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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.

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Roundtable Discussion On India's Maritime Security Coordination Vision on April 12, 2024, Source: DPG.
Fifth Annual Delhi Policy Group-Defence Intelligence Agency Workshop for Defence Attachés (Designate) on April 22, 2024,

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DPG-CSIS Workshop on Future Horizons of India-US Defence Cooperation on June 26, 2024, Source: DPG

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Events



Delhi Policy Group - US National War College Discussion

April 09, 2024

The Delhi Policy Group held an interactive discussion with the faculty and student officers of the US National War College (NWC) on April 9, 2024. This was the fourth iteration of an annual DPG-NWC dialogue. The 12-member team of US NWC officers was led by Professor Gregory Macris. The DPG senior faculty shared perspectives on global order and regional security challenges, India's role in stabilising continental Asia and the Indo-Pacific maritime, and prospects for enhanced India-US defence and security partnership. This was followed by an extended Q&A interaction with the student officers of the US NWC.



Roundtable Discussion On India's Maritime Security Coordination Vision

April 12, 2024

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) organised a roundtable discussion on "India's Maritime Security Coordination Vision" on April 12, 2024. Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar, National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC) was the keynote speaker.

The NMSC's role and responsibilities in synergising the working of diverse agencies responsible for coastal and offshore security and addressing multiple challenges in the maritime domain was discussed at length.

The roundtable brought together senior strategic experts and contributed to the understanding of challenges and complexities of harnessing India's maritime capabilities.



Fifth Annual Delhi Policy Group-Defence Intelligence Agency Workshop for Defence Attachés (Designate)

April 22, 2024

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) organised a one-day training workshop for Indian Defence Attachés (Designate) in collaboration with the Defence Intelligence Agency on April 22, 2024. This was the fifth iteration of

the annual DPG-DIA training workshop and was attended by 18 Defence Attachés (Designate) and two DIA officers.

The DPG Senior Faculty and guest speakers made presentations to the Defence Attachés (Designate) on the current state of the global order, great power rivalry, India's strategic posture, the impact of technology on warfare, the evolving nuclear landscape, security challenges in India's continental neighbourhood and maritime domain, relations with key neighbours and major powers, and efforts to enhance economic security and resilience.



[DPG-CSIS Workshop on Future Horizons of India-US Defence Cooperation](#)

June 26, 2024

Against the backdrop of continuing progress in the India-US strategic partnership, the DPG senior faculty participated in a DPG-CSIS workshop on the "Future Horizons of India-US Defence Cooperation" at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington D.C. on June 26, 2024. The workshop was organised jointly by DPG and the India Chair at CSIS as part of their annual interaction on bilateral relations. Senior US government officials, members of the Congressional staff from the SFRC and the HFAC, subject matter experts from US think tanks, and

representatives from the US defence industry participated in the closed door event. Views were exchanged on advancing operational cooperation, defence technology and manufacturing cooperation, and cooperation in new domains, including Cyber and Space.

DPG-Hudson Institute Dialogue

June 27, 2024

The DPG senior faculty held an interactive dialogue with counterparts at the Hudson Institute in Washington D.C. on June 27, 2024.



Participants included representatives from branches of the US government and academia. Views were exchanged on a wide variety of major regional and global issues, the progress of the India-US strategic partnership, and security challenges in the Indo-Pacific. At the conclusion of the discussion, the DPG delegation made presentations on India's highly successful general election which has showcased the strengthening of India's vibrant democracy, prospects for future India-US military operational cooperation, and the outlook for India-US cooperation in defence technology and manufacturing. The closed door annual dialogue was organised in conjunction with the Initiative for India and South Asia at the Hudson Institute.

Publications

Policy Briefs



[Japan's Decisive Alignment with the West](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 12](#)

April 26, 2024



[Japan's Defence Export Policy Evolves and Pivots West](#)

By Anshita Shukla & Divya Rai

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 13](#)

May 22, 2024



[The Illusions of Shangri-La](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 14](#)

June 09, 2024

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. II, Issue 4-6](#)

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. V, Issue 4-6](#)

Indo-Pacific Monitor



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

[Vol. V, Issue 4-6](#)

East Asia Explorer



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

[Vol. II, Issue 4-6](#)

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. VII, Issue 4-6](#)

Economic Security and Resilience Review



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

[Vol. II, Issue 4-6](#)

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 Shreyas Deshmukh, Sanket Joshi, Anshita Shukla, Jayantika Rao T.V. and Divya Rai.

[Vol.II, Issues 14-27](#)

Opinion



[India-China border dispute: Beyond the hype, the reality of the LAC](#)

By: P. Stobdan

Date: April 13, 2024

Publisher: Indian Express



[Pakistan blundered into an unwinnable conflict](#)

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

Date: April 19, 2024

Publisher: The Tribune

[Why the Jammu terror strikes
call for a new resolve](#)



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

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