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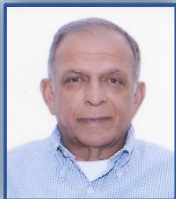
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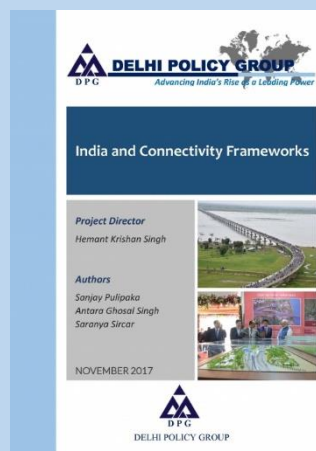
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- △ “Advancing the BBIN Agenda: Trade and Transit”, New Delhi, October 4-5, 2016
- △ DPG International Conference on “India and Japan: Confluence of Maritime Democracies”, October 7, 2016
- △ “2<sup>nd</sup> DPG- JIIA India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues”, New Delhi, October 25-26, 2016
- △ Advancing the BBIN Agenda: Energy and Water, New Delhi, November 10-11, 2016
- △ Advancing BBIN Cooperation, Guwahati, January 30-31, 2017
- △ Advancing BBIN Cooperation, Kolkata, March 16-17, 2017
- △ DPG International Conference on “Emerging Realignments in Asia”, March 10, 2017
- △ BBIN National Conference, May 4-5, 2017
- △ 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on ‘Strategic and Security Issues’, May 30-31, 2017
- △ Conference on ‘India’s Maritime Security Challenges’, June 5, 2017
- △ Advancing BBIN Sub-Regional Cooperation, Kathmandu, Nepal, July 27-28, 2017
- △ Seminar on “Review of Disaster Management in India”, August 29, 2017
- △ Advancing BBIN Sub-regional Cooperation, Dhaka, Bangladesh, October 15-16, 2017
- △ Advancing BBIN Sub-regional Cooperation, New Delhi, December 13-14, 2017
- △ DPG-CSIS Conference on "India-Indonesia Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues", Jakarta, Indonesia, December 18-19, 2017
- △ DPG Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, New Delhi, April 26-27, 2018
- △ DPG Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, Myanmar, June 14-15, 2018
- △ DPG-CSIS India-US Security Working Group – Inaugural Video Conference between CSIS, Washington D.C. and DPG, New Delhi, June 26, 2018
- △ DPG Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 2-3, 2018
- △ DPG-CSIS India-US Security Working Group – second conference, July 26, 2018

- △ DPG-CSIS India-US Security Working Group's third video conference, September 26, 2018
- △ India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum – 4th DPG-JIIA India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue, New Delhi, October 15-16, 2018
- △ DPG-MEA Conference on 'International Disaster Response: Indian Participation', October 31, 2018
- △ DPG-CSCAP Australia dialogue on "Emerging Realignments in the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives of Australia and India", December 4, 2018
- △ DPG-KAS Conference on "'Emerging Realignments in the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives of Europe, India, ASEAN and Australia", December 5-6, 2018
- △ DPG-CSIS India-US Security Working Group's fourth video conference, February 25, 2019
- △ DPG Conference on "Defence Technology in India", Tokyo, March 11, 2019
- △ DPG-CSIS India-US Security Working Group's fifth video conference, March 12, 2019
- △ DPG Policy Dialogue with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), March 18, 2019
- △ DPG Policy Dialogue with Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, March 20, 2019
- △ DPG Policy Dialogue with National Institute for Defence Studies, Tokyo, March 22, 2019
- △ DPG-RSIS Workshop on "India, ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific: Evolving Regional Architecture", Singapore, April 10, 2019
- △ DPG-CSIS US-India Maritime Security Working Group Meeting, CSIS, Washington D.C., April 23-24, 2019
- △ DPG-JIIA 2nd Japan-India Indo-Pacific Forum: "Navigating the New Great Power Rivalry", Tokyo, October 3-4, 2019
- △ Public Forum: "US-China Rivalry and Japan's Future: Emerging Role of Japan-India Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific", Tokai University Club, Tokyo, October 4, 2019
- △ DPG-AusCSCAP: "Australia India Roundtable", Melbourne, November 13, 2019
- △ DPG-KAS Conference on "Regional Frameworks to Address Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean and South East Asia", December 3-4, 2019

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- △ Seminar on “South China Sea Disputes” to assess the implications of the PCA Tribunal’s ruling of July 12, 2016 on maritime rights in the South China Sea, July 21, 2016
- △ Seminar on “India-China Relations: Bilateral and Regional Contexts”, September 14, 2016
- △ DPG Policy Report Launch, "India and Connectivity Frameworks", November 27, 2017
- △ "Japan-India Indo-Pacific Dialogue" Series: Address by Professor Hideya Kurata, Director of Strategic Studies, National Defence Academy of Japan on "North Korea and Strategic Issues in the Asia-Pacific", February 12-13, 2018
- △ "Japan-India Indo-Pacific Dialogue" Series: Address by Professor Yusuke Anami, Tohoku University, on ‘China and security challenges in East Asia’, February 26-27, 2018
- △ "Japan-India Indo-Pacific Dialogue" Series: Address by Professor Takako Hikotani, Columbia University on “United States and its Asia Policy”, March 15-16, 2018
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- △ DPG-CSIS US-India Maritime Security Working Group Meeting, CSIS, Washington D.C., April 23-24, 2019

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- Δ DPG Policy Dialogue with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, March 18, 2019
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- Δ DPG Dialogue with Foundation for Defence of Democracies in Washington D.C., April 22, 2019
- Δ DPG Dialogue with USIBC in Washington D.C., April 22, 2019
- Δ DPG meetings with US administration officials, Washington D.C., April 23 and 25, 2019
- Δ DPG Institutional Dialogue with Hudson Institute, Washington D.C., April 26, 2019
- Δ DPG Dialogue with Prospect Foundation, Taipei in New Delhi, June 6, 2019
- Δ DPG Dialogue with Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran in New Delhi, June 6, 2019
- Δ DPG-CSIS Dialogue and Report Launch, New Delhi, August 19, 2019
- Δ DPG Dialogue with Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Washington D.C., New Delhi, August 29, 2019

## Events: Roundtables

- Δ Discussion on “China and the Strategic Architecture in Asia” with Mr. Elbridge Colby, Centre for New American Society (CANS), June 2, 2016
- Δ Discussion on “Summit Meeting Between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and U.S. President Barack Obama”, June 17, 2016
- Δ DPG-JIIA discussion on “India-Japan Relations and the Regional Scenario in the Indo-Pacific”, June 21, 2016
- Δ Discussion on “Principles and Practice of Track II Diplomacy” with Prof. Peter Jones of Ottawa University, December 8, 2016



- Δ “West Asia in Transition”, Peer Review Session for DPG-IDSA publication on West Asia, December 14-16, 2016
- Δ “DPG - US National Intelligence Council meeting”, with Mr. Robert Williams, Director for South Asia and his colleagues, to discuss NIC Global Trends report, connectivity and regional issues, January 11, 2017
- Δ Discussion on “National Security Issues” with Admiral Arun Prakash, Distinguished Fellow, DPG, January 11, 2017
- Δ Discussion with Richard Rossow, India Chair at CSIS and colleagues, to discuss regional and global trends and avenues for DPG-CSIS institutional collaboration, January 20, 2017
- Δ Discussion on “India and the New Asian Great Game” with Prof. Michael Yahuda, Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics and Visiting Scholar, George Washington University, February 9, 2017
- Δ Discussion with Hudson Institute delegation led by Mr. Lewis Libby, former Chief of Staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, February 16, 2017
- Δ DPG faculty interaction with students of Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune, February 21, 2017
- Δ DPG faculty interaction with International Relations students and faculty from University of Chicago, March 20, 2017
- Δ Roundtable discussion with Mr. Yusuke Ara, Director for National Security Policy, MOFA, Japan to India, July 4, 2017
- Δ DPG Senior Faculty discussion with Mr. Osamu Izawa, Director General of International Affairs, Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defence of Japan, August 1, 2017
- Δ DPG Senior Faculty meeting with Dr. John Hamre, CEO, CSIS, August 1, 2017
- Δ DPG Senior Faculty meeting with Dr. Daniel Twining, Director, Asia Program, GMFUS, and Mr. Rob Williams, US NIC, August 7, 2017
- Δ DPG Senior Faculty meeting with H.E. Mr. Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, Ambassador of Indonesia, August 9, 2017
- Δ Meeting with Dr. Joseph H. Felter, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence, September 12, 2017
- Δ Roundtable discussion with Mr. Shankar Aggarwal and policy experts on “The Emerging Regulatory Framework for Labor”, September 18, 2017

- △ Roundtable Discussion with Mr. Keith Webster, Senior Vice President, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, October 25, 2017
- △ DPG Roundtable discussion with Dr. Mai'a K. Davis Cross, Professor North Eastern University Boston on "India's approach to security and defence and broader geopolitics encompassing Indo-Pacific and South Asia", November 8, 2017
- △ Roundtable Discussion on "Japanese Politics and PM Abe's Political Agenda" by Prof. Harukata Takenaka, November 30, 2017
- △ IIC-DPG Event: Address by Prof. Harukata Takenaka on Japanese politics and PM Abe's political agenda at IIC, December 1, 2017
- △ Roundtable Discussion with Mr. Jaideep Saikia on "North East India and Bangladesh: Criss-Crossing & Overlapping Security Concerns", February 01, 2018
- △ Roundtable Discussion with Professor Amit Gupta, USAF Air War College, USA on "Trump's Foreign Policy in Asia", March 1, 2018
- △ Roundtable Discussion with Dr. Damos Dumoli Agusman on "Maritime Cooperation between India and Indonesia", March 9, 2018
- △ Roundtable Discussion with Professor Jeff Schubert, Visiting Professor of Russian Foreign Policy, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, March 12, 2018
- △ Roundtable Discussion with Mr. Yamamoto, President, NIDS, Japan and his delegation, March 13, 2018
- △ DPG-RSIS Dialogue with Amb. Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS and delegation, March 16, 2018
- △ DPG-USISPF Roundtable discussion on "Enhancing US-India Defence Cooperation, March 21, 2018
- △ Roundtable Interaction with Japanese Members of Parliament/GRIPS Statesmen Project delegation at DPG, April 9, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable Series on India's Economy: "Can the Elephant Jump?" with Professor Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER, April 23, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable Series on India's Economy: "Changing Discourse on Globalisation: Where does India stand on Trade", May 9, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable on "Internationalisation of Renminbi with Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), June 19, 2018
- △ DPG/ILO Roundtable on "Future of Work: ICT Sector", July 30, 2018

- △ DPG Policy Dialogue with the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran delegation led by Ambassador Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, President of IPIS, September 7, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable Discussion with delegation of Prospect Foundation led by its Chairman Dr. Tan-Sun Chen on major global developments and political and security issues in the Indo-Pacific, October 3, 2018
- △ DPG-SDS Roundtable Series on India's Economy titled "Free Trade Agreements: A Successful Strategy for RCEP", October 4, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable with US Congressional Staffers, October 29, 2018
- △ DPG Roundtable with US Congressional Staff, February 18, 2019
- △ DPG Roundtable with delegation of US National Intelligence Council, February 26, 2019
- △ DPG Roundtable with delegation from Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 1, 2019
- △ DPG Roundtable with delegation of USAF Air War College, March 5, 2019
- △ DPG-SDS Roundtable Series on India's Economy: "The Future of Urban Mobility", April 3, 2019
- △ Roundtable Discussion between Delhi Policy Group and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, April 11, 2019
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- △ DPG Roundtable on India-Indonesia Relations: Commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Full Diplomatic Ties, August 27, 2019
- △ DPG Roundtable with US Defence Delegation, New Delhi, October 22, 2019
- △ DPG Roundtable with NIDS Japan Delegation, New Delhi, December 23, 2019

### Events: Ambassadorial Roundtables

- △ Discussion on "India-Japan bilateral relations" with H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan, December 5, 2016
- △ Discussion on "Internal Developments in Pakistan and India-Pakistan Relations" with Ambassador Aziz Ahmad Khan, Pakistan's former High Commissioner to India (2003 to 2006), March 16, 2017
- △ Discussion with Ambassador Peter Galbraith on "Kurdish Situation in Iraq and Syria", March 17, 2017
- △ "India-Australia Relations and Developments in the Indo-Pacific", discussion with H.E. Ms. Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner of Australia, April 21, 2017
- △ Ambassadorial Roundtable Discussion with H.E. Mr. Shaida M. Abdali, Hon'ble Ambassador of Afghanistan to India on "Role of Regional Powers in Shaping the Future of Afghanistan", December 6, 2017
- △ Ambassadorial Roundtable Discussion with H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Ziegler, Ambassador of the French Republic on "India-France Strategic Partnership in the Indo-Pacific", July 5, 2018
- △ Informal discussions between DPG Senior Faculty and H.E. Mr. Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, Ambassador of Indonesia to India, November 13, 2018
- △ Informal discussions between DPG Senior Faculty and Ambassador Hiroshi Hirabayashi, former Ambassador of Japan to India and President, Japan-India Association, November 14, 2018
- △ Informal discussions between DPG Senior Faculty and H.E. Lim Thuan Yuan, High Commissioner of Singapore to India, November 15, 2018

- △ DPG Faculty Meeting with H.E. Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Ambassador of India to the U.S., Washington D.C., April 22, 2019
- △ DPG Ambassadorial Roundtable with H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam, August 6, 2019
- △ DPG-CSIS Dialogue and Report Launch, August 19, 2019

### Events: DPG-IHC Lecture Series:

- △ Address by H.E. Mr. Kenichiro Sasae on "Japan, India and the United States: Partners for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific", January 8, 2018.

### Publications: Event Reports:

- △ DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 2: "Conclave on a National Security Doctrine for India", February 15-16, 2016
- △ DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 1: Roundtable On "South China Sea Disputes", July 21, 2016
- △ DPG Policy Seminars, Vol. 1, Issue 2: Seminar on "India-China Relations: Bilateral and Regional Contexts", September 14, 2016
- △ DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 2: Roundtable on "Advancing BBIN Trade and Transit Cooperation", New Delhi, October 04-05, 2016
- △ DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 1: Conference on "India and Japan: Confluence of Maritime Democracies", October 07, 2016
- △ DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 3: "2nd India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues", October 25-26, 2016



- △ **DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 3:** Roundtable on “Advancing the BBIN Agenda: Energy and Water”, New Delhi, November 10-11, 2016
- △ **DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 1:** Roundtable on “Advancing BBIN Sub-Regional Cooperation”, Guwahati, January 30-31, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 1:** Conference on “Emerging Realignments in Asia”, March 10, 2017
- △ **DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 2:** Roundtable on “Advancing the BBIN Sub-Regional Cooperation”, Kolkata, March 16-17, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Report Vol. 2, Issue 2:** 3rd Japan-India Track 1.5 Dialogue on 'Strategic and Security Issues', Tokyo, Japan, May 30-31, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Report Vol. 2, Issue 3:** National Conference on “Advancing the BBIN Sub-Regional Cooperation”, May 4-5, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Report Vol. 2, Issue 4:** “India’s Maritime Security Challenges”, New Delhi, June 5, 2017
- △ **DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 5:** Roundtable on Advancing the BBIN Sub-regional Cooperation, July 27-28, 2017
- △ **DPG Seminar Reports, Vol. 1, Issue 1:** DPG-NDMA Seminar on “Review of Disaster Management in India” August 29, 2017
- △ **DPG Roundtable Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 6:** Roundtable on Advancing the BBIN Sub-regional Cooperation, October 15-16, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 2, Issue 7:** India-Indonesia Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues, December 18-19, 2017
- △ **DPG Roundtable Report, Vol.2, Issue 8:** Roundtable on Advancing the BBIN Sub-regional Cooperation, December 13-14, 2017
- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol. 3, Issue 1:** Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, New Delhi, April 26-27, 2018
- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol.3, Issue 2:** Advancing BBIN Sub-Regional Cooperation: Action Plans and Recommendations for Policy Makers by Amb. Biren Nanda, June 2018

- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol.3, Issue 3:** Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, Yangon, Myanmar, June 14-15, 2018
- △ **DPG Conference Reports, Vol.3, Issue 4:** Regional Conference on Advancing BIMSTEC Cooperation, Sri Lanka, August 2-3, 2018

### **Restricted Reports (for MEA only):**

- △ **DPG Conference Report:** India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum: 4<sup>th</sup> India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue, October 15-16, 2018
- △ **DPG Conference Report:** “International Disaster Response: Indian Participation”, October 31, 2018
- △ **DPG-KAS Conference Report:** “Emerging Realignments in the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives of Europe, India, ASEAN and Australia, December 5-6, 2018

### **DPG Outreach: Conferences and Faculty Engagements:**

Meeting of Heads of Think Tanks of India and Russia, Moscow September 22-23, 2016

Session: Balancing Asia: Russia’s “Asian Pivot” and India’s “Act East”

Speaker: Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General

RIS-AIC Seminar on India-Japan CEPA, October 6, 2016

Speaker: Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General

Primakov Readings/International Studies Think Tanks Summit, Moscow, November 28, 2016

Session: Developments in the Asia Pacific on the theme “Asia-Pacific Regional Order: Strategic Flux to Mutual Restraint”

Speaker: Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

## National Defence College, New Delhi, January 12, 2017

Admiral Arun Prakash, Distinguished Fellow, DPG addressed the National Defence College on “Determinants of National Security and India’s Strategic Perspective”.

## CLAWS conference “India’s Regional Diplomacy- Future Challenges”, April 07, 2017.

Talk by Ambassador Biren Nanda on “*Evolution of Security Architecture in East Asia*”

## 16+1 Dialogue on OBOR organized by Centre for Asian Studies, University of Belgrade, April 22-23, 2017

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

## “Japan and the Indo-Pacific” at the Association of Indian Diplomats, Sapru House, May 2, 2017.

Presentation by Amb. Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

## Ottawa Dialogue, Bangkok, May 25-29, 2017

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh and Brig. Arun Sahgal

## Roundtable Discussion on India-Russia Bilateral Relations at Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, June 15, 2017

Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow delivered a paper on Strategic Communications

## India China Think Tank Forum, Beijing, June 24-26, 2017

Presentation by Ambassador Biren Nanda on 'Strategic Communication between the two countries'.

## DPG delegation interacted with CSIS; National Bureau of Asian Research and Hudson Institute; meetings at the U.S. Department of Defence and U.S. State Department; and US-India Business Council on defence trade, U.S., June 17-25, 2017

DPG delegation: Amb. H.K. Singh, Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja and Brig. Arun Sahgal



**IMEMO Primakov Readings, Moscow, June 28-29, 2017**

Participation by Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

**Delhi Dialogue, July 5, 2017**

Speaker: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

**India China Think Tank Forum, Beijing, July 22-26, 2017**

Presentation by Ambassador Biren Nanda on 'Strategic Communication between the two countries'.

**Institute of Security & Development Policy (Sweden) Workshop for Myanmar Armed Forces on Strategic Planning or National Security', September 11-12, 2017**

Speaker: Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**Symbiosis Law School, October 7, 2017**

Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow delivered a talk on CPEC

**Russian International Affairs Council (RIAL) Russia-India conference on "Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations and Changes in the World Order", Moscow, October 12-13, 2017**

Session: "Russian and Indian Policies in the East: Strategic Interests and Common Challenges"

Speaker: Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**2017 Asia Pacific Think-tanks Summit, Taipei, October 14-15, 2017**

Session 1: Roles of Think-tanks at Current Asia-Pacific Dynamics

Speaker: Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman and Managing Trustee

**India-Pakistan Ottawa Dialogue, Bangkok, October 23-26, 2017.**

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh and Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellows

**SAARC Disaster Management Centre, Gandhinagar on October 27, 2017**

Arjun Katoch, Senior Fellow delivered a lecture on the "International Disaster Response System" to participants from SAARC countries

## **Ottawa Military to Military and Nuclear Dialogue between senior diplomats and Military officials at Bangkok, November 3-6, 2017**

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

## **British High Commission Roundtable on Connectivity, November 14, 2017**

Session 1 Geo-Economics and Geo-Politics of Connectivity Projects in Asia and India's Role

Speakers:

Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

Cmde. Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow

## **3rd Australia-India-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on Indian Ocean (TDIO), November 21, 2017**

Session I: Building Norms for Indian Ocean Regional Cooperation/Follow up of the IORA Concord

Speaker: Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General

## **IDSA India-Australia Track 1.5 Dialogue, November 22, 2017**

Session 4: Emerging Mini-lateral Opportunities: Regional Defence Outlook

Chair: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

## **Seminar on "India-Vietnam Defence Cooperation - Achievements and Prospects", Vietnam Institute of Defence International Relations, Hanoi, November 28, 2017:**

Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja participated in the Seminar.

## **Second Meeting of India-Russia Heads of Think-Tanks, New Delhi, December 4-5, 2017**

Session I: Strategic Partnership between India-Russia in the Backdrop of the Changing Landscape of World Order

Opening address by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Session III: Russia's Role in Asia

Chair: Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Speaker: Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

Session V: Impact of the Relationship between Russia and the US on the Arctic and the Indo-Pacific

Speaker: Cmde Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow

**FSI-KAS-CLAWS joint event on Indo-Pacific Security and India – In an Era of Transition, New Delhi, December 11-12, 2017**

Panelist: Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**Indonesian Defence University, Jakarta, December 20, 2017:**

Amb. H.K. Singh delivered a public lecture on 'Changing Global Order and the Indo-Pacific'

**RIS-International Conference on ASEAN-India @25: Retrospection and the Way Ahead, January 12, 2018.**

Session II: ASEAN-India Economic Partnership: Achievements and Next Phase

Panelist: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

**Annual Seminar of the College of Defence Management January 19, 2018:**

Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja delivered a talk on "Capability Development and Perspective Planning for Military Effectiveness"

**CII Session on "India-US Economic and Strategic Partnership" with Dr. James Carafano, South Asia Expert, Heritage Foundation, January 19, 2018**

Speaker: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

## ICWA Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Globalisation and Regionalism”, February 7, 2018

Session II: Experiences in Regionalism

Speaker: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

## NMF-RSIS Bilateral Dialogue: “India’s ‘Act East’ Policy: Expectations and Outcomes”, March 15, 2018

Session 4: The Maritime Security Dimension of India’s ‘Act East’ Policy

Chaired by Ambassador H. K. Singh, Director General

## Scenario Building Exercise, VIF, New Delhi, April 9-11, 2018

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh, Senior Fellow

## Conference on “Enhancing Trade and Connectivity between India and Myanmar”, ICRIER, New Delhi, April 23, 2018

Panel Discussion on the *Way Forward*

Panelist: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

## Brookings India Roundtable Discussion "Indian perspectives on developments in the Indo-Pacific and possibilities for deepening cooperation with New Zealand", April 24, 2018, New Delhi

Presentation by Ambassador H.K. Singh on “Indo-Pacific and South Pacific Security Issues”

## CII Task Force on Cyber Security and War, New Delhi, April 26, 2018

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh, Senior Fellow

**Neemrana Group meeting in Islamabad, Pakistan, April 27, 2018 - May 1, 2018**

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh, Senior Fellow

**32nd Asia-Pacific Roundtable (APR), Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 7-9, 2018**

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**China Earthquake Administration International Conference for the Decade Memory of the Wenchuan Earthquake, May 12-14, 2018, Chengdu, China**

Topic: "Lessons Learnt from the International Urban Search and Rescue Response to the Nepal Earthquake"

Speaker: Mr. Arjun Katoch, Senior Fellow

**United Nations Peacekeeping Course for African Partners conducted by the UN Peace Keeping Centre, New Delhi, May 22, 2018**

Resource Person: Mr. Arjun Katoch, Senior Fellow on Humanitarian-Military Coordination in the Field.

**Formosa Forum: 2018 Maritime Security Dialogue, Taipei, May 28-31, 2018**

Panel III: "'India, China and Realignments in the Indian Ocean".

Presentation by Amb. H.K. Singh on "The Emerging Indo-Pacific Seascape"

**Primakov Readings: International Think Tank Summit, Moscow, Russia, May 28-30, 2018**

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**Roundtable on "Defence Planning Committee", VIF, New Delhi, May 31, 2018**

Participation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow

**XIth International Safety and Security Exhibition 2018, Noginsk, Russia, June 6-8, 2018**

Seminar on "International Humanitarian Assistance, Experience, Realities, Prospects".

Speaker: Mr. Arjun Katoch, Senior Fellow

**National Seminar on Internal Dynamics of Pakistan, CLAWS, New Delhi, June 9, 2018**

Participation by Lt. Gen. Aditya Singh, Senior Fellow

**ICS - Shanghai Institute of International Studies (SIIS) high-level dialogue, Shanghai, China, June 21-22, 2018**

Sessions: "Global and Regional situation: Views from China-India scholars"; and "Cooperation and Challenges for China and India in the Global and Regional Domain: Politics and Security".

Presentation by Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

**CSIS South China Sea Conference, Washington D.C., July 26, 2018**

Panel: "Dispute Resolution in the South China Sea and Beyond"

Presentation by Cmde. Lalit Kapur on "India's Experience with Maritime Boundary Dispute Resolution"

**International Conference on "India-Vietnam Strengthening Economic Ties" organised by The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, July 27-28, 2018**

Presentation by Amb. Biren Nanda on "Regional Connectivity and Economic Aspects of People-to-People Connectivity"

Ambassador H.K. Singh held a series of discussions with the heads of leading Sri Lankan think tanks in Colombo on July 31 and August 1, 2018. These included the Pathfinder Foundation, the Institute of Policy Studies, the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies and the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies.

Ottawa Dialogue on "India-Pakistan Mil to Mil and Nuclear CBMs", Bangkok, August 5-8, 2018

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

Workshop organised by Indian National Defence University Cell at HQ, Integrated Defence Staff, September 11, 2018

Presentation by Brig. Arun Sahgal on "Artificial Intelligence - Developing Operational Scenario's for Emergent Warfare and Exploitation"

"China Net Assessment 2030" for senior officers at Army War College, Mhow, September 13, 2018

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

Roundtable on "Review of the India-US 2+2 Dialogue", Vivekanand International Foundation, September 14, 2018

Panelist: Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow

International Seminar on "Two Decades of Migration Research", Centre for Development Studies, September 17-18, 2018

Chair: Dr. Didar Singh in the Session on "Inclusive Development and Migration"

Workshop on "BIMSTEC at 20: Priorities and Prospects" organised by ISAS-COSATT-KAS, Singapore, September 24, 2018

Presentation by Amb. Biren Nanda on "India and BIMSTEC"

**2018 Asia-Pacific Think-tank Summit organised by the Institute for National Policy Research, Taipei, September 29-30, 2018**

Presentation by Amb. Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

Panel 1: "BRI and Indo-Pacific Strategy"

Panel 3: "Trade Wars and Challenges of the Changing Economic and Security Order"

Panel 5: "Perspective on Taiwan's New South based Strategy"

**Discussion on "Approach to International Defence Cooperation" organised by Vivekanand International Foundation, New Delhi, October 8, 2018**

Participation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow

**"China Net Assessment 2025" at the "Combined Operational Review and Evaluation Programme" for Senior Officers of the three services, organised by Army War College, Mhow, October 11, 2018**

Talk delivered by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**Workshop on Artificial Intelligence entitled "Developing AI based Decision Support Systems for Emerging Operational Scenario's", Integrated Defence Staff, New Delhi, October 13, 2018**

Talk delivered by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

**Training Programme for designated Defence Attaches, New Delhi, October 22, 2018**

Talk delivered by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow



Closed-door Roundtable Discussion with members of European Parliament belonging to the ECR Group, organised by ORF, October 31, 2018

Participation by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

11<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of China Studies organised by ICS, Bangalore, November 14-17, 2018

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

ILO Global Commission on “Future of Work” in Geneva, November 15-22, 2018

Participation by Dr. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

International Symposium in Strategic Studies – The Indo-Pacific Strategy & Taiwan, organised by the National Defence University, Taiwan R.O.C., November 21, 2018

Presentation on “India-US Defence Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific” by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow

Seminar on “Future Artillery – India” organised by IDSA in conjunction with the Indian Army and CENJOWS, New Delhi, November 30, 2018

Session: “Development and Employment of Precision Munitions” – Chaired by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Fellow

International Conference on “India and Central Asia”, organised by IIC New Delhi, December 3-4, 2018

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

“Ottawa Dialogue” – India-Pakistan Track II meeting, Bangkok, December 7-9, 2018

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

2nd India-China Forum on China organised by the University of Goa, ICS and KAS, Goa, December 7-9, 2018

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Roundtable Discussion among Law of the Sea Experts of Indonesia and India on "How UNCLOS 1982 Addresses Emerging Issues in the Oceans of the Indo-Pacific Region" organised by the Embassy of the Republic of the Indonesia, New Delhi, December 11, 2018

Participation by Cmde. Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow

6th International Relations Conference 2018 on "Shaping a New Strategic Culture for India" organised by Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune, December 21-22, 2018

Participation by Dr. Didar A. Singh, Senior Fellow

EU-India Think Tanks Annual Conference, entitled "EU and India: Partners in Shaping Global Affairs", New Delhi, January 8, 2019

Participation by Cmde. Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow

3rd Annual India Think Tank Forum organised by TTCSP and ORF, New Delhi, January 7, 2019

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow

Raisina Dialogue 2019 organised by ORF, New Delhi, January 8-10, 2019

Participation by DPG Senior Faculty

Joint Amity-USI Seminar on Youth - The Custodians of Future India and their Perceptions on "India's Strategic Security Challenges and National Response, Amity University, NOIDA, January 10, 2019.

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work, Launch of Report, Geneva, January 22, 2019.

Participation by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

IILM 6th International PRME Conference 2019, February 2, 2019.

Plenary Session 6 on Sustainability and Future of Work

Chair: by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Model UN Conference by St. Stephens College Planning Forum, February 3, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work, India Launch of Report by Ministry of Labour at National Stakeholder Consultation on the Future of Work February 8, 2019.

Presentation of report by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Vaishvik 2019, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Pune, February 17, 2019.

Panelist: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Kalinga International Forum meeting on Sri Lanka, Feb. 20, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

China Economy Conference by GOI's Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, February 26, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Migration and Health Experts meeting, WHO, Geneva on February 27-28, 2019.

Participation by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

M.L. Sondhi Foundation Conference on the Indo-Pacific, March 1, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Discussions with heads of leading Japanese think tanks (JIJA, NIDS, GRIPS) and senior government officials (Cabinet Office, MoFA), Tokyo, March 18-22, 2019

By Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General and Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow

German Centre for Research and Innovation and Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Indo-German symposium on 'Future of Work', March 19-20, 2019.

Keynote Address by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Public lecture and discussion on "Japan and India: Abiding Partners Amidst Global Uncertainty", with Prof. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Special Advisor to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's Cabinet, Tokyo, March 26, 2019

By Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Roundtable Discussion on "Chinese Engagement in Africa: Perspective from India, organised by ICS-NMML, New Delhi, April 5, 2019

Speaker: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

2nd International Symposium on "Leading the Future: Opportunities and Challenges in Future Workplaces" organised by New Delhi Institute of Management in collaboration with AICTE, Govt. of India, New Delhi, April 6-7, 2019

Keynote Presentation in Session “Skill and Job Market and Future of Communication” by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

EU Conference on “Future of Work”, Brussels, April 8-10, 2019

Participation by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

ISEAS-ISAS Roundtable on “India-Indonesia: Constructing a Maritime Partnership”, April 09, 2019

Public Panel Discussion: “India-Indonesia: Constructing a Maritime Partnership” Presentation by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Ottawa Dialogue on Nuclear and Mil to Mil CBMs, organised by University of Ottawa, Bangkok, April 15-18, 2019

Participation by Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D, Senior Fellow

Interaction on developments in Afghanistan and Pakistan with Mr. Michael Kugelman, Senior Vice President, Wilson Centre, Washington D.C., April 2019

by Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D, Senior Fellow

Roundtable Discussion with Young India Policy Forum, CSIS, Washington D.C., April 25, 2019

Address by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Closed Door Brainstorming for a Midterm Review on "India-Russia Strategic Partnership in a Shifting World Order" based on 2018 Annual India-Russia Joint Statement, organised by ICWA, Sapru House, May 9, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Strategic Gaming Exercise on National Security, Ex Indradhanush-II organised by Vivekanand International Foundation (VIF), May 13-15, 2019

Participation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow

Philosophers' Retreat organised by Centre for Escalation of Peace (CEP) in collaboration with Govt of Bhutan, Thimpu, June 13-17, 2019

Session: "Building Resilience in Youth"  
Panelist: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Talk on "Future of India's Defence Diplomacy" to the officers of Defence Intelligence Agency and Indian Defence Attaches (Designate), June 20, 2019

Participation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow

Book discussion and launch of "The McMahon Line: A Century of Discord", authored by Gen. JJ Singh, former COAS, June 21, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Seminar on "India US Relations - Implications and Alternative" at the National Security Council Secretariat, New Delhi, July 2, 2019

Presentation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow

De-Briefing Session on G20 Osaka Summit organised by RIS, New Delhi, July 16, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

FICCI Task Force meeting on Migration, New Delhi, July 22, 2019

Chair: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Chanakya Chakra Forum meeting on "Diplomatic and Strategic Choices for a New India", organised by FSI, New Delhi, July 31, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

2019 Asia-Pacific Security Forum organized by the Institute for National Policy Research, Honolulu, August 19, 2019

Participation by Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow

Brainstorming session on "Implementation plan for creating the post of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)" organised by Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, August 29, 2019

Participation by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow

Chanakya Chakra Forum on Foreign and Security Policies, organised by FSI, New Delhi, September 5, 2019

Session on "Afghanistan - Analyzing Impending Developments"  
Speaker: Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow

USI-Sichuan University joint project on "The US factor in Sino-Indian relations: the contemporary scenario". Book being published in October 2019

Paper presented by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

RSIS-GRIPS-CSIS (J) Workshop, Singapore, September 6-7, 2019

Participation by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

Book entitled "Future of Work: Lessons from India", released by SEWA at Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, September 8, 2019

Chapter "Working at It" for the book contributed by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Roundtable Discussion on "Technology, Skill Development and Global Supply Chains", organised by SEWA Forum on Future of Work, Ahmedabad, September 9, 2019

Keynote presentation by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Seminar on "Perspectives on India-China Relations and Trends in Indo-Pacific Development", jointly organised by Institute of Chinese Studies and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, New Delhi, September 20, 2019

Session II: "Recent Trends and Developments in Indo-Pacific"  
Speaker: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow

Fifth meeting of Delhi Forum for Strategic Studies on "China's Global and Regional Ambitions", New Delhi, September 23, 2019

Presentation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Discussion on the Modi-Xi Chennai Informal Summit organised by ET Now (TV), October 11, 2019

Panelist: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Discussion on the Modi-Xi Chennai Informal Summit organised by DD News, October 12, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Lecture at Amity Management School, Amity University, NOIDA, October 18, 2019

Session: Driving & Restraining Forces Affecting International Business  
Keynote Presentation by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

India Forum Roundtable on the Modi-Xi Chennai Summit, October 23, 2019

Participation by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Chanakya Chakra Seminar on Understanding Chinese World View in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, November 1, 2019

Panelist: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

FICCI Task Force Meeting with ILO on Migration New Delhi, November 6, 2019

Chair: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

Sixth ICWA-CPIFA Bilateral Dialogue hosted by Indian Councils for World Affairs on November 7, 2019

Session 1: "From Wuhan to Chennai: Looking Forward to the 70th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations".

Chair: Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General



ILO 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration held at XLRI, Jamshedpur, November 9, 2019

Keynote Presentation on Future of Work by Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

12<sup>th</sup> ICS All India Conference of Chinese Studies, Jindal Global University, Sonapat, November 10, 2019

Valedictory address by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

CRB 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainability Conference, New Delhi, November 20, 2019

Session on “Bringing Paradigm Shift in Financial Sector to promote Sustainability”

Chair: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Senior Fellow

India-China Relations Post Wuhan under the Distinguished Lectures Series organised by MEA, IIT Roorkee, November 28, 2019

Lecture by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Tokyo Global Dialogue: Rebuilding a Free, Fair and Transparent Rule Based International Order, December 2-4, 2019

Session I: “Seeking out a new order in the Indo-Pacific Region (BRI & FOIP)”

Session 4: “Challenges to Multilateral Systems”

Panelist: Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General

3rd ICS-KAS India Forum on China@Goa, December 5-8, 2019: Chair, session on “China Factor in Evolving Discourse on Asia’s Geopolitical Challenges and Indo-Pacific: Scope, Power Shifts, Contestations”.

Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow

Discussion on India’s International Relations at the Asia Pacific Advisory Board meeting, RAND Corporation, New Delhi, December 6, 2019

Address on “Transition of the Asia Pacific to the Indo-Pacific” by Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow

## BCIU-CII U.S.-India Defense Ties Conference, Hyderabad, December 18-19, 2019

Session: “Legal and Regulatory Frameworks: Developing Long Term Strategies towards Partnerships in the Defense Supply Chain”,

Panelist: Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Adjunct Fellow

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