

List of Keynote Speakers for the International Conference

Name	Profile
 <p data-bbox="224 659 553 690">Professor Harsh V Pant</p>	<p data-bbox="597 289 1466 808">Professor Harsh V Pant is a Professor of International Relations at the King’s College London. He is Director, Studies and Head of the Strategic Studies Programme at Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. Harsh has been a visiting professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; a visiting fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania; a visiting scholar at the Center for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University; and an emerging leaders fellow at the Australia-India Institute, University of Melbourne. His most recent books include <i>New Directions in India’s Foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis</i> (Cambridge University Press), <i>India’s Nuclear Policy</i> (Oxford University Press), <i>The US Pivot and Indian Foreign Policy</i> (Palgrave Macmillan), <i>Handbook of Indian Defence Policy</i> (Routledge), and <i>India’s Afghan Muddle</i> (HarperCollins).</p>
 <p data-bbox="240 1352 537 1383">Dr. Jagannath Panda</p>	<p data-bbox="597 867 1466 1386">Dr. Jagannath Panda is the Head of the Stockholm Center for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs (SCSA-IPA) at the Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm. In addition, Dr. Panda is the Director for Europe-Asia Research Cooperation at the Yokosuka Council on Asia-Pacific Studies (YCAPS); and a Senior Fellow at The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS), The Netherlands. He has testified to the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission at the US Congress on ‘China and South Asia’. Dr. Panda’s works include <i>India-China Relations</i> (Routledge: 2017), <i>Quad Plus and Indo-Pacific</i> (Routledge: 2021), <i>The Korean Peninsula and Indo-Pacific Power Politics: Status Security at Stake</i> (Routledge, 2020), <i>India-Japan-ASEAN Triangularity</i> (Routledge: 2022), and <i>the Future of Korean Peninsula: Korea 2032 and Beyond</i> (Routledge: 2021).</p>



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Dr. Prabir De

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