

India Trilateral Forum 14

March 22-23, 2018

Goa, India

Agenda

Thursday, March 22

- 11:30 – 12:00 Registration
Location: Vivanta by Taj Hotel
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Networking Lunch**
- 13:00 – 13:10 **Welcome Remarks**
- *Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, ORF*
 - *Jamie Fly, Director, Asia Program and Future of Geopolitics, The German Marshall Fund of the United States*
 - *Cecilia Ruthström-Ruin, Head of Department, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden*
- 13:10 – 13:20 **Welcome Address**
- *Shri Rohan Khaunte, Minister for IT, Labour and Revenue, Government of Goa*
- 13:20 – 14:30 **Session 1: Democracies under Threat? Radicalization, Populism, and Disinformation**
Moderator: Amy Kazmin, South Asia Bureau Chief, Financial Times - TBC
- *Jamie Fly, Director, Asia Program and Future of Geopolitics, The German Marshall Fund of the United States*
 - *Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.*
 - *Rupa Subramanya, Commentator, Economist, Co-author – of 'Indianomix'*
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Tea/Coffee break*
- 15:00 – 16:15 **Session 2: China – The New Normative Power?**
Moderator: Suhasini Haidar, Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu
- *Nitin Pai, Co-founder, Takshashila*
 - *Cecilia Ruthström-Ruin, Head of Department, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden- TBC*
 - *David Sedney, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies*
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Tea/Coffee break*
- 16:45 – 18:00 **Session 3: A Free and Open Indo-Pacific – Challenges and Opportunities for Engagement?**
Moderator: Daniel Twining, President, International Republican Institute
- *Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, Times of India*

- *Eric Brown, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*
- *Steven Everts, Senior Advisor, Asia Pacific Department, European External Action Service*
- *Arun Prakash, Former Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy*

18:00 – 18:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*

18:15 – 19:30 **Session 2: India's future domestic politics and global expectations:
First Responder or Lead Power?**

Moderator: Reuben Abraham, CEO, Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute

- *Sadanand Dhume, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute*
- *Anirban Ganguly, Director, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee Research Foundation*
- *Tanvi Madan, Fellow and Director, The India Project, Brookings Institution*
- *Klas Molin, Ambassador of Sweden, India- TBC*
- *Manish Tewari, Member of Parliament, India*

20:00 – 22:00 *Dinner reception by the Embassy of Sweden in New Delhi*
Location: Vivanta by Taj Hotel

- 09:30-10:45 **Session 5: The Promise and Peril of Tech**
Moderator: Amy Studdart, Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
- *Sunil Abraham, Executive Director, Centre for Internet and Society*
 - *Hans-Christian Hagman, Chief Analyst and Senior Adviser to the State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden*
 - *Nikhil Pahwa, Founder, Medianama*
- 10:45-11:45 **Book discussion**
Moderator: Harsh Pant, Distinguished Fellow, ORF
- *Frederic Grare, Chargé de mission, Asia at the Center for Analysis, Planning and Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France*
 - *Aparna Pande, Research Fellow and Director, Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia, Hudson Institute*
- 11:45 – 12:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 12:15– 13:30 **Session 6: The Social in the Global Order: Migration, Work, and Public Health**
Moderator: Kapil Sharma, Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, Wipro Technologies
- *Indira Behara, Senior Director, Global Health Strategies*
 - *Henrik Chetan Aspengren, Research Fellow, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)*
 - *Claudio Lilienfeld, Director, Government Affairs Asia Pacific, Gilead Sciences*
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:45 **Breakout sessions:**
- 1. Global Terrorism after the Caliphate: Threats, Trends, and prospects for Global Cooperation**
Moderator: Kanchan Gupta, Senior Journalist, India
 - *Alexander Evans, Deputy High Commissioner to India, British High Commission*
 - *Shivali Lawale, Director, Symbiosis School of International Studies*
 - 2. OBOR: Engage or Provide Alternatives?**
Moderator: Nisid Hajari, Asia Editor, Bloomberg View
 - *Shaurya Doval, Director, India Foundation*
 - *Mohan Guruswamy, Distinguished Fellow, ORF*
 - *Andrew Small, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund, Asia Program*

3. U.S.-India Relations Under Trump: More Than Hugs and Tweets?

Moderator: *Mihir Sharma*, Senior Fellow, ORF

- *Tanvi Madan*, Fellow, Brookings Institution
- *Arun Singh*, Distinguished Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund, Asia Program

16:00 – 17:00

Plenary session: Moderator's Report

Moderator: *Sharon Stirling*, Deputy Director, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

- *Kanchan Gupta*, Senior Journalist, India
- *Nisid Hajari*, Asia Editor, Bloomberg View
- *Mihir Sharma*, Senior Fellow, ORF

17:00 – 17:30

Tea/Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:15

Session 7: Building Global Trade Regimes in an Age of Domestic Disruptions: India, US and EU

Moderator: *Varun Sahni*, Vice Chancellor, Goa University

- *Reuben Abraham*, CEO and Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute
- *Ingrid Henick*, Senior Vice-President, Cohen Group
- *Ila Patnaik*, Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- *Friederike Tschampa*, First Counsellor, Head of Political Affairs, EU Delegation to India and Bhutan

18:45 – 19:00

Vote of Thanks

- *Mihir Sharma*, Senior Fellow, ORF
- *Jamie Fly*, Director, Future of Geopolitics and Director, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

19:30 – 21:30

Dinner

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