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EVENT PROFILE

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) organised the 2nd India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on October 25-26, 2016.

This closed door Dialogue is conducted in collaboration with the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) under the Chatham House Rule. 24 strategic experts and officials from India and Japan participated in the event.

Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary delivered the keynote address at this Track 1.5 Dialogue. There was in-depth discussion on Foreign and Security Policy Challenges for India and Japan; Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific; Defence Cooperation; and Strategically Driven Economic Relations.

The next edition of the Dialogue will be held in Tokyo in mid-2017.

PROGRAMME



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The Japan Institute of International Affairs

2nd India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues

New Delhi

October 25-26, 2016

Venue: Delhi Policy Group, India Habitat Centre

Programme

October 23-25, 2016

Arrival of JIIA Delegation

October 25, 2016, Tuesday

0915 Arrival of participants at DPG, India Habitat Centre

Opening Session

0930-0945 Welcoming remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG
Opening remarks by Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

0945-1115 Session 1: Foreign and Security Policy Challenges for India and Japan

- Perceptions on China
- Future US role and implications
- Russia's posture in Asia
- Security architecture

Chair: DPG: Ambassador H.K. Singh [5minutes]

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

Japan: Prof. Seiichiro Takagi, Senior Research Advisor, JIIA

Noriyuki Shikata, Deputy Director General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA (Discussant)

India: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, DPG
Amandeep S. Gill, Joint Secretary (DISA), MEA

1115-1130 *Coffee Break*

1130-1300 **Session 2: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific**

- Managing China's pursuit of maritime power
- Maritime security role of India and Japan
- Enhancing India-Japan and trilateral maritime cooperation

Chair: JIIA: Ambassador Shingo Yamagami [5 minutes]

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

India: Vice Adm. Anup Singh (Retd), Senior Fellow, DPG
Santosh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP), MEA

Japan: Tetsuo Kotani, Senior Fellow, JIIA
Noriyuki Shikata, Deputy Director General, Asian
and
Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA (Discussant)

1300-1415 *Lunch*

1415-1545 **Session 3: Defence Cooperation**

- Perceptions on China's military
- Drivers and constraints of defence cooperation
- Operationalising defence technology and equipment transfers

Chair: DPG: Ambassador Biren Nanda [5 minutes]

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

Japan: Prof. Tsutomu Kikuchi, Senior Adjunct Fellow, JIIA/
Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

India: Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd), Senior Fellow, DPG
Shambhu S. Kumaran, Joint Secretary (PIC), MOD

1545-1600 *Coffee Break*

1600-1730 **Session 4: Strategically Driven Economic Relations**

- India's investment environment
- Regional trade liberalisation
- Strategic use of ODA
- Coordination of connectivity initiatives
- Infrastructure projects (India's Northeast, Eastern gateway)

Chair: JIIA: Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami [5 minutes]

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

India: Dr. Arvind Virmani, Distinguished Fellow, DPG
Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Japan: Masahiro Narikiyo, Vice President, JCCII and CMD,
Sumitomo Corp India Pvt. Ltd.

1730-1745 *Coffee Break*

1745-1845 **Keynote and Concluding Session**

Chair: DPG: Ambassador K.S. Bajpai, Chairman Emeritus

1745-1830 Keynote address by Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary

1830-1845 Closing remarks:

Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman, DPG

1900-2100 *Dinner*

Venue: Lodi-The Garden Restaurant (1st Floor), Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

October 26, 2016, Wednesday

1045-1345 Sightseeing – Qutub Minar

1530 Departure from Hotel for MEA, South Block

1545 Arrival at MEA

1600-1645 Call on Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr. M.J. Akbar

1900-2100 Concluding dinner hosted by Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman, DPG
and Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG

Venue: 26, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

October 25-27, 2016

Departure of JIIA Delegation

Note: This Dialogue is conducted in English under the Chatham House Rule.

(Chatham House Rule: Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participants, may be revealed.)

PARTICIPANTS' LIST

Participants' List

Participants

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Singh, Anup, Senior Fellow, DPG

Singh, Hemant Krishan, Director General, DPG, and Mrs. Mrinalini Singh

Virmani, Arvind, Distinguished Fellow, DPG

Keynote Session


Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs

Ambassador K.S. Bajpai, Chairman Emeritus, DPG



Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman, DPG


SPEAKERS' PROFILES

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1		<p>Dr. S. Jaishankar Foreign Secretary of India</p> <p>Dr. Jaishankar has more than three decades of diplomatic experience. Joining the Indian Foreign Service in 1977, Dr. Jaishankar has represented India's interests and fostered friendly working relationships in countries around the world.</p> <p>Dr. Jaishankar's first postings abroad were as Third and Second Secretary (Political) at the Embassy of India in Moscow from 1979 to 1981. From 1981 to 1985, he served as Under Secretary (Americas) and Policy Planning in the Ministry of External Affairs. He then spent three years from 1985 to 1988 as First Secretary handling political affairs at the Indian Embassy in Washington, DC, followed by two years as First Secretary and Political Advisor to the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>In 1990, Dr. Jaishankar became Commercial Counsellor in Budapest. After three years in that position, he returned to India where he served first as Director of East Europe Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, and then as Press Secretary for the President of India. Following this service in India, Dr. Jaishankar went abroad again - to Tokyo in 1996 as Deputy Chief of Mission. In the year 2000, he was appointed the Ambassador of India to Czech Republic and served in Prague till 2004.</p> <p>Upon completing his time as Ambassador in Prague, Dr. Jaishankar returned once again to India, where he led the Americas Division in the Ministry of External Affairs. After three years heading the division, he again left India in 2007 to serve as High Commissioner to Singapore for two years. Dr. Jaishankar was the Ambassador of India to China from 2009 to 2013 and was the Ambassador of India to US before assuming responsibilities as Foreign Secretary.</p>
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2.		<p>Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami President and Director General, Japan Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>Amb.Yoshiji Nogami is President and Director General of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) and Executive Advisor to Mizuho Bank, Limited. From 2004 to 2008, he was Japanese Ambassador to the UK. After graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1966, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he served as Deputy Director-General of the Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau and the Foreign Policy Bureau, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. His overseas posts include Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in the US, Consul-General in Hong Kong and Ambassador to the OECD in Paris. He was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs.</p>


3.		<p>Siddharth Shriram Chairman-Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Born on January 18, 1945, Mr. Siddharth Shriram was schooled in Welhem School and the Doon School at Dehradun, graduated in English Literature from St. Stephens College, Delhi University and completed his formal education at MIT, USA, as a Sloan Fellow with a Master of Science in Management.</p> <p>He has been employed in the past with DCM Ltd and Citibank and now with Mawana Sugars Limited.</p> <p>He created joint ventures with Honda Motor Company to manufacture small engines and automobiles and was the Chairman of Honda Siel Cars India Ltd till recently.</p> <p>At present he is the Chairman of : Mawana Sugars Ltd Honda Siel Power Products Ltd and Co-Chairman of : Usha International Ltd He led Mawana and Usha to sponsor several sporting and healthful activities such as Golf/National Marathon/Frisbee. He plays Golf to a phony 9 (should be a 12) handicap and Bridge, and has held administrative positions in various sporting and industry associations. In 1994, at the founding of the Delhi Policy Group, he became its Managing Trustee.</p>
4.		<p>Ambassador K. Shankar Bajpai Chairman-Emeritus</p> <p>Ambassador K. Shankar Bajpai, Former Indian Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, and Ambassador to Pakistan, China and USA.</p> <p>Born March 30, 1928, in Jaipur, India. Educated St Albans School, Washington D.C. (Cum Laude, 1944, with prize for English; Editor, School Year Book; co-Chair Government Club). Merton College, Oxford, (BA Honours in History 1949, MA 1954, President of Indian Club, Film Society and Cosmos</p>

		<p>Society) Ecole des Hautes Etudes Universitaire, Geneva 1952 Speaks French, some German, in addition to English and Hindi Career Joined Indian Foreign Service 1952, served in Bonn, Ankara, Bern 1955-8, Political Officer, Indian High Commission in Pakistan, 1962-65. In External Affairs Ministry, Under Secretary Arab Affairs, Deputy Secretary UN Affairs, Special Officer for Disarmament 1958-62 Special Officer for Pakistan Affairs and Director Americas, 1966-67.</p> <p>As Head of Post or Mission Consul General, United States West of the Mississippi, in San Francisco, 67-70 Government of India's Representative in Sikkim, 70-74 Ambassador to The Netherlands, 1975. High Commissioner to Pakistan, 1976-80. Ambassador to China, 1980-82. Secretary, External Affairs, 1982-83. Ambassador to the USA, 1984-86</p> <p>After retirement from government service in 1986, entered academic life: Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, 87 Regents Professor, University of California, (all campuses) 1987-88 Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1989-92. First Professor of Non- Western Studies, Brandeis University, 1992 & 93. Visiting Fellow, Center for International Security & Cooperation, Stanford, '02. Senior International Adviser, Merrill Lynch, International, New York 1995-2000. Chairman, Delhi Policy Group, an independent "think-tank", since its founding, '94. Also involved in various "track-two" interactions with the USA and Pakistan.</p>
5.		<p>Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh Director General, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh served in the Indian Foreign Service from 1974-2010 and is a distinguished former career diplomat with extensive experience of geo-strategic and geo-economic issues as well as multilateral institutions, which underpin international law and commerce.</p>


		<p>He has been India's longest serving Ambassador to Japan (2006-2010), Ambassador to Indonesia and Timor Leste (2003-2006), Ambassador to Colombia, Ecuador and Costa Rica (1999-2002), and India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva (1995-1999). He has held several significant assignments during his career, dealing with the United States, West Europe and the European Union and India's immediate neighbours.</p> <p>Ambassador Singh has contributed to the forging of the India-Japan strategic and global partnership, the intensification of India's relations with Indonesia and ASEAN, the evolution of India's revitalised Look East Policy and the shaping of India's policy towards key neighbours and strategic partners.</p> <p>From 2011-2016, Ambassador Singh was Professor for Strategic Studies at ICRIER, a leading think tank in New Delhi, and has been associated with several public policy initiatives and Track II / Track 1.5 strategic dialogues involving major Think Tanks of India, Japan, Asia and the US. He has written and worked extensively on the ongoing transformation of India's relations with the United States and Japan and their growing convergences in shaping Asia's emerging economic and security architecture. He serves on statutory and advisory corporate boards and has been Senior Advisor at Dua Consulting since 2013.</p> <p>In June 2016, Ambassador Singh assumed responsibilities as Director General, Delhi Policy Group, which is among India's oldest independent think tanks focused on strategic issues of critical national interest.</p> <p>An alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Delhi, where he studied (1967-72) and later taught (1972-74), Ambassador Singh holds an M.A. degree from the University of Delhi. His varied interests include civilisation and culture, the natural environment and sports.</p>
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6.		<p>Professor Seiichiro Takagi Senior Research Advisor, Japan Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>Dr. Seiichiro Takagi is senior research advisor of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA). He obtained Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University in 1977. Before moving to his current position in April 2011, he was associate professor and professor at Saitama University (1979-97), professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (1997-99), Director of the Second Research Department at The National Institute for Defense Studies (1999-2003), and professor at the School of International Politics, Economics, and Business, The Aoyama Gakuin University (2003-2011). He is a specialist on Chinese foreign relations and security issues in the Asia-Pacific region. He is a member of the Japan Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP), President of Japan Association for International Security Study, a board member of the Kazankai, incorporated foundation devoted to academic and cultural exchange with China and other Asian nations, and a member of governing council of the Research Institute for Peace and Security.</p>
7.		<p>Noriyuki Shikata Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan</p> <p>Mr. Noriyuki Shikata is Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. After graduating from Faculty of Law, Kyoto University, he entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in 1986. He was Director, Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat (2014-16), Political Minister, Embassy of Japan in the UK (2012-14), Assistant Cabinet Secretary for Public Affairs/Director of Global Communications, Prime Minister's Office (2010-12), Director, Economic Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau (2009-10), Director,</p>


		<p>Second North America Division(Economic Affairs), North American Affairs Bureau (2007-09), Director, Status of U.S. Forces Agreement Division, North American Affairs Bureau (2004-06) and Assistant Press Secretary/Director, International Press Division (2006-07). He is also Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Law/ Public Policy, Kyoto University from April 2016. He obtained Master in Public Policy from Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1989.</p>
8.		<p>Ambassador Biren Nanda Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Ambassador Biren Nanda served in the Indian Foreign Service from 1978 to 2015 and is a distinguished former career diplomat with extensive experience of working in East Asia.</p> <p>He has been India’s High Commissioner to Australia (2012-2015); Ambassador to Indonesia, Timor Leste and the ASEAN (2008-12); India’s Deputy Chief of Mission in Tokyo (2000-2004) and Consul General in Shanghai (1996-2000). Ambassador Nanda has also served in Indian Missions in Beijing, Washington DC and Singapore. He spent a total of ten years in China during his three terms as a diplomat in that country. His entire career as a diplomat was spent in East Asia with the sole exception of his Washington posting.</p> <p>During 2004-2008 Ambassador Nanda was posted in the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi as Joint Secretary (South) and was responsible for India’s relations with Southeast Asia and the Pacific. Ambassador Nanda contributed to the strengthening of the strategic partnership between India and Indonesia, the strengthening and diversification of India’s relations with Australia and helped reinvigorate India’s Look East Policy and the intensification of India’s ties with ASEAN and Pacific countries.</p>



		<p>Ambassador Nanda retired from the Indian Foreign Service in January 2015. He has since participated in a number of Track 2 dialogues involving major Think Tanks of Japan, Australia and China.</p> <p>In July 2016, he joined the Delhi Policy Group as a Senior Fellow. The Delhi Policy Group is amongst India's oldest independent think tanks focussed on strategic issues of critical national interest.</p> <p>He is currently the co-Chair of the India Indonesia Eminent Person's Group which is to draw up a Vision Statement 2025 for the Strategic Partnership between the two countries.</p> <p>An alumnus of the St Stephen's College, New Delhi, (1971-74) Ambassador Nanda holds an MA degree from the Delhi School of Economics (1974-76). His interests include travel, listening to Indian Classical Music and reading.</p>
9.		<p>Amandeep S. Gill Joint Secretary (DISA), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Amandeep Gill joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1992 and is currently Joint Secretary and Head of the Disarmament & International Security Affairs (D&ISA) Division at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. His responsibilities include all current issues of disarmament, nonproliferation and arms control relevance as well as bilateral negotiations on civil nuclear cooperation and strategic trade.</p> <p>Previously, Mr. Amandeep Gill has served abroad at the Indian Mission to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, the Indian Embassy in Tehran, the High Commission of India in Colombo and the Indian Mission to the UN in Geneva. At headquarters in New Delhi, he has served twice in the Disarmament and International Security Affairs Division (in addition to his current assignment) as well as in the United Nations Division. He has also served as an expert on the UN Secretary General's panels of experts on the Fissile Material</p>

		<p>Cut-off Treaty (FMCT), Small Arms and Light Weapons and on Missiles. He participated in the UN Disarmament Fellowship programme in 1999.</p> <p>Mr. Amandeep Gill has a B Tech in engineering from Punjab University, Chandigarh and an Advanced Diploma in French History and Language from Geneva University. During 2008-2009, he was a visiting scholar at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) on an Asia Foundation regional security studies fellowship. He is enrolled since 2012 as a PhD candidate, at the Department of War Studies in King's college, London; his research topic is nuclear learning. As a scholar he has contributed to the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, the Lowy Institute, the East West Institute, the Center for a New American Security and the Indian Economic and Social History Review.</p> <p>He is married to Ashma Singh and has a daughter (Bani) and a son (Ujjay). His personal interests include creative writing, yoga and sustainable agriculture.</p>
10.		<p>Ambassador Shingo Yamagami Director General (Acting), The Japan Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>Ambassador Shingo Yamagami is Director General (Acting) of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA). After graduating from University of Tokyo (Faculty of Law), he entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in 1984. He was Ambassador of Policy Planning and International Security Policy, and Deputy Director-General of Foreign Policy Bureau (2014-2015). He has great expertise in international politics and security from his experience including working as Political Minister at the Embassy in London (2009-12), Director of Second North America Division (2003-04), Consul at the Consulate-General in Hong Kong (1998-2000) and Deputy Director of China and Mongolia Division (1996-98). He also has wide experience in legal and treaty affairs,</p>

		<p>where he served as Director of Treaties Division (2004-07) and then Deputy Director-General of International Legal Affairs Bureau (2012-14). His engagement with treaty-making includes his years as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission in Geneva (2000-03) as well as his stint as Deputy Director of WTO Office of MOFA (1993-96). In addition to his daily work at the MOFA, he has taught international law and politics at the Graduate school of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo.</p>
11.		<p>Vice Admiral Anup Singh PVSM, AVSM, NM (Retd) (Former Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, India) Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Commissioned on 01 Jul 1973, Vice Admiral Anup Singh served the Indian Navy till 2011. While commanding the Western Fleet in 2006, he had led Operation “Sukoon”, the evacuation of Indian and other nationals from war-torn Lebanon. His last assignment in the Navy was that of the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India’s Eastern Naval Command, from where he superannuated in Oct 2011.</p> <p>Currently occupied with the bilateral dialogue and seminar circuit, his areas of research include Maritime Security, the South and East China Sea Imbroglis, Energy Security (and security of energy at sea), and the Blue Economy.</p> <p>He is visiting faculty at the National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi, the Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington, the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), and some other institutions in India. He holds the following assignments with various think tanks:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Executive Council, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi • Member, Armed Forces Historical Research Board, at the United Services Institution of India (USI), New Delhi

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), New Delhi • Director (Strategic Studies) and Managing Editor, Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS) • Advisor (History), Indian Navy • Member, Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on India-Indonesia Relations
12.		<p>Santosh Jha Joint Secretary (Policy Planning), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Santosh Jha was born on 18 December 1966. He graduated from Delhi University in 1988 with History as his main subject. He also has a Masters Degree in Medieval Indian History from Delhi University.</p> <p>Mr. Jha joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1993. From 1995 to 2004, he served as Second Secretary (Political) in Moscow, was Consul General of India in Vladivostok, and later posted to Indian Consulate in New York, where he handled Press and Consular Affairs.</p> <p>From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Jha served at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi on the Americas Desk. During this period, he was involved with India-US nuclear negotiations and also handled issues pertaining to Space, Defence, and High Technology cooperation with the USA.</p> <p>From 2007 to 2010, he was posted to Colombo as Counsellor in-charge of Economic, Commercial and Developmental issues. He was a member of the Indian delegation for negotiation of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Sri Lanka. After the end of civil conflict in Sri Lanka in 2009, he was also involved with developing the architecture of development aid from India to Sri Lanka. From 2010 to 2013, he was Deputy Chief of Mission to the Indian Mission to the European Union, Belgium and Luxembourg. During this period, he also served as Charge d' Affaires from January to September 2012.</p>

		<p>From June 2013 till 14 April 2015, Mr. Jha was Joint Secretary in charge of Establishment, Administration and the Europe West Division in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Since 15 April, 2015, he is serving as the Joint Secretary (PP&R - GCI) in MEA dealing with Policy Planning, Research and Global Cyber Issues.</p>
13.		<p>Tetsuo Kotani Senior Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Tetsuo Kotani is a senior fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA). He also teaches at Hosei University and JMSDF Command and Staff College. In addition, he is a nonresident senior research fellow at the Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), and an international advisor to the Project 2049 Institute. He was a visiting scholar at CSIS Japan Chair. His research focus is the US-Japan alliance and maritime security. He received a security studies fellowship from the RIPS in 2006-2008. He won the 2003 Japanese Defense Minister Prize. He has published numerous articles both in English and Japanese, and his recent English publications include "US-Japan Joint Maritime Strategy: Balancing the Rise of Maritime China" (CSIS, March 2014). He is preparing his first book on maritime security. He received a master's degree from Doshisha University.</p>
14.		<p>Professor Tsutomu Kikuchi Senior Adjunct Fellow, JIIA/Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University</p> <p>Dr. Tsutomu Kikuchi is a professor in the Department of International Politics at Aoyama Gakuin University, and has been an adjunct fellow at JIIA for more than 20 years. He was a visiting fellow at the Australian National University and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, and a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Dr. Kikuchi has been actively engaged in various "Track 2"</p>

		activities and international research projects, and has published many books and articles on the international political economy of the Asia-Pacific. He obtained his doctoral degree from Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.
15.		<p>Brigadier Arun Sahgal Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Arun Sahgal a retired Brigadier of the Indian Army is the Executive Director of the Forum for Strategic Initiative, a policy think tank focusing on national security, diplomacy and Track II Dialogues. He was previously the founding Director of the Office of Net Assessment, Indian Integrated Defense Staff (IDS), Head of the Center for Strategic Studies and Simulation, United Services Institute of India, and Senior Fellow at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi. His research comprises scenario planning workshops, geopolitical and strategic assessments related to Asian security, and issues concerning nuclear doctrine and strategic stability in South Asia. His publications include co-authored books and net assessments for the IDS, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), and the Indian National Security Council (NSC), among other clients. He has been a member of the Task Force on Net Assessment and Simulation, under the NSC, and a consultant with DRDO. He recently finished a monograph on Strategic Stability in South Asia for Sandia Laboratories, USA. He conducts simulation and strategic games at IDS, the Ministry of Defense, National Defense College, College of Defense Management, and other international clients. He is member of many Track 1.5 and 2 initiatives.</p>
16.		<p>Shambhu S. Kumaran Joint Secretary (PIC), Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Mr. Shambhu S. Kumaran is Joint Secretary (Planning & International Cooperation) in the Ministry of Defence.</p>

		<p>Prior to this assignment, he was Joint Secretary (Eurasia) in the Ministry of External Affairs, where he also held the posts of Joint Secretary (Establishment), Director (China/East Asia) and Officer on Special Duty in charge of Press Relations.</p> <p>He holds a Masters in International Studies and a Master of Philosophy (M-Phil) Degree in Diplomatic Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.</p>
17.		<p>Arvind Virmani Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Mr. Arvind Virmani is Chairman of the Policy Foundation, President of the non-profit Chintan® (www.ChintanLive.org), is mentor (public policy & economics) to FICCI, Member of RBI Technical Advisory Committee on Monetary policy & of Governing Board of Forum For Strategic Initiatives (FSI) and The Center for Policy Research (CPR).</p> <p>He was earlier Executive Director, IMF and Distinguished Senior Fellow, School of Public Policy, GMU. He has been an advisor to the Indian Government at the highest levels for 25 years, including as Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Principle Advisor, Planning Commission. During this period he advised on a host of economic policy reforms, through numerous policy papers/notes, member of numerous committees and as Chair of committees on Public Debt management and Customs duty reform. He has served as Member, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and the Appellate Tribunal for SEBI Act, Chairman, Board of Trustees of SBI Mutual Fund, and Director on the Boards of several financial institutions [LIC, PNB, Allahabad Bank and UTI (Trustee)].</p> <p>In between he directed the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) as its Chief Executive. He has published 33 journal articles and 20 book chapters in the areas of Macroeconomics, growth and finance,</p>

		International trade & Tariffs and International relations. His books include, The Sudoku of India's Growth, From Uni-polar To Tri polar World: Multi-polar Transition Paradox, Propelling India From Socialist Stagnation To Global Power), Accelerating Growth and Poverty Reduction–A Policy Framework for India's Development.
18.		<p>Sanjay Pulipaka Senior Consultatn, ICRIER</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka is coordinating the East Asia Research Programme at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi. Previously, he was a Pavate Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge, UK, and a former Fulbright Fellow in the Conflict Transformation Programme, in the United States. Sanjay's areas of interest include India's foreign policy, Indian politics, East Asian security issues, India-US Relations, regionalism and other related domains. Further, he has been closely following the political transition in Myanmar and conducted field research in that country and in Northeast India. He has substantive publication record with two co-edited volumes, policy reports, numerous research papers and Op-Ed essays. Sanjay also has extensive work experience with think-tanks and civil society organisations in India. He has considerable work experience in strengthening participatory political processes, governance frameworks and platforms for wider consultation. He can be reached at spulipaka@icrier.res.in and at sanjay.pulipaka@yahoo.com</p>
19.		<p>Masahiro Narikiyo Chairman & Managing Director, Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Masahiro Narikiyo is Vice President of Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India and Chairman & Managing Director, Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. After graduating from Kobe University (Bachelor of Business</p>

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