

India-Japan Symposium

Friday, 7th December 2018

Venue : Auditorium, IDSA.

India-Japan Cooperation in Indo-Pacific and Beyond 2025:

Corridors, Connectivity and Contours

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Conference Schedule

9:00am-9:15am : Registration | 9:15am-9:30am : Opening Session

Welcome address by Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Alok Deb

Opening Remarks by Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan, Mr Hideki Asari, New Delhi

Briefing note by Director General, Mr Kaoru Miyamoto, Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Session I : 9:30am-11:00am | Connectivity and Corridors: The Foreign Policy Context

Chair : Srabani Roy Choudhury, Professor, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Japan's Infrastructure Policy in the Indo-Pacific: How does it Contest and Compliment China's BRI?	Go Ito, Professor Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan
Infrastructure Connectivity in Donald Trump's Indo-Pacific Strategy	Harinder Sekhon, Senior Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi
Infrastructure Connectivity and Corridors in Shinzo Abe's Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy	Ryohei Kasai, Visiting Researcher, Gifu Women's University, Japan
The 'Other' Discourse: Framing a Eurasia Link in India-Japan Global Ties	Jagannath Panda, Research Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi

Tea Break : 11:00am-11:30am

Session II : 11:30am - 1:30pm | Financing Projects and Policies: The Economic Context

Chair : Go Ito, Professor, Meiji University, Tokyo Japan

Innovation, Value Chain and Structural Linkages in Asia-Africa Growth Corridor (AAGC)	Srabani Roy Choudhury, Professor, SIS, JNU, New Delhi
Japan and India in Institution Building in the Indo-Pacific	Takashi Tereda, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan
Indo-Japan Cooperation: Capital Considerations in the Corridor Collaborations	G. Balatchandirane, Professor, East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi
The Asian Context: Chinese Economy and India-Japan Ties	Raviprasad Narayanan, Associate Professor, SIS, JNU, New Delhi
Infrastructural Financing and 'Institutional Statecraft': AIIB, ADB and Bretton Woods Institutions	Titi Basu, Associate Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi

Lunch : 1:30pm - 2:30pm | IDSA Banquet Hall

Session III : 2:30pm - 4:45pm | Maritime Ports and Military Projections: The Security Context

Chair: S.D. Muni, Professor Emeritus & Member, Executive Council, IDSA, New Delhi

'Good Order at Sea' in the Indo-Pacific and India-Japan Strategic Partnership: From Convergence of Vision to Confluence of Strategy	Abhay Kumar Singh, Research Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi
China's Maritime Policy in Bay-of-Bengal: How does it affect India's and Japan's Maritime Interests?	Takuya Shimodaira, Senior Research Fellow, The National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan
India-Japan Strategic Convergence in the Bay of Bengal: Bolstering Maritime Security	Madhuchanda Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Presidency University, Calcutta
Technology and Resource Imperatives in India-Japan Relations	A.D. Gnanagurunathan, Assistant Professor, Apeejay Styra University, Gurugram

Tea Break : 4:45pm - 5:00pm

Session IV : 5:00pm - 6:15pm | Interests, Investments and Infrastructure: The Bilateral Context

Chair: Shebonti Ray Dadwal, Senior Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi

Infrastructure Connectivity and Corridors in Narendra Modi's Japan Policy	K.V. Keshavan, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
Chabahar: The Fault-line in India-Japan Infrastructure Cooperation	Kenta Aoki, Project Lecturer, Global Collaboration Centre, Ochanomizu University, Japan
Role of Forums, Mechanisms, and Institutions in India-Japan "Partnerships of Prosperity"	Shamshad A. Khan, Guest Faculty, University of Delhi & Visiting Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi
Japan-India Kizuna (Bond) in Northeast India: Prospects and Challenges in Promoting Connectivity	Rupakjyoti Borah, Visiting Fellow, ISAS, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
Infrastructure Investment: EPQI, BRI and the Emerging Asian Contest	Amrita Jash, Associate Fellow, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi

6:15pm-6:30pm : Summery of Proceedings & Concluding Remarks: Alok Deb, DDG, IDSA