



The Indo-Pacific region: Converging India and Japan interests

13 February, 10:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. | The Leela Palace, New Delhi

Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Welcome remarks Sunjoy Joshi , Director, ORF
10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Opening remarks Amb. Kenji Hiramatsu , Embassy of Japan, India
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Keynote address Arvind Gupta , Deputy National Security Advisor, Government of India Hon. Kiran Rijju , Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India (TBC)
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SESSION 1 Geostrategy in the Indo-Pacific Amb. Bilahari Kausikan , Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Yoichiro Sato , Dean, International Cooperation and Research, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan K.V. Kesavan , Distinguished Fellow, ORF Renato Cruz De Castro , Professor, De La Salle University, Philippines Chair: Manoj Joshi , Distinguished Fellow, ORF



1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SESSION 2 | Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific

Eiichi Katahara, Professor and Director of International Exchange and Libraries, National Institute for Defence Studies, Japan

David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, Australia National University, Australia

Abhijit Singh, Senior Fellow, ORF

Chair: **Amb. Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Tea/Coffee

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

SESSION 3 | Connectivity and Economic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

Takashi Terada, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

Asanga Abeyagoonasekera, Director General Institute of National Security Studies (INSSSL), Sri Lanka

Prabir De, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi

Chair: **Harsh V. Pant**, Head, Strategic Studies, ORF

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Concluding remarks and vote of thanks