



## ABOUT INDIA FOUNDATION

India Foundation is an independent research centre focussed on the issues, challenges and opportunities of the Indian polity. The Foundation believes in understanding contemporary India and its global context through a civilizational lens of a society on the forward move.

Based on the principles of independence, objectivity and academic rigour, the Foundation aims at increasing awareness and advocating its views on issues of both national and international importance. It seeks to articulate Indian nationalistic perspective on issues.

India Foundation's vision is to be a premier think tank that can help understand the Indian civilization's influence on our contemporary society.





## **CENTRES OF INDIA FOUNDATION**

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- **Centre for Security and Strategy (CSS)**
- **Centre for Constitutional and Legal Studies**

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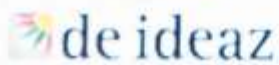
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# Indian Ocean Conference 2019

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## FLAGSHIP EVENTS

- **Counter Terrorism Conference (CTC)**

India Foundation's Centre for Security and Strategy (CSS) organises the annual Counter Terrorism Conference. The Conference is deemed to be a monumental event in the field of strategy and counter terrorism. The participants and speakers of the Conference include a galaxy of scholars and area practitioners of counter terrorism from around the world, who gather under one roof to set the global security discourse.

- **India Economic Convention (IEC)**

India Foundation's India Economic Convention is an assembly of financial leaders, investment bankers, industrialists and institutional investors. The first edition of the Convention was organised in 2014 followed by a sequel in 2015. The themes for the two years were "A New Growth Paradigm for India" and "Architecture for Growth" respectively. The keynote address of the first convention was delivered by Shri Narendra Modi.

- **Indian Ocean Conference (IOC)**

India Foundation in association with think tanks from the countries of the Indian Ocean Region organises the Indian Ocean Conference to discuss and deliberate on issues of concern to the region. The first edition of the Conference was hosted on 1-2 September 2016 at Singapore. The Conference witnessed the coming together of ministers, intellectuals, bureaucrats, academics and leaders from the countries of the region.





## FLAGSHIP EVENTS

- **Dharma Dhamma Conference**

Centre for Study of Religion and Society (CSRS) of India Foundation organises the International Conference on Dharma Dhamma in collaboration with Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies (SUBIS). Till now three Conferences have been successfully hosted in Madhya Pradesh where eminent scholars and religious gurus have graced the occasion and shared their views on relevant themes.

- **India Ideas Conclave (IIC)**

The first India Ideas Conclave was held at Goa on 19-21 December 2014 in collaboration with the state Government. This was the first towards creating an intellectual infrastructure for thinkers to engage in important public policy issues and create space for an alternative narrative of the Indian story. So far, the Foundation has successfully hosted three editions of the conclave.

- **Young Thinkers' Meet (YTM)**

The annual "Young Thinkers' Meet" was conceptualised by India Foundation to bring like-minded young thinkers on a common platform and have discussions over issues of national and international importance. These meets have been organised at Bangalore, Manesar, Pune, Pachmarhi and Patnitop.



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## BILATERAL INITIATIVES

- **India-Bangladesh Friendship Dialogue**

India Foundation organizes the Indo-Bangladesh Friendship Dialogue on "India-Bangladesh Relations" in association with Friends of Bangladesh and Bangladesh High Commission, New Delhi. The Sixth Round was held in New Delhi on 22-23 May, 2015 and the seventh round was held on 4-5 March, 2016 in Dhaka.

- **International Department, Central Committee of Communist Party of China (IDCPC)**

The bilateral roundtable meetings are held between the delegation from the IDCPC and the India Foundation every year to discuss the issues affecting India China Relations, the growing trade imbalance, expansion of tourism between the two nations, border dispute, terrorism and avenues for future cooperation.





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# Ceremony

## Friendship Dialogue: Seventh Round

Organized by

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka



India Foundation, Delhi

Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka





**Bilateral Conference on  
"FUTURE OF INDIA-CHINA RELATIONSHIP"**

04-05 December 2016  
Marigold Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

# BILATERAL INITIATIVES

- **Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)**

Considering the significance of Myanmar as it comes out of its decades of isolation, India Foundation took the initiative of engaging with Myanmar. The Foundation hosted a 10 member delegation from MISIS for a bilateral interaction on “Myanmar-India: Frontiers of New Relationship” on 5-6 July 2016 in New Delhi with the objective to build a robust relationship between the two countries, based on common heritage and interests. The aim of this bilateral was to take forward the discussions that took place during a comprehensive dialogue in November 2014 on “India Myanmar: Together the Way Ahead”

- **Institute of International Studies (IIS), Fudan University, China**

The Centre for Security and Strategy (CSS) of India Foundation organises the Bilateral Interaction with the Fudan University on various issues pertaining to the India-China relationship. The three editions of the interactions, over the years from 2014 to 2016 have witnessed a scholarly and candid exchange of views from both sides on critical issues such as challenges to Sino-India relations, regional peace and stability and prospective for the way forward.





## OTHER INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS

- **India Foundation (IF) Delegation Visits**

Senior Delegates from India Foundation visit various countries on invitation of the local research institutes and think tanks. On the invitation of the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo, a delegation led by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, the then MP, visited Sri Lanka in June 2013. Similarly, a team had also visited Iran as a part of the larger ICCR delegation to participate in an International Conference 'India-Iran, Two Great Civilisations: Retrospect and Prospect.

- **Round Table Discussions**

India Foundation, from time to time, organises round table discussions to discuss relevant issues. Some of the prominent ones are: Bilateral discussion with USIBC Delegation, discussion on "The Future of Indi-US Relationship" with Ms Tulsi Gabbard; "Worldwide Terror Trends: Terrorist Tactics, Targets and weapons" with Prof Gary LaFree; "The Future of Asian Renaissance" with Mr George Yeo; "Deradicalisation: The Way Forward" with Dr Tahir-UI-Qadriare.

- **National Seminars on "Integral Humanism"**

The Foundation in the year 2015 and 2016 had organised two seminars on the philosophy of Integral Humanism inspired by the works of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Integral Humanism advocates integrated development of the body, mind, intellect and soul of each human being. According to Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Indian culture is holistic and integral. The seminars saw active participation of noted academicians, activists and students from all over the country.



## OTHER INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS

- **India Foundation (IF) Study Group**

India Foundation hosts a study group of young scholars who meet fortnightly to discuss topical affairs in foreign policy. Each session is anchored in a pre-reading that is shared with the group and the discussion is led by a Director of India Foundation or Subject Expert.

- **Breakfast Briefing**

India Foundation has launched a monthly briefing series by the name of 'Breakfast Briefings' wherein policy leaders, officials and experts from the Government of India brief diplomats and senior staffers of foreign missions about India's position on contemporary issues, over breakfast.

- **India Foundation (IF) Dialogues**

The IF Dialogues are held at regular intervals to discuss and debate various significant issues of national, social, political and international importance. A small group of selected intellectuals and policy makers attend the Dialogues to discuss contemporary issues. The discussions have been on a range of issues like Changing contours of Indo-US Relations, Iran's Nuclear Programme and its implications for West Asia, Middle East and India, Pakistan's Dilemmas, Current Developments in Maldives, etc. to name a few.



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## Breakfast Briefing

# Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad

Union Minister of Law & Justice and Electronics and Information  
Technology, Government of India

May 12, 2017



# PUBLICATIONS

Periodic publication of research documents is one of the main activities of the Foundation. It has so far produced about 24 research documents from 2011 to 2013.

During the year 2013, the Foundation started publishing the in-house bi-monthly journal called the India Foundation Journal meant for circulation among the members and well-wishers of the Foundation. The Journals cover a compilation of articles written by various eminent scholars or the text of the speeches delivered by eminent personalities at our Conferences. It also includes the reports of research projects, delegation visit and IF event.

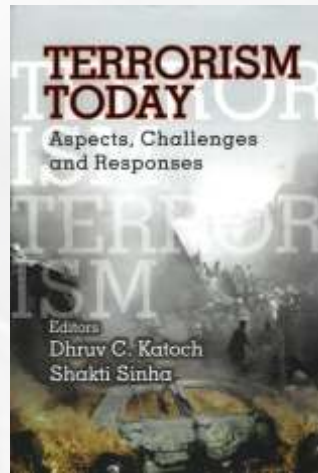


"Aakrosh" is a quarterly journal of research papers on terrorism and internal conflicts. It is brought out by Centre for Security and Strategy, India Foundation. The journal has established its credentials and is internationally acknowledged as the most authoritative Indian voice on this extremely relevant subject.

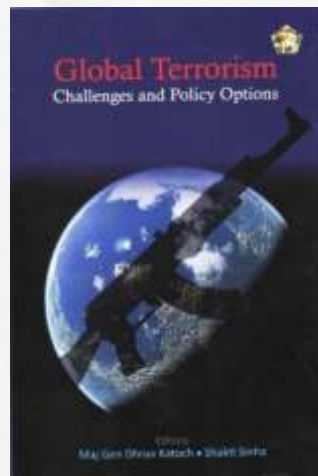




**Terrorism Today** – Consequent to the first edition of the Counter Terrorism Conference organised in March 2015, India Foundation published a book titled “Terrorism Today: Aspects, Challenges and Responses” (Edited by: Dhruv C Katoch and Shakti Sinha). The book is a compilation of research papers dealing with different aspects of terrorism as analysed by some of the most experienced global practitioners in the field of counter terrorism.



**Global Terrorism - Challenges and Policy options** (Edited by: Dhruv C Katoch and Shakti Sinha) arose out of the proceedings of the Second Counter Terrorism Conference organised at Jaipur (February 2-3,2016). The book is a compilation of research papers dealing with different aspects of terrorism as analysed by some of the most experienced global practitioners in the field of counter terrorism.



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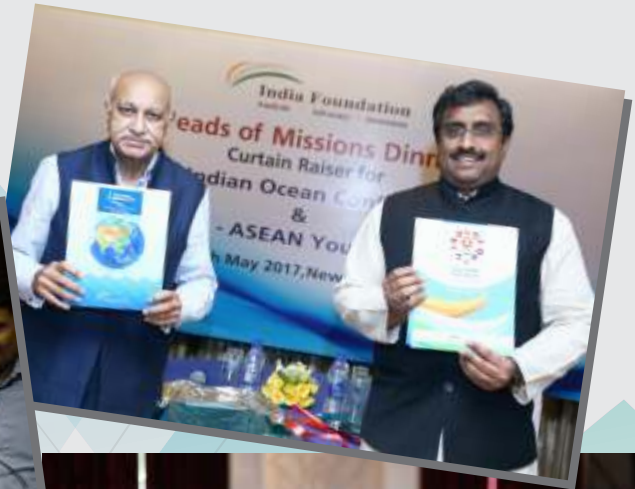
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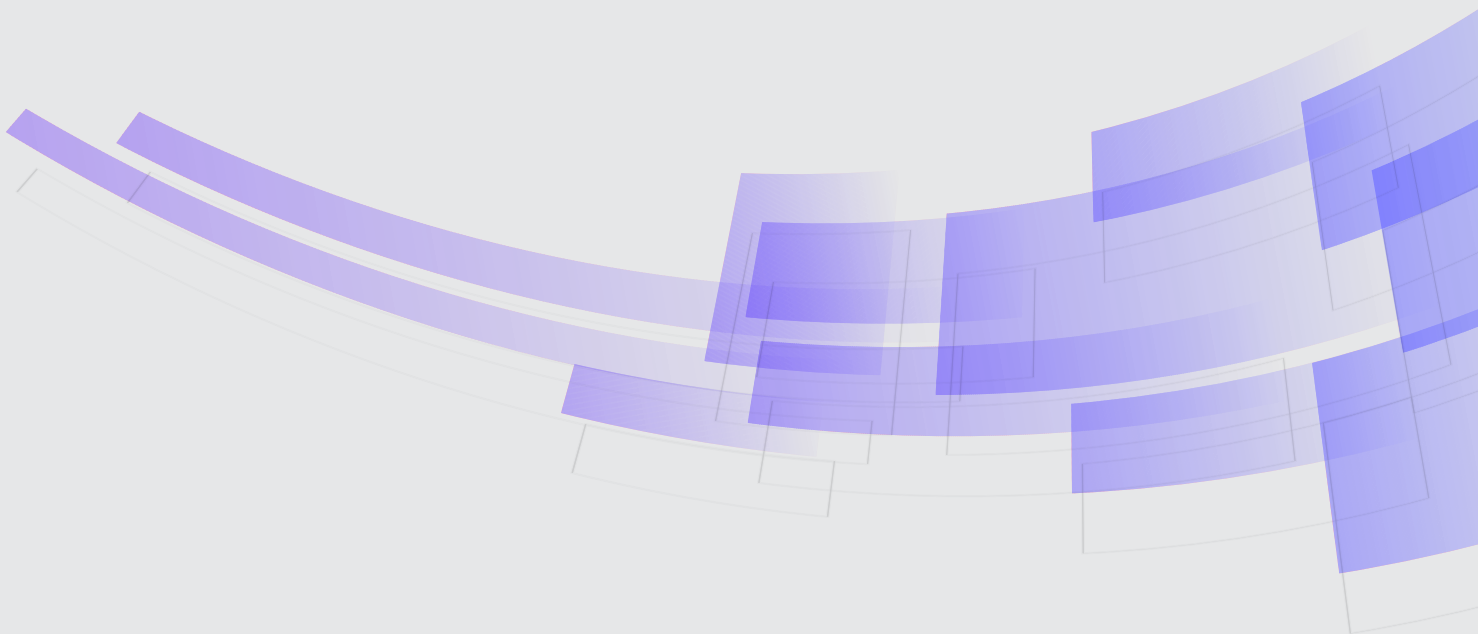


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