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AUSTRALIA-INDIA DIALOGUE – 18 OCTOBER 2022

Program

- 9.30-9.50** **Opening Session.** - Opening remarks by AusCSCAP and DPG.
Welcome remarks: an Australian Perspective: Mr Ric Smith
Perspective from India: Amb. H.K. Singh
- 9.50-11.20** **Session 1.** **The Global Strategic Environment - Indian and Australian Views**
DPG Trigger speaker: Brig ArunSahgal
Australian Opening Response: Mr John McCarthy
- Disruptions in Global Order and Emerging Realignment.
 - Economic and Strategic Impact of the War in Europe.
 - Strategic Tensions in the Indo-Pacific.
- 11.20-11.35** ***Morning Tea***
- 11.35-13.05** **Session 2.** **Developments in Asia and the Indo-Pacific - Indian and Australian Views**
DPG Trigger Speaker: Cmde Lalit Kapur
Australian Opening Response: Mr Peter Varghese
- Central, West and South Asia.
 - East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Pacific
 - Plurilateral Engagements: Quad, AUKUS, IORA, SCO, India-France-Australia
- 13.05 – 13.50** ***Lunch***
- 13.50 -15.20** **Session 3.** **Australia - India Relations**
DPG Trigger speaker: Ambassador Biren Nanda
Australian Opening Response: Dr Lauren Richardson
- Alignments and Differences.
 - Defence and Security.
 - Economic
 - People to people
- 15.20 -** **Sum-up session (including afternoon tea).**
16.20 **Closing remarks by AusCSCAP and DPG.**

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TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022

Participants:-

1. Mr Suneet Mehta, Acting High Commissioner, Indian High Commission
2. Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, DPG.
3. Brig. ArunSahgal, Senior Fellow for Strategic and Regional Security, DPG.
4. Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, DPG.
5. Cmde. Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, DPG.
6. Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja, Senior Adjunct Fellow for Policy, DPG.
7. Mr Nitin Gokhale, Journalist
8. Mr Ric Smith, Co-Chair, AusCSCAP
9. Professor Anthony Milner, Co-Chair, AusCSCAP&Asialink
10. Ms Andrea Haese, AusCSCAP, & Diplomacy Forum, ANU
11. Dr Ron Huisken, AusCSCAP, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre (SDSC), ANU
12. Dr Pradeep Taneja, Australia-India Institute, University of Melbourne
13. Dr Stuti Bhatnagar, Research Fellow, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, ANU
14. Mr John McCarthy, Asialink
15. Dr Shiro Armstrong, Crawford School, ANU
16. Mr Peter Varghese, University of Queensland&Asialink
17. Dr Lauren Richardson, Dept of International Relations & Japan Institute, ANU
18. Dr Hayley Channer, Perth USAsia Centre
19. Admiral Chris Barrie, SDSC, ANU
20. Ms Rebekah Grindlay, Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT)
21. Ms Eleanor Kennon, DFAT
22. Ms Edwina Sinclair, Department of Defence
23. Ms Grace Fuller, Department of Defence
24. Ms Teesta Prakash, Lowy Institute (tbc)
25. Emeritus Professor Hugh White (tbc)
26. Dr Iain Henry (tbc)



INDIA-AUSTRALIA-U.S. Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic Stability and Emerging Technology in the Indo-Pacific

October 19 – 20
Canberra, Australia

In partnership with the
Delhi Policy Group and
Australian Strategic Policy Institute

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

09:00-09:15

WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS

Kathleen Ellis

Acting Chief, Strategic Trends Division, Defense Threat
Reduction Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

Seth Jones

Senior Vice President, Harold Brown Chair, and Director,
International Security Program, Center for Strategic and
International Studies

Justin Bassi

Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Amb Hemant Krishan Singh

Director General, Delhi Policy Group

09:15-10:30

SESSION 1: SHARED CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION

Framing Comments

Richard Rossow

Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, Center for
Strategic and International Studies

Comde Lalit Kapur (ret.)

Senior Fellow, Maritime Strategy, Delhi Policy Group

Moderator

John Schaus

Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for
Strategic and International Studies

10:30-10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:00

SESSION 2: DETERRENCE TRIANGLES AND POLYGONS: CAN THEY WORK?

Framing Comments

Akriti Vasudeva

Fellow, South Asia Program, Stimson Center

Malcolm Davis

Senior Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Brig Arun Sahgal (ret.)

Senior Fellow, Strategic and Regional Security,
Delhi Policy Group

Moderator

Kelsey Hartigan

Deputy Director, Project on Nuclear Issues, Center for
Strategic and International Studies

12:00-13:15

LUNCH

13:15-14:45

SESSION 3: WHAT ROLE FOR NORMS

Framing Comments

Alex Bristow

Deputy Director, Defence, Strategy & National Security,
Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Kelsey Hartigan

Deputy Director, Project on Nuclear Issues, Center for
Strategic and International Studies

Manpreet Sethi

Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies

Moderator

John Schaus

Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for
Strategic and International Studies

14:45-15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:30

**SESSION 4: GLOBAL RISKS THAT COULD SHAPE
THE INDO-PACIFIC**

Framing Comments

Charles Edel

Australia Chair and Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic
and International Studies

Brig Arun Sahgal (ret.)

Senior Fellow, Strategic and Regional Security, Delhi
Policy Group

Moderator

Malcolm Davis

Senior Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

16:30

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 09:00-10:30** **SESSION 5: HOW DO WE MANAGE EXISTING, EMERGING, AND FUTURE CAPABILITIES?**
Framing Comments
Terence Emmert
Principal Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Mission Capabilities, U.S. Department of Defense
Elsa Kania
Harvard University; Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security
Marcus Hellyer
Senior Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
Lt Gen Anil Ahuja (ret.)
Senior Adjunct Fellow, Defence Policy, Delhi Policy Group
Moderator
Fergus Hanson
Director, International Cyber Policy Centre, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
- 10:30-10:45** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45-12:15** **SESSION 6: SPECIALIZATION WITHIN OUR PARTNERSHIPS**
Framing Comments
Lisa Curtis
Director, Indo-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security
Fergus Hanson
Director, International Cyber Policy Centre, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
Moderator
John Schaus
Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- 12:15-13:15** **LUNCH**
- 13:15-13:30** **CONCLUSION AND THANK YOU**
- 13:30** **END OF TRACK 1.5 INDIA-AUSTRALIA-U.S. DIALOGUE**