

Schedule for the Conference

1st September 2016

Pre-Conference Workshops

15:00-18:30	<p>Parallel Workshops Sessions</p> <p>Workshop 1: Comity</p> <p>Chair- Amb G Parthasarathy, Former Ambassador of India</p> <p>Speakers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amb Munshi Faiz Ahmad, Chairman, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Bangladesh 2. Mr Bertil Lintner, Renowned Journalist and Author, Thailand 3. Dr Nicolas Regaud, Special Adviser to the Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry of Defence, France 4. Mr Lee Cordner, Visiting Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses <p>Workshop 2: Commerce (Trade)</p> <p>Chair- Amb Ashok Kantha, Former Ambassador of India</p> <p>Speakers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Sanjaya Baru, Distinguished Fellow, International Institute of Strategic Studies (London) and The United Services Institution of India 2. Dr Razeen Sally, Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka 3. Mr Ravi Velloor, Associate Editor, Global Affairs, The Strait Times 4. Mr Philip Green, High Commissioner to Singapore, Australia 5. Dr Pradumna Bickram Rana, Associate Professor and Coordinator of International Political Economy Programme, RSIS, Singapore <p>Workshop 3: Commerce (Investments)</p> <p>Chair- Amb Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore</p> <p>Speakers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Ralph L. (Skip) Boyce, Vice President, Boeing International and President, Boeing Southeast Asia 2. Mr Manraj Sekhon, CEO and CIO, Fullerton Fund Management 3. Dr Leslie Teo Eng Sipp, Chief Economist and Director, Economics and Investment Strategy, GIC 4. Mr N K Singh, Former Member of Parliament, India <p>Workshop 4: Culture</p> <p>Chair- Dr Patrick French, Renowned Writer, Biographer and Historian, United Kingdom</p> <p>Speakers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr S Kalyanaraman, Co-Director, Saraswati Research Center, Chennai, India
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mr Tissa Jayatilaka, Executive Director of the Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission, Sri Lanka 3. Ms Moe Thuzar, Fellow, Lead Researcher (Socio-Cultural Affairs), ASEAN Studies Centre & Coordinator, ISEAS, Myanmar 4. Mr Kwa Chong Guan, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore
	Inaugural Session
19:30 – 21:00	<p><i>In charge-</i></p> <p><i>Special Address-</i> Smt Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, India</p> <p><i>Inaugural Address -</i> Mr Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka</p> <p><i>Address-</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore 2. Mr Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road, Transport and Highways, India
2nd September 2016	
	Conference Keynote Session
08:45 – 09:45	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr ĐặngĐìnhQuý , Deputy Foreign Minister, Vietnam</p> <p><i>Keynote:</i> Dr S Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, India</p>
	Plenary Sessions
09:45 – 10:45	<p>Plenary 1: Comity</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Foreign Minister, Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Keynote:</i> Mr Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, Former President, Maldives</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Nobuo Kishi, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan 2. Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Malaysia
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Plenary 2: Comity</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Amb Hardeep Singh Puri, Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, India</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admiral Sunil Lanba, Chief of Naval Staff, India 2. Rear Admiral Donald Gabrielson, Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific, USA
	Tea Break
12:00-13:30	<p>Plenary 2 – Commerce</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Shri M J Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs, India</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Hung-Mao Tien, Chairman of the Board, Institute for National Policy Research, Taiwan 2. Ms Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, US Department of State, USA 3. Mr Jay Panda, Member of Parliament, India
	Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	<p>Plenary 3 – Culture</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof Lokesh Chandra, President, ICCR, India</p>

	<p><i>Keynote:</i> Mr Vira Rojpojchanarat, Minister of Culture, Government of Thailand</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Shashi Tharoor, Former Minister of State for External Affairs, India 2. Mr Santaram Baboo, Minister of Arts and Culture, Mauritius 3. Mr S.B Navinna, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Culture Affairs, Sri Lanka 4. Mr A. Kohilan Pillay, Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Malaysia
	<p>Valedictory Session</p>
<p>16:45-18:00</p>	<p>Chair- Amb Kanwal Sibal, Former Foreign Secretary, India</p> <p>Valedictory Address- H. H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, Art of Living Foundation</p>