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ABOUT US

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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.

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Events



DPG Holds Dialogue with Iranian Delegation

August 29, 2024

DPG hosted a high-level Iranian delegation led by H.E. Dr. Iraj Elahi, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to India, on August 29, 2024. He was accompanied by Mr Khalil Shirgholami, the Vice President of the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran and other IPIS scholars. Discussions covered an exchange of perspectives on global and regional developments and the entire range of Iran-India bilateral relations, including economic, trade and investment, connectivity, and science and technology cooperation.



DPG Director General Launches Japan Month 2024

August 30, 2024

Ambassador H. K. Singh, Director General of the Delhi Policy Group, was the Chief Guest at the launch of "Japan Month 2024" at the Embassy of Japan on August 30, 2024. In his address on the occasion, he highlighted several vital areas for transforming bilateral relations, with a particular focus on people-to-people exchanges.

Publications

Research



Competing Forces: Evaluating the Military Capabilities of India and China

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

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 15](#)

July 02, 2024



[Letter from America](#)

By Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, I.F.S. (Retd.), Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D., Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 16](#)

July 15, 2024



[India-Russia Relations: The Geostrategic Perspective](#)

By Anshita Arvind Shukla, Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D., Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, I.F.S. (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 17](#)

July 27, 2024



[India's Defence Budget 2024-25](#)

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

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 18](#)

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[The Quad's Expanding Agenda](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 19](#)

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[India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue Marks Modest Progress](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 20](#)

August 24, 2024



[India's Deteriorating Strategic Neighbourhood](#)

By Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D.

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 21](#)

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[The Significance of INS Arighaat](#)

By Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.)

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 22](#)

September 10, 2024



[Harnessing Commercial Technology for Future Wars: The Lessons from Ukraine](#)

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

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 23](#)

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[The China Factor in India's Economic Security](#)

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

[DPG Policy Brief, Vol.IX, Issue 24](#)

September 26, 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 7-9](#)

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 7-9](#)

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 7-9](#)

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 7-9](#)

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 7-9](#)

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 7-9](#)

Weekly



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 28-40](#)

Opinion



['Idea is to Tell New Delhi Terrorism is Alive': Lt Gen DS Hooda \(Retd\) on Jammu](#)

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

Date: July 12, 2024

Publisher: The Quint

[Making deterrence on terrorism work in J&K](#)

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

Date: July 14, 2024

Publisher: Hindustan Times



The Tribune
VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The sacrifice of Capt Thapa can't go waste](#)

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

Date: July 17, 2024

Publisher: The Tribune

THE HINDU
businessline

[Should we open the door to Chinese investments?](#)

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

Date: August 08, 2024

Publisher: Business Line

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[India must fortify its digital defences](#)

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

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