



Delhi Policy Group

Training Module for IFS Officer Trainees of the 2025 Batch

Sushma Swaraj Institute for Foreign Service

New Delhi

February 10-11, 2026

Lectures by the DPG Senior Faculty

Programme

February 10, 2026	
"Global Order, the US and India"	
0915-1045	
➤ Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh , Director General, Delhi Policy Group	
"Evolving Power Equations - the US, China, Europe, and Russia"	
1100-1230	
➤ Ambassador Nalin Surie , Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, Delhi Policy Group	
1230-1345	Lunch
"India's Security Challenges, Reforms and Capability Enhancement in the Indian Military"	
1345-1515	
➤ Lt. Gen. Deependra Singh Hooda (Retd.) , Distinguished Fellow for Military Strategy, Delhi Policy Group	
"The Role of the Indian Navy in India's Security Calculus"	
1530-1700	
➤ V. Adm. Anil Chopra, (Retd.) , Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group	



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“India’s Act East Diplomacy and Relations with ASEAN”

0915-1045

- **Ambassador Biren Nanda**, Senior Fellow for Act East Diplomacy, Delhi Policy Group

“India’s Maritime Posture in IOR and the Indo-Pacific”

1100-1230

- **Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.)**, Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, Delhi Policy Group

1230-1345

Lunch

“India’s Policy in Africa and Role in the Global South and G-20”

1345-1515

- **Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj**, Senior Fellow for International Security and Global Affairs, Delhi Policy Group

“The Importance and Outlook for India’s Economic Security”

1530-1700

- **Ambassador V.S. Seshadri**, Senior Fellow for Economic Security, Delhi Policy Group



List of IFS Officer Trainees of the 2025 Batch and Bhutanese Diplomats

Mr. A Prajesh Anand
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Mr. Keshav Raj
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Mr. Rohit Singhal
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Mr. Shreyak Garg
Mr. Shubham
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Ms. Surbhi Pathak
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Mr. Vaibhav Kumar
Mr. Vishesh Singh
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Bhutanese Diplomats
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