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India's foreign policy has evolved significantly in response to the changing global and regional dynamics. From being a leader of the Non-Aligned Movement to becoming a key player in global strategic forums, India's role in shaping contemporary international relations is of paramount importance. In recent years, the shifting geopolitics of Asia, increasing multilateral engagements, and the growing significance of regional cooperation have presented new opportunities and challenges for India.

This conference aims to provide a platform for scholars, policymakers, and experts to engage in comprehensive discussions on India's foreign policy, with a focus on contemporary political-strategic developments in the Asian region and how these developments affect India's interests. The rapidly evolving political and strategic landscape of the Asian region poses both challenges and opportunities for India. Key developments, such as the rise of China, shifting alliances, regional conflicts, and changing multilateral dynamics, have direct implications on India's foreign policy.

This Conference will address the growing need for a deeper understanding of:

- ★ The evolving geopolitical role of India in Asia and its engagement with global powers.
- ★ The impact of China's rise and the strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific on India's foreign policy.
- ★ India's engagement with regional and multilateral institutions, particularly in South Asia, the Asia-Pacific, and beyond.
- ★ The dynamics of India's relations with its neighbours and extended neighbourhood, including issues related to security, economic cooperation, and diplomacy.

○ OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- ★ To enhance the understanding of India's evolving foreign policy in the context of global and regional shifts.
- ★ To analyze the strategic challenges and opportunities arising from India's relations with its neighbours and the broader international community.
- ★ To foster dialogue between scholars, policymakers, and experts on India's approach to global challenges, including security, economic diplomacy, and multilateral cooperation.
- ★ To provide insights into India's role in shaping the political and strategic future of Asia, especially with regard to issues of security, trade, and regional cooperation.

CONFERENCE THEMES

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- ★ Strategic Autonomy to Global Leadership: Pathway to Viksit Bharat 2047
- ★ Economic Diplomacy: G20, WTO and Global Financial Institutions
- ★ Strategic Business Alliances and Cross-border Investments
- ★ Role of Startups and MSMEs in Global Competitiveness
- ★ Sustainable Business Practices in the Context of Climate Diplomacy

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- ★ Artificial Intelligence and its Strategic Implications
- ★ India's Role in Global Digital Economy and Data Governance
- ★ Emerging Technologies in Defense and National Security
- ★ Digital Infrastructure for International Collaboration

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY

- ★ India's Agricultural Trade Policies and Global Food Supply Chains
- ★ Climate Change, Sustainable Farming, and Foreign Policy Links
- ★ Agri-Tech Innovations for Food Security in Asia and Beyond
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ENGINEERING, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- ★ Renewable Energy, Nuclear Power and Green Diplomacy
- ★ Smart Cities, Urban Planning and Cross-border Collaboration
- ★ Space Technology, Satellites and India's Global Standing
- ★ Engineering Innovations for Sustainable Development Goals

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- ★ India's Role as the "Pharmacy of the World" (Generic Drugs & Vaccines)
- ★ Medical Technology, Telemedicine and Cross-border Collaboration
- ★ Traditional Medicine (Ayurveda, Yoga) as Soft Power Tools
- ★ Healthcare Accessibility, Sustainable Development Goals and Regional Cooperation

HIGHER EDUCATION

- ★ India's Higher Education Collaborations in Asia and Beyond
- ★ NEP 2020 and Internationalization of Indian Education
- ★ Digital Education and India's Global Knowledge Sharing for SDGs
- ★ Skill Development and Workforce Mobility

GEOPOLITICS, STRATEGY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- ★ India and Major Powers: U.S., Russia, China & European Union
- ★ India in South Asia and Indo-Pacific Security Architecture
- ★ Regional Cooperation: ASEAN, BIMSTEC, IORA & BRICS
- ★ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and Beyond

STRATEGIC AND SECURITY CHALLENGES

- ★ India's Nuclear Doctrine and Disarmament Policies
- ★ Cybersecurity, AI and Emerging Technologies in Security
- ★ Counterterrorism and Regional Stability
- ★ Border Security, Defense Cooperation and Military Modernization

NOTE

- ★ Participants are encouraged to submit research papers, case studies and concept notes on any topics related to India's foreign policy and its Strategies

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