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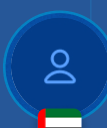
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About the conference

The Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) is an annual event which debuted in Singapore in the year 2016 with over 300 delegates from 22 countries including ministers, political leaders, diplomats, strategic thinkers, academics, and media. Over the last six years the conference has emerged as the flagship consultative forum for countries in the region over regional affairs. The Conference endeavours to bring critical states and principal maritime partners of the region together on a common platform to deliberate upon the prospects of regional cooperation for Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR). The last 4 editions of the conference took place in Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Maldives and UAE. The 5th edition of the IOC took place in Abu Dhabi, UAE with the theme, "Economy, Ecology and Epidemic" and was addressed by 20 heads of states and cabinet ministers as well as official delegation from 35 different countries.

The 6th edition of the Conference is being organised by India Foundation under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and in association with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore on **May 12-13, 2023**, in **Dhaka**, Bangladesh. With the theme of "**Peace, Prosperity and Partnership for a Resilient Future**", the conference would bring together a luminary gathering of key stakeholders to chart the roadmap for strengthening the Indian Ocean Region.

Schedule

Day 1 : May 12, 2023 (Friday)

1100 - 1230 hrs	Thematic Session
1400 - 1530 hrs	Thematic Session
1730 - 1830 hrs	Inaugural Session
1900 - 2000 hrs	Keynote Session
2000 hrs onwards	Inaugural Dinner

Day 2: May 13, 2023 (Saturday)

0930 - 1100 hrs	Plenary Session 1 with Cabinet Ministers
1130 - 1300 hrs	Plenary Session 2 with Cabinet Ministers
1300 - 1430 hrs	Lunch
1430-1600 hrs	Plenary Session 3 with Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers
1630 - 1800 hrs	Plenary Session 4 with Senior Officials
1830 - 1930 hrs	Valedictory Session
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner

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