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Major Events

Delhi Dialogue XI, New Delhi, 13 – 14 December 2019



Group photo of Delegates with Dr.S. Jayasankar, External Affairs Minister of India.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India in partnership with the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi organised the 11th edition of the Delhi Dialogue (DD) on 13-14 December 2019 in New Delhi. The theme of the 11th Delhi Dialogue was “Advancing Partnership in Indo-Pacific”. Hon’ble Dr S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India delivered the Valedictory Address. Mr. V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs; and H.E. Dr. Nomvuyo Nokwe, Secretary General, IORA delivered the Special Remarks, whereas, H.E. Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia delivered the Special Address in the Ministerial Keynote Session, respectively. The Proceedings of the 10th Delhi Dialogue entitled “Strengthening India-ASEAN Maritime Cooperation” was released at Delhi Dialogue XI. Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS extended the Vote of Thanks in the Ministerial Keynote Session. About 200 delegates including several senior ministers from the ASEAN countries along with senior level officials, subject experts, eminent scholars, practitioners, diplomats, academicians, researchers, business people and industry leaders attended the 11th edition of Delhi Dialogue. The Delhi Dialogue XI was a two-day event, which included five Plenary Sessions and a Ministerial Keynote Session. The five Plenary Sessions were (i) Building Bridges in Indo-Pacific, (ii) Indo-Pacific Construct: Emerging Architecture, (iii) Regional Connectivity in Indo-Pacific, (iv) Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Indo-Pacific, and (v) Future of Multilateral Trading System.

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Release of the Proceedings of 10th Delhi Dialogue by Mr. V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs with H.E. Dr. Nomvuyo Nokwe, Secretary General, IORA, H.E. Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia and Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS.

The 11th edition of the Delhi Dialogue ended with the Valedictory Session focusing the Way Forward. Mr. Vikas Swarup, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs hosted the Reception and Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India hosted the Dinner Banquet on the 13 December 2019.

Plenary Session I was themed on connecting the Indo-Pacific region. The session was chaired by Dr. Le Luong Minh, Former Secretary General of ASEAN. The panelists of the session were H.E. Mr. Robert Matheus Michael Tene, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat; H.E. Mr. Norng Sakal, Under Secretary of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cambodia; H.E. Ms. Emaleen binti Abdul Rahman Teo, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Ms.

Pornpimol Kanchanalak, Advisor and Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand; H.E. U Soe Han, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar; and H.E. Mr. Somchith Inthamith, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR. The session discussed shared perspective and new avenues of the partnership in the emerging Indo-Pacific architecture. Speakers emphasized on the ASEAN centrality and acknowledged the importance of 'ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific' and also mentioned the convergence of the ideas with India's Act East Policy. In the next Ministerial Keynote Session, H.E. Mr. V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs (MEA), India welcomed the guests and participants of the Delhi Dialogue XI and delivered his Remarks. H.E. Dr. Nomvuyo Nokwe, Secretary General, IORA made her Remarks. H.E. Ms. Retno

L.P. Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia delivered the Special Address. The proceeding of 10th Delhi Dialogue (DDX) was released. Vote of Thanks was extended by Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS.

The Plenary Session II was devoted on Indo-Pacific Construct: Emerging Architecture. Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi chaired the session. Dr. Alyssa Ayres, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Washington D.C.; Dr. David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, National Security College, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Australia National University (ANU), Canberra; Dr. William Choong, Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow for Asia-Pacific Security, IISS, Singapore; Dr. Tomohiko Satake, National Institute for Defense

Studies (NIDS), Tokyo; and Prof. Dmitry Mosyakov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Moscow were the panelists of the session. Speakers suggested that though there are diverging issues among the Indo-Pacific countries, countries could design a common agenda to work forward.

The Plenary Session III was themed on regional connectivity in Indo-Pacific. The session was chaired by Amb. Sudhir Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS. Mr. Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, NCAER, New Delhi and Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB) made the special address in this session. The panelists of the session were Dr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Head, Bangkok Research Centre (BRC), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Bangkok; Dr. Arjun Goswami, Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila; Dr. Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon; Mr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS, New Delhi; and Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Executive Director, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute (LKI), Colombo. Speakers of this session discussed various issues such as connective finance, infrastructure, digital connectivity and security.

Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Indo-Pacific was the title of the Plenary Session IV. Amb. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS chaired the session. In this session, special address was delivered by Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, Vice-Chancellor, D Y Patil International University, Akurdi, Pune. Dr. Jayant Menon, Lead Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila; Prof. U Dinesh Kumar, Professor in Decision Sciences and Information Systems, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore & President of Analytics Society of India, Bengaluru; Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar, Head, The Centre for Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; and Mr. Vivek Saha, Director and Head, Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) - Centre of Excellence, New Delhi were the panelists of this session. Speakers argued that in this changing world with changing dynamics of technological and industrial revolution, Indo-Pacific countries should continue to work closely to unlock the potential of IR 4.0 for the region.

The Plenary Session V was on future of multilateral trading system. The session was chaired by Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS. Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secre-

tary, Government of India made the special address in this session. The panelists were Dr. Carlos Maria Correia, Executive Director, South Centre (SC), Geneva; Mr. John Hancock, Senior Counselor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva; Dr. Harsha Vardhan Singh, Former Deputy Director-General, WTO; and Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, Senior Advisor, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi. Speakers of this session highlighted various challenges being faced by multilateral trading and urged for reviving WTO's strength with require modification. Speakers also mentioned that multilateralism should not be neglected, as it is the strength of world development.

The DD XI ended with a Vaedictory Address made by Dr. S. Jayashankar, External Affairs Minister of India. Dr. Jayashankar summarised the two-day event and called for more cooperation in Indo-Pacific region. The Delhi Dialogue XI came out very effective in drawing several new ideas and an action plan to work on the Indo-Pacific Vision. Over 200 participants attended the Delhi Dialogue XI. Ministry of External Affairs thanked the organisers for organising the programme. The next edition of Delhi Dialogue will be held in the second half of 2020. ■

Third ASEAN-India Workshop on Blue Economy, Bangkok, 12 September 2019

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Thailand, jointly with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) of India, the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi and the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi organised the third ASEAN-India Workshop on Blue Economy on 12 September 2019 in Bangkok. Dr. Suriya Chindawongse, Director-General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand delivered the Opening Remarks. The Keynote Address was delivered by H.E. Ms. Suchitra Durai, Ambassador of India to Thailand. The Workshop was attended by ASEAN Member States, senior officials and about 100 participants from ASEAN and India. The workshop was divided into four sessions to facilitate an in-depth discussion on Blue



Group photo of Third ASEAN-India Workshop on Blue Economy

Economy and to identify specific areas where ASEAN and India can cooperate and work together. The four sessions were (i) Development in the Blue Economy; (ii) Sustainable Harnessing of Marine Resources; (iii) Maritime Connectivity, and (iv) Maritime Safety and Diplomacy. The Third ASEAN-India Workshop on Blue Economy raised an in-depth discussion on the blue economy, which is increasingly seen as a driver of inclusive and sustainable economic growth and development. In ASEAN and India, Blue Economy has been identified as a new pillar of economic activity in the coastal areas and linked hinterlands through sustainable tapping of oceanic resources. Blue Economy is knowledge intensive with expertise required from many resources, and, thus, there is a need for collaboration between India and ASEAN in terms of pooling in expertise. As maritime neighbours sharing a common maritime domain, a common dependence on the oceans and seas and a common understanding of the importance of sustainable utilization of ocean resources, ASEAN and India are the ideal partners in taking further the agenda of the Blue Economy. With a view to promoting the development of Blue Economy in the region and enhancing ASEAN-India cooperation in Blue Economy, participants suggested several policy recommendations.

The first session was themed on Developments in the Blue Economy. The session was moderated by Dr. Fauziah Zen, Senior Economist, ERIA, Jakarta. The panelist of the session were Dr. Piti Srisangnam, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

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and Prof. (Dr.) A. Ramachandran, Vice Chancellor at Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kochi. The session broadly discussed the conceptual development of Blue Economy in the context of ASEAN-India partnership.

Session II on Sustainable Harnessing of Marine Resources was chaired by Dr. Suriya Chindawongse, Director General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. Dr. Yuttana Theparoonrat, Technical Expert, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC); Mr. Supawat Kantareklap, Marine and Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute; Ms. Maria Corazon Ebarvia, Project Manager of the State of Oceans and Coasts Project of PEMSEA, Partnership in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA); and Dr. N. Vedachalam, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai were speakers of the session. A special presentation was made by Dr. Savanit Boonyasuwat, Division Manager, Sustainability Strategy & Policy, PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited (PTTGC). This session covered the progress and achievements made by ASEAN and India in sustainable harnessing of marine resources including marine aquaculture,

deep sea/long line fishing and biotechnology; offshore and deep-sea mining; human resource development; among others. Speakers also identified the specific activities that can be undertaken jointly by ASEAN and India.

Maritime Connectivity was the third session of this workshop. The session was chaired by Amb. Pradap Pibulsonggram, Advisor, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. The panelists of the session were Dr Prabir De, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS); Assoc. Prof. Supoj Chawawiwat, Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Thammasat University; Mr. Twinchok Tanthuanit, Thai Shipowners Association (TSA); and Ibrahim Kholilul Rohman, Ph.D, Head of Economic Research, PT Samudera Indonesia. Speakers of the session emphasised on strengthening maritime connectivity and facilitate international trade and cooperation.

The fourth session was on Maritime Safety and Diplomacy. Vice-Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director-General, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi was the moderator of this session. Commodore Somen Banerjee, Director Military Affairs,

D&ISA Division, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi; Dr. Arron Honniball, Research Fellow, Ocean Law and Policy, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore; Mr. Basilio Dias Araujo, Assistant Deputy for Maritime Security and Sovereignty, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, Indonesia; Mr Thanatip Jantarapakde, Chief of Vessel Traffic Control Section, Vessel Traffic Control and Maritime Security Office, Marine Department of Thailand; and Captain Wachiraporn Wongnakornsa-wang, Thai Maritime Enforcement Command Center were the panelist of the session. In this session, speakers discussed threats and challenges of maritime connectivity and also emphasised towards enhancing maritime diplomacy, maritime safety between ASEAN and India.

Finally, Mr. Asi Mamane, Deputy Director General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand delivered the Closing Remarks. Mr. Nikhilesh Giri, Joint Secretary, Indo-Pacific Division, Ministry of External Affairs, India delivered the Valedictory Address. Prof. Yasuhiro Yamada, Special Assistant to the President of ERIA gave Special Address. Dr. Prabir De, Coordinator, AIC extended the Vote of Thanks. ■

Visit of Delegation from the Institute of Trade and Development (ITD) and Indian Study Centre of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 15 July 2019



Group photo with Thailand Delegates.

About 12 members of delegation of ITD and the Indian Study Centre of Chulalongkorn University from Thailand visited AIC at RIS on 15 July 2019. Dr Surat Horachaikul, Director, Indian Studies Center, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalong-

korn University was leading the delegation from Thailand. Delegation interacted with us on BIMSTEC and India's approaches to Bay of Bengal co-operation. Dr. Prabir De made a presentation on "BIMSTEC: Current Status and Opportuni-

ties", followed by an interaction with the delegation members on Thailand perspectives on BIMSTEC and other global issues. Mr. Mahesh Arora, Director (Finance and Administration), RIS also participated the discussion. ■

Visit of Delegation of Yunnan University, 9 August 2019

A three-member delegation from Yunnan University, China visited AIC at RIS on 9th August 2019. Visitors discussed several bilateral and regional topics of mutual interests, particularly BIMSTEC, ASEAN-India cooperation, and India-China Cooperation. Delegation was headed by Dr. Li Chenyang, Professor and Vice President, Yunnan University, and other members were Dr. Lu Guangsheng, Professor, Center for China's Neighbor Diplomacy Studies, Yunnan University; Dr. Liu Peng, Associate



Group photo with Delegation of Yunnan University.

Professor, Institute of Myanmar Studies, Yunnan University, Yunnan Province, China; and Mr. Zhang Liang, Counselor, Head of Policy Planning Section, Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China in In-

dia, New Delhi. Prof. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS made a presentation on Indian foreign policy and highlighted the potential areas of cooperation between India and China. ■

Organised a Plenary Session on “ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific, Opportunities and Challenges for Future Economic Development”, UNESCAP, Bangkok, 9 December 2019



Session on ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific, Opportunities and Challenges for Future Economic Development' at UNESCAP, Bangkok on 9 December 2019

UNESCAP in partnership with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) organised the 4th ASEAN Economic Integration Forum at Bangkok on 9 – 10 December 2019. As part of the event, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS assisted UNESCAP to organise a Plenary Session on 'ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific, Opportunities and Challenges for Future Economic Development' at Bangkok on 9 December 2019. This session was aimed to generate deeper understanding of the Indo-Pacific concept from ASEAN Outlook of Indo-Pacific (AOIP) and to identify shared perspectives, new avenues and challenges for ASEAN, and ASEAN-India relations. Dr. Surat Horachai-kul, Director, India Study Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand moderated the Session. The Panelists of the session were Mr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Head, Bangkok Research Centre, JETRO, Thailand; Dr. Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar; Dr. Prabir De, Professor, ASEAN-India Centre, RIS, India and Dr. Piti Srisangnam, Director, Academic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. ■

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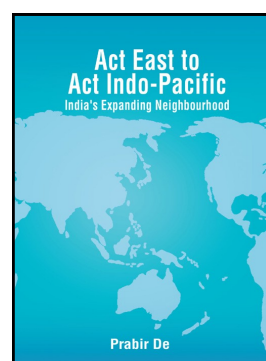
Strengthening India-ASEAN Maritime Cooperation, 2019

This is the Proceedings of the 10th Delhi Dialogue on “Strengthening India-ASEAN Maritime Cooperation”, held on 19-20 July 2018 in New Delhi. This report includes Addresses of External Affairs Minister of India, Head of Delegations of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN Secretariat and also the transcripts of papers presented. This report brings several useful ideas and suggestions emerged from the deliberations at the 10th Delhi Dialogue. The Proceeding was edited by Dr Prabir De, AIC



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- ◆ Evaluating the Trade, Revenue and Welfare Implication of Agricultural Products under AIFTA: an Application of Smart Model by Subhash Jagdambe and Shaikh Mohd Mouzam
- ◆ Survey of literature on Measuring Logistics cost: A Developing Country's Perspective by Sanjib Pohit, Devendra B Gupta, Devender Pratap and Sameer Malik
- ◆ Market Orientation and Export Performance under ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement: The Case of India's Rubber and Rubber Products by Joby Joseph and K. S. Hari
- ◆ Services Export and Economic Growth in ASEAN Countries by Sineenat Sermcheep
- ◆ GMS Economic Corridors under the Belt and Road Initiative by Masami Ishida



Act East to Act Indo-Pacific: India's Expanding Neighbourhood, Prabir De, Knowledge World, 2019

This book presents several key aspects of India's economic relations and the challenges faced by India in the post-AEP period under several broad themes. Ten broad themes are analysed in this book: BBIN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, ASEAN, MGC, Act East-North East, BCIM, BRI, Act Far East and Indo-Pacific. This book highlights what, in author's best judgement, should be the direction for India's expanding neighbourhood. It is an economist's insight and field experience based analysis that offers guidelines for international cooperation.

Research Projects: Ongoing

ASEAN-India Development and Cooperation Report 2020

India's engagement with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is at the heart of its Act East Policy. As a regional bloc, ASEAN has developed much faster than any of the other blocs in the Asia-Pacific. AIC at RIS has produced the first issue of the AIDCR in 2015. In last four years, ASEAN-India relations have went through several challenges. This is a time we analyse the new challenges and come out with possible responses and solutions. In this background Report on AIDCR 2020 will provide a comparative analysis of the global and regional economies; examine the impact and implications of India-ASEAN integration in view of emerging Indo-Pacific; assess policy priorities, effectiveness, implementation imperatives and challenges; and discuss themes central to the economic sustainability of the region, including public and foreign policy. The Report will be written with the help of both internal and external experts.

ERIA Study on Trilateral Highway

Trilateral Highway (TH) has the potential to become an economic corridor. At the same time, completion of TH assumes high significance for ASEAN-India cooperation. Chairman's Statement of ASEAN-India Summit, held at Singapore 2018, suggested to complete a study on how to make Trilateral Highway an economic corridor, and requested ERIA to conduct the study. AIC at RIS has been taken on-board by ERIA to do the India country study of the TH.

Research Projects: Ongoing

Emerging Production Networks between India and ASEAN	This study explores the possibilities to build cross-border networks within those industries on which India has manufacturing capacities and complementarities that match with the demand or supply capacity of ASEAN and vice versa. Besides, this study also makes an attempt to identify the challenges in building the production networks. In particular, the study identifies the gaps in connectivity and trade facilitation in promoting the production networks between ASEAN and India, and provides the possible remedies.
Implications of ASEAN Economic Community 2025	The establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 is a major milestone in the regional economic integration agenda in ASEAN. The AEC Blueprint 2025, adopted by the ASEAN Leaders, is aimed towards achieving the vision of having an AEC by 2025 that is highly integrated and cohesive; competitive, innovative and dynamic; with enhanced connectivity and sectoral cooperation; and a more resilient, inclusive, and people-oriented, people-centred community, integrated with the global economy. ASEAN member states aim to complete the AEC by 2025. The implementation of AEC carries economic and strategic implications for India. This study being carried out with aim to analyse the economic implications of AEC for India with particular reference to regional connectivity.

Forthcoming Events

- ◆ 4th EAS Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation, Chennai, 6-7 February 2020
- ◆ 6th ASEAN-India Network of Think Tanks (AINTT), Bangkok
- ◆ 3rd ASEAN-India Cultural and Civilisational Links (AICCL), Hanoi

About RIS

Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi based autonomous think-tank under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, is an organization that specializes in policy research on international economic issues and development cooperation. RIS is envisioned as a forum for fostering effective policy dialogue and capacity-building among developing countries on international economic issues. The focus of the work programme of RIS is to promote South-South Cooperation and assist developing countries in multilateral negotiations in various forums. RIS is engaged in the Track II process of several regional initiatives. RIS is providing analytical support to the Government of India in the negotiations for concluding comprehensive economic cooperation agreements with partner countries. Through its intensive network of policy think tanks, RIS seeks to strengthen policy coherence on international economic issues. For more information please visit www.ris.org.in

About AIC

Considering the work of the ASEAN-India Eminent Persons Group (AIEPG), and its Report with recommendations for forging a closer partnership for peace, progress and shared prosperity, the Heads of the State/ Government of ASEAN and India at the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit 2012, held at New Delhi on 19-20 December 2012, recommended the establishment of ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) using existing resources at New Delhi. AIC was formally inaugurated by the Honorable External Affairs Minister of the Government of India on 21 June 2013 at RIS. AIC serves as a resource centre for ASEAN Member States and India to fill the knowledge gaps that currently limit the opportunities for cooperation. The AIC is closely working with both the ASEAN Divisions of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to undertake and disseminate policy research and provide analytical policy recommendations. For more information please visit <http://www.ris.org.in/aic>



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