

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **Indo-Pacific Vistas for India-Japan Relationship and Cooperation**

Organised by  
Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi  
in association with  
Consulate General of Japan in Chennai

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

**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	
<b>Dr Kazutoshi Tamari</b>	Associate Professor, School of Policy Studies and Graduate School of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan
<b>Ms Sanjana Joshi</b>	Senior Consultant, ICRIER, New Delhi, India
<b>Prof Gitanjali Sinha Roy</b>	Assistant Professor, Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 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	
<b>Mr Daisuke Kawai</b>	Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan.
<b>Mr Prasun Agrawal</b>	International Business Partner, SELC CO Ltd
<b>Dr A D Gnanagurunathan</b>	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	
<b>Dr Hari Kumar</b>	Regional Coordinator (South Asia), GeoHazards International
<b>Ms Noriko Sakurai</b>	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 Sakhuja**, Distinguished Fellow, CPPR, and former Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

Panellists	
<b>Dr SATO Takahiro</b>	Professor, Global Economy Unit, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Japan
<b>Dr Rupakjyoti Borah Namsai</b>	Senior Research Fellow, Japan Forum For Strategic Studies, Tokyo
<b>Dr Anmol Mukhia</b>	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	
<b>Vice Admiral M P Muralidharan</b> , AVSM & BAR, NM (Retd)	Hon. Distinguished Fellow, CPPR, Former Director-General, Indian Coast Guard.
<b>Dr Yoshioka (Izuyama) Mari</b>	Director, Security Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan
<b>Dr Prakash Panneerselvam</b>	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