



8th INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE-2025 مؤتمر المحيط الهندي الثامن

VOYAGE TO NEW HORIZONS
OF MARITIME PARTNERSHIP

رحلة نحو آفاق جديدة
من الشراكة البحرية



FEB 16-17, 2025



Muscat, Oman



SCHEDULE

In association with

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S. RAJARATNAM
SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

DAY 0



FEB 15, 2025

(Saturday)

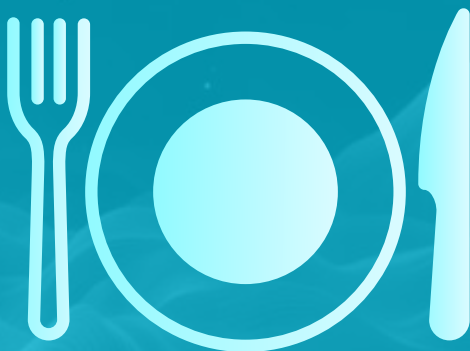


1900 hrs



Feb 15, 2025

Welcome Dinner



DAY 1



FEB 16, 2025

(Sunday)

🕒 0900 hrs

📅 Feb 16, 2025

Registration



🕒 1000 - 1100 hrs

Inaugural Session

Curtain Raiser Address



Ram Madhav

President, India Foundation
India

Welcome Address



**Sayyid Badr Bin
Hamad Albusaidi**

Foreign Minister
Oman

Special Remarks



Vivian Balakrishnan

Minister for Foreign Affairs
Singapore

Keynote Address



S Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister
India

🕒 1100 - 1115 hrs

Break



🕒 1115 - 1230 hrs

Plenary 1: Voyage to New Horizons of Maritime Partnership

Chair



Ram Madhav

President, India Foundation
India

Speaker



Abbas Araghchi

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Iran



Dhananjay Ramful

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mauritius



Vijitha Herath

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Sri Lanka



Hassan Ali Joho

EGH, Cabinet Secretary for
Mining, Blue Economy and
Maritime Affairs, Kenya



Osman Saleh

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Eritrea



D. N. Dhungyel

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Bhutan



Penny Wong

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Australia



1230 – 1330 hrs

Lunch



1330 – 1500 hrs

Plenary 2: Amplifying the Voice of Global South

Chair



Suresh Prabhu

Former Union Minister
India

Speaker



Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh

Minister of State for Foreign
Affairs, UAE



Arzu Rana Deuba

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Nepal



**Sultan bin Saad bin
Sultan Al Muraikhi**

Minister of
State for Foreign Affairs
Qatar



Abdulla Khaleel

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Maldives



Errol Fonseka

Minister of Interior
Seychelles



Erywan Yusof

Second Minister of Foreign
Affairs
Brunei

🕒 1500 - 1600 hrs

Plenary 3: Securing Maritime Economic Interests

Chair



M J Akbar

Former Minister of State
India

Speaker



Yousef Mohammed Ali

Acting Minister of Defence
Comoros



Cosata David Chumi

Deputy Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Tanzania



UN Kheang

Secretary of State
Cambodia



Nguyen Minh Vu

Deputy Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Vietnam



Russ Jalichandra

Vice Minister for Foreign
Affairs
Thailand



Zhai Jun

Special Envoy for Middle
East Affairs
China

🕒 1600 - 1615 hrs

Break



🕒 1615 - 1715 hrs

Plenary 4: Strengthening Maritime Supply Chains: Overcoming Disruptions and Enhancing Resilience

Chair



**Sheikh. Humaid
Al Maani**

Head of Diplomatic
Academy, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Oman

Speaker



**Mustapha Ahmed
Noman**

Vice Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Expatriates
Yemen



Ömer Fatih Sayan
Deputy Minister of Transport
and Infrastructure
Turkey



**Abdulrahman bin
Ibrahim Al Rassi**

Undersecretary,
Multilateral International
Affairs, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia



Md. Touhid Hossain

Adviser of Foreign Affairs
Bangladesh



Egypt



1715 - 1815 hrs

Plenary 5: Navigating New Frontiers: Evolving Maritime Landscape in the 21st Century

Chair



Ruchira Kamboj

Former Permanent
Representative to UN
India

Speaker



**Jasem Mohamed
AlBudaiwi**

Secretary General
GCC



Indramani Pandey

Secretary General
BIMSTEC



Sanjiv Ranjan

Secretary General
IORA



Golam Sarwar

Secretary General
SAARC



1815 - 1830 hrs

Break





1830 – 1915 hrs

Valedictory Session

Chair



Jaideep Mazumdar

Secretary (East), Ministry of
External Affairs, India

Speaker



**Saeed bin Hamoud
bin Saeed Al Maawali**

Minister of Transport,
Communications and
Information Technology
Oman



**Ranil
Wickremesinghe**

Former President
Sri Lanka



1915 hrs onwards

Dinner



DAY 2



FEB 17, 2025

(Monday)



0930 - 1100 hrs

Parallel Thematic Sessions



0930 - 1100 hrs

Thematic Session 1: Promoting Global Maritime Cooperation

Chair



Alok Bansal

Director, India Foundation

Speaker



Marc Abensour

Ambassador of France for
the Indo-Pacific, France



**Eui-hae Cecilia
Chung**

Special Representative for
Indo-Pacific, South Korea



David Santoro,

CEO, Pacific Forum, USA



0930 - 1100 hrs

Thematic Session 2: Innovative Seaport Security

Chair



**Khamis bin Salim
Al Jabri**

CEO, Oman Sail
Oman

Speaker



Ana Escrogima

Ambassador to Oman
USA



Shekhar Sinha

Chairman, Board of Trustees,
India Foundation
India



Anil Wadhwa

Former Ambassador
India



0930 - 1100 hrs

Thematic Session 3: Managing Maritime Global Commons: Challenges and Opportunities

Chair



Michael Vatikiotis

Senior Advisor, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Switzerland

Speaker



Kheireldin Abdellatif

Former Assistant Foreign Minister, Egypt



J S Mukul

Former Ambassador to Oman, India



Lesley Craig

MBE, Head of South Asia Regional Department, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK



1100 - 1115 hrs

Break



1115-1200 hrs

Inaugural - Indian Ocean Economic Conclave

Chair



Suresh Prabhu

Former Union Minister
India

Speaker



**Qais bin Mohammed
Al Yousef**

Minister of Commerce,
Industry and Investment
Promotion
Oman



Takuma Miyaji

State Minister for Foreign
Affairs
Japan



1200 - 1215 hrs

Special Address



Naveen Jindal
CMD, Jindal Group, India



1215 - 1330 hrs

Plenary - Indian Ocean Economic Conclave

Chair



Shaurya Doval
Member, Governing Council
India Foundation, India

Speaker



Ashwani Gupta
CEO, Adani Ports and SEZ
India



Omar Al Mahrizi
CEO, ASYAD Ports
Oman

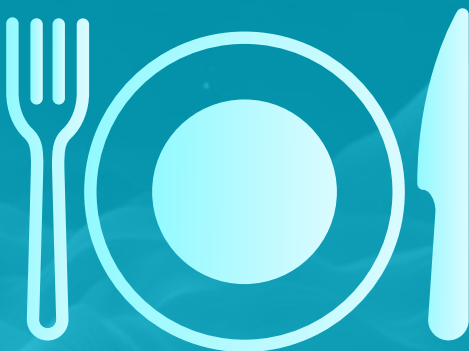


Najla Al Jamali
Chief Executive, Alternative
Energy OQ, Oman



1330 - 1430 hrs

**Lunch hosted by S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies,
Singapore**



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