



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Indo-Pacific Vistas for India-Japan Relationship and Cooperation

Organised by

Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi

in association with

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March 16th-17th, 2023 | Hotel Avenue Regent, Kochi

■ SCHEDULE ■

DAY 1

Arrival of the delegates

[Time shown in IST]

10.30 AM	:	Tea
11.00 AM to 12.00 PM	:	INAUGURAL SESSION
Welcome Remarks	:	Dr D Dhanuraj , Chairman, CPPR
Greetings	:	Mr Kenji Miyata , Deputy Consul-General Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai
Inaugural and Keynote Address	:	Prof M D Nalapat , Honorary Director and UNESCO Peace Chair. Manipal University
12 PM to 12.30 PM	:	Conversation

Ms Anisree Suresh, Associate, Research and Client Management CPPR, in conversation with **Prof M D Nalapat**, on Indo-Pacific Vistas for India-Japan Relationship and cooperation.

12.30 PM to 1.30 PM	:	Break for Lunch
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1.30 PM to 3.00 PM : **Technical Session 1: Synergies between IPOI, FOIP, and AOIP**

Chair: **Prof (Dr) W Lawrence S Prabhakar**, Advisor to CPPR, Author, Researcher & Professor, International Relations & Strategic Studies, Formerly with the Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College.

Panellists	
Dr Kazutoshi Tamari	Associate Professor, School of Policy Studies and Graduate School of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan
Ms Sanjana Joshi	Senior Consultant, ICRIER, New Delhi, India
Prof Gitanjali Sinha Roy	Assistant Professor, Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India

3.00 PM to 3.15 PM : Tea

3.15 PM to 4.45 PM : **Technical Session 2: Cooperation in Emerging Technologies Shipping, and Seaports**

Chair: **Dr R P Pradhan**, Distinguished Fellow (Political Economy), CPPR and Associate Professor at the Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus

Panellists	
Mr Daisuke Kawai	Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan.
Mr Prasun Agrawal	International Business Partner, SELC CO Ltd
Dr A D Gnanagurunathan	Assistant Professor, School of Global Affairs, Dr B R Ambedkar University

4.45 PM to 5.00 PM : Tea

5.00 PM to 6.00 PM : **Technical Session 3: Best Practices in Disaster Risk Management**

Chair: **Ms Neelima A**, Associate-Research, CPPR

Panellists	
Dr Hari Kumar	Regional Coordinator (South Asia), GeoHazards International
Ms Noriko Sakurai	Project Formulation Advisor, JICA India

DAY 2

9.45 AM to 11.15 AM : **Technical Session 4: Opportunities and Challenges in India-Japan Relations: Special Strategic and Global Partnership**

Chair: **Dr Vijay Sahuja**, Distinguished Fellow, CPPR, and former Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

Panellists	
Dr SATO Takahiro	Professor, Global Economy Unit, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Japan
Dr Rupakjyoti Borah Namsai	Senior Research Fellow, Japan Forum For Strategic Studies, Tokyo
Dr Anmol Mukhia	Independent Researcher

11.15 AM to 11.30 AM : Tea

11.30 AM to 1.00 PM : **Technical Session 5: Convergences and Challenges for India and Japan in Indo-Pacific: Security and Defense Co-operations**

Chair: **Mr Muraleedharan Nair**, Senior Fellow, CPPR, and Director, Asian Institute for China and IOR Studies

Panellists	
Vice Admiral M P Muralidharan, AVSM & BAR, NM (Retd)	Hon. Distinguished Fellow, CPPR, Former Director-General, Indian Coast Guard.
Dr Yoshioka (Izuyama) Mari	Director, Security Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan
Dr Prakash Panneerselvam	Assistant Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru Visiting Research Fellow, Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force

1.00 PM to 1.30 PM : Conclusion and Valedictory with Officials of CPPR and the Consulate General of Japan.

1.30 PM : Lunch & Departure