

DPG-Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) Dialogue

March 9, 2026

0930-1230 hrs

Venue: DPG Conference Room

Programme

0930 - 1000	Registration and Tea/Coffee
Opening Session	
1000 - 1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, DPG ➤ Remarks by Ambassador Nobushige Takamizawa, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
Session I: The Global Order	
1010 - 1100	<p>(5 minutes per speaker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation 1: Ambassador Nobushige Takamizawa, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation ➤ Presentation 2: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG ➤ Presentation 3: Mr. Ippeita Nishida, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation ➤ Presentation 4: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow for Act East Diplomacy, DPG <p>Q&A (30 minutes)</p>
Session II: Indo-Pacific Security Cooperation	
1100 - 1150	<p>(5 minutes per speaker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation 1: RAdm. Katsuya Yamamoto (Retd.), Group Director & Senior Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation ➤ Presentation 2: Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, DPG ➤ Presentation 3: Mr. Takuma Matsu, Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation ➤ Presentation 4: Dr. Ashok Chawla, Senior Fellow for India-Japan Security Studies, DPG <p>Q&A (30 minutes)</p>
1150 - 1200	Closing Remarks
1200 - 1230	Lunch

List of Participants

Sasakawa Peace Foundation	
1.	Ambassador Nobushige Takamizawa, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
2.	Mr. Ippeita Nishida, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
3.	RAdm. Katsuya Yamamoto, Group Director & Senior Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
4.	Mr. Takuma Matsu, Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
5.	Mr. Tomohisa Hayakawa, Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
6.	Ms. Shiho Mitome, Administrative Assistant, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

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6.	Ms. Divya Rai, Research Associate, DPG