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister	r, Canada		
	Moderator: Sunjoy Joshi, Director, Observer Research Foundation			
12:40-13:40	Lunch Break			
	Venue: Shahjehan	Venue: Jehangir		
	Lunch for Delegates and Speakers	Raisina Young Fellows Lunch with Brian Fishman , Author & Researcher, Counterterrorism		
		Moderator: Shashi Tharoor , Member of Parliament, India		



THURSDAY	January 19, 2017		
13:40-14:10	MINISTERIAL ADDRESS (venue: Durbar)		
	Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister, Electronics & Information Technology and Minister, Law & Justice, India		
	Moderator: Ashok Malik, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
14:10-15:10	Panel 6: CYBER SECURITY: THE INTERNET OF RISKS (venue: <i>Durbar</i>) Gulshan Rai, National Cyber Security Coordinator, India Uri Rosenthal, Special Envoy for Cyberspace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands Chris Painter, Cyber Coordinator, Department of State, USA		
	Li Yan, Vice Professor, China Institutes of	of Contemporary International Relations, China	
	Patricia Lewis, Research Director, Inter	national Security, Chatham House, UK	
	Moderator: Angela McKay, Director, Go	overnment Security Policy and Strategy, Microsoft, USA	
15:10-15:25	Tea/Coffee Break		
15:25-16:25	Breakout Panel 1: NEW STRATEGIC ORDER: NUCLEAR CONUNDRUM	Breakout Panel 2: INDO-PACIFIC: GOVERNING THE CHURN (venue: Mumtaz)	
	(venue: <i>Durbar</i>)	Opening Address	
	Shen Dingli, Professor, Fudan University, China	Mohamed Shainee, Minister, Fisheries and Agriculture, Maldives	
	S. Paul Kapur, Professor, Naval Postgraduate School, USA	Luc Hallade , Ambassador in charge of cooperation in the Indian Ocean, France	
	Chung Min Lee , Professor, Yonsei University, South Korea	Claro S. Cristobal, Director General, Foreign Service Institute, Philippines	
	Rakesh Sood, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation	Carlos Leal, President, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Brazil	
	Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Chatham House, UK	I-Chung Lai, Executive Director, Prospect Foundation, Taiwan	
	Moderator: Dhruva Jaishankar , Fellow, Foreign Policy, Brookings India	Moderator: Francesca Marino , Editor-in-Chief, Stringer Asia, Italy	
16:25-17:00	CHAI @ RAISINA		
17:00-18:00	Panel 8: Reclaiming the Digital: Countering Violent Extremism Online (venue: Durbar)		
	Gen. Sir Chris Deverell, Commander, Joint Forces Command, UK		
	Sara Zeiger, Senior Research Analyst, Hedayah Centre, UAE Ankhi Das, Director, Public Policy, Facebook India, South & Central Asia Irfan Saeed, Deputy Director, CVE, Department of State, USA Zafar Sobhan, Editor, Dhaka Tribune, Bangladesh Moderator: Sean Kanuck, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation		
18:00-18:10	Break		



THURSDAY	January 19, 2017	7	
18:10-19:10	Panel 9: TERROR INC.—COMBATING STATE & NON-STATE ACTORS (venue: Durbar)		
	Boris Michel, Director, Asia-Pacific, International Committee of the Red Cross		
	Foad Izadi, Professor University of Tehran & Senior Consultant Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran		
	Christine Fair, Associate Professor, Georgetown University, USA		
	Amrullah Saleh, Former head, National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan		
	Moderator: Sushant Sareen, Senior Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, India		
Venue: Durbar			
19:10-19-50	IN CONVERSATION		
	M.J. Akbar, Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs, India and Hamid Karzai, Former President, Afghanistan		
19:50-20:00	Vote of Thanks		
20:00-21:30	Dinner		
	Venue: Shahjehan	Venue: Mumtaz	Venue: Jehangir
		Raisina Young	Dinner Conversation: COLD WAR 2.0
	(Delegates and	Fellows	(By Invitation)
	Speakers) Farewell Dinner (By Invitation)	Feodor Voytolovsky , Deputy Director, International Politics, Primakov Institute, Russia	
			Alexander Gabuev, Senior Associate, & Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Russia
			Harsh Pant , Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
			Eberhard Sandschneider , Professor, Chinese Politics and International Relations, Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany
			James Wirtz, Dean SIGS, Naval Postgraduate School, USA
			Moderator: Abigael Vasselier , Programme Coordinator, Asia & China, European Council on Foreign Relations, France







Tuesday, January 17, 2017 17:59 - 18:55, Durbar Hall

Inaugural Address



Shri Narendra ModiHonourable Prime Minister of India

Shri Narendra Modi, the 14th and current Prime Minister of India, took office on 26 May 2014. A leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), he served as Chief Minister of Gujarat for a record four terms, from 2001 to 2014. He is a Member of Parliament from Varanasi. In 2016, he won the online reader's poll for TIME Person of the Year.



M J Akbar

Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India

M J Akbar is the Minister of State for External Affairs, and a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Madhya Pradesh. A veteran journalist, academic, and author, he has written several books, the latest being "A Mirror to Power: The Politics of a Fractured Decade, HarperCollins India, 2015.



Sunjoy JoshiDirector, Observer Research Foundation, India

Sunjoy Joshi is the Director of the Observer Research Foundation, India. He joined the Madhya Pradesh Cadre of the prestigious Indian Administrative Services in 1983, but took premature retirement from the service in 2009 in order to pursue his primary interests in energy and environment research.



Samir Saran

Vice President, Observer Research Foundation, India

Samir Saran is Vice President of the Observer Research Foundation and spearheads ORF's outreach and business development activities. He is a frequent commentator on issues of global governance, including climate change and energy policy, global development, architecture, cyber security and internet governance, and India's foreign policy.





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Antonio Guterres

Secretary General, United Nations

António Guterres, the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, took office on 1st January 2017. Prior to his appointment as Secretary-General, Mr. Guterres served as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from June 2005 to December 2015. He served as Prime Minister of Portugal from 1995 to 2002.



18:55 - 20:10, Durbar Hall

Inaugural Panel: Big Power Politics & New Challenges



M J Akbar

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Prakash Sharan Mahat

Foreign Minister, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Prakash Sharan Mahat is the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal. He was Minister for Energy from 2010 to 2011 and was the State Minister for Foreign Affairs from June 2004 to February 2005.



Hamid Karzai

Former President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Hamid Karzai served as the President of Afghanistan for almost ten years, from 7 December 2004 to 29 September 2014. He received an Honorary Knighthood from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in 2003, and the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development in 2005.



Kevin Rudd

Former Prime Minister, Australia

Kevin Rudd is the former Prime Minister of Australia, having served in this capacity twice, first from 2007 to 2010, and then again in 2013. He also held the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2012.





Ashok MalikDistinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India

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20:10 - 21:40, Jehangir Hall (For Raisina Young Fellows)

Dinner Conversation: Making G-20 work for SDGs



Feride Inan

Policy Analyst, G20 Studies Center, TEPAV, Republic of Turkey

Feride Inan is a policy analyst at TEPAV. She was the Think-20 (T20) coordinator at TEPAV which led T20 activities during the Turkish G20 Presidency. In this capacity she was responsible for developing and coordinating content inputs which feed into the agenda of the Turkish G20 Presidency.



Thomas Fues

Senior Researcher & Head of Training Department, German Development Institute (DIE)

Thomas Fues, Senior Researcher & Head of Training Department, German Development Institute (DIE) undertakes research on global governance, rising powers, United Nations and international development cooperation. He also heads the training department at the German Development Institute and is the Director of the Managing Global Governance Program.



Theo Acheampong

Vice President, Ghana Growth and Development Platform

Theo Acheampong is the Vice President of the Ghana Growth and Development Platform (GGDP), a non-partisan policy think tank based in Accra, Ghana. An economist and emerging markets analyst with varied experience, he provides economic, investment, and strategic advice for projects within the global energy industry.



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Liu Zongyi is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Strategic Studies and Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS). His research interests mainly focus on India's Economy and Foreign Policy, China's Foreign Policy, the "Belt and Road" Initiative, BRICS, and G-20.





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Akshay Mathur is the Director of Research and Analysis, and a Fellow of Geoeconomic Studies at Gateway House. His research focuses on international financial architecture, global economic governance and foreign economic policy.



Wednesday, January 18, 2017 09:00 - 10:00, Shahjehan Hall

Breakfast Panel: Talking Connectivity



Kevin RuddFormer Prime Minister, Australia

Kevin Rudd is the former Prime Minister of Australia, having served in this capacity twice, the first from 2007 to 2010, and then again in 2013. He also held the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2012.



Djoomart Otorbaev

Former Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic

Djoomart Otorbaev is the former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, having served in this capacity from April 2014 – May 2015. Previously, he has held the position of Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan on the economy and investments; and First Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan.



Shyam Saran

Chairman RIS, and former Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India

Shyam Saran is currently Chairman RIS and a former foreign secretary and has served as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change and as chairman of the National Security Advisory Board. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2011.



Astrid Skala-Kuhmann

Belt and Road Representative, GIZ, Germany

Dr. Astrid Skala-Kuhmann is special advisor to the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on G20 and Belt and Road Initiative. She began her career as attorney-at-law with White & Case, where she was appointed as country director to China.





Takio Yamada

Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Mr. Yamada is Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan. He has been Director for the Southwest Asia Division, where he served as Minister, Embassy of Japan in India. He served as the first Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN and was also Director-General for Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department.



Su Hao

Professor, China Foreign Affairs University

Su Hao is a professor at the China Foreign Affairs University. He was chairman of the Diplomacy Department, director of China's Foreign Relations Section, general secretary of the East Asian Studies Center and director of the Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, and a founding director of the Center for Strategic and Conflict Management at CFAU.



David Malone

Rector, United Nations University, Japan

David Malone is Rector of the United Nations University in Japan. He had earlier served as Canada's Representative to the UN Economic and Social Council and as Ambassador to the United Nations. He also served as Canada's High Commissioner to India and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal (2006–2008).



10:15 - 11:00, Durbar Hall

Theme Address



S. JaishankarForeign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India

S. Jaishankar is Foreign Secretary of India. In his 30 years of service, he has been Indian Ambassador to China and the U.S. He also headed the Americas Division in the Ministry of External Affairs and served as High Commissioner to Singapore.



Samir Saran

Vice President, Observer Research Foundation, India

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11:00 - 11:30, Durbar Hall

Keynote Address



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Jacques Audibert

Diplomatic Advisor to the President, French Republic

Jacques Audibert is Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the French Republic. Previously, as director of political affairs at the Foreign Ministry, he led the French delegation during the negotiations over the Iran Nuclear Deal.



11:45 - 12:45, Durbar Hall

Panel - 1

The New Normal: Multipolarity with Multilateralism



Vyacheslav Nikonov

Chairman, State Duma Committee on Education, Russian Federation

Vyacheslav Nikonov is a two-time MP, and Chairman, State Duma Committee on Education in Russia. He is a historian, political analyst, and Doctor of Historical Studies. His areas of expertise include political history of the USA, international relations, geopolitics, political studies, history of Russia and contemporary Russian politics.



Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour

Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran

Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour is the Head of the Centre for International Education and Research and President of Institute for Political & International Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran. A noted academic, he received his Ph.D. in Political Science from George Washington University, and was a Post-Doctoral fellow at Harvard University.



Ali Naseer Mohamed

Foreign Secretary, Republic of Maldives

Ali Naseer Mohamed is a career diplomat who joined the Foreign Service in May 1985. He rose through the ranks and held various posts in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs including as Director-General in charge of foreign relations, and Assistance Director General in charge of external resources.



Robert Blackwill

Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations, U.S.A

Robert Blackwill is the Henry A. Kissinger senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in New York. He has also served as the U.S. Ambassador to India from 2001 to 2003, and at the United States National Security Council.





Lisa CurtisSenior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, U.S.A

Lisa Curtis is a Senior Research Fellow on South Asia at the Heritage Foundation. Curtis has testified before Congress on topics related to India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Islamist extremism, and America's image abroad. Before joining Heritage, Curtis spent 16 years in the U.S. government.



Shen DingliProfessor, Fudan University, China

Shen Dingli is a professor of international relations at Fudan University. He is the Deputy Dean of Fudan University's Institute of International Studies and is also the founder and director of China's first non-government-based Program on Arms Control and Regional Security at Fudan University.



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Shashi Tharoor is a second-term Lok Sabha MP representing the Thiruvananthapuram constituency and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs. He has served as the Minister of State for Human Resource Development and Minister of State for External Affairs in the Government of India. He has also been the Under-Secretary General at the U.N.



12:45 - 13:10, Durbar Hall

Ministerial Address



Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Minister for Regional Development, Govt. of Sri Lanka

Field Marshal Gardihewa Sarath Chandralal Fonseka is a Sri Lankan soldier and politician who was the first Sri Lankan Army officer to be promoted to the rank of Field Marshal. Post retirement, Field Marshal Fonseka began his political career and in 2016 was appointed the Cabinet Minister for Regional Development in the Govt. of Sri Lanka.



Kanchan Gupta

Commissioning Editor, ABP News

Kanchan Gupta is the Commissioning Editor at ABP News. He has previously been associated with leading Indian media outlets, including The Telegraph, The Statesman, and The Pioneer. He was the founding editor of NITI Central and has also been the PMO's representative on the National Security Advisory Board during Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee's term.



14:10 - 14:50, Durbar Hall

Ministerial Address



Boris Johnson

Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, UK

Boris Johnson was appointed Foreign Secretary in 2016. He was elected Conservative MP for Uxbridge and South Ruislip in May 2015. Previously he was the Mayor of London from 2008 to 206 and MP for Henley from 2001 to June 2008.



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14:50 - 15:50, Durbar Hall

Panel - 2

Evolving Politics of the Asia-Pacific



Vice Admiral Girish Luthra AVSM, VSM

Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Western Naval Command, India

Vice Admiral Girish Luthra, AVSM, VSM, is the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command. Previously, He was Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Naval Command at Kochi. During his illustrious career, he commanded three frontline warships namely, INS Khukri (Corvette), INS Talwar (Frigate) and INS Viraat (Aircraft Carrier).



General Sir Chris Deverell KCB MBE ADC Gen

Commander of Joint Forces Command, United Kingdom

General Sir Chris Deverell KCB MBE ADC Gen is Commander of Joint Forces Command, United Kingdom. Previously, he was Chief of Materiel (Land) and Quartermaster General and Major General, when he held the posts of Director General Logistics Support and Equipment in Headquarters Land Forces, Director Materiel Strategy.



Vice Admiral Hervé de Bonnaventure

Deputy DG, Directorate General for International Relations and Strategy (MoD), French Republic

Rear Admiral Hervé Denys de Bonnaventure is an officer of the Legion of Honor, was granted the National Order of Merit and holds the Medal of Aeronautics. Previously, he has been in command of French naval aviation and the Head of Force, Employment Division.



Michael Pillsbury

Consultant at U.S. Department of Defense

Michael Pillsbury is a Consultant at the U.S. Department of Defense. He has held several key positions in the United States government, including, Senior Research Advisor at US-China Economic and Security Review Commission; Policy Advisory Group at United States Department of Defense; and Visiting Research Fellow at National Defense University.





Indrani BagchiDiplomatic Editor, Times of India, India

Indrani Bagchi is the diplomatic editor at the Times of India. She writes news stories; opinion articles; news features; a blog, "Globespotting"; and a fortnightly column for The Times of India Crest edition. She covers India, US, China, Pakistan, terrorism, nuclear weapons, and national security issues, among others.



16:05 - 16:45, Durbar Hall

Keynote Address



Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr Commander, Pacific Command, U.S.

Harry Binkley Harris, Jr. is an Admiral in the United States Navy who currently serves as Commander, United States Pacific Command (CDRUSPACOM). He has served in every geographic combatant command region, and has logged 4,400 flight hours, including more than 400 combat hours, in maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft.



Ashok MalikDistinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India

Ashok Malik is Distinguished Fellow & Head, Neighbourhood Regional Studies Initiative at ORF. A frequent columnist, he writes for a number of national and international publications. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2016 by the Govt. of India.



16:45 - 17:00, Durbar Hall

Keynote Address



Shunsuke Takei

Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

Shunsuke Takei is Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in Japan. He was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time in 2012 and again in 2014. He completed both Faculty of Letters, Chuo University of Japan and Master's program at Graduate School of Public Management, Waseda University, Japan.



Harsh Pant

Distinguished Fellow & Head, Strategic Studies Programme, Observer Research Foundation, India

Harsh Pant is Distinguished Fellow & Head, Strategic Studies Programme at ORF. His core area of expertise includes International Relations Theory, Security Studies, Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Asia-Pacific Security, and South Asian Politics. His most recent book titled "Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview" was published in 2016 by Manchester University Press.



17:00 - 18:00, Durbar Hall

Panel - 3

Women in the New World Order



Smriti Zubin IraniMinister for Textiles. Govt. of India

Smriti Zubin Irani is currently the Union Minister for Textiles. Previously, she was the Union Minister for Human Resource Development. She is India's youngest minister in the government and the first woman to hold office as Union Minister for Human Resource Development and as Union Minister of Textiles.



Rosy Akbar Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji

Rosy Sofia Akbar is Minister, Health and Medical Services, Fiji. Prior to taking up this appointment, she served as the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of Fiji.



Admiral Michelle Howard

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Pramit Pal Chaudhuri

Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, India

Pramit Pal Chaudhuri is foreign affairs editor of the Hindustan Times. He was appointed to the National Security Advisory Board to India's Prime Minister for a two-year term in 2011. He has a number of affiliations including the Mont Pelerin Society, Aspen Institute Italia, Asia Society Global Council and Institute for International and Strategic Studies.





Sakena YacoobiCEO, Afghan Institute of Learning, Afghanistan

Sakena Yacoobi is the Founder and CEO of Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) and also cofounder and Vice President of Creating Hope International (CHI). She has 6 honorary doctorates from institutions, including Princeton University. She has won several awards and most recently the Harold W. McGraw Prize in Education Awardee. She has also been nominated as one of 1,000 women for the Nobel Peace Prize.



Yalda Hakim International Correspondent, BBC World News

Yalda Hakim is an international correspondent at BBC World News who began her career as a cadet journalist at SBS's World News Australia. Hakim was a finalist for the Australian Young Journalist of the Year Award and won the United Nations Media Peace Prize for Best Australian Television News coverage in 2009.



18:30 - 19:30, Durbar Hall

Panel - 4

Will Energy Trump Climate?



Michael Shellenberger

Founder & President, Environmental Progress, U.S.

Michael Shellenberger is Founder and President of Environmental Progress. He is a Time Magazine "Hero of the Environment", and winner of the Green Book Award for his (and Ted Nordhaus') book, Break Through: From the Death of Environmentalism to the Politics of Possibility.



Sumant Sinha

Chairman and CEO, ReNew Power Ventures, India

Sumant Sinha is the Founder CEO of ReNew Power, India's largest clean energy company. Under his leadership, the company has raised more than a billion dollars in debt and equity financing, with close to 1000MW in construction and operational wind and solar projects across the country.



Erlan Gadletovich Batyrbekov

Director General, National Nuclear Centre, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan

Erlan Gadletovich Batyrbekov is the Director General of RSE NNC RK and a coordinator for the Forum of Nuclear Cooperation in Asia. He is a nuclear physicist by training and has authored over 100 academic papers, published both in reputed Kazakh and international journals.



Lydia Powell

Head, Energy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, India

Lydia Powell is Head, Energy Initiative at ORF. Her research areas include Energy Poverty, Energy Security, Energy Security Index for India, Resource Based conflict with particular reference to Energy and Water, Commercially viable Renewable Energy Pricing Policies, and Pricing & Regulatory Issues in Nuclear Energy.





Sony Kapoor Managing Director, Re-Define, UK

Sony Kapoor is Managing Director of Re-Define. He is also affiliated to LSE as Strategy Adviser to the Systemic Risk Centre, and as a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Development and Government Departments. He is also a special adviser to the UN on green finance.



Rathin Roy

Director and CEO, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India

Rathin Roy is Director and CEO of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India. He is Member, India Advisory Committee, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Inquiry into a Sustainable Financial System; Member on the Meta Council on Inclusive Growth, World Economic Forum, Geneva; and Member, FRBM Review Committee, Government of India.



19:30 - 20:00, Durbar Hall

In Conversation



Piyush Goyal

Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy & Mines, India

Piyush Goyal is the Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines in the Government of India. He is currently a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and was earlier the National Treasurer of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).



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Sunjoy Joshi is the Director of the Observer Research Foundation, India. He joined the Madhya Pradesh Cadre of the prestigious Indian Administrative Services in 1983, but has taken premature retirement from the service in 2009 in order to pursue his primary interests in energy and environment research.



20:00 - 21:00, Shahjehan Hall (Delegates & Speakers)

Dinner Panel

The West Asian Paradigm



Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour

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Sanjaya Baru,

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Sanjaya Baru is an Honorary Senior Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research. He was Media Advisor and Principal Speechwriter to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in 2004-08. He has been Chief Editor, Business Standard and The Financial Express; Editorial Page Editor, The Times of India and Associate Editor, The Economic Times.



20:00 - 21:00, Jehangir Hall (For Raisina Young Fellows)

Dinner Conversation

Promoting Women's Leadership for Global Change



Rosy Akbar

Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji

Rosy Sofia Akbar is Minister, Health and Medical Services, Fiji. Prior to taking up this appointment, she served as the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of Fiji.



Meagan Fallone

CEO, Barefoot College International

Meagan Fallone is the CEO of Barefoot College International. A successful for-profit entrepreneur she has brought a special and unique skill set to a 44 year old value driven NGO through her dedication to creating an ecosystem where social innovation can thrive, impact is in focus, and calculated risk taking is encouraged.



Neera Nundy

Co-founder, Dasra, India

Neera Nundy led the launch of the Dasra Social Impact Leadership Program with Harvard Business Publishing, a first-of-its-kind executive education program for social sector leaders in India; and has supported the analysis of over 30 Dasra sector reports on education, health and livelihoods, enabling over USD 44 million in funding for hundreds of social enterprises.



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Yves Moury

Founder, President, and CEO of Fundación Capital

Yves Moury is the Founder, President and CEO of Fundación Capital, and is a 2014 recipient of the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship. Moury is an economist and management engineer from the University of Louvain's School of Management in Belgium, and has dedicated most of his professional career on poverty reduction worldwide.



Vidisha Mishra

Lead, Gender, Observer Research Foundation, India

Vidisha Mishra is Lead, Gender, at ORF. She works on tracking and facilitating India's progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the targets related to reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health. Her work also includes analysing the India-Africa development partnership through a gender lens.



Vani Tripathi Tikoo

Member, Central Board of Film Certification, India

Vani Tripathi Tikoo is the youngest ever member of the CBFC, India. A former National Secretary of the BJP, her campaigns and outreach efforts have focused on encouraging women's participation in politics. She has also been closely involved in theatre, films and television. She has 50 plays and 40 TV shows to her credit.



Thursday, January 19, 2017 09:00 - 10:00, Shahjehan Hall

Breakfast Panel

Bits and Bytes: Reaching Money to the Bottom of the Pyramid



Ajay Kumar

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, India

Ajay Kumar is Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, India. A member of Indian Administrative Service (1985 batch), he has a PhD in Business Administration from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, USA and M.S. in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota, USA.



Ben Shenglin

Professor & Dean, Academy of Internet Finance, Zhejiang University, China

Ben Shenglin is Professor & Dean, Academy of Internet Finance, Zhejiang University. He is an Executive Committee member, All China Federation of Industry & Commerce; Joint Chairman, Zhejiang Association of Internet Finance; Counselor, Zhejiang Provincial Government and Executive Director, International Monetary Institute, Renmin University of China.



Murli Nair

Senior Vice President, Market Development, South Asia, Mastercard

Murli Nair is Senior Vice President, Market Development, South Asia, Mastercard. He is responsible for Acceptance Development, Emerging Payments and Commercial Payments in the region. A graduate of the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, Murali has over 23 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry.





Vivek Dehejia
Resident Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute

Dr. Vivek Dehejia is Resident Senior Fellow in Political Economy at IDFC Institute. Dr. Dehejia is also Associate Professor of Economics at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada and Columnist for Mint. He holds a PhD in Economics (1995) from Columbia University in New York.



Fatima KaranConsulting Editor, Bloomberg TV India

Fatima Mahdi Karan is Consulting Editor at BTVI. A seasoned journalist, she has anchored prime time shows and interviewed foremost political and business personalities. She has also created and anchors Women Mean Business; a unique property that showcases outstanding women who are at the top of their fields.



10:15 - 10:45, Durbar Hall

Keynote Address



Admiral Michelle Howard

Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa

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Santosh Jha, member of the Indian Foreign Service (batch 1993), is currently Joint Secretary for Policy Planning and Research, Ministry of External Affairs. Previously, Mr. Jha has worked in the Americas Division at the MEA, and was involved with India-US nuclear negotiations and also handled issues pertaining to Space, Defence, and High Technology cooperation with the USA.



10:45 - 11:45, Durbar Hall

Panel 5

Future of Europe



Sujata Mehta

Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, India

Sujata Mehta is Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Her key past positions include: Secretary (Economic Relations), Additional and Special Secretary, Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, India's Ambassador to Spain, and Indian Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.



Geoffrey Van Orden

MEP, European Parliament

Geoffrey Charles Van Orden MBE is currently Member of the European Parliament for the East of England. He is Vice Chairman, European Conservatives & Reformists Group; Conservative Defence & Security Spokesman; Chairman, Delegation for Relations with India; and Founding President, New Direction – The Foundation for European Reform.



Christian Leffler

Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service

Christian Leffler was appointed Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service in Sept. 2015. Previously, from 2011 to 2015, he was Managing Director for Americas with the European External Action Service. He began his career with the European Commission in 1996.



Jozsef Czukor

Chief Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Hungary, Hungary

József Czukor is the Chief Foreign and Security Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Hungary. His key positions include Ambassador of Hungary to Germany and the State Secretary for bilateral EU-relations and foreign political planning in Budapest. He is a Mérite Européen Silver Medal, and the Große Verdienstkreuz of the Federal Republic of Germany, recipient.





Steven Blockmans

Head of EU Foreign Policy, CEPS, Belgium

Steven Blockmans is head, 'EU foreign policy' and 'politics and institutions' units of CEPS. His expertise lies at the crossroads of International and EU law and governance. He is a Professor of EU External Relations Law and Governance at the University of Amsterdam and one of the founding members of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations.



Ummu Salma Bava

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Ummu Salma Bava is a Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University. She is also a Guest Faculty at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, India. Prior to joining JNU she was a Reader in the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi.



10:45 - 11:45, Roshanara Hall

Future of Universal Health Coverage in Asia: Learning from Each Other



Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw

Research Scientist, Dept. of Medical Research, Ministry of Health, Myanmar

Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw is a Research Scientist, Dept. of Medical Research, Ministry of Health, Myanmar. She was a former visiting scholar at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford, USA. Her research interests are reproductive health, equity, health policies and gender issues.



Jayendra Sharma

Sr. Planning Officer, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Health, Bhutan

Jayendra Sharma is Sr. Planning Officer, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Health, Bhutan. He has engaged with health policy development, planning and financing, including universal health coverage, in Bhutan for the past 12 years. He also serves as an editor of the Bhutan Health Journal.



Mushtaque Chowdhury

Vice Chairperson, BRAC, Bangladesh

Mushtaque Chowdhury is the Vice Chairperson of BRAC, and founding Dean of the James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University. He is also a Professor of Population and Family Health at Columbia University in New York. During 2009-12, he worked as the Senior Adviser to the Rockefeller Foundation.



Suwit Wibulpolprasert

Advisor on Global Health to the Ministry of Public Health, Govt. of Thailand

Suwit Wibulpolprasert is Advisor on Global Health to the Ministry of Public Health, Govt. of Thailand. He is also the Vice Chair of the International Health Policy Program Foundation (IHPF) and Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Foundation (HITAF), Thailand. He began his career as a director and a practitioner in four rural district hospitals in Thailand.





Priyanka Shah

Health Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, India

Priyanka Shah is a researcher in the Health Initiative at ORF. Her research focuses on the politics of health. She is interested in the complex relationships that lie at the heart of the development-security nexus in the Global South. She completed her Masters degree in Conflict, Security and Development from the University of Sussex.



Shamika Ravi

Senior Fellow, Brookings India

Dr. Shamika Ravi is Senior Fellow, Brookings India. Her research is in the area of Development Economics with a focus on Political Economy of Gender Inequality, Financial Inclusion and Health. She is also a Visiting Professor of Economics at the Indian School of Business, where she teaches courses on Game Theory and Microfinance.



K. Sujatha Rao

Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India

K. Sujatha Rao served as Union Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the Government of India until 2010, where she was involved in the first ever national program for non-communicable diseases; the process for a national policy for use of antibiotics; and introducing vaccines in public health.



12:00 - 12:40, Durbar Hall

Keynote Address



Stephen HarperFormer Prime Minister, Canada

Stephen Harper served as the 22nd Prime Minister of Canada. During his tenure he was known for a frank, assertive leadership style defined by principled diplomacy, disciplined economic policy, a strong stance on international peace and security, and passionate defence of freedom and human dignity.



Sunjoy JoshiDirector, Observer Research Foundation, India

Sunjoy Joshi is the Director of the Observer Research Foundation, India. He joined the Madhya Pradesh Cadre of the prestigious Indian Administrative Services in 1983, but took premature retirement from the service in 2009 in order to pursue his primary interests in energy and environment research.



12:40 - 13:40, Jehangir Hall (For Raisina Young Fellows)

Lunch with Brian Fishman



Brian Fishman

Counter Terrorism Research Fellow, International Security Program, New America

Brian Fishman is a counter-terrorism research fellow at New America, a Fellow with the Combating Terrorism Center (CTC) at West Point, and Philanthropic Engineer with Palantir Technologies. He previously served as the CTC's Director of Research and was a professor in the Department of Social Sciences at West Point.



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13:40 - 14:10, Durbar Hall

Ministerial Address



Ravi Shankar Prasad

Minister of Law and Justice and Ministry of Information Technology, India

Ravi Shankar Prasad is the Union Cabinet Minister for Law & Justice and Minister of Electronics & Information Technology in the Government of India. He has been a Member of Parliament since the year 2000 and has been the member of important Parliamentary Committees in the Parliament like Finance, Communication & IT, Petroleum & Chemicals.



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14:10 - 15:10, Durbar Hall

Panel 6

Cyber Security: The Internet of Risks



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15:25 - 16:25, Durbar Hall

Breakout Panel 1

New Strategic Order: Nuclear Conundrum



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15:25 - 16:25, Mumtaz Hall

Breakout Panel 2

Governing the Political Economy of the Indo-Pacific



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17:00 - 18:00, Durbar Hall

Panel 8

Reclaiming the Digital: Countering Violent Extremism Online



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18:10 - 19:10, Durbar Hall

Panel 9

Terror Inc.—Combating State & Non-state Actors



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19:10 - 19:50, Durbar Hall

In Conversation



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20:00 - 21:30, Jehangir Hall (By Invitation Only)

Dinner Conversation Cold War 2.0



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