



Delhi Policy Group

6th Australia-India Dialogue
Co-organised by DPG and AusCSCAP
New Delhi, October 13, 2023

Programme

October 13, 2023, Friday	
0915-0945	Registration
0945-1000	<u>Opening Session:</u> Opening Remarks - Perspective from India: Amb. H.K. Singh (5 min.) Opening Remarks - Perspective from Australia: Professor Anthony Milner (5 min.)

Session 1: Geostrategic Trends	
Moderator: Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG (5 min.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disruptions in global order and emerging realignments.• Global South and rising multipolarity.• Equitable, inclusive and resilient economic order.	
1000-1120	Australian Trigger Speakers: (15 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Anthony Milner• Ambassador Peter Varghese• Ms Natalie Sambhi DPG's Opening Response: (15 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geostrategic Trends – Ambassador Nalin Surie (10 min.)• Geostrategic Impact – Brig Arun Sahgal (5 min.) Discussion: 45 (min.)

1120-1140	Tea / Coffee
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Session 2: Developments in Asia and the Indo-Pacific

Moderator: Prof. Anthony Milner, Co-Chair, AusCSCAP (5 min.)

- West and South Asia.
- East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Southern Pacific.
- Plurilateral Engagements: Quad, AUKUS, IORA, PIF.

1140-1300

Australian Trigger Speaker: Ms. Natalie Sambhi (15 min.)

DPG's Response: (15 min.)

- East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Southern Pacific, Plurilaterals – Cmde Lalit Kapur (8 min.)
- West and South Asia – Brig. Arun Sahgal (7 min.)

Discussion: (45 min.)

1300-1400

Lunch

Session 3: India-Australia Relations

Moderator: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow, DPG (5 min.)

- Expanding Convergences.
- Defence and Security.
- Economic relations.
- People-to-people ties.

1400-1520

Australian Trigger Speaker: Ambassador Peter Varghese (15 min.)

DPG's Response: (15 min.)

- Defence and Security – Cmde Lalit Kapur (5 min.)
- Convergences and P2P Ties – Ms. Anshita Arvind Shukla (5 min.)
- Economic Relations: Dr V.S. Seshadri (5 min.)

Discussion: (45 min.)

1520-1530

Closing Remarks

Closing Remarks by AusCSCAP (5 min.)

Closing Remarks by DPG (5 min.)