

UK-India strategic dialogue: Opportunity and security in a changing world

12 April 2017, 10:15 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. | Venue: Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Programme

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Registration
11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Welcome remarks Sunjoy Joshi , Director, ORF
11:20 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Keynote address Rt Hon Sir Michel Fallon , MP, Secretary of State for Defence, UK
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Q&A
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Vote of thanks Samir Saran , Vice President, ORF
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	SESSION 1 <i>The role of private industry in the defence sector — The UK experience and the Indian requirement</i> Stephen Phipson , CBE, Head, Defence and Security Organisation (DSO), UK Trade and Industry Lt. Gen. Mark Poffley OBE , Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Military Capability), UK Ministry of Defence Lt. Gen. S.L. Narasimhan (retd.), Member, National Security Advisory Board, India Vishal Nigam , Vice President, Bharat Forge

Session I will be moderated by [Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan](#), Senior Fellow and Head, Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative, ORF.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SESSION II

A sea of concern — UK and Indian perspectives on maritime security

[Gareth Price](#), Senior Research Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House, UK

[Raffaello Pantucci](#), Director, International Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), UK

[Indrani Bagchi](#), Diplomatic Editor, *Times of India*

[Abhijit Singh](#), Senior Fellow and Head, Maritime Policy Initiative, ORF

Session II will be moderated by [Harsh V. Pant](#), Distinguished Fellow and Head, Strategic Studies Programme, ORF.

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Vote of thanks

British High Commission

4:10 p.m.

High tea