



8th INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE-2025

VOYAGE TO NEW HORIZONS OF MARITIME PARTNERSHIP



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Muscat, Oman

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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The Indian Ocean Conference was started by India Foundation in 2016 at Singapore, with participation from 30 countries. In the last 8 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 7th edition of the Conference was organised by India Foundation in association with the Foreign Ministries of India and Australia and partner organisation from Singapore on February 9-10, 2024, in Perth, Australia. Over a span of two days, the Conference was addressed by 50 speakers and attended by over 300 delegates from 40 countries and multilateral organisations. The Speakers comprised of a President and 18 Ministers from 17 countries, and 4 Heads of multilateral organisations among other diplomats, domain experts and academics.

The **8th Indian Ocean Conference** is being organised by **India Foundation** in association with the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Oman** on **February 16-17, 2025** in **Muscat, Oman**. The theme for this year of the Conference is **Voyages to New Horizons of Maritime Partnership**.



SCHEDULE

8th INDIAN OCEAN
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DAY 0

FEBRUARY 15, 2025 (SATURDAY)

ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES

WELCOME DINNER

DAY 1

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 (SUNDAY)

INAUGURAL SESSION

PLENARIES

CONCLUDING DINNER

DAY 2

FEBRUARY 17, 2025 (MONDAY)

PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

INDIAN OCEAN ECONOMIC CONCLAVE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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