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# 2nd EAS Conference on Maritime Security and Cooperation

4 - 5 November 2016  
Taj Vivanta Panaji, Goa

## Agenda

### DAY 1: 3 NOVEMBER 2016

#### Arrival of Guests

19.45 hrs Welcome Reception and Dinner  
[Hosted by Ministry of External Affairs and Naval War College,  
Goa. Venue: Boat Pool and Marina, Verem]

### DAY 2: 4 NOVEMBER 2016

08.30 – 09.30 hrs Registration

09.30 – 10.30 hrs Inaugural Session

- Welcome by Dr. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) and Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Address by Dr. Vijay Sakhujia, Director, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
- Address by Rear Admiral Monty Khanna, NM, Commandant, NWC, Goa
- Inaugural Address by Ms. Pooja Kapur, Jt. Secretary (ASEAN ML), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi
- Vote of Thanks by Dr Prabir De, AIC, New Delhi

10.30 – 11.00 hrs Tea/ Coffee Break

**11.00 – 12.30 hrs Session 1: Maritime Security Issues in the Asia-Pacific**

*Chairperson:* Adm. Arun Prakash (Retd.), Former Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy

*Speakers*

- Japan
- Commander Prakash Gopal, Research Fellow, NMF, New Delhi

*Discussants*

- Singapore
- Vietnam

Q&A

**12.30 – 13.30 hrs Lunch Break**

**13.30 – 15.00 hrs Session 2: Maritime Safety Issues in the Asia-Pacific**

*Chairperson:* Mr. Daisuke Namioka, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, Japan

*Speakers*

- China
- India (Dr Gurpreet Khurana, Executive Director, NMF, New Delhi)
- Thailand

*Discussants*

- Dr Lawrence Prabhakar, Associate Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai
- Australia

Q&A

**15.00 – 15.30 hrs Tea/ Coffee Break**

**15.30 – 17.00 hrs Session 3: Maritime Multilateralism: Opportunities, Challenges and Prospects for Asia-Pacific**

*Chairperson:* Mr. Tham Borg Tsien, Deputy Director-General, ASEAN Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

*Speakers*

- Australia
- The Philippines
- Amb. Yogendra Kumar, Former Indian Ambassador to the Philippines, New Delhi

*Discussants*

- Myanmar
- Russia

Q&A

**19.00 Dinner Hosted by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) [Venue: Tango Hall, Taj Vivanta Panaji]**

**DAY 3: 5 NOVEMBER 2016**

**09.15 – 09.30 hrs Keynote Address by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), MEA**

**09.30 – 11.00 hrs Session 4: Blue Economy and Marine Conservation**

*Chairperson:* Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Director, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa

*Speakers*

- Singapore
- Dr. P Shekhar, Chairman, Microtech Corp., Mumbai

*Discussants*

- Australia
- Cambodia

Q&A

**11.00 – 11.30 hrs Tea/ Coffee Break**

**11.30 – 12.30 hrs Session 5: Panel Discussion on Way Forward**

*Chairperson:* Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Director, NMF

- Four panelists (Chairpersons of preceding sessions)

Q&A

**12.30 – 13.00 hrs Closing Session**

- Summary of the Conference (Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Director, NMF)
- Vote of Thanks by Cmde Ashok Rai, Deputy Commandant, NWC, and Dr. Prabir De, AIC

**13.00 hrs Lunch and End of the Conference**