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Programme

Opening Remarks (10:30–10:50 BST / 15:00–15:20 IST)

- **HE Mrs. Gaitri Issar Kumar**, High Commissioner of India to the UK
- **HE Alex Ellis**, High Commissioner of the UK to India
- **Dr Karin von Hippel**, Director-General, RUSI
- **Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy**, Director General, MP-IDSA

India–United Kingdom Priorities in an Age of Geopolitical Competition (10:50–11:20 BST / 15:20– 15:50 IST)

- **Dr Neil Melvin**, Director, International Security Studies, RUSI
- **Shruti Pandalai**, Associate Fellow, MP-IDSA

Chair: Veerle Nouwens, Senior Research Fellow, International Security Studies, RUSI

India–United Kingdom Defence and Security Ties (11:20–11:50 BST / 15:50–16:20 IST)

- **Colonel Vivek Chadha**, Research Fellow, MP-IDSA
- **Aaditya Dave**, Research Analyst, International Security Studies, RUSI

Chair: Major General (Dr) Bipin Bakshi, Deputy Director General, MP-IDSA

Vote of Thanks (11:50–12:00 BST / 16:20–16:30 IST)

- **Shruti Pandalai**, Associate Fellow, MP-IDSA
- **Dr Neil Melvin**, Director, International Security Studies, RUSI