



DELHI POLICY GROUP

2nd India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues
New Delhi

October 25-26, 2016

EVENT PROFILE

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) organised the 2nd India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic and Security Issues at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on October 25-26, 2016. This closed door Dialogue is conducted in collaboration with the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) under the Chatham House Rule. 24 strategic experts and officials from India and Japan participated in the event. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, delivered the keynote address at this Track 1.5 Dialogue. There was in-depth discussion on Foreign and Security Policy Challenges for India and Japan; Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific; Defence Cooperation; and Strategically Driven Economic Relations. The next edition of the Dialogue will be held in Tokyo in mid-2017.

PROGRAMME



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The Japan Institute of International Affairs

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Venue: Delhi Policy Group, India Habitat Centre

Programme

October 23-25, 2016

Arrival of JIIA Delegation

October 25, 2016, Tuesday

0915 Arrival of participants at DPG, India Habitat Centre

Opening Session

0930-0945 Welcoming remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG
Opening remarks by Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

0945-1115 **Session 1: Foreign and Security Policy Challenges for India and Japan**

- Perceptions on China
- Future US role and implications
- Russia's posture in Asia
- Security architecture

Chair: DPG: Ambassador H.K. Singh [5 minutes]

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

Japan: Prof. Seiichiro Takagi, Senior Research Advisor, JIIA

Noriyuki Shikata, Deputy Director General, Asian and
Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA (Discussant)

India: Ambassador Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, DPG

Amandeep S. Gill, Joint Secretary (DISA), MEA

1115-1130 *Coffee Break*

1130-1300 **Session 2: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific**

- Managing China's pursuit of maritime power
- Maritime security role of India and Japan
- Enhancing India-Japan and trilateral maritime cooperation

Chair: *JIIA: Ambassador Shingo Yamagami [5 minutes]*

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

India: Vice Adm. Anup Singh (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG
Santosh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP), MEA

Japan: Tetsuo Kotani, Senior Fellow, JIIA
Noriyuki Shikata, Deputy Director General, Asian and
Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA (Discussant)

1300-1415 *Lunch*

1415-1545 **Session 3: Defence Cooperation**

- Perceptions on China's military
- Drivers and constraints of defence cooperation
- Operationalising defence technology and equipment transfers

Chair: *DPG: Ambassador Biren Nanda [5 minutes]*

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

Japan: Prof. Tsutomu Kikuchi, Senior Adjunct Fellow,
JIIA/Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

India: Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG
Shambhu S. Kumaran, Joint Secretary (PIC), MOD

1545-1600 *Coffee Break*

1600-1730 **Session 4: Strategically Driven Economic Relations**

- India's investment environment
- Regional trade liberalisation
- Strategic use of ODA
- Coordination of connectivity initiatives
- Infrastructure projects (India's Northeast, Eastern gateway)

Chair: *JIIA: Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami [5 minutes]*

Speakers: [10-12 minutes each]

India: Dr. Arvind Virmani, Distinguished Fellow, DPG
Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Japan: Masahiro Narikiyo, Vice President, JCCII and CMD,
Sumitomo Corp India Pvt. Ltd.

1730-1745 *Coffee Break*

1745-1845 **Keynote and Concluding Session**

Chair: DPG: Ambassador K.S. Bajpai, Chairman Emeritus

1745-1830 Keynote address by Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary

1830-1845 Closing remarks:

Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President, JIIA

Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman, DPG

1900-2100 *Dinner*

Venue: Lodi-The Garden Restaurant (1st Floor), Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

October 26, 2016, Wednesday

1045-1345 Sightseeing – Qutub Minar

1530 Departure from Hotel for MEA, South Block

1545 Arrival at MEA

1600-1645 Call on Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr. M.J. Akbar

1900-2100 Concluding dinner hosted by Mr. Siddharth Shriram, Chairman, DPG
and Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG

Venue: 26, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

October 25-27, 2016

Departure of JIIA Delegation

Note: This Dialogue is conducted in English under the Chatham House Rule.

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