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The Raisina Dialogue has emerged as an influential platform that brings together policy practitioners, strategic thinkers, defence and security specialists, academics and business leaders to discuss, debate and dissect challenges and opportunities in an age of disruption and rapid transition. In a short span of five years, the Dialogue has been pencilled in as a ‘must go to’ on the calendar of the foreign policy community.

The Raisina Dialogue hosts global conversations in India, which are relevant in today’s world. The synergies, collaborations and streams of participation in the Raisina Dialogue represent India’s deliberative ethos, as also its international credibility and convening power.

The fifth edition of the Dialogue takes the process further. Under the broad rubric of “21@20: Navigating the Alpha Century”, the Raisina Dialogue 2020 brings together important voices and penetrative minds on themes as far apart as the resurgence of national identities; the challenges to global trade; the political and diplomatic navigation of geo-tech; persistent and yet ever-changing questions about sustainable development; and the fascinating dynamic between individuals and states.

During the three days of the Dialogue, we expect to engage with over 2,000 participants from 104 countries, as well as to reach out to countless others using the television and the Internet. I am certain that this year’s Raisina Dialogue will be the biggest yet – not just in terms of numbers, but also in the context of the intellectual firepower on display.

I wish the organisers and the participants the very best. May the Raisina Dialogue be all that you hope it will be and more.

Dr. S. Jaishankar
Message from the Foreign Secretary of India

I am happy that Raisina Dialogue 2020, the 5th edition of the very successful series of annual international conferences that the Ministry of External Affairs hosts jointly with the Observer Research Foundation, will be held in January 2020. The Raisina Dialogue has established itself as a premier confluence of decision-makers and opinion-shapers from every continent. The Dialogue is undoubtedly India’s flagship conference on diplomacy and geo-strategic developments today, and this has developed in tandem with India’s growing diplomatic profile and intensive diplomatic engagements around the world.

The theme this year “21@20: Navigating the Alpha Century” will examine the many strands that make up the contemporary international scene - the strong leaders that are embodying the aspirations of people around the world, the committed civic movements, whether campaigning for environment protection, leading the combat against climate change or seeking their democratic rights, and the large corporations and the rapidly-developing new technologies that are an ineluctable part of our modern lives. I am pleased that we will welcome to India this year leaders, Foreign Ministers, editors, academics, corporate chiefs and heads of think-tanks from India’s partner countries to debate these fascinating questions in depth along with our leadership and our opinion-makers. It is a matter of gratification that the Raisina Dialogue this year will host representatives of over a hundred countries.

I am looking forward greatly to this meeting of minds and I am confident that our discussions at it will inform the international discourse on the developments, technologies and movements that are right now shaping our future. I wish the organisers and delegates of the Raisina Dialogue 2020 the very best of luck.

—Vijay Gokhle
We are delighted to welcome our distinguished guests from around the world to the Raisina Dialogue 2020. The Dialogue, now in its fifth edition, has emerged as a premier global forum to engage with the world’s most pressing challenges and advocate multilateral solutions in an increasingly contested world.

We convene at a time when the 21st century, forced to shed any lurking remnants of the optimism of its teen years, confronts the realities of an out-of-kilter, harsher world. The century’s coming-of-age was marked by a decade of popular protest movements across the world. From the Occupy Movement to the Arab Spring, from Brexit to the Yellow vests; not to forget the anger spilling over on the streets of Hong Kong – Governments across the world have faced the heat.

Trade and technology, posed as the two irrepressible forces shrinking the world, are today becoming the cause for division; weapons in the hands of nations to obstruct established flows of trade and finance and create competing spheres of influence.

States, aware that control over technology defines economic, political and military power, are aggressively protecting national innovation bases. Even as global supply chains are facing disruption from new technologies, nations jostle to retain manufacturing advantage to create jobs at home.

Such a world is bound to engage less and less in a spirit of openness and trust. So we witness nations getting increasingly boxed in by popular will as defined and amplified by strong leaders.

The impulse to securitise every discourse fol-
Not just trade and technology, but the global sustainable development agenda is tangled in this. National concerns encroach the space occupied by international development organisations and civil society on issues such as climate change, turning one of the few remaining cooperative regimes too into a zero-sum contest. Thereby marginalising those very voices that are likely to be the most heavily impacted by environmental disasters.

Caught amidst this tumult, the individual finds familiar well-springs of identity—religion, nation, ethnicity—under challenge. The threat causes many to cling ever more desperately to these. Digital technologies become the tools to express and fight this dissociation. Communities and causes have discovered an unprecedented ability to band together to exercise greater agency. Hashtags and memes spur new global communities, unrestricted by the bounds of geographical proximity. The same tools that can be used to strengthen governance and democracy have also seen people’s movements bring regimes to their knees. Governance systems are still learning to cope with the change.

In the midst of this uncertainty and churning, this year’s Raisina Dialogue brings together in New Delhi over 600 speakers and delegates representing 103 countries across the world. Global statesmen, thinkers, and leaders across politics, government, business, media, civil society and academia will spend three days discussing and debating how best to navigate the Alpha century.

I welcome you to the Raisina Dialogue and wish you an engaging three days of conversations and hope that you will develop collective solutions to the intricately complex world we live in.

—Sunjoy Joshi
As the world enters the third decade of the 21st century, it faces no reprieve from the tides of disruption. Changing climate and weather patterns are devastating entire countries, regional and global tensions are intensifying, mass mobilisations are multiplying, established relationships are fraying, technological disruptions are accelerating, and international institutions are struggling to keep pace with our quicksilver times. The international community finds itself entering a new decade that is, paradoxically, being animated by old anxieties and insecurities.

The Raisina Dialogue 2020 is designed to engage with this zeitgeist. The popular leaders across communities, business and states who shape this 'Alpha' moment are one strain of inquiry for us this year. Their rise has been a defining feature of the past decade.

Some of these leaders have intuitively understood that old insecurities are now manifesting themselves in the tribalisation of politics, with individuals reinforcing their relationship with religion, ethnicity and cultural identities. The incumbents of the old order, meanwhile, have found an easy scapegoat in these popular leaders and frequently dismiss them with contempt and derision. This is a fatal mistake, as it confuses the symptom for the cause. The deeper malaise of broken political and economic models around the world remains largely ignored.

Wealth and power in the past has gravitated towards a cosmopolitan global elite. This is neither accidental nor divinely ordained. Those who were excluded have found refuge in old identities. The marginalised range from individuals to societies to...
countries to regions. The ‘ism’ that truly requires scrutiny today is not nativism but the project of globalism.

Technology was thought to be a messiah—correcting all wrongs at it seeped into our societies. But even as technology platforms connected the world at unprecedented velocity, they inadvertently aggravated old tensions and inequities. Information communication technologies have created a new ‘mega’ public sphere while also enabling their manipulation at scale. Discourse and dialogue—essential for open and plural societies—have become commodified and weaponised. In the digital marketplace of ideas, misinformation is easier to manufacture and sell. The clash of identities, old and new, is being exacerbated and mediated on these platforms. Meanwhile, those who control technology and these platforms continue to materially benefit from flows of data and information, creating a new divide even as old grievances remain unresolved.

Even as ‘tech’ promises to become a new frontier for contested governance, new strategic geographies—from the Indo-Pacific to Afro-Eurasia—remain under managed. In a world driven by parochialism and self-interest, the political incentive to invest in serving these domains and regions is missing. Regimes around trade, technology and international security have all become opportunities for the application of zero-sum statecraft.

Most damagingly, perhaps, this stasis has inhibited our capacity to tackle the single most important existential crisis we are currently facing: climate change. From Shatapatha Brahmana, which warned of deluge and destruction, to Biblical imagery of fire and brimstone, ancient wisdom has long cautioned us of a planet-induced civilisational collapse. The image of hapless koalas, seeking shelter from raging fires, are contemporary visuals of the incipient but real threat to humankind. We ignore it at our own peril.

Over the past editions of the Raisina Dialogue, we have extensively explored these disruptions and their consequences. We believe that it is now time to look ahead. Indeed, the first Greek alphabet ‘alpha’—as also the first alphabet of all classical languages—connotes a beginning. As this dialogue marks its fifth edition, the discussions we are curating are all designed to compel the international community to shed old frameworks in a universal effort to navigate the 21st century.

This is, of course, easier said than done. Collectively, the international community must incubate a development architecture that resists creeping securitisation to deliver growth to billions in Asia, Africa and Latin America. It is also high time that big banks and developed economies sign onto the Paris Agreement in both letter and spirit. This com-
munity callously refuses to factor planetary risk into economic instruments, imperilling both the ecology and stakeholders whose investments are at risk. Colonial-era assessments of political risk continue to hinder the deployment of finance in the regions that need it most. It is inexplicable, if not downright irresponsible, that large pools of global savings cannot be deployed to meet the aspirations of a greener planet. Finance must start “seeking alpha” if the planet is to be saved.

It is also certain that the methods, tools and indeed, the ethic of globalisation will have to change. The world urgently needs a new architecture to better distribute the gains of global flows among nations and within local communities—especially at a time when data has become the primary driver of integration. We must acknowledge the new risks inherent in this process, and catalyse trade and technology arrangements that create secure and resilient interdependence. Otherwise, we are consigned to enter a new age of technology wars.

And as the fourth industrial revolution continues to alter our societies, it is time to rethink the relationships between the individual, businesses, and the state. We must repurpose post-Westphalian systems of governance in an era of big tech, popular leaders and strong states. We require a new social contract for the digital age that respects individual identity, supports coherent collectives and responds to the needs of all aspirants.

But the solutions to these global challenges may not come from established powers and actors, who are often hobbled by old ideas and vested interests. Instead, global governance requires new champions. Fluid coalitions must sustain and advance multilateral solutions. Indeed, navigating the Alpha Century requires bold and innovative leadership. We are already investing in this process with the Asian Forum on Global Governance, which will bring together 54 young leaders from 28 countries to debate these issues. From within this cohort will emerge future leaders who may yet discover the solutions we urgently need.

The Raisina Dialogue 2020 will bring together over 600 speakers and delegates from 103 countries, representing heads of state, cabinet ministers, diplomats, CEOs, and leaders from academia, civil society and media. Over 1500 participants will join them from India and abroad to discuss, debate and discover the ideas that will serve the emergence of a new world order. On behalf of team Raisina, I thank you for joining us at this ‘ideas arena’ and hope that we will celebrate the conclusion of the fifth edition with a new sense of purpose and direction.

—Samir Saran
Programme

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1800-1900 Inauguration

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**Shahjehan: Foreign Secretary's Dinner**

Niels Annen, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Cdre. Melissa Ross, Deputy Chief, Royal New Zealand Navy, New Zealand

Julian Ventura Valero, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

**Mumtaz: Embracing a Gig World: Paychecks, Protections, Purpose and Skills**

Industrialisation in the 20th century required vast bureaucracies and centralised systems of management capable of aggregating large pools of labour. The information age is different: digital technologies allow for distributed enterprise and flexible employment opportunities. Digital platforms may certainly create new efficiencies, but also create risks for labour standards and welfare. Can nations with vast informal economies embrace the gig economy while cushioning the social and economic fallout? How can India’s experiences with schemes like Aadhaar and direct transfers inform similar social protection efforts around the world? How should states invest in a new skills and education framework for the digital age? This panel will ask how states should realign their economic social protection policies to accurately reflect the evolving relationship between capital and labour.

Shrayana Bhattacharya, Senior Economist, Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank

Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, India

Daisy Amdany, Executive Director, CRAWN Trust, Kenya

Stavros Yiannouka, CEO, World Innovation Summit for Education, Qatar Foundation, United Kingdom

Andreas Schaal, Director of Global Relations, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Moderator – Junaid Ahmad, Country Director India, World Bank
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**Jehangir: Thinking Heads: Reclaiming Trust in the Age of Populism**

A growing wave of discontent has stalled – perhaps even reversed – globalisation, as the ordinary citizen turns her ire towards the ‘elites’ claiming to be honest interpreters of policy. Think tanks are not immune from this scrutiny but have yet to reflect on their role in an era where the truth is flexible and trust in experts is waning. Are think tanks merely victims of a passing political phenomenon, or guilty of defending a status quo that has disadvantaged local communities? This panel will introspect on the responsibilities of the ideas industry in a more polarised, mistrustful and inward-looking world.

**Vuk Jeremic**, President, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Serbia  
**Ondrej Ditrych**, Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic  
**Sławomir Dębski**, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, Poland  
**Neelam Deo**, Director, Gateway House, India  
**Daniela Schwarzer**, Director, German Council on Foreign Relations, Germany

**Moderator – Yamini Aiyar**, President and Chief Executive, Center for Policy Research, India

**Roshanara: Right to Breathe: The Battle for Clean Air (Dinner with the Lawmakers)**

In cities around the world, air pollution has reached a crisis point. As a ‘wicked’ public policy challenge, with complex drivers, addressing it requires an all-of-the-government approach. What are the international best practices that may inform government policy? What is the role of local businesses, communities and municipalities? How can financial and consumption markets be made stakeholders in this battle? What regulatory nudges can incentivise environmentally friendly state policies?

**Keynote Address: N.K. Singh**, Chairman, Finance Commission, India

**Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Parliament, India  
**Julie Becker**, Deputy CEO, LuxSE and Founder, Luxembourg Green Exchange, Luxembourg  
**Helen Clark**, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand & Member of the WLA-Club de Madrid  
**Tshering Tobgay**, Former Prime Minister, Bhutan

**Moderator – Jayant Sinha**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Member of Parliament, India
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**Mumtaz: Unstable Regimes: Fake News, New Media and Our Political Futures**

Misinformation and influence operations have adversely implicated the stability of democratic regimes. Now that more actors are capable of manipulating behaviour and sentiment in the digital public sphere, states have struggled to contain the growing crisis of fake news. Will state responses to fake news inevitably lead to new censorship regimes? How, if at all, should media organisations demonstrate their credibility? Which actors are best placed to respond to this challenge? Will states be compelled to exercise more sovereign control over data and information flows?

- **Rachel Rizzo**, Adjunct Fellow, Center for a New American Security, United States
- **Alexander Klimburg**, Director, Cyber Policy and Resilience Program & Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace, the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, Austria
- **Chitra Subramaniam**, Editorial Adviser, Republic TV, India
- **Natasha Jog**, Election Integrity Lead (India, South Asia), Facebook, India
- **Tobias Feakin**, Ambassador for Cyber Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Moderator – Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House, United Kingdom

**Roshanara: A Rock and a Hard Place: New Rules for India and the EU in a Multipolar World**

With China and the US loudly proposing zero-sum models for globalisation, is it time for the EU, India and others to reject these binaries? Can India and the EU partner effectively at multilateral institutions to preserve a rules-based order? Can they script normative propositions for new geographies and domains such as trade and security in the Indo-Pacific or responsible state behaviour in cyberspace? This panel will ask whether both actors can shed old hesitancies to embrace a partnership capable of serving the needs of the 21st century.

- **Tara Varma**, Director of the Paris office, European Council on Foreign Relations, France
- **Solomon Passy**, President, The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria;Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria
- **Alica Kizeková**, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic
- **Chunhao Lou**, Deputy Director, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, China
- **Ummu Salma Bava**, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- **Moderator – Francoise Nicolas**, Director, Center for Asian Studies, Institut Français des Relations Internationales, France

**Rani Bagh Roundtables: Author’s Corner: India, Then and Now (I)**

- **Vikram Sampath**, Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past
- **Kabir Taneja**, The ISIS Peril: The World’s Most Feared Terror Group and its Shadow on South Asia

- **Moderator – Harsh V. Pant**, Director, Studies & Head, Strategic Studies Programme, Observer Research Foundation, India
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Influence operations are undermining democratic processes in plural societies. Such operations often take place at the intersection of social, economic and security domains, requiring a comprehensive response across these multiple arenas. Can international norms to dissuade information operations evolve? What is the role of individuals and large enterprises? How should states respond to influence operations? Are kinetic responses inevitable?  
Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Former Prime Minister, Denmark; Founder, Alliance of Democracies  
Mariëtje Schaake, President, Cyberpeace Institute, Netherlands  
Jane Holl Lute, President and CEO, SICPA, United States  
Major Gen. (Retd.) Amos Gilead, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel  
Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister, Canada  
Moderator – Ashok Malik, Policy Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs, India |
| 1000-1030| <em>Durbar: In Conversation</em>  
Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia  
with Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation, India |
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The India Way: Preparing for a Century of Growth and Contest  
S. Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, India  
with Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India |
| 1130-1230| Panel Discussion <br><em>Durbar: Competing Nationalisms, Universal Norms: Street Power in 21st Century Diplomacy</em>  
Identity, inequality and the consequent rise of nationalism have drastically altered global politics. Diplomacy—once abstracted from the agitations of the masses—is now often shaped by it. From Washington DC to Hong Kong, the “will of the people” may differ dramatically, but its repercussions are being felt in capitals around the world. How will street power implicate efforts to build consensus? Will relationships between states and within them be held hostage to hashtag mobilisations? Can the universalisation of political norms continue, or must the mood of the street always prevail?  
Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iran  
Jane Holl Lute, President and CEO, SICPA, United States  
Werner Fasslabend, President, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy; Former Minister of Defence, Austria  
John Lee, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, Australia  
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Jehangir: Deepening Delivery: How Healthcare is Changing the Politics of Development

Over the past decade, the world has made significant progress towards achieving universal health coverage (UHC) through improved political and policy commitments, led by countries like China and India. While many transitioning health systems try to leapfrog binding constraints by leveraging technology, issues like access to quality medicines remain challenges for large populations. Can healthcare in the emerging world shift away from a high-margin, low-volume business model to a low-margin, high-volume model? Can technological, financial and social disruptions accelerate this shift? Are new alliances of unlikely partners emerging? With global political attention and commitments toward health increasing manifold, how is the now mainstreamed narrative of UHC acting as a catalyst of change?

Chinny Ogunro, Director of Health Research, Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa, Nigeria
Sandhya Venkateswaran, Deputy Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, India
Sridhar Venkatapuram, Associate Professor, King’s Global Health Institute, King’s College London, United Kingdom
Winnie Munene, Head, Integrated Healthcare Services, Merck KGaA, Kenya
Swee Kheng Khor, Senior Fellow, Health Systems and Policies, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Moderator – Anjali Nayyar, Executive Vice President, Global Health Strategies, India

Roshanara: Regime Meltdown: New Powers and the Arms Control Failure

The architecture of peace and security was primarily constructed by the great powers of the 20th century. In a world characterised by multipolarity and unilateralism, many of these arrangements are crumbling, if they have not already fallen apart. Will the norms that underpinned earlier arms control regimes continue to shape state behaviour, or should the world prepare for an era of escalatory military developments? Do existing international institutions possess the political will or capacity to facilitate new negotiations about these arrangements? How will the interests of new powers from Asia and Africa affect future regimes? This panel will interrogate the root causes for the failure of extant arms control agreements and discuss possible scenarios for the future of these regimes.

S. Paul Kapur, Policy Planning Staff, State Department and Professor, Naval Postgraduate School, United States
Dingli Shen, Professor, Fudan University, China
Sang Hyun Lee, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Security Strategy Studies, Sejong Institute, Republic of Korea
Manpreet Sethi, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies, India
Rory Medcalf, Head, National Security College of the Australian National University, Australia

Moderator – Rachel Rizzo, Adjunct Fellow, Center for a New American Security, United States
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**Content Sub-Continent: Catalysing the Creative Economy**

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While new industries are rapidly emerging from India, in sectors ranging from artificial intelligence, cloud computing and visual effects and digital entertainment, India’s policy and regulatory architecture retains many of the rules first developed in the early 2000s. Who are the new economic actors and what is their impact on the market and society? What is the role of creative industries in fuelling this new economy? What are the priority areas for governance reforms and how can they serve India’s development needs?

- **Baijayant Panda**, National Vice President and Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party, India
- **Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Parliament, India
- **Vincent Tarzia**, Speaker, South Australian House of Assembly, Australia
- **Marina Kaljurand**, Member of European Parliament, Estonia
- **Tejasvi Surya**, Member of Parliament, India
- **Roopa Ganguly**, Member of Parliament, India

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The battle against climate change is at an inflection point. The failure of the latest CoP and related efforts indicate that the world is struggling to respond to climate change. The onset of the Fourth Industrial Revolution presents a tremendous opportunity for states to discover a new relationship between their economic and environmental policies. How will these pathways to growth be financed? Is global finance making the right choices at a crucial time for the fight against climate change – and for global growth? How can the emerging world transform its development model, and what can the global community do to assist the green transformation?

- **Han Seung-soo**, Former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea; Member of the WLA-Club de Madrid
- **Robert Scharfe**, CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Eleni Kounalakis**, Lieutenant Governor of California, United States
- **Claire Perry O’Neill**, President, COP26, United Kingdom

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1915-2015 Panel Discussion

**Durbar: Fluid Fleets: Navigating Tides of Revision in the Indo-Pacific**

Is the “Indo-Pacific” an organic expression of connectivity, a community of nations, or a strategic construct? The answers to these questions will define national security postures in the region over the next decade. As things stand now, the Indo-Pacific is caught between two conflicting realities: as a region for geopolitical competition and one where Asia’s development futures will be decided. This panel will respond to the big questions about the Indo-Pacific: Who defines it? Who will bear the costs of this strategic orientation? What purpose does it serve? And how will it be managed?

- **Adm. Karambir Singh**, Chief of Naval Staff, India
- **Gen. Koji Yamazaki**, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff of the Japan Self-Defense Forces, Japan
- **Vice Adm. David Johnston**, Vice Chief of the Defence Force, Australia
- **Gen. Luc de Rancourt**, Deputy Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry of Armed Forces, France
- **Adm. Tony Radakin**, Chief of Naval Staff, United Kingdom

Moderator – **Yalda Hakim**, Journalist, BBC World News, Australia

2015-2145 Dinner Conversations (By invitation only)

**Shahjehan: A New Eastern Trade Route: Integrating the Bay of Bengal**

Long divided by artificial regional constructs, the communities and markets of South and South East Asia are organically tying the region together. Dynamic economies in the region centring on Bengal are driving this trend. Can this region provide solutions for emerging disruptions such as the Fourth Industrial Revolution and climate change? How can the region be a hub for the process of Asian integration? Can communities in the Bay of Bengal script the new norms and frameworks for the Indo-Pacific? What are the implications and interests for the rest of the world in a rising Bay of Bengal?

- **Stephen Smith**, Professor of Law, University of Western Australia; Former Defence & Foreign Affairs Minister, Australia
- **Anuradha Herath**, Director (Media and International Relations), Prime Minister’s Office of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
- **Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India
- **Erin Watson-Lynn**, Senior Fellow, Perth USAsia Centre, Australia
- **Dino Patti Djalal**, Former Ambassador of Indonesia to the United States, Indonesia

Moderator – **Richard Verma**, Vice Chairman and Partner, The Asia Group, United States
## DAY TWO  Wednesday, 15 January, 2020

**Mumtaz: Scorched Earth: Communities, Conflicts and Migrants**

Despite the well-established causal connection between climate change and migration, global and regional responses to climate refugees have been slow to evolve. Part of the reason is political: the global mood has turned hostile to immigration. Technical challenges persist as well. Can the world develop an international legal framework to address climate change as a driver of migration? Is there an evolving consensus on how to define environmental refugees? This panel will explore how best to accelerate policy solutions that respond to this new global challenge.

- Kanchan Gupta, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India
- Iztock Mirošič, Special Envoy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- Renata Lok-Dessallien, UN Resident Coordinator in India
- Christine Cipolla, Regional Director for Asia Pacific, Operations, International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland
- Madina Mwagale Guloba, Senior Research Fellow, Economic Policy Research Centre, Uganda

**Moderator – Asle Toje, Member, Norwegian Nobel Committee, Norway**

**Jehangir: De-securitising Development: Reclaiming the Blueprint for the Future**

Approaches to development that privilege the role of security agencies will invariably marginalise local communities and civil society, who remain the most interested actors in the outcomes of development policies. Does the securitisation of the climate change and development agenda incentivise conflict between nations, given that national security policies are unilateral, and not cooperative, by design? This panel will ask how communities can mobilise to arrest this trend and reclaim agency over this debate.

- Rachel Glennerster, Chief Economist, Department for International Development, United Kingdom
- Anil Sooklal, Deputy Director-General (Asia and Middle East), Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa
- Renato Flores, Director, International Intelligence Unit, Foudaçao Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Oluwatosin Durotoye, COO, FilmoRealty, Nigeria
- Orzala Nemat, Director, Afghanistan Research & Evaluation Unit, Afghanistan

**Moderator – Mohan Kumar, Chairperson, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India**

**Roshanara: Politics and Economics of Contest in the 21st Century**  
*(By invitation only)*

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**Murtaza: The Bias Bug: Responding to Automated Patriarchy**

Digital technologies were once celebrated for their potential to emancipate women from perverse gender norms. Not only does this promise remain unfulfilled, tools like social media and AI are increasingly amplifying bias against women. And with STEM industries largely dominated by men, it is unclear how far corporate ethics have attempted to arrest this trend. Do solutions lie in fairer data sets, equal representation, corporate practices, and rules and legislations? Or will more radical political responses emerge from the new social and political churn that the 4IR will accelerate? This panel will ask whether the 4IR will create opportunity for a more just society, or whether it will entrench old inequities.

- **Silvana Lopez**, CEO, The Blockchain Challenge, Colombia
- **Aditi Kumar**, Executive Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, United States
- **Anna Roy**, Senior Advisor, NITI Aayog, India
- **Ana Maria Paraschiv**, CEO, Ubuntu World, Romania
- **Paula Kift**, Civil Liberties Engineer, Palantir Technologies, Germany
- **Moderator – Mariam Maz Hakim**, Presenter, Virgin Radio, Dubai

**Roshanara: iRadical: Countering Online Hate and Violence**

Viral and incendiary content is increasingly tearing at the social fabric of communities, especially those with pre-existing social faultlines. The battle for mind space and ideas is increasingly intensifying in the virtual world, with adverse spillovers into our political systems. Recent efforts, such as the Christchurch call, demonstrate that countering violent extremism is now a global agenda. How can states, business and communities respond to this challenge? Are there emerging national consensuses on the privacy-security debate? And how will states’ different views on online security impact communities and companies going forward?

- **Saad Mohseni**, CEO, Moby Group, Australia
- **Benedetta Berti**, Head of Policy Planning, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Italy
- **Emerson Brooking**, Resident Fellow, Atlantic Council, United States
- **Gulshan Rai**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation; Former National Cyber Security Coordinator, India
- **Marietje Schaake**, President, Cyberpeace Institute, Netherlands
- **Moderator – Lea Kaspar**, Executive Director, Global Partners Digital, Croatia

**Rani Bagh Roundtables: Author’s Corner: India, Then and Now (II)**

- **Anit Mukherjee**, *The Absent Dialogue: Politicians, Bureaucrats, and the Military in India*
- **Tanvi Madan**, *Fateful Triangle: How China Shaped US-India Relations During the Cold War*
- **Arun Mohan Sukumar**, *Midnight’s Machines: A Political History of Technology of India*
- **Moderator – Ritika Passi**, Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India
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The struggle against terrorism has dual frontlines: both weak or militarised states, and platforms and online communities that have been weaponised by recruiters and purveyors of radicalisation. What tools does the global community have to punish behaviour from states that have traditionally viewed “non-state actors” as a tool rather than a threat — or in which significant and entrenched interests have sympathy for officially disavowed terror organisations’ goals? And can a global response to terror ignore the online spaces that serve as incubators of terror? This panel will seek out-of-the-box solutions for the fight against terror, both online and off.

- Gen. Bipin Rawat, Chief of Defence Staff, India
- Saad Mohseni, CEO, Moby Group, Australia
- Gareth Bayley, Special Representative on Afghanistan and Pakistan, United Kingdom
- Erin Saltman, Head of Counter Terrorism Policy (Europe, Middle East & Africa), Facebook, United States
- Moderator – Yalda Hakim, Journalist, BBC World News, Australia

| 1030-1050 | Ministerial Address at **Durbar**: Urmas Reinsalu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia |
| 1050-1110 | Break |
| 1110-1130 | Ministerial Address at **Durbar**: Jeppe Kofod, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denmark |
| 1130-1230 | Panel Discussion |
|         | **Durbar: Between Atlantic and Pacific: The Future of Europe** |

A crisis of identity has gripped the EU’s foreign policy. The continent is caught between its Atlantic moorings and its growing equity in Asia. As the EU invests more resources and energy in Eurasia and the Indo-Pacific, will it find that its interests in these regions do not fully converge with those of its principal partner, the US? Will the EU engage with China and Russia to secure its political future? Will such new priorities strain its partnership with the US and can a stronger relationship with India provide the EU more room to manoeuvre? This panel will ask whether there exists a European consensus on these issues and will explore how to continent is responding to shifts in the global balance of power.

- Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- Theresa Fallon, Founder and Director, Center for Russia Europe Asia Studies, Ireland
- Marina Kaljurand, Member of European Parliament, Estonia
- Gen. Claudio Graziano, Chairman, European Union Military Committee
- Hans-Thomas Pausen, Member of the Executive Board, Körber-Stiftung, Germany
- Moderator – Ali Aslan, Anchor, Germany

| 1230-1300 | Durbar: In conversation Hamid Karzai, Former President, Afghanistan with Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House, United Kingdom |
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**Shahjehan: Junction India: Towards an East Indian Ocean Community for Growth**

Home to one of the world’s busiest shipping lanes, the eastern Indian Ocean has so far been relegated in popular imagination to just this: a transit route. This panel will explore pathways for deeper integration between the states that inhabit these waters. Do states share a common vision for managing sea lanes? What common infrastructure investment and technology interests do states in the region share? Is there a consensus around the region’s security architecture? This panel will ask whether states that operate in the Arabian Sea, the East Indian Ocean and East Africa possess the appetite for integration and explore the region’s potential as a new hub for development and growth.

- **Navdeep Suri**, Director, Centre for New Economic Diplomacy, Observer Research Foundation, India
- **Ahmad Al Sayed**, Minister of State and Chairman of Qatar Free Zone Authority, Qatar
- **Lt. Gen. Dominique Rakotozafy**, Former Minister of Defense, Madagascar
- **Ebtesam Al Ketbi**, President, Emirates Policy Center, United Arab Emirates
- **Kwame Owino**, CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya
- **Moderator – Dhruva Jaishankar**, Director, US Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, India

**Mumtaz: The Art of the Plan: Deciphering Key Trends @ 20**

This panel will ask the custodians of policy planning to investigate the key trends that will shape the world order in the coming decade. What cleavages and anxieties continue to define foreign policy planning? Which coalitions and partnerships are best suited to respond to 21st century challenges? What emerging domains and sectors will emerge as strategic priorities for states?

- **Nagma M. Mallick**, Additional Secretary, Policy Planning and Research Division, Ministry of External Affairs, India
- **Peter Berkowitz**, Director, State Department Policy Planning Staff, United States
- **Manuel Lafont-Rapnouil**, Director, Center for Analysis, Planning and Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- **Hans Christian Hagman**, Chief Analyst and Senior Adviser to the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- **Moderator – Daniel Twining**, President, International Republican Institute, United States

**Jehangir: Ministerial Interaction with Young Fellows**

- **Grace Naleti Pandor**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, South Africa
- **Urmas Reinitalu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

In conversation with **Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Parliament, India
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**Roshanara: Digital Binaries: 5G and the New Tech Wars**

Emerging technologies are fast becoming the principal source of friction in the international system, with a digital cold war seemingly inevitable. 5G communications technologies are perhaps the first victim of this rising tide of techno-nationalism. With ‘decoupling’ best describing global technology systems, will states be forced to choose between incompatible propositions? How will this implicate development pathways for emerging economies? This panel will investigate the geopolitical implications of emerging technologies and offer potential future scenarios for the global digital economy.

Shiv Sahai, Additional Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat, India  
Elina Noor, Associate Professor, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Malaysia  
Lesley Margaret Seebeck, CEO, Cyber Institute, Australian National University, Australia  
Chris Painter, President, GFCE Foundation Board, United States  
Gilles Babinet, Vice President, CNNum & Digital Advisor for France, France

**Moderator – François Godement, Senior Adviser for Asia, Institut Montaigne, France**

**Rani Bagh Roundtables: Author’s Corner: Leaders and Leadership**

Karthik Nachiappan, Does India Negotiate?  
Rachel Salzman, Russia, BRICS, and the Disruption of Global Order  
Carl Bildt, The Age of the New Disorder  

**Moderator – David Malone, Rector - United Nations University, Canada**

**1450-1550 Panel Discussion**

**Durbar: Just like US: Exclusive Trade in the Trump Age**

With the processes of globalisation under scrutiny around the world, the appetite for multilateral trade has waned considerably. And with its principal architect—the US—determined to repudiate long-held economic consensuses, the future is uncertain. Will exclusive economics continue to define national policy in this decade? Will flows of technology be the first casualty of today’s economic nationalism? Do other states possess the appetite or economic means to fill this gap? Can emerging economies incubate new arrangements?

Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry, Government of India, India  
Jeffrey Philip Bias, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, United States  
Veda Poon, Director, International Finance, HM Treasury, United Kingdom  
Alexander Kultz, Member of Parliament, Germany  
Amy Searight, Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, United States
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<td>Digital technologies operate at great velocities with little concern for borders—and national and international systems have struggled to address rule-setting, market forces, and conflict resolution. The schism between real and virtual has undermined trust in digital technologies and fuelled domestic polarisation and zero-sum international behaviour. Can the norms of the analog age be adapted to digital societies? What institutional changes can ease this transformation? This panel will ask what norms and architectures public, civic, and private leaders can coalesce around to maintain the stability, safety and security of our increasingly interconnected world.</td>
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<td>The common interests that bound the transatlantic community underpinned the international liberal order. With the global balance of power fast shifting to Asia, the Indo-Pacific will define the architecture of the 21st century. Do leaders in the region share an overarching and common vision for the region and its role in the world? Or will old divides and fault lines limit the Indo-Pacific’s’ potential? Are pluralism and democratic arrangements an essential feature of this region? How can states and communities in the region collaborate to script and defend democratic norms for the region in this century?</td>
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**Showstopper at Durbar**

**Coalitions and Consensus: In Defense of Values that Matter**

As the century turns 20, what values are under threat in a world increasingly defined by diverging interests? Can states coalesce around shared values – and what values are worth defending? Can states with dissimilar political regimes come to a consensus around value frameworks? Which coalitions and partnerships can support this process? This panel will ask if states can transcend today’s polarised political moment to defend the values that matter.

**Vijay Gokhale,** Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India  
**Jukka Juusti,** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Finland  
**Marise Payne,** Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia  
**Matthew Pottinger,** Deputy National Security Adviser, U.S. National Security Council, United States  
Moderator – **Samir Saran,** President, Observer Research Foundation, India

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**Shahjehan: Coded to Kill: Proxy Wars and Autonomous Systems**

The implications of autonomous weapons on strategic postures and humanitarian law is uncertain. With international institutions unable to arrive at a consensus on these issues, it is almost certain that LAWS will be deployed before regimes are incubated to manage them. Which regions will first see the deployment of LAWS? How are states integrating these systems into their weapons arsenals? How can the creation of international rules be accelerated?

**Giacomo Persi Paoli,** Head, Security and Technology Programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research  
**Lindsey Sheppard,** Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, United States  
**William J. Parker III,** President and CEO, EastWest Institute, United States  
**Lt. Gen. Rajesh Pant,** National Cyber Security Coordinator, India  
**Arvind Gupta,** Founder Member, iSPIRT  
Moderator – **Kaja Ciglic,** Senior Director, Digital Diplomacy, Microsoft, Slovenia
### Mumtaz: E-mobility and the City: Innovation On The Move

The e-mobility revolution is being accelerated by three interrelated trends: the onset of the 4IR and falling costs of production; political action against climate change; and shifting attitudes to urbanisation and car ownership. Burdensome investment rules, inefficient infrastructure for power distribution, and high consumer costs continue to hinder EV adoption. How can states, businesses and city leaders overcome these barriers? How can these stakeholders facilitate flows of innovation, finance and governance solutions between each other?

**Keynote Address:**
- **Anil Srivastava**, Mission Director, NITI Aayog, India
- **Siddarthan Balasubramania**, Senior Advisor, Strategy, ClimateWorks Foundation, India
- **Catherine Bremner**, Director, International Climate & Energy, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, HM Government, United Kingdom
- **Sheryl Foo**, Director, Vertech Capital, Singapore
- **Mahesh Babu**, CEO, Mahindra Electric, India

**Moderator – Arnab Kumar**, Programme Director, Frontier Technologies, NITI Aayog, India

### Jehangir: Special Interaction with Young Fellows

**Roshanara: Connecting Waters: Sustainable Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific**

Countries in the emerging world require trillions of dollars in infrastructure investment to meet the needs of their rapidly maturing economies. A host of ‘mega-infrastructure’ initiatives have been launched in recent years to respond to these initiatives. However, bad standards for governance and finance have often placed recipient economies under crippling debt. How can states with shared interests in a free and open global economy create infrastructure investment standards that serve the interests of emerging economies? What role must environmental and political concerns play in the norms underpinning the emerging world’s big infrastructure build-out? How must global finance deal with its failure to address the infrastructure gap in the emerging world?

**Lynn Kuok**, Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow for Asia-Pacific Security, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Singapore
- **Kurihara Toshihiko**, Chief Representative in New Delhi, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan
- **Annie Norfolk Beadle**, Policy Analyst, South and Southeast Asia Regional Programme, OECD, United Kingdom
- **Bharat Gopalaswamy**, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India
- **Rafiq Dossani**, Director, RAND Center for Asia Pacific Policy, United States

**Moderator – Claire Alembik**, Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Private Sector Operations Department, Thailand Office

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**Durbar: Young Fellows @ 10 – Communities Forever**

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Marina Paula Benitez Demtschenko, Founder & CEO, Fundación Activismo Feminista Digital, Argentina  
Shelley Thakral, Head of Policy Programs India & South Asia, Facebook, United Kingdom |
| 1100-1115 | **In Conversation: COP26: Everybody's In** | Claire Perry O’Neill, President, COP26, United Kingdom  
Jayant Sinha, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Member of Parliament, India |
| 1130-1150 | **Politics & Geopolitics** | Baijayant Panda, National Vice-President & Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party, India  
Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister, Canada  
Marya Shakil, Political Editor, CNN-News 18, India |
| 1155-1215 | **Is Arms Control Over?** | Daniel Feakes, Chief, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs  
Lavina Lee, Senior Lecturer, Macquarie University, Australia  
Rakesh Sood, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India |
| 1220-1240 | **In Search of Purpose: Why do Europeans Radicalize?** | Marija Risteska, Founder & Executive Director, Center for Research and Policy Making, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Raffaello Pantucci, Director, International Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute, United Kingdom  
Erin Marie Saltman, Head of Counter Terrorism Policy, Europe, Middle East & Africa, Facebook, United States |
| 1245-1305 | **Commodities in the 4IR** | Gaurav Dalmia, Chairman, Dalmia Group, India  
Rajesh Shah, Co-Chairman and Managing Director, Mukand Limited, India  
Mihir Sharma, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India |
| 1305-1320 | **In Conversation** | Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iran  
Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, India |
| 1325-1345 | **South by Southwest: In Search of Stability** | Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iran  
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Yalda Hakim, Journalist, BBC World News, Australia |
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                                           | Aditi Lalbahadur, Programme Manager, South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa  
                                           | Anton Tsvetov, Deputy Director, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation and Special Projects, Ministry of Economic Development, Russia  |
| 1415-1435 | Combining Growth & Security in the Indo-Pacific | Jeffrey Philip Bialos, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, United States  
                                           | Nilanthi Samaranayake, Director, Strategy Policy and Analysis, Center for Naval Analyses, United States  
                                           | Rebecca Strating, Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia  |
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                                           | Maya Mirchandani, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India  |
| 1525-1545 | Are there European Values?              | Heather Grabbe, Director, Open Society European Policy Institute, Belgium  
                                           | Edgar Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia  
                                           | Mihir Sharma, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India  |
| 1550-1610 | Glory to Hong Kong: Democracy's Contested Frontier | Daya K. Thussu, Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University, India  
                                           | Heribert Dieter, Director of Policy Research and Visiting Professor, Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong, Germany  
                                           | Mihir Sharma, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India  |
| 1615-1630 | In Conversation                         | Grace Naledi Pandor, Minister of Foreign Affairs, South Africa  
                                           | Navdeep Suri, Director, Centre for New Economic Diplomacy, Observer Research Foundation, India  |
| 1650-1710 | Europe Looking East                     | Aneta Vilagi, Vice Dean, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia  
                                           | Iztok Mirošič, Ambassador, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia  
                                           | Ali Aslan, Anchor, Germany  |
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Anuradha Herath, Director (Media and International Relations), Prime Minister's Office of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka  
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Indian Think Tank Forum
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Program, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania.

EU-India Think Tank Twinning Initiative
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Resilient Infrastructure Roundtable: Building For An Uncertain Future
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India’s Green Transformation Roundtable: CoP26 and the
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