



Delhi Policy Group

2nd INDIA-JAPAN INDO-PACIFIC FORUM: (5th India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue) "Navigating the New Great Power Rivalry"

EVENT PROFILE

The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) and the Delhi Policy Group (DPG) organised the **2nd India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum/5th India-Japan Track 1.5 Dialogue: "Navigating the New Great Power Rivalry"** in Tokyo on October 2-4, 2019, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan and the Ministry of External Affairs, India. In keeping with the shared aspiration of both sides to transform this dialogue into the premier forum of strategic communication between India and Japan, the Dialogue brought together 35 senior officials, strategists, academics and experts from leading think tanks and universities of Japan and India. This closed-door Dialogue was conducted under the Chatham House Rule.

2nd Japan-India Indo-Pacific Forum: Navigating the New Great Power Rivalry

Conference Agenda, Programme and Participants' List

October 2nd, 2019, 19:00 –

*Reception Dinner hosted by H.E. Ms. Asako Omi, Parliamentary
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Venue: International House of Japan (I-House)

Day 1, October 3rd

9:45 -10:00	Arriving and Coffee
10:00-	Opening Remarks - Amb. Kenichiro Sasae , President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) - Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh , Director General, Delhi Policy Group (DPG)

Session 1 : Regional Security Outlook:

Challenges and Opportunities for Japan and India in the Indo-Pacific

Moderated by Mr. Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator, Nihon Keizai Shinbun

Since 2018, the United States and China have further intensified their competition in various realms, including regional security, economic infrastructure, cyber space, and advanced technology. The more intensive the US-China rivalry becomes, the more responsibility Japan and India should take for enhancing a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific region. This session aims at sharing a net assessment by Japan and India regarding their latest perceptions on the great power rivalry, especially China's military and political expansion, America's Indo-Pacific Strategy and the impact on the security of Japan and India. Based on the assessment, speakers will explore how Japan and India can maintain or establish their ideal regional order in the coming decades.

10:30-12:00	<p>Presentations (10 min. each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, DPG - Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG - Dr. Masayuki Tadokoro, Professor, Keio University - Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa, Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, MOFA <p>Discussion (50 min)</p>
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12:00-13:30	<p>Working Lunch</p> <p>12:30-13:00 Luncheon Speech by Adm. (ret.) Katsutoshi Kawano, The former Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Japan Self Defense Forces</p>
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<p>Session 2 : Japan-India Security Cooperation: Bilateral, Trilateral and Beyond</p> <p>Moderated by Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, DPG</p>	
<p>It has been 11 years since the Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation between Japan and India was issued in October 2008. As of 2019, the bilateral government-to-government dialogues range from summit and 2+2 ministerial meetings to various working-level meetings including on maritime security, cyber and space. Based on the mutual understanding of their security perceptions discussed in Session 1, this session aims at providing a list of specific recommendations for Japan-India security cooperation based on reviewing their accomplishments. It covers bilateral issues (mil-mil communications and exercises, defense equipment transfer, etc.) as well as trilateral cooperation with the United States and Australia.</p>	
13:30-15:00	<p>Presentations (10-15 min. each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Tomoko Matsuzawa, Director for Defense Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region, International Policy Division, Defense Policy Bureau, MOD - Cmde. Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG - Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG <p>Discussion (45 min)</p>
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break

Session 3 Prospects of Third Country Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: Southeast Asia, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean Region

Moderated by Amb. Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow, DPG

While the Indo-Pacific region is expected to be the economic epicenter of this century, there are emerging concerns over the sustainability of a free, open, inclusive and rules-based regional order, especially in Southeast Asia, the Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean regions. This session aims at exchanging views on the potential for third country cooperation between Japan and India. While the FOIP and the Look East Policy possess significant convergences of interests and geographical scope, concrete plans for third country cooperation have yet to be seen. This session reviews the existing Japan-India third country cooperation, and makes recommendations on the way forward.

15:20-16:50	Presentations (10-15 min. each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Tsutomu Kikuchi, Senior Adjunct Fellow, JIIA / Professor and Vice President of Aoyama Gakuin University - Amb. Biren Nanda, Senior Fellow, DPG - Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum Library Discussion (45 min)
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16:50-17:00	Day 1 Close
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17:00-17:10	Photo Session
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18:00-20:30 : Dinner hosted by **Amb. Kenichiro Sasae**, President, JIIA

Venue: "Le Petit Tonneau", Shosen Mitsui Bld. 1F, 2-1-1, Toranomom, Minoto, Tokyo

<Procedure>

- 18:00-18:30 Pre-dinner cocktail
- 18:30-19:20 Dinner (seating, buffet style)
- 19:20-20:00 ± Talk and Discussion with **Amb. Hiroshi Hirabayashi**,
President/Representative Director of the Japan-India
Association Office / Former Ambassador to India

Day 2, October 4th

Session 4: Promoting Digital Connectivity in the midst of Digital Hegemonic Competition:

Japan-India cyber and digital cooperation

Moderated by Amb. Kenichiro Sasae, President, JIIA

Digital connectivity has become the prerequisite for economic development in the 21st century. The Fourth Industrial Revolution, such as IoT and AI engineering under the next generation 5G network, will not only advance productivity but also change the balance of power among states. United States has started hampering Chinese high-tech companies, such as Huawei and ZTE, given their concerns over losing their relative edge in military and technology fields. This final session addresses the common challenge for Japan and India as to how to promote digital connectivity while managing the Sino-US hegemonic competition for high-tech dominance. Speakers are expected to suggest ways of achieving long-term sustainability of safe networks that would serve the needs of economic growth and national security simultaneously.

10:00-11:30	<p>Presentations (10 min. each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vikram Tiwathia, Deputy Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India - Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG - Mr. Yo Osumi, Deputy Assistant Minister for Cyber Security and Information Technology Management, MOFA - Dr. Kou Miyake, NTT Data Intellilink Corporation, Corporate Executive Adviser, CISSP, PCI DSS QSA - Dr. Shuzaburo Takeda, President, Takeda and Associates / Special Advisor to President, Tsukuba University <p>Discussion (40 min)</p>
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11:30-11:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, DPG - Amb. Kenichiro Sasae, President, JIIA
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12:00- 13:30 *Closing Lunch (JIIA-DPG Lunch)*

Venue: Room “Fuji”, The Tokai University Club

14:00-16:00 *Public Forum (Cocktail Reception After the forum ~17:15)*

Venue: Room “Bosei”, The Tokai University Club