

**8th Japan-India Indo-Pacific Forum
(11th Japan-India Track 1.5 Dialogue)**

Conference Venue: The Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo
November 4th, 2025

Agenda and Program

DAY 1: November 4, 2025, Tuesday <i>Venue: JIIA, Tokyo</i>	
14:00-14:30	Registration and Tea/Coffee
14:30-15:00	Opening Session > Amb. SASAE Kenichiro, President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) > Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH, Director General, Delhi Policy Group (DPG) Special Remarks > Amb. ONO Keiichi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to India and the Kingdom of Bhutan [<i>virtual participation</i>] > Mr. R. Madhu Sudan, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of India, Tokyo
Session 1: Strategic Transitions and Global Order Moderator: Amb. SASAE Kenichiro, President JIIA	
• U.S. Indo-Pacific policy under the Trump administration • China's regional posture and influence • Strategic impact of conflicts in Europe and the Middle East	
15:00-16:30	Presentations [6-8 minutes each] Japan > Mr. NOMURA Kosei, Deputy Director-General / Deputy Assistant Minister, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan > Prof. KAMIYA Mataka, Professor, National Defense Academy/ Adjunct Fellow, JIIA > Mr. AKITA Hiroyuki, Commentator, Nikkei India > Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH, Director General, DPG > Amb. Nalin SURIE, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG > Vice Adm. Anil CHOPRA, Distinguished Fellow, DPG Discussion

16:30–16:45	Tea/Coffee Break [15 minutes]
Session 2: Japan–India Cooperation – 10 Years of SSGP Moderator: Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH, Director General, DPG	
• Review of progress and future direction • Recommendations for 75th anniversary of bilateral relations • Economic security, connectivity, and maritime security • Economic relations and P2P exchanges	
16:45–18:15	Presentations [6-8 minutes each] India ➤ Vice Adm. Anil CHOPRA, Distinguished Fellow, DPG ➤ Dr. Ashok CHAWLA, Senior Fellow for India-Japan Security Studies, DPG Japan ➤ Mr. MIYAMOTO Shingo, Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan ➤ Mr. ANDO Yuji, Senior Director for Global Strategy (Southwest Asia), Planning Division, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) ➤ Ms. HORIUCHI Chiho, Director, Global Government Affairs Department, Fujitsu Limited Discussion
19:00	Dinner hosted by JIIA <i>Venue: Okura Tokyo, 7F “Chelsea”</i>

List of Speakers and Participants

(Alphabetical order)

Japan		Sessions
Mr. Hiroyuki AKITA	Commentator, Nikkei	Session 1
Mr. Yuji ANDO	Senior Director for Global Strategy (Southwest Asia), JETRO	Session 2
Ms. Chiho HORIUCHI	Director, Global Government Affairs Department, Fujitsu Limited	Session 2
Prof. Matake KAMIYA	Professor, National Defence Academy / Adjunct Fellow, JIIA	Session 1
Mr. Shingo MIYAMOTO	Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, MOFA	Session 2
Mr. Kosei NOMURA	Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA	Session 1
Amb. Keiichi ONO	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to India and the Kingdom of Bhutan	Opening Session
Amb. Kenichiro SASAE	President, JIIA	All

India		Sessions
Dr. Ashok Kumar CHAWLA	Senior Fellow for India-Japan Security Studies, DPG	Session 2
Vice Admiral Anil CHOPRA (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM	Distinguished Fellow, DPG	Sessions 1 & 2
Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH	Director General, DPG	All
Mr. R. Madhu SUDAN	Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of India, Tokyo	Opening Session
Amb. Nalin SURIE	Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG	Session 1

Embassy of India, Tokyo	
Mr. Karun BANSAL	Counsellor (Political & Thematic), Embassy of India, Tokyo (Nov. 4)
Ms. Deepthi ALANGHAT	First Secretary (Political, Press & Information) & Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Tokyo (Nov. 5)
Mr. Himanshu SAGAR	First Secretary (Political & Thematic), Embassy of India, Tokyo (Nov. 4)

Administration	
Ms. Umi ARIGA	Research Fellow, JIIA
Ms. Jayantika RAO T. V.	Research Associate, DPG
Mr. Michihiro TAJIMA	Research Fellow, JIIA
Ms. Maki HAYASHI	Research Assistant, JIIA

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Conference Venue: Vision Center Toranomon, Tokyo
November 5th, 2025

Agenda and Program

DAY 2: November 5, 2025, Wednesday <i>Venue: Vision Center Tokyo Toranomon</i> <i>Tokyo, Minato City, Toranomon, 2 Chome-4-7, 6F, room 601C</i>	
09:30-10:00	Registration
Open Session: Regional and Multilateral Coordination Co-Moderated by ➤ Ambassador SASAE Kenichiro, President, JIIA ➤ Ambassador Hemant Krishan SINGH, Director General, DPG	
• Enhancing role of Quad • Engaging Africa and the Global South • Japan-India-Plus: focus on Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines	
10:00-11:15	Keynotes ➤ H.E. Dr. Subrahmanyam JAISHANKAR, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India (Video Message) ➤ H.E. Ms. KUNIMITSU Ayano, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan India ➤ Amb. Nalin SURIE, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG ➤ Vice Adm. Anil CHOPRA, Distinguished Fellow, DPG ➤ Dr. Ashok CHAWLA, Senior Fellow for India-Japan Security Studies, DPG Japan ➤ Amb. TAKAMIZAWA Nobushige, Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation; Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo ➤ Mr. MIYAMOTO Shingo, Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan ➤ Mrs. IZUYAMA Marie, Senior Fellow, Asia and Africa Division, Regional Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies
11:15-11:30	Concluding Session ➤ Signing of JIIA-DPG Joint Statement Closing Remarks by ➤ Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH, Director General, DPG ➤ Amb. SASAE Kenichiro, President, JIIA

List of Speakers*

(Alphabetical order)

Japan	
Ms. Marie IZUYAMA	Senior Research Fellow, Asia and Africa Division, Regional Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies
Ms. Ayano KUNIMITSU	State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan
Mr. Shingo MIYAMOTO	Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, MOFA
Amb. Kenichiro SASAE	President, JIIA
Amb. Nobushige TAKAMIZAWA	Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation; Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo
India	
Dr. Ashok Kumar CHAWLA	Senior Fellow for India-Japan Security Studies, DPG
Vice Admiral Anil CHOPRA (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM	Distinguished Fellow, DPG
Dr. Subrahmanyam JAISHANKAR	Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
Amb. Hemant Krishan SINGH	Director General, DPG
Amb. Nalin SURIE	Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG
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*The Public Session of the dialogue drew the participation of 50 Japanese experts from academia, business, and civil society.