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*cordially invites you to the*

*IDSА-GIGA Conference  
on  
'Changing Asia 2017: Perspectives on  
Regional and Global Cooperation'  
September 15-18, 2017*

*Keynote Address*

*by*

*Shri M.J. Akbar*

*Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India*

*on*

*Friday, September 15, 2017  
at 1000 hrs*

*Venue*

*IDSА Auditorium  
No. 1. Development Enclave  
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# Conference Programme

Day 1, September 15, 2017

**Venue: IDSA Auditorium**

0930-1000h: Registration & Tea

**1000-1100h: Inaugural Session**

- Welcome Remarks by **Maj Gen Alok Deb, SM, VSM (Retd), Deputy Director General, IDSA**
- Remarks by **Prof Patrick Köllner, Vice President, GIGA**
- Remarks by **Mr Peter Rimmel, Representative, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)**
- Keynote Address by **Shri M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs**

1100-1130h: Tea

**1130-1300h: Session I: (Post-) Hegemony and Multi-Polarity in Asia (Part-I)**

**Chair: Prof Qu Bo (China Foreign Affairs University-CFAU)**

- **Prof Brantly Womack**, University of Virginia (UVA) - *Mapping the Multi-Nodal Terrain of the Indo-Pacific Region*
- **Dr Nicola Nymalm**, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) - *Revisionism and Status Quo in Great Power Relations: The US and China in the Era of Trump*
- **Prof Robert Patman**, U Otago, New Zealand - *Are the US and China on the Road to War?*

1300-1400h: Lunch

**1400-1545h: Session II: (Post-) Hegemony and Multi-Polarity in Asia (Part-II)**

**Chair: Cmde C Uday Bhaskar (Retd)**

- **Prof John Echeverri-Gent**, University of Virginia (UVA) - *Beyond Unipolarity and Multipolarity: International Networks and Power in Relations Between China, India, and the United States*
- **Prof Michael Staack**, Helmut Schmidt Universität (HSU) - *New Strategy or Mere Opacity? Is there an Emerging Donald J. Trump East Asia Policy?*
- **Dr Thorsten Wojczewski**, King's College - *Foreign Policy and Identity: India's Quest for a Multipolar Order in Asia*
- **Dr S. Kalyanaraman**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *External Balancing in India's China Policy*

1545-1600h: Tea

**1600-1730h: Session III: Multilateralism and Major Initiatives in Asia**

**Chair: Prof. Patrick Köllner, GIGA**

- **Prof Qu Bo**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *A New Asian Regional Order? Power Shift? Economic Connection and Asian Value*
- **Dr Nadine Godehardt**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) - *China's Initiative to Re-map the World*
- **Prof S. D. Muni**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *East Asia Summit as the Fulcrum of Asian Security Dialogue*

Day 2, September 16, 2017

Venue: IDSA Auditorium

**0930-1115h: Session IV: Strategic Partnerships of China, India, and the US in Asia**

**Chair: Shri Rajiv Sikri, Former Secretary (East)**

- **Dr Björn Jerdén**, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) - *Abandonment in the US-Japan Alliance*
- **Dr Meena Singh Roy**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *India and the West Asian Region: Securing Economic Interests and Building Strategic Partnership*
- **Mr Georg Strüver**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) - *China's Road to Central Asia: Pursuing Diplomatic and Security Interests through Strategic Partnerships*

1115-1130h: Tea

**1130-1300h: Session V: Cooperation and Competition between China and India**

**Chair: Shri Shyam Saran, Former Foreign Secretary**

- **Prof Xia Liping**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *The Consular Dimension of Sino-Indian Cooperation*
- **Shri Ashok K Kantha**, Director, Institute for Chinese Studies
- **Prof Zhou Hui**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *Indian Mindset on Belt and Road: From the Perspective of Indian Strategic Culture*

1300-1400h: Lunch

**1400-1530h: Session VI: The Ideational Bases and Domestic Drivers of the Foreign Policies of China, India and the US I**

**Chair: Prof. John Owen (University of Virginia-UVA)**

- **Prof Joachim Betz**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) - *China and India in Global Governance: The Discourse on Fairness*
- **Dr Wu Lin**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *Preventive Diplomacy for Conflict Management in the Asia Pacific: A Chinese Perspective*
- **Dr Ashok Behuria**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *Domestic Drivers of India's Neighbourhood Policy*

1530-1545h: Tea

**1545-1730h: Session VI: The Ideational Bases and Domestic Drivers of the Foreign Policies of China, India and the US II**

**Chair: Prof Brantly Womack, University of Virginia (UVA)**

- **Ms Medha**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) - *The Foreign Politics of Identity: The Dialectic of Self and Other in India's Foreign Policy*
- **Dr Smruti S. Pattanaik**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *India and Bangladesh Land and Maritime Boundary Settlement: A Model to Follow*
- **Prof Sandra Destradi**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and Helmut Schmidt Universität (HSU), **Dr Johannes Plagemann** (GIGA) and **Dr Chanchal Kumar Sharma** (Central University of Harýana) - *Centre-State Relations and Subnational Governments' International Engagements: Evidence from India*

**Day 3: September 18, 2017**  
**Venue: India Habitat Centre**

**1630-1800h: Policy Round Table:** *What Does the Rise of China and India mean for Regional and Global Governance?*

Welcome Remark by **Prof Patrick Köllner**, (GIGA)

**Chair: Dr. Arvind Gupta**, Former Deputy National Security Adviser

**Participants: Maj Gen Alok Deb**, (IDSA), **Prof Sandra Destradi**, (HSU and GIGA),  
**Prof John Owen** (UVA), **Prof Qu Bo** (CFAU).