



Delhi Policy Group

Advancing India's Rise as a Leading Power



DPG DIARY OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023

Volume VIII, Issue 4

October-December 2023



Delhi Policy Group

Core 5A, 1st Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003

www.delhipolicygroup.org



Delhi Policy Group

Advancing India's Rise as a Leading Power

DPG DIARY

Vol. VIII, Issue 4

October-December 2023

ABOUT US

Founded in 1994, the Delhi Policy Group (DPG) is among India's oldest think tanks with its primary focus on strategic and international issues of critical national interest. DPG is a non-partisan institution and is independently funded by a non-profit Trust. Over past decades, DPG has established itself in both domestic and international circles and is widely recognised today among the top security think tanks of India and of Asia's major powers.

Since 2016, in keeping with India's increasing global profile, DPG has expanded its focus areas to include India's regional and global role and its policies in the Indo-Pacific. In a realist environment, DPG remains mindful of the need to align India's ambitions with matching strategies and capabilities, from diplomatic initiatives to security policy and military modernisation.

At a time of disruptive change in the global order, DPG aims to deliver research based, relevant, reliable and realist policy perspectives to an actively engaged public, both at home and abroad. DPG is deeply committed to the growth of India's national power and purpose, the security and prosperity of the people of India and India's contributions to the global public good. We remain firmly anchored within these foundational principles which have defined DPG since its inception.

Cover Image:

DPG-AusCSCAP 6th Australia-India Dialogue on October 13, 2023. Source: DPG

Delhi Policy Group - Center for Naval Analyses Dialogue on November 07, 2023. Source: DPG

6th DPG-JIIA Indo-Pacific Forum, Tokyo on November 15-16, 2023. Source: DPG

© 2023 by the Delhi Policy Group

Delhi Policy Group

Core 5A, 1st Floor,

India Habitat Centre,

Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003.

www.delhipolicygroup.org

Contents

Events	1
Publications	4
Policy Briefs.....	4
Flagship Monthlies.....	6
Weekly Archives.....	13
Opinion.....	13

Events



[DPG-AusCSCAP 6th Australia-India Dialogue](#)

October 13, 2023

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) hosted the 6th edition of the Australia-India Dialogue with its counterpart, the Australian Member Committee of the Council for Security Co-operation in the Asia Pacific (AusCSCAP), in New Delhi on October 13, 2023. The discussions provided for an in-depth exchange of perceptions on evolving Geostrategic Trends; Developments in Asia and the Indo-Pacific; and India-Australia Relations. Apart from the DPG Senior Faculty and the AusCSCAP delegation, participants included representatives of think tanks, MEA and MOD. The sessions were conducted under the Chatham House Rule.



[Delhi Policy Group - Center For Naval Analyses Dialogue](#)

November 07, 2023

A four-member delegation from the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), Arlington, Virginia, visited the Delhi Policy Group on November 7, 2023 for an interactive dialogue with the DPG Senior Faculty. The discussion provided for an exchange of perceptions on the strategic environment in the Indo-Pacific, major security challenges across the region, and prospects for the development of India-US cooperation for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.



[6th DPG-JIIA Indo-Pacific Forum, Tokyo](#)

November 15-16, 2023

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) and The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) jointly organised the 6th India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum in Tokyo on November 15-16, 2023. This was the 9th edition of the India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue series, co-anchored by DPG and JIIA. The event was hosted by JIIA with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan. The DPG delegation was supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Deliberations at the Forum were structured into three sessions: "Global Power Alignments and Regional Developments in the Indo-Pacific" (Session 1); "India-Japan Bilateral Relations and Cooperation" (Session 2), and a review of the "The Influence and Promise of India and Japan in Shaping the Future of the Indo-Pacific (Open Session)" that reflected upon the insights from the previous two sessions.

H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, and H.E. Ms. Kamikawa Yoko, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan, delivered virtual keynote addresses at the Open Session of the Forum on November 16, affirming the importance attached by both governments to this premier forum for strategic communication between think tank experts and senior officials from both sides,

aimed at harnessing greater policy coordination on the wide-ranging issues facing the Indo-Pacific.

[DPG-JISS Virtual Meeting: Israel's War on Hamas in Gaza](#)

December 12, 2023

The DPG Senior Faculty held a virtual meeting with The Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security (JISS), Jerusalem, on Israel's war on Hamas in Gaza and the outlook for Israeli policies to counter regional security threats.

Prof. Efraim Inbar, President of JISS, and Prof. Hillel Frisch, Expert on the Arab World, JISS, made presentations on the unprecedented Hamas terrorist attacks inside Israel on October 7, 2023, their impact on Israeli society, the response of the Israeli Defence Forces against Hamas, and the wider national security threats faced by Israel from Hizbullah and other Islamist militant groups in the region.

In the Q&A interaction with the DPG Senior Faculty, the JISS speakers also provided the historical context of Israel's experience with security and military threats, the current constellation of powers ranged against Israel's interests, and the views and expectations of Israel's allies and the international community.



Publications

Policy Briefs



[India's Unfolding Moves on Economic Derisking and Resilience](#)

By Dr. V.S. Seshadri, I.F.S (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.VIII, Issue 27](#)

November 23, 2023



[Pakistan's General Election 2024](#)

By Shreyas Durgadasrao Deshmukh

[DPG Policy Brief Vol.VIII, Issue 28](#)

December 05, 2023



[Indonesia's 2024 Elections](#)

By Jayantika Rao T. V.

[DPG Policy Brief Vol.VIII, Issue 29](#)

December 07, 2023



[The Strategic Dimensions of Thailand's Kra Land Bridge](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief Vol. VIII, Issue 30](#)

December 9, 2023



[The Deepening Crisis in Myanmar](#)

By Dr. V.S. Seshadri, I.F.S (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief Vol. VIII, Issue 31](#)

December 22, 2023



[Stabilising the Line of Actual Control: Need for New Protocols](#)

By Lt. Gen. Deependra Singh Hooda (Retd.), PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM & Bar

[DPG Policy Brief Vol. VIII, Issue 32](#)

December 27, 2023

Flagship Monthlies

Global Horizons



Monthly assessment of salient trends, and ongoing transformations in the increasingly multipolar global order, as well as India's diplomatic initiatives and role in global institutions, authored by Amb. Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy.

[Vol. I, Issue 10](#)



[Vol. I, Issue 11](#)



[Vol. I, Issue 12](#)

India Strategic Review



Monthly assessment of key developments, trends and policies pertaining to India's strategic neighbourhood, authored by Lt. Gen. Deependra Singh Hooda (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Military Strategy.

[Vol. IV, Issue 10](#)



[Vol. IV, Issue 11](#)

[Vol. IV, Issue 12](#)

Indo-Pacific Monitor



Monthly analysis of significant developments, trends and emerging issues pertaining to the interconnected Indo-Pacific maritime, authored by Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy.

[Vol. IV, Issue 10](#)



[Vol. IV, Issue 11](#)



[Vol. IV, Issue 12](#)

East Asia Explorer



Evolving geopolitical trends, emerging security challenges, role of regional institution, and India's relations with ASEAN, authored by our research team led by Amb. Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow for Act East Diplomacy.

[Vol. I, Issue 10](#)



[Vol. I, Issue 11](#)

[Vol. I, Issue 12](#)

China Monitor



Monthly overview of significant domestic and external trends and developments related to China, including India-China relations, authored by our research team led by Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Strategic and Regional Security.

[Vol. VI, Issue 10](#)



[Vol. VI, Issue 11](#)



[Vol. VI, Issue 12](#)

Economic Security and Resilience Review



Monthly assessment of regional, global and national initiatives to address the issues of economic security and resilience, authored by Dr. V.S. Seshadri, Senior Fellow for Economic Security.

[Vol. I, Issue 10](#)

[Vol. I, Issue 11](#)



[Vol. I, Issue 12](#)



Weekly Archives



India's Proximity Archives

This weekly publication covers major developments in South Asia, Southeast Asia, West Asia, China, and Central Asia of strategic relevance to India and is compiled by DPG Research Associates Angana Guha Roy, Ph.D., Shreyas Deshmukh, Sanket Joshi, Anshita Shukla and Jayantika Rao T.V.

[Vol.I, Issues 40-52](#)

Opinion



The Tribune
VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The soldier-state covenant](#)

By: Lt. Gen. Deependra Singh Hooda (Retd.)

Date: November 14, 2023

Publisher: The Tribune



The Indian EXPRESS

[Reports of Russia's decline are greatly exaggerated](#)

By: P. Stobdan

Date: November 18, 2023

Publisher: The Indian Express



The Indian EXPRESS

[After Article 370 verdict, Centre and Ladakh need to be on the same page](#)

By: P. Stobdan

Date: December 14, 2023

Publisher: The Indian Express



Delhi Policy Group
Core 5A, 1st Floor,
India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
New Delhi - 110003
India

www.delhipolicygroup.org