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# MISSION

## Studying South Asia

ISAS is dedicated to research on contemporary South Asia. The Institute seeks to promote understanding of this vital region of the world, and to communicate knowledge and insights about it to policymakers, the business community, academia and civil society, in Singapore and beyond.

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  - India
  - Maldives
  - Nepal
  - Pakistan
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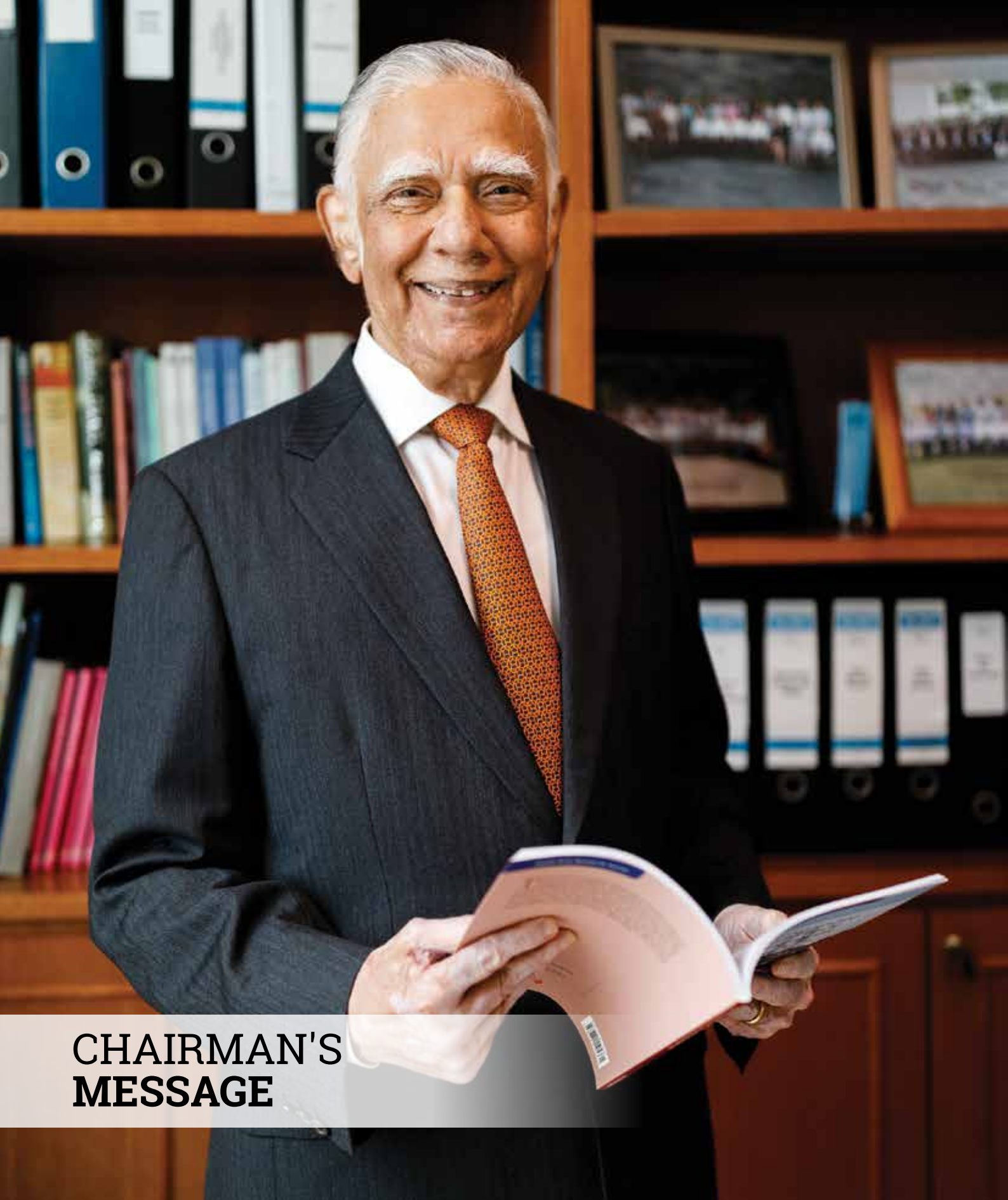
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## **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

## Moving with Vigour and Purpose

The Institute of South Asian Studies, or ISAS as it is widely known, began the second decade of its life with a strong sense of purpose to be a credible think tank and a research institute that focuses on current issues and events in South Asia not in isolation but as part of the larger global community. Two areas in which ISAS has done well during the period under review are one, widening our footprint and two, deepening our knowledge through research which comes to life through the large number of commentaries published which are of special interest to our stakeholders and the larger community that track events in South Asia.

Let me explain what we have achieved in these two areas a little more in detail.

We have expanded our reach within India, the main focal point of our attention, as well as the rest of South Asia. In India, for the first time, we held events outside the capital, New Delhi. In July 2015, we organised the Singapore Symposium in Chennai, with Mr K Shanmugam, our then Foreign Minister as the main Speaker and Mr Shyam Saran, former Foreign Secretary of India, as the interlocutor. It was a very well-attended event. This was followed by another Singapore Symposium in April 2016, this time in the commercial capital of India, Mumbai. It was formatted as a dialogue between Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, and the then Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr Raghuram Rajan. This event was co-hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry. The Symposium was a thumping success and was widely covered by the media.

There were also two book launches in India. In February 2015, Singapore's President Dr Tony Tan launched "Singapore and India: Towards a Shared Future". The same book was launched in Singapore by ISAS Patron and Emeritus Senior Minister, Mr Goh Chok Tong, in June 2015. During his trip to New Delhi in April 2016, Mr Tharman launched another book which was a collaborative work jointly done by ISAS and Ananta Aspen called "Looking Ahead: India & Singapore in the New Millennium – Celebrating 50 Years of Diplomatic Relations".

As part of our effort to extend our reach in the region, ISAS organised a well-attended discussion on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project, in March 2016, with Pakistan's Foreign Secretary, Mr Shamshad Ahmad Khan, setting out the geopolitical and geo-economic rationale. In the same month, ISAS and the Burki Institute of Public Policy organised a collaborative workshop in Lahore on the theme of 'Expanding Regional Linkages in South Asia'. Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister Mr Mangala Samaraweera delivered an ISAS Public Lecture in November 2015. Thereafter, in June 2016, Sri Lanka's former President, Ms Chandrika Kumaratunga, outlined a vision of national reconciliation for her country and the challenges ahead. As the keynote speaker at SADC 2016 in July of that year, Sri Lanka's Prime Minister, Mr Ranil Wickremesinghe, proposed a triangular geo-economic equation

among Singapore, Sri Lanka and India. We at ISAS are interested in studying such prospects.

Bangladesh Cabinet Secretary, Mr Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, visited ISAS for a dialogue session in August 2015. On a larger canvas, ISAS continued its collaboration with the New York-based Global Center for Counterterrorism Cooperation, in the financial year under review, on issues of combating terrorism in South Asia through civil society endeavours.

Apart from ISAS expanding its footprint in India and the rest of South Asia, I had mentioned the deepening of our research activities. It would be difficult for me to enumerate the large number of papers ISAS published on a wide variety of subjects, including a book on North East India, and timely articles on demonetisation. Our strength arises from the fact that, besides having highly motivated and knowledgeable in-house researchers, we also have very distinguished scholars with hands-on experience with the subject they are writing about. These include Dr Duvvuri Subbarao, Mr Vinod Rai, Mr Shahid Javed Burki and Dr S Narayan who have been pillars of strength for ISAS. Another such pillar is Dr Iftekhar Chowdhury who conceptualises and anchors our highly successful Ambassadors' Series where we invite resident Ambassadors to speak on their countries' foreign relations. There are also several other stars in our galaxy and details about them and their work are highlighted elsewhere in this report.

It was not, of course, all work and no collateral play at ISAS. Our 'South Asia Literary Salon' in July 2015 explored the theme of 'modernity, identity and belonging'. In April the same year, we organised an 'Evening of Migrant Poetry and Music', with a group of Bangladeshi workers in Singapore rendering the creative verses they scripted during resting hours. These were all successful events with wide participation.

The measure of success ISAS has achieved would not have been possible without the hard work and leadership provided by our Director, Professor Subrata Mitra, and his able team of researchers as well as highly professional administrative staff. On behalf of the Management Board, I wish to thank them all. Finally, let me convey my deep appreciation to my fellow members of the Management Board as well as our stakeholders, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Trade and Industry, the National University of Singapore and the Tote Board. Their continued support ensures our existence.

**AMBASSADOR GOPINATH PILLAI**

**Chairman**

Institute of South Asian Studies  
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# **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**



## Viewing South Asia from a Vantage Point

As I reflect on my first full year as Director of the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), I am reminded of how very fortunate I am to be part of this engaged and engaging community. ISAS, with its small group of researchers and administrators, has the challenging task of connecting Singapore with the States of South Asia, and beyond the region, to distant domains that impinge on it. As such, even as we concentrate on the economy, politics and foreign policies of the States of South Asia, our areas of interest stretch beyond the region all the way to China, Southeast Asia, the Indian Ocean, North and South America, Africa and the worldwide network of the South Asian Diaspora as well. At a time of unprecedented changes in global politics, conflicts far and near and cross-currents of global trade and national interests, ISAS remains the vantage point from where we seek to understand, analyse and offer our ideas on how to navigate towards cooperation and understanding – within the South Asian region – and in the global space which connects to the region.

Singapore attaches to Sri Lanka and Andhra Pradesh. Beyond the analyses of politics and economics, ISAS expressed its larger engagement with the public sphere in a South Asia Literary Salon on the general theme of 'Bridging Identity and Modernity' on 11 July 2015, and 'An Evening of Migrant Poetry and Music – Poems of Migration: Joys and Sorrows', on 26 April 2015, which focused more on Singapore. The release of an ISAS book 'Singapore and India: Towards a Shared Future' at a function graced by ISAS Patron and Singapore's Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong as the Guest-of-Honour on 18 June 2015 was a major highlight in our packed calendar during the Financial Year 2015-2016. Reflecting our extended focus on India's relations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, including and beyond Singapore, ISAS had brought out a book, 'Connecting India to ASEAN: Opportunities and Challenges in India's Northeast' which was launched on 10 March 2015.

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The ideas that our researchers and participants present at our various events, international workshops and conferences are showcased in short Briefs on specific developments in the South Asian region as well as at global fora that impinge on it, and in longer Insights and Working Papers. Our colleagues diligently process and publish the knowledge gathered in the course of our public events and their individual analyses in books, edited monographs and journal articles. A list of these can be found in this annual report.

The annual report also provides a glimpse of the major events that filled our calendar. The ISAS 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, focused on the salient issue of 'Politics and Economics of Land in South Asia' (29 October 2015), brought together policy makers, civil servants, political leaders and academics for a rigorous analysis. We were most fortunate in having Mr Heng Swee Keat, Singapore's Minister for Finance, as our Guest-of-Honour. The ISAS Public Lecture on 'Politics and Development in South Asia' by Mr Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, on 12 November 2015 and by Mr Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 21 September 2015 reflected the growing importance that

I hope that this report will give you a vivid insight into South Asia and its connectivity to Singapore through multiple perspectives of our research community, working together to identify policies and processes that contribute to a more peaceful and prosperous world. Our work is made possible by the presence of very senior diplomats, civil servants, academics and promising younger scholars in our midst, led by our visionary Chairman Ambassador Gopinath Pillai, and with the vigorous support and partnership of our Management Board, consisting of representatives of the National University of Singapore, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Industry of Singapore, and leaders of Singapore civil society. I welcome your avid participation in our conversations and look forward to welcoming you to our public events.

**PROFESSOR SUBRATA KUMAR MITRA**

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# RESEARCH PROJECTS

## ISAS Focal Areas of Research

Singapore's unique position and proximity to South Asia lends itself as a "Regional Trade Hub" and an "Economic Interlocutor". The key question at the policy level is whether Singapore can effectively leverage on South Asia's rise and its relationship with Southeast Asia and East Asia. This would require a sound understanding of local socio-political developments and evolution of democracy and governance. ISAS would focus on four core areas of research.

### South Asian International Economy

South Asia remains the most highly protected region in the world. It lags behind in opening up to foreign competition and in attracting foreign direct investment. It is also the least integrated region, where intra-regional trade accounts for only five per cent of the countries' total merchandise trade. ISAS will focus on the economic diplomacy of South Asian states in several multilateral forums like WTO, APEC, G20, and monitor the progress of trade liberalisation, tariffs and non-tariff barriers in these economies. Several initiatives are under way that could help to boost growth in South Asia, including the launching of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). However, much more is needed. Increasingly, South Asian economies aspire to, and demand, growth that is sustainable and inclusive. ISAS will also focus on the growing economic development and business opportunities from the Diaspora that are arising from these initiatives. India's regional and global positioning will be studied carefully as it seeks to expand its economic space through the development of ports and of new maritime routes to better link the region and enhance connectivity that facilitates regional and international trade. ISAS research aims to contribute to regional policy dialogues on improving connectivity, sustainability and mutual growth for the South Asian economies that are seeking to develop new routes and enhance port operations to meet the increasing demand for maritime trade through the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The emerging corridors of connectivity in the Northeast region would be a critical area of study.

### Foreign Policy, Security and Diplomacy

South Asian security is in flux. As major powers are preoccupied with the fight against the Islamic State, South Asia has quietly slipped into crisis mode. Neighbouring countries in South Asia

are reassessing security structures and expressing the need for greater collaboration. However, regional cooperation appears to have weakened and changing bilateral relations could affect stability. The emergence of militant forces loyal to ISIS poses a direct challenge to government forces in Afghanistan, and has stoked concerns about extremism in Bangladesh. South Asia continues to be plagued by separatist elements and insurgencies, for example Kashmir, the Maoist style Naxalite movement, and northeast India. Pakistan is a principal United States (US) ally in the front lines fighting the Taliban and Al-Qaeda but feels undermined by India's new found sponsorship from the US. India and Pakistan relations have reached a low level equilibrium trap that has resulted in a logjam with unending series of tit-for-tat shelling across the Line of Control (LoC). India-Pakistan relations continue to be held hostage to the Kashmir dispute. Pakistan's "Kashmir first" policy, calling talks meaningless unless India agreed to negotiate on Kashmir ahead of all other issues, has now met with Modi's "terrorism first" approach. China's more visible role in bringing about reconciliation in Afghanistan has been welcomed, but Beijing's perceived assertiveness on the border with India, in the Indian Ocean, in the sea lanes of communications (SLOC) in Southeast Asia and Sri Lanka and through its support of the China Pakistan-Economic Corridor has been more divisive. ISAS will carefully examine the triangular dynamics of big and middle power relations and its implications for stability and peace in the region. Scholars will draw on Kautiliya and Sri Aurobindo as theoretical constructs to identify patterns of foreign policy evolution in the region. ISAS will also study the potential for South Asian states to collectively evolve a 'non-traditional architecture' to confront their security problems instead of remaining mired in a self-help system.

### Domestic Economy and Development

Population growth and urbanization are putting immense stress on South Asia. The top domestic development priorities include education, public health, and infrastructure (urban conditions, electricity, telecommunications, and logistics). Massive improvement in infrastructure is needed to sustain a high single digit economic growth rate. ISAS researchers will focus on the growth of microcredit and microfinancing institutions in the region and its impact on generating wealth at the bottom of the pyramid, Land legislation and land reform initiatives in the region and their peculiarities will be monitored and decoded for businesses

to help them take advantage of the new opportunities that the region has to offer. Environment and climate change, particularly the evolution of the green economy in South Asia will be given special attention. Scholars will analyse and help to articulate a better understanding of the broad ideas of growth and justice in the region. ISAS will monitor and facilitate the connectivity of Singapore and South Asia in the areas of health, sanitation, infrastructure and other facets of development.

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### **Governance and Democracy**

Governance and the rule of law are widely recognized as a principal challenge in South Asia's further evolution as a free market economy. ISAS will study governance and accountability frameworks, federalism, regionalism and the decentralisation of power in South Asia to draw lessons for good governance in the region. Special attention will be paid to minorities and gender justice in the region. ISAS will continue to study local political developments and its implications for governance. Associated with this is the progress that South Asian states are making towards consolidating democracy through the development of resilient institutions. Public institutions are optimal facilitators of political articulation, aggregation, governance and accountability. ISAS will study the flexibility, inventiveness, resilience and productivity of the following institutions:

- Judiciary Election Commission
- Political Parties
- The Auditor and Comptroller General
- Civil Service
- Minorities Commission
- Finance Commission

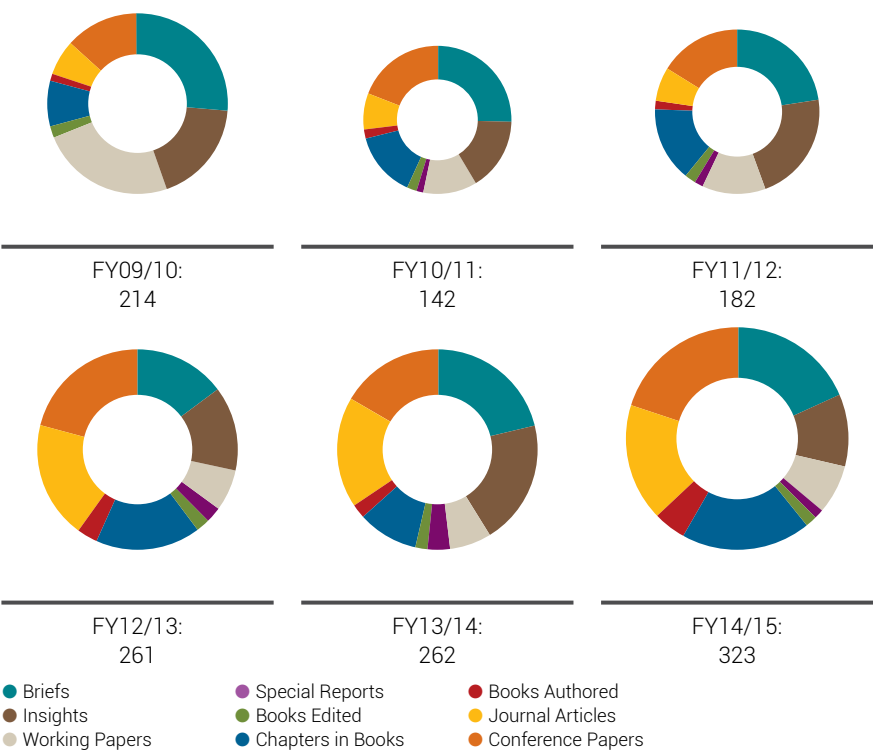
Of equal importance is the policies, rules and constitutional provisions that underpin the Constitution. These are provisions for:

- Rule of Law
- Public policies on order, welfare and identity
- Separation of powers – Presidential and Parliamentary Systems
- Protection of basic rights
- Conflation of individual and group rights

# PUBLICATIONS

The Institute produces a wide range of publications, focusing on various aspects of its work. All publications are in the public domain with an exception of those published with commercial publishers. All publications fall into three categories: ISAS Outputs which constitutes Briefs, Insights, Working Papers and Special Reports; Published Outputs which refer to academic outputs that are published through commercial publishers; Newsletters that serve as an outreach to the public to foster greater awareness and understanding of the Institute's activities. In quantitative terms, there has been a sharp increase in Insights and Special Reports from the previous year. The total output fell short of the target by about eight per cent to register 322 outputs. Nevertheless, productivity of staff increased by 1.8 per cent.

## RESEARCH OUTPUTS



### Erratum

The correct statistics for Journal Articles and Chapters-in-Books are 54 and 63 respectively, versus the corresponding wrongly reported numbers of 55 and 62. Total figures for outputs remain the same for 2014-15.

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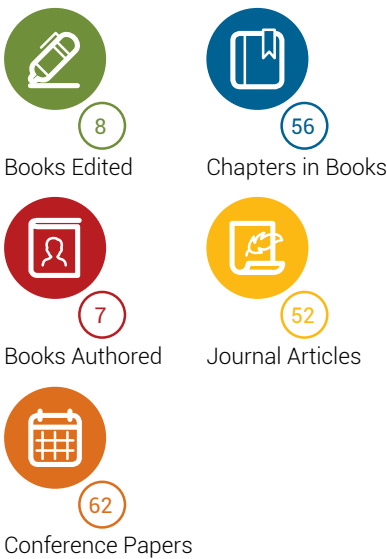
- Research outputs from 09/10-15/16 (data is a combination of Research outputs and Published outputs – nos are in pg 59 of the previous year)
- ISAS Outputs for FY2014-15
- Published Outputs for FY2014-15
- ISAS Research Outputs- Line Chart
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- Research Productivity

(Computed by total outputs divided by no of staff) 322/25 =12.8

## ISAS OUTPUTS FOR FY2015/16

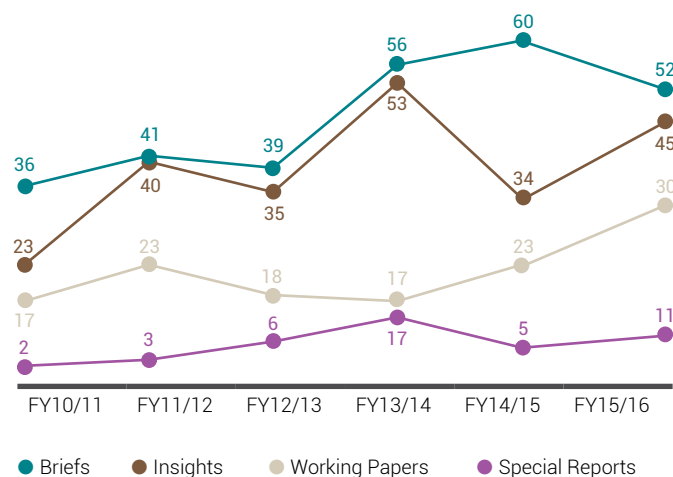


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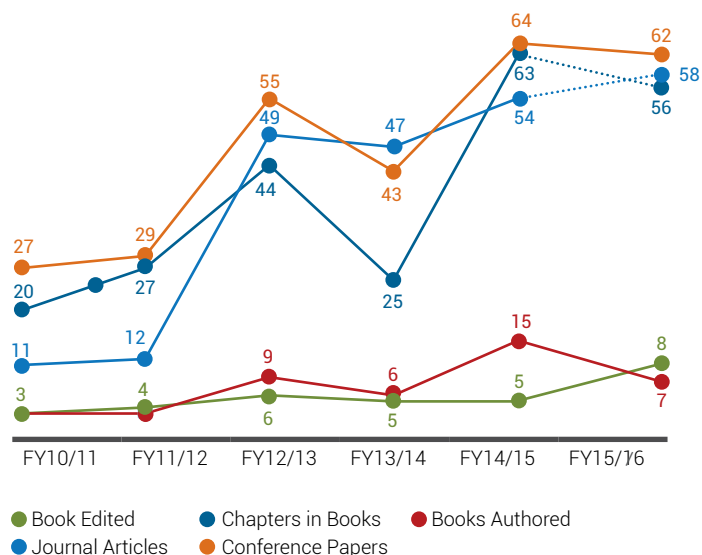




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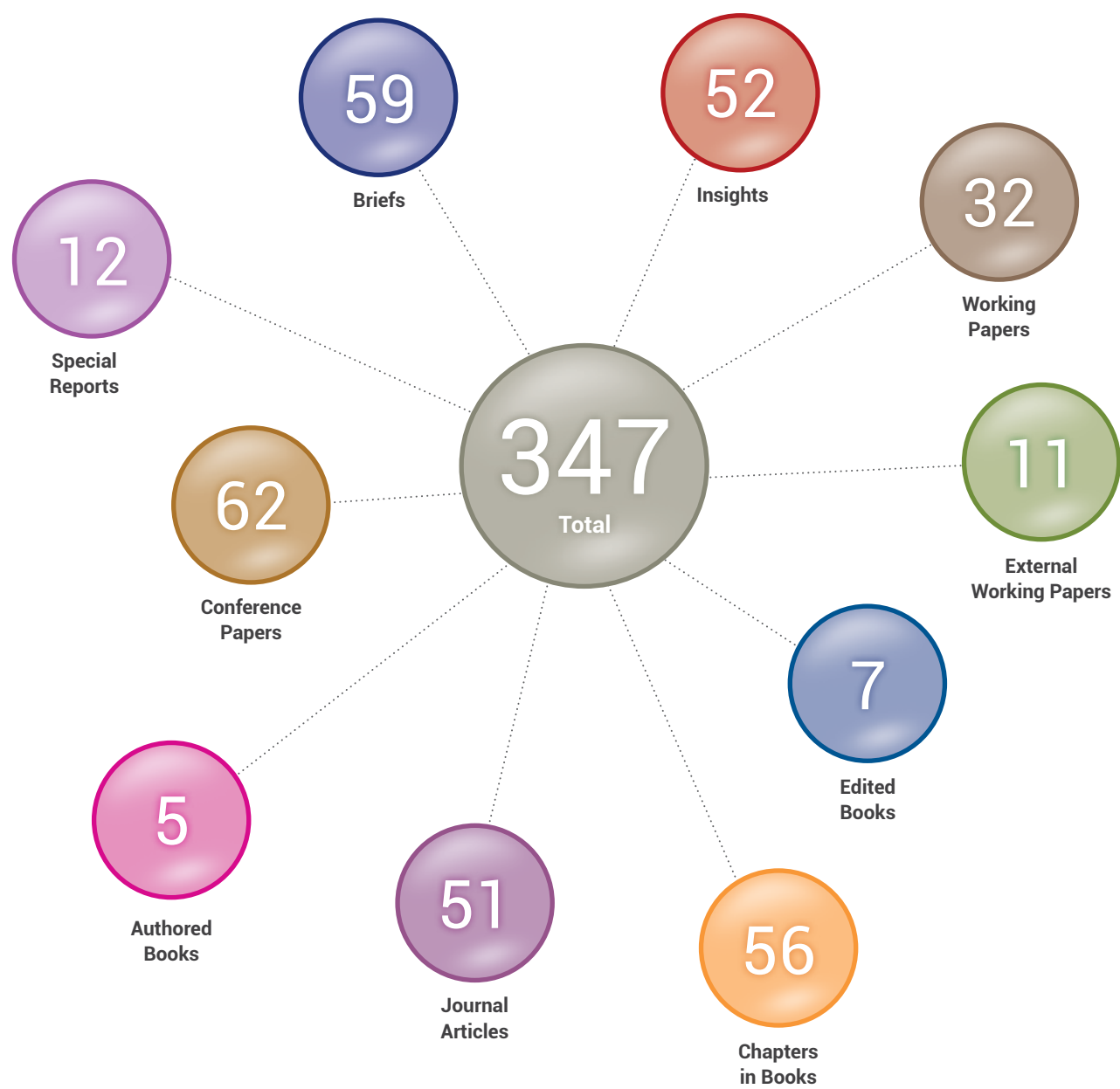
## NEWSLETTER



ISAS has been publishing its newsletter "South Asia" since 2005. The newsletter provides regular updates on developments in the region and details the Institute's research activities with highlights of visits by dignitaries to the Institute. The newsletter is readily accessible on the ISAS website.

# ACADEMIC OUTPUTS

The appended chart provides an overview of the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) achieved in FY2015/16.



# ISAS RESEARCH OUTPUTS

## ISAS BRIEFS

Title	Author	Published Date
<b>356:</b> Dreams and A Desperate Terrain!	<b>Mr Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy</b> Research Associate, ISAS-NUS	7 January 2015
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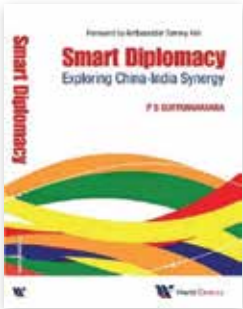


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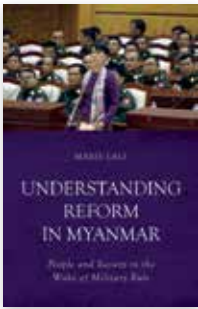


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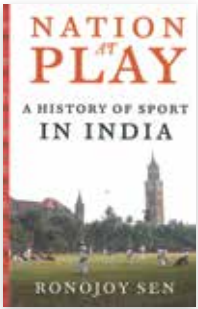


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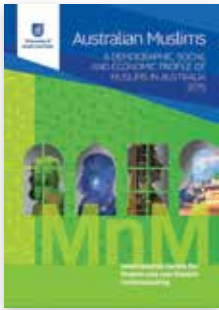


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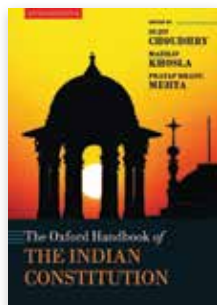
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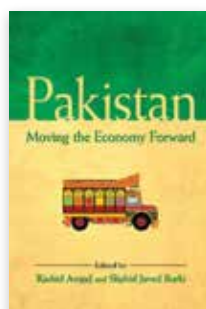
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# INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS



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 **CAMBODIA**  
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 **CHINA**  
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26.06.2015 - 29.06.2015  
**Mr Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy**  
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**Dr Amitendu Palit**  
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 **GERMANY**  
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 **India**  
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**Dr Sinderpal Singh**  
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**Dr Sojin Shin**  
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S/N	Conference Papers	Name of Scholar
<b>State of Democracy in South Asia</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-P0spsDs33g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-P0spsDs33g</a>		
1	2016, <i>"One Goal: Different Experiences and Different Approaches"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Suhas, Palshikar
2	2016, <i>"Public Perceptions on the Working of Democracy in India: The gulf between promise and performance"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Shahstri, Sandeep
3	2016, <i>"Contemporary Trends and Patterns of Democracy in Bangladesh: A Perception Study"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Haque, Tawfique
4	2016, <i>"Report on Public Views on Democracy in Pakistan"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Mehboob, Ahmed Bilal
5	2016, <i>"Sri Lanka's Experience with Democracy: Dialectics of Ethnicity and Democracy"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Peiris, Pradeep
6	2016, <i>"Democracy in Nepal: A Gap between Imagination and Experience"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: The State of Democracy in South Asia. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 20 January 2016	Hachhethu, Krishna
<b>India's Integration with Asia-Pacific- Economic and Strategic Aspects</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJr5b-PooSQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJr5b-PooSQ</a>		
7	2016. <i>"Keynote Address"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Saran, Shyam
8	2016. <i>"India's Economic Linkages with Asia Pacific"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Narayan, S
9	2016. <i>"India-APEC Economic Linkages: An Analysis of Trade and Investment Trends"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Mukherjee, Deeparghya
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11	2016. <i>"India and the Regional Economic Architecture"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Ravenhill, John

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12	2016. <i>"India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: The Major Challenges – A Perspective from Indian Industry"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Kumar, Pranav
13	2016. <i>"Facilitating APEC"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Cook, Malcom
14	2016. <i>"China, India and Regional Economic Integration 2.0 in Asia: Back to the APEC Umbrella"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Jiangyu, Wang
15	2016. <i>"India's Economic Relations with the Asia-Pacific Region: A Latin American Perspective"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Kuriyama, Carlos
16	2016. <i>"India's RCEP Challenge"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Dhar, Biswajit
17	2016. <i>"Competitiveness Challenges for India from the TPP and RCEP"</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Elms, Deborah
18	2016. <i>"India in the Asia-Pacific: Perceptions from the Regional Policy Community."</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Pedrosa, Eduardo
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20	2016. <i>"Security in the Asia Pacific, the TPP and Ramifications for India: Linking Norms, Security and Trade."</i> Paper presented at ISAS International Workshop: India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: Economic and Strategic Aspects. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 14-15 January 2016	Nagy, Stephen
<b>Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa4o7cZSoy8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa4o7cZSoy8</a>		
21	2016. <i>"Workshop Opening Remarks on the Evolution of the Modern State - A Perspective"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Rai, Vinod

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22	2016. <i>"The Kautilya Discourse in Today's India"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Gautam, P K
23	2016. <i>"The Kautilya and the Contemporary State: Theoretical and Methodological Issues."</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Singh, Sinderpal
24	2016. <i>"Kautilya in a Transcultural Perspective: Research Relevance and Theoretical Framing"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Mitra, Subrata
25	2016. <i>"A Dual Methodological Approach in Comparative Political Theory: `Covariance and Idea Migration"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Liebig, Michael
26	2016. <i>"What do we know about the Arthashastra's Origin, Transmission and Diffusion in India"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Gautam, P K
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28	2016. <i>"Pre-Modern and Modern International Relations Theory"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Mitra, Subrata
29	2016. <i>"The Concept Clusters saptanga and shadgunya underpinning the Kautilyan Idea of Raison d' Etat"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Liebig, Michael
30	2016. <i>"Kautilya's Arthashastra: a Foundational Text of International Relations Theory"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Bisht, Medha
31	2016. <i>"Comparing Kautilya and Sun Tzu"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Prathibha, M S

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32	2016. <i>"Discussant 1- Kautilya and Statecraft in Pre-Modern Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Fu Neo Peng
33	2016. <i>"Discussant 2- Kautilya and Statecraft in Pre-Modern Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Liebig, Michael
34	2016. <i>"Comparing Kautilya with Nizam al-Mulk and Barani"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 February 2016	Zarhani, Hossein
<b>Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy</b>		
35	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 1- Pakistan and South Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Muni, Sukh Deo
36	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 2- Pakistan and South Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Suryanarayana, P S
37	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 1- East Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Pardesi, Manjeet
38	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 2- East Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Yazaki, Anthony
39	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 1- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Palit, Amitendu
40	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 2- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Mishra, S
41	2015. <i>"Panel Discussant 3- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean"</i> Paper presented at ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy, Singapore. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore, 25-26 November 2015	Chaturvedy, Rajeev

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S/N	Conference Papers	Name of Scholar
<b>ISAS-ORF International Workshop: Emerging Trans-Regional Corridors- South and Southeast Asia</b>		
42	2015, <i>"India: The Bridge Linking South and Southeast Asia"</i> Paper presented at ISAS-ORF International Workshop: Emerging Trans-Regional Corridors- South and Southeast Asia. The Gateway Hotel, EM Bypass Kolkata, Kolkata India, 7 December 2015	Datta, Sreeradha
43	2015, <i>"The Indo-Russian Defence Partnership : A Framework for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"</i> Paper presented at BASAS Annual Conference 2015. The British Association of South Asian Studies, Portsmouth, UK, April 08-10, 2015	Singh, Jayant
44	2015, <i>"Arms Trade and the Changing Security Architecture in South Asia"</i> Paper presented at BASAS Annual Conference 2015. The British Association of South Asian Studies, Portsmouth, UK, April 08-10, 2015	Advani, Rahul
45	2015, <i>"Economic and Institutional Determinants of India's Outward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)"</i> Paper presented at the 4 <sup>th</sup> European Business Research Conference. Imperial College, London, UK, April 09-10, 2015	Sarma, Chandrani
46	2015, <i>"Economics &amp; India's External Engagement"</i> Paper presented at the Inaugural Asia Desk Forum. The University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, April 15-18, 2015	Palit, Amitendu
47	2015, <i>"House Matters : The BJP, Modi and Parliament"</i> Paper presented at the BJP and Indian Politics. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, April 29-May 09, 2015	Sen, Ronojoy
48	2015, <i>"Democracy Consolidation and Multilevel Governance in Transitional Societies: Some General Lessons of the Indian Case"</i> Paper presented at 'The Crisis of Democracy' Conference. The ISEPR Foundation, Moscow, May 20, 2015	Mitra, Subrata
49	2015, <i>"Radicalism Redux : Bigger, Badder, Bolder"</i> Paper presented at the 29 <sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific RoundTable. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 01-04, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed
50	2015, <i>"Pakistan, Power-Play, and a New South Asian Paradigm"</i> Paper presented at Conference in the University of Western Australia. Adelaide, June 05-07, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed
51	2015, <i>"ASEAN India Free Trade Agreement : Did it result in greater trade in intermediates or final products? Or both?"</i> Paper presented at the International Conference in Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries (TIMTED-2015). Timisoara, Romania, June 18-20, 2015	Mukherjee, Deeparghya
52	2015, <i>"Religion, Politics, the State and Democracy in transitional societies : The contrasting trajectories of Hinduism and Sikhism in Indian politics"</i> Paper presented at the Workshop titled 'Role of Religious Actors in Democratization'. The European Consortium of Political Research, Holland, June 30-July 03, 2015	Mitra, Subrata
53	2015, <i>"Ditchley Foundation Interventions, Ditchley&lt;Oxford"</i> Paper presented at Annual Conference at Ditchley. Oxford, London, July 12-15, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed

S/N	Conference Papers	Name of Scholar
54	2015, <i>"Narendra Modi's Makeover and the Politics of Symbolism"</i> Paper presented at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on 'India as a Global Power in the Twenty-First Century'. The New Zealand India Research Institute, Wellington, August 25-26, 2015	Sen, Ronojoy
55	2015, <i>"Economics in Narendra Modi's Foreign Policy"</i> Paper presented at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on 'India as a Global Power in the Twenty-First Century'. The New Zealand India Research Institute, Wellington, August 25-26, 2015	Palit, Amitendu
56	2015, <i>"Political and Social Changes in the Muslim World with reference to Development, Knowledge and Freedom deficits"</i> Paper presented at the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Islamic Studies. The Directorate of Islamic Education, Manado, Indonesia, September 03-06, 2015	Hassan, Riaz
57	2015, <i>"GVCs and Trade Implications"</i> Paper presented at IIFT Guest Lectures for Researchers and Faculty. Kolkata, India, September 05-18, 2015	Mukherjee, Deeparghya
58	2015, <i>"The Aam Aadmi Party and its Significance"</i> Paper presented at the 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA 9) on the theme 'Asia in 2015 and Beyond : New Challenge and Governance Agendas'. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, September 11-12, 2015	Sen, Ronojoy
59	2015, <i>"Issues of South Asian Security, and the China Factor"</i> Paper presented at Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Ditchley Foundation Conference. Vancouver, Canada, September 16-20, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed
60	2015, <i>"Geostrategic Competition in Asia Pacific and Security Implications for South Asia"</i> Paper presented at the Conference on 'Emerging Regional Security Order in Asia-Pacific and its Impact on South Asia'. Islamabad, Pakistan, November 17-18, 2015	Singh, Sinderpal
61	2015, <i>"MSRI, China and India : Economic Perspectives and Political Impressions"</i> Paper presented at the Conference on 'Political-Economic Dimensions of China's Maritime Silk Road Initiative and South Asia'. Shanghai, China, November 21-22, 2015	Palit, Amitendu
62	2015, <i>"Land Making and FDI Making in Tamil Nadu"</i> Paper presented at the 19 <sup>th</sup> IPEA Conference. Goa University, India, December 04-05, 2015	Shin, Sojin

Public Lectures Workshops  
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# EVENTS

The appended chart provides an overview of the KPIs achieved in FY2015/16.



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## BOOK LAUNCHES



**Topic:**

ISAS Book Launch: "Nation at Play: A History of Sport in India"

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Gopinath Pillai  
*Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*  
Mr Manu Sawhney  
*CEO, Sports Hub Singapore*  
Dr Ronojoy Sen  
*Senior Research Fellow; and*  
*Research Lead (Politics and Governance), ISAS-NUS*  
Professor Vineeta Sinha  
*Head, South Asian Studies programme, NUS*  
Mr Rohit Brijnath  
*Assistant Sports Editor, The Straits Times*

**Date:**

23 March 2016

**Venue:**

Gilmour Room, Singapore Cricket Club

In his latest book, Dr Ronojoy Sen follows the transformation of sport in India from an elite, kingly pastime to a national obsession tied to colonialism, nationalism, and free market liberalization. Dr Sen is a Senior Research Fellow at ISAS.

The book 'Nation at Play: A History of Sport in India' was jointly launched by Ambassador Gopinath Pillai, Chairman, ISAS and Mr Manu Sawhney, CEO of Sports Hub Singapore. This marked the third launch of the book. The first launch was at the international Jaipur Book Festival in January 2015, followed by a second launch in Kolkata, the following month.

A panel discussion on the book with Professor Vineeta Sinha, Head, South Asian Studies Programme, NUS, Mr Rohit Brijnath, senior correspondent, The Straits Times, Dr Sen and Mr Sawhney, focused on several topics, including the status of women in sport and India-Pakistan sporting contests.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## BOOK LAUNCHES

**Topic:**

ISAS Book Launch: "India-Myanmar Relations: Changing Contours"

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia

*Distinguished Fellow,*

*Gateway House Indian Council of Global Relations*

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

*Principal Research Fellow; and*

*Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS*

Ms Moe Thuzar

*Fellow and Coordinator, Myanmar Studies Programme*

*Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, NUS*

**Date:**

29 March 2016

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium

The book launch was presided by Ambassador Gopinath Pillai, Chairman, ISAS. A panel discussion, comprising Ms Moe Thuzar, Fellow and Coordinator, Myanmar Studies Programme, ISEAS and Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Principal Research Fellow, ISAS, delved deeper into India-Myanmar relations. *India-Myanmar Relations: Changing Contours* provides a comprehensive evaluation of India's multi-faceted relations with Myanmar. It unravels the mysteries of the complex polity of Myanmar as it undergoes transition through democracy after a long military rule. The volume traces the trajectory of India-Myanmar associations from ancient times to the present day, on the backdrop of the region's geopolitics.



# CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS



**Topic:**  
ISAS Closed Door Session with  
Dr S Jaishankar

**Guest Speaker:**  
Dr S Jaishankar  
*Foreign Secretary of India*

**Date:**  
24 March 2016

**Venue:**  
UNDP Auditorium



**Topic:**  
ISAS Closed Door Session with  
Professor Anthony Elliot

**Guest Speaker:**  
Professor Anthony Elliot  
*Hawke Research Institute,  
University of South Australia*

**Date:**  
19 October 2015

**Venue:**  
ISAS Board Room

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### Topic:

India Budget 2016 & the Indian Economy

### Speakers:

Mr Vinod Rai

*Senior Visiting Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS; and  
11<sup>th</sup> Comptroller and Auditor-General of India*

Dr Jahangir Aziz

*Chief Asia Economist*

*J P Morgan Bank*

Mr Manu Bhaskaran

*Director, Centennial Group and*

*Chief Executive, Centennial Asia Advisors*

Mr Vikram Khanna

*Associate Editor, The Business Times*

*Singapore Press Holdings*

Mr Rohan Solapurkar

*Tax Partner, Deloitte Singapore*

Dr Amitendu Palit

*Senior Research Fellow; and*

*Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS*

### Date:

3 March 2016

### Venue:

Treasury Building Auditorium

In a frank and open discussion, eminent panellists in the likes of Mr Vinod Rai (Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS and 11<sup>th</sup> Comptroller and Auditor-General of India), Dr Jahangir Aziz (Chief Asia Economist, J P Morgan Bank), Mr Manu Bhaskaran (Director, Centennial Group), Mr Rohan Solapurkar (Tax Partner, Deloitte Singapore), Mr Vikram Khanna (Associate Editor, The Business Times) and Dr Amitendu Palit (Senior Research Fellow, ISAS) analysed and provided insights into India's Union Budget 2016.

While the Union Budget 2016 was criticised for lacking big bang reforms or actively promoting industries in the rural and agricultural sectors, panellists acknowledged that there were incremental steps towards improving the business climate of the country, bearing in mind the constraints, advantages and vision of the present union government. The panel noted that big bang reforms in the form of Goods & Services Tax (GST) Bill, the Land Acquisition Bill and the initiative to legislate insolvency and bankruptcy laws were yet to be implemented.





# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## SYMPOSIUM



### Topic:

Singapore Symposium 2015

### Keynote Speaker:

Mr K Shanmugam

*Minister for Foreign Affairs and Law, Singapore*

### Moderator:

Ambassador Shyam Saran

*Former Foreign Secretary*

*Government of India*

### Business Forum Speakers:

Mr Sat Pal Khattar

*Chairman, Khattar Holdings Group of Companies*

Mr Peter Joo Hee Ng

*Chief Executive*

*Public Utilities Board, Singapore*

Mr Pang Yee Ean

*Group Chief Operating Officer, Surbana Jurong Pte Ltd*

Mrs Rajshree Pathy

*Chairperson, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII),*

*Southern Region*

### Date:

27 July 2015

### Venue:

Chennai, India

Addressing about 200 Tamil Nadu businessmen and industrialists at the Singapore Symposium 2015 in Chennai on 27 July 2015, Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Law, Mr K Shanmugam, underscored the synergies between Singapore and India. He said that the bilateral relations of the two countries is premised on trust; and that the cultural complementarity between them is time-tested.

The Singapore Symposium 2015, organised by ISAS, was part of Singapore's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence celebrations. During a 90-minute engaging session, Minister Shanmugam captivated the audience with his open and candid discussion on a range of topics. The discussion was moderated by former foreign secretary of India, Mr Shyam Saran. There are about 6,000 Indian companies in Singapore. Two-way trade between Singapore and India was estimated at US\$17 billion in 2014-15.

Prior to the interactive session with Mr Shanmugam, three successful Singapore businessmen from key business verticals shared their experiences at a business forum. They were Mr Sat Pal Khattar (Chairman, Khattar Holdings Group of Companies); Mr Peter Joo Hee Ng (Chief Executive PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency); and Mr Pang Yee Ean (Group Chief Operating Officer, Surbana Jurong Private Limited). The business forum was moderated by Mrs Rajshree Pathy (Chairperson, CII Southern Region). CII was ISAS' organising partner at the Singapore Symposium 2015.

Organised periodically by ISAS, the Singapore Symposium serves to host Singapore dignitaries and experts in a discussion with South Asian countries on issues pertinent to the South Asian region. Singapore Symposium 2015 is the third edition in India; and the fourth in the region. Singapore's founding Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew was the guest-of-honour at the inaugural Singapore Symposium in Delhi in 2009. Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong graced the Singapore Symposium in the Indian capital in 2012.

**Topic:**

ISAS Symposium:  
"South Asia Literary Salon - Modernity, Identity and Belonging"

**Speakers:**

Ms Tishani Doshi  
*Leading Indian Poetess, Writer and dancer*  
Mr Romesh Gunsekara  
*Sri Lankan Writer and Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature*  
Mr Mohammed Hanif  
*Pakistan's Leading Writer and Columnist*  
Mr Niaz Zaman  
*Professor of English, University of Dhaka*  
Mr Manu Joseph  
*Columnist, The International New York Times and The Hindustan Times*  
Ms Moni Mohsin  
*Freelance Journalist and Author, Pakistan*  
Mr Atiq Rahimi  
*French-Afghan Writer and film-maker*  
Ms Githa Hariharan  
*Leading Indian Author and Editor*

**Date:**

11 July 2015

**Venue:**

Four Seasons Hotel

**Topic:**

ISAS Symposium:  
"China Pakistan Economic Corridors: It's Regional, Political and Economic Implications"

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Khalid Mahmood  
*Chairman, Board of Governors, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad*  
Ambassador Shamshad Ahmad Khan  
*Former Foreign Secretary, Pakistan*

**Moderator:**

Ambassador Gopinath Pillai  
*Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*

**Date:**

2 March 2016

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium



**Topic:**  
An Evening of Migrant Poetry and Music – Poems of Migration: Joys and Sorrows

**Speakers:**  
Ambassador Gopinath Pillai  
*Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*  
Mr A K M Mohsin  
*Editor-in-Chief, Bangla Kantha; and Executive Director, DIBASHRAM*  
Mr Shivaji Das  
*Author, "Journeys with the Caterpillar"*

**Date:**  
26 April 2015

**Venue:**  
National Library



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## PUBLIC LECTURES

**Topic:**

ISAS Public Lecture

**Guest Speaker:**

Mr N Chandrababu Naidu  
Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India

**Date:**

21 September 2015

**Venue:**

Sheraton Towers Singapore


**Topic:**

"Politics and Development in Sri Lanka"

**Guest Speaker:**

Mr Mangala P Samaraweera  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka

**Date:**

12 November 2015

**Venue:**

Raffles Town Club


**Topic:**

Inclusive Growth in Developmental Context

**Guest Speaker:**

Mr Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, India

**Date:**

13 January 2016

**Venue:**

Raffles Town Club

**Topic:**

India and Singapore: Where do we go from here?

**Speakers:**

Professor Tommy Koh

*Co-Chair, 8th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue; and  
Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*

Mr Jamshyd N Godrej

*Co-Chair, 8th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue; and  
Chairman of the Board, Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing  
Company Ltd*

Ambassador Gopinath Pillai

*Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and*

*Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*

Dr Nitin Desai

*Former Under-Secretary General, The United Nations*

Professor C Raja Mohan

*Director, Carnegie India; and*

*Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*

**Date:**

18 May 2015

**Venue:**

Aftab Hall,

The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

The public forum was held on the sidelines of the 8th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue (ISSD). In his introductory remarks, Professor Tommy Koh, Co-Chair of the Dialogue and Ambassador-at-Large, lauded India's role in the region. Professor Koh said that Singapore believed that the new government under PM Modi would succeed in elevating growth, and Singapore intends to participate in initiatives such as the Clean India and Smart Cities.

Mr Jamshyd Godrej, Co-Chair of the Dialogue and Chairman of the Board, Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited and fellow panellists further deliberated on the contours of the India-Singapore bilateral relations. Mr Godrej emphasised on the improved investor confidence in India. The forum observed that amid the rise of China and emerging maritime disputes, the region was looking at India to play a larger role.

## SEMINARS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS


**Topic:**

The Aam Aadmi Party's Victory in Delhi and Future Prospects

**Speakers:**

Mr Sudheendra Kulkarni

*Chairman, Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai, India*

Professor Sanjay Kumar

*Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, India*

Professor Badri Narayan

*ICCR Visiting Chair, South Asian Studies Programme, NUS*

**Date:**

15 April 2015

**Venue:**

Seminar Room 3, Faculty of Law, Bukit Timah Campus, NUS


**Topic:**

Co-Existence: Bandung and the Limits to Self-Determination

**Speaker:**

Professor John Kelly

*Visiting Professor in Social Science, Yale-NUS College; and Professor in Anthropology, University of Chicago*

**Date:**

29 April 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room


**Topic:**

Bangladesh: Moving Forward or Walking Back

**Speaker:**

Professor Ali Riaz

*Professor and Chair, Illinois State University, USA*

**Date:**

26 May 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room


**Topic:**

One Belt, One Road:  
China-Pakistan Economic Corridor in Perspective

**Speakers:**

Dr Siegfried Wolf

*Senior Researcher, Heidelberg University*

Professor Subrata K Mitra

*Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*

Mr Shahid Javed Burki

*Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS*

Dr Amitendu Palit

*Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS; and*

*Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS*

Mr P S Suryanarayana

*Editor (Current Affairs), ISAS-NUS*

**Date:**

17 August 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room

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## SEMINARS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS



**Topic:**

Reforms in Governance and Administration: The Case of Bangladesh

**Speaker:**

Mr M Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan  
Cabinet Secretary  
Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Date:**

21 August 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room



**Topic:**

South-South Development Pathways:  
Indian Coal Mining in South Africa

**Speaker:**

Dr Manjusha Nair  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, NUS

**Date:**

16 September 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room



**Topic:**

Maritime Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific

**Speaker:**

Vice-Admiral (Retd.) Anup Singh  
Ex Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command

**Date:**

28 September 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room



**Topic:**

The World Will Benefit from Ukraine's Success, and Vice Versa

**Speaker:**

HE Pavlo Sultansky  
Ambassador of Ukraine to Singapore

**Date:**

29 September 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room



**Topic:**

The Indo-Pacific: What is it?

**Speaker:**

HE Philip Green

*High Commissioner of Australia to Singapore*

**Date:**

2 October 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room

**Topic:**

India and its Northeast: Another Big Push off without a Takeoff?

**Speaker:**

Professor Sanjib Baruah

*Professor of Political Studies, Bard College, USA*

**Date:**

7 October 2015

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room

**Topic:**

Creating Frankenstein: The Saudi Export of Wahhabism

**Speaker:**

Mr James Dorsey

*Senior Fellow, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)  
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)*

**Date:**

2 March 2016

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room

**Topic:**

The Future of Afghanistan: Prospects for Peace and Reconciliation

**Speaker:**

Ambassador Jayant Prasad

*Director General, Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA)*

**Date:**

17 March 2016

**Venue:**

ISAS Board Room

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

**Event:**

India's Worlds of Waste

**Speakers:**

Professor Robin Bannerman Jeffrey

*Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*

Mr Bharati Chaturvedi

*Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group, New Delhi*

Mr M S Goutham Reddy

*CEO, Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd, Hyderabad*

Mr Shibhu K Nair

*Zero Waste, Thiruvananthapuram*

Mr Assa Doron

*Australian National University, Canberra*

Ms Amy Ho

*Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability*

*National University of Singapore*

Mr Fadil Sapaat

*Deputy Director, Waste & Resource Management,*

*National Environment Agency*

Mr Ravi Agarwal

*Toxic Link, New Delhi*

Mr Praveen Ravi

*Athenainfonomics, Chennai*

Mr Shubhagato Dasgupta

*Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi*

Mr V Thiruppugazh

*Rural Development, Gujarat*

Ms Harsha Anantharaman

*Transparent Chennai, Chennai*

**Date:**

27-28 July 2015

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium

Industrial experts from India, including Mr M S Goutham Reddy, chief executive officer of India's largest corporate waste management company, Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd and Mr V Thiruppugazh, former rural development commissioner of Gujarat, scholars from Australia, and representatives from Singapore and non-governmental organisations shared their knowledge at the two-day workshop in Singapore. Twelve presentations ranging from the need to involve waste-pickers in schemes to improve public sanitation, difficulties of mass construction of rural toilets, challenges faced by local governments, the prospects for waste-to-energy plants and complexities of recycling industries, were presented.



**Event:**

Diversity, Equality, Citizen and Indian Muslims

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Gopinath Pillai

Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore

Professor Subrata K Mitra

Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS

Professor Riaz Ul Hassan

Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS

Justice (Retd.) Rajindar Sachar

Chairperson of the Sachar Report, New Delhi, India

Professor Rakesh Basant

Professor and Economist, Indian Institute of Management (IIM),

Ahmadabad, India

Dr Abusaleh Shariff

Director, US-India Policy Institute, Washington DC

Dr Mikhail Balaev

Senior Lecturer, Sociology, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Professor Amitabh Kundu

Professor and Chairman of the Kundu Committee, School of

Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, India

Mr Khursheed Siddiqui

Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India

Mr Prabir Ghosh

Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India

Dr Sanjeer Alam

Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies,

India

Dr Amir Ullah Khan

Development Economist, Research Director, Aequitas; and

Policy Consultant to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr Ronojoy Sen

Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS

Dr Raphael Susewind

Political Anthropologist, Oxford University

Professor Sharon Barnhardt

Assistant Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad, India

Dr Raheel Dhattiwala

Research Fellow, The International Centre for Muslim and

non-Muslim Understanding, University of South Australia, Adelaide

Professor Christophe Jaffrelot

Senior Research Fellow, CERI (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches

Internationales) at Sciences Po (Paris); and Research Director at

the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

Dr Bobby John

Director, Aequitas Consulting Pte Ltd, New Delhi

**Date:**

18-19 September 2015

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium

The two-day workshop on 'Diversity, Equality, Citizenship and Indian Muslims' examined and discussed the economic, social and political developments in India and their impact on Indian Muslims. Twelve papers were presented at the workshop. The workshop was jointly organised by ISAS and the International Centre for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding, University of South Australia.

The workshop papers and discussions sought to contextualise welfare initiatives and policy responses following the publication of the Sachar Committee Report in 2006, which sparked widespread awareness of such socioeconomic disparity and the relative exclusion of religious minorities in India, especially Muslims. A total of 14 social scientists and policy practitioners, including retired Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi, Justice Rajinder Sachar and two other members of the Sachar Committee, discussed implications of the report and implementation of its recommendations over the past decade. Justice Sachar was the chair of the Sachar Committee.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS


**Event:**

India's Economic Integration with Asia-Pacific

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Gopinath Pillai

*Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and*

*Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore*

Ambassador Shyam Saran

*Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India*

Professor Subrata K Mitra

*Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*

Dr S Narayan

*Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS*

Dr Deeparghya Mukherjee

*Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS*

Dr Ganesh Wignaraja

*Adviser, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation*

*Department, Asian Development Bank, Manila*

Professor John Ravenhill

*Director, Balsillie School of International Affairs*

*Waterloo, Canada*

Mr Pranav Kumar

*Head (International Trade), CII, India*

Dr Sinderpal Singh

*Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS*

Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu

*Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

Dr Carlos Kuriyama

*Senior Analyst, APEC Secretariat*

Professor Biswajit Dhar

*JNU, India*

Dr Deborah Elms

*Director, Asian Trade Centre, Singapore*

Dr Francis Hutchinson

*Senior Research Fellow and Coordinator*

*Regional Studies Programme*

*Institute of Southeast Asian Studies*

Mr Eduardo Pedrosa

*Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council,*

*Singapore*

Dr Sarah Tong

*Senior Research Fellow, East Asia Institute, NUS*

Associate Professor Stephen Nagy

*International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan*

Professor Vinod Aggarwal

*Director, APEC Studies Centre*

*University of California, Berkeley, USA*

**Date:**

14-15 January 2016

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium

The workshop addressed issues pertaining to the possibility of India joining the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), including the on-going debate of India joining the TransPacific Partnership (TPP) and its challenges in negotiating the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). Ambassador Shyam Saran, former Foreign Secretary, Government of India delivered the keynote address. The academic sessions focused on several areas, including India's trade and investment linkages with the Asia-Pacific region, regional integration, India and the APEC framework, TPP and RCEP. The workshop concluded with a roundtable discussion on 'India and the APEC: The Way Forward'.



**Event:**

State of Democracy in South Asia

**Date:**

20 January 2016

**Speakers:**

Professor Subrata K Mitra

*Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*

Dr Ronojoy Sen

*Senior Research Fellow; and*

*Research Lead (Politics and Governance), ISAS-NUS*

Professor Sandeep Shastri

*Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jain University, India*

Professor Suhas Palshikar

*Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University*

Professor Kanti Bajpai

*Wilmar Professor on Asian Studies,*

*Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS*

Professor Tawfique Haque

*Associate Professor & Director, Public Policy and Governance*

*Programme, North South University, Bangladesh*

Mr Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

*President, Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development &*

*Transparency, Pakistan*

Professor Vineeta Sinha

*Head of South Asian Studies Programme, NUS*

Professor Krishna Hachhethu

*Professor of Political Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal*

Dr Pradeep Peiris

*Social Scientist's Association, Sri Lanka*

**Venue:**

UNDP Auditorium

The workshop was divided into three segments, focusing on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Presentations were based on a survey conducted in 2012, spanning the five South Asian countries. The country-level findings presented by the scholars discussed citizens' ideas, expectations, perceptions and evaluations of democracy in their countries as well as the idea of democracy, in general. While the workshop focused on the political orientations of people, it also discussed about the other dimensions, such as political participation and trust in institutions of democracy and governance.



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

### Event:

ISAS-IDSA Workshop: "Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun Tzu"

### Date:

25-26 February 2016

### Speakers:

Professor Subrata K Mitra  
*Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS*  
 Mr Vinod Rai  
*Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS; and*  
*11<sup>th</sup> Comptroller & Auditor-General of India*  
 Col (Retd.) P K Gautam  
*Research Fellow, IDSA, India*  
 Dr Sinderpal Singh  
*Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS*  
 Dr Michael Liebig  
*Lecturer, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg*  
 Dr Amitendu Palit  
*Senior Research Fellow & Research Lead*  
*(Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS*  
 Dr Saurabh Mishra  
*Research Assistant, IDSA, India*  
 Dr M S Prathibha  
*Associate Fellow, IDSA, India*  
 Dr Medha Bisht  
*Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi*

Associate Professor Rahul Mukherji

*Associate Professor,*  
*South Asian Studies Programme, NUS*

Dr Neo Peng Fu

*Director, Confucius Institute,*  
*Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

Dr Ronojoy Sen

*Senior Research Fellow; and*

*Research Lead (Politics and Governance), ISAS-NUS*

Dr Hossein Zarhani

*Lecturer; and Senior Research Assistant, South Asia Institute,*  
*University of Heidelberg*

### Venue:

UNDP Auditorium

The workshop discussions focused on the impact on history of Kautilyan thought in India and its 're-use' for India's state structure and politico-strategic culture; the normative dimension(s) of the Arthashastra; its relevance for political science and IR theory; and the 'migration' of Kautilyan thought through Iranian and Arab cultural space to Europe, where its influence could be identified in Machiavelli's 'realist' political theory. The workshop showed that Singapore is the right place to evaluate and correlate the traditions of political thought in India, China, the Middle East and Europe. The papers presented at the workshop will be published as a joint edited volume by ISAS and Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), co-organisers of the workshop.



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Event:

10<sup>th</sup> ISAS International Conference on South Asia: "Politics and Economics of Land in South Asia"

### Keynote Speaker:

Mr Heng Swee Keat  
Minister for Finance, Singapore

### Special Speaker:

Mr B J Panda  
Member of Parliament  
Lok Sabha, India

### Academic Keynote Speaker

Professor Pranab Bardhan  
Professor of Graduate School,  
Department of Economics  
University of California,  
Berkeley, USA

### Speakers:

Amb Gopinath Pillai  
Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and  
Ambassador-at-Large, MFA  
Professor Tan Tai Yong  
Executive Vice President  
(Academic Affairs)  
Yale-NUS College  
Dr Duvvuri Subbarao  
Distinguished Visiting Fellow,  
ISAS-NUS; and  
22<sup>nd</sup> Governor of Reserve Bank of India  
Professor Abhirup Sarkar  
Professor, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata  
Dr Ronojoy Sen  
Senior Research Fellow; and  
Research Lead (Politics & Governance), ISAS-NUS  
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Dr Amitendu Palit  
Senior Research Fellow; and  
Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS  
Professor Sanjoy Chakravorty  
Temple University, Philadelphia

Professor Venkatesh Panchapagesan  
IIM, Bangalore  
Associate Professor Gyanesh Kudaisya  
Associate Professor, South Asian Studies Programme, NUS  
Associate Professor Rahul Mukherji  
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Professor Badri Narayan Tiwari  
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Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar  
Visiting Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS  
Dr Nimal Sanderatne  
Senior Visiting Fellow, Post-Graduate Institute of Agriculture, Sri Lanka  
Ms Leena Pinsler  
Consultant (Corporate & Finance) Drew & Napier LLC; Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS  
A/P Tay Kheng Soon  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Architecture School of Design and Environment, NUS  
Mr Ravi Parthasarathi  
Chairman, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Service Limited

### Date:

29-30 October 2015

### Venue:

Grand Ballroom, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel



In his keynote address, Singapore's Minister for Finance, Mr Heng Swee Keat, spoke about Singapore-India friendship, deepening economic ties and key economic principles for sustainable economic development.

The roundtable discussion on the second day focused on issues connected with land and with particular relevance for business. A significant part of the deliberations focused on public policy challenges for land in India. Papers presented focused on issues connected to acquisition of land, role of the state in the process, introduction of legislative changes and their implications; real estate development, land pricing and its use, displacement concerns and the political economy of land. Besides India, the conference also discussed and presented papers on the experiences of other South Asian countries, notably, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

# OTHER EVENTS

S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
1	ISAS Seminar: "Governance as a Service Delivery: Performance Rating of Indian States"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Emeritus Professor Sudipto Mundle</b> National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, Delhi, India	13 April 2015
2	ISAS Seminar: "Inclusive Growth in India: Inter or Intra-Regional Disparities"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Kala S Sridhar</b> Professor and Head, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, Institute of Social & Economic Change, Bangalore	11 May 2015
3	ISAS Closed Door Session with Andhra Pradesh (AP) Government Delegation	ISAS Director's Meeting Room	<b>Mr I Y R Krishna Rao</b> Chief Secretary, AP, India <b>Dr P V Ramesh</b> Principal Secretary, Finance Department, AP, India <b>Mr Sanjay Gupta</b> IFS, CEO, State Development Planning Society, AP, India <b>Mr Rajendra Kondepoti</b> Rural Development Fellow, Department of Finance, AP, India <b>Mr Vijay Bhalaki</b> Athena Infonomics (Research Partner)	13 May 2015
4	ISAS Seminar: "Further Reforms to Company Law in India"	ISAS Director's Meeting Room	<b>Professor Umakanth Varottil</b> Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS	13 May 2015
5	ISAS Closed Door Session with Andhra Pradesh (AP) Government Delegation	ISAS Director's Meeting Room	<b>Mr I Y R Krishna Rao</b> Chief Secretary, AP, India <b>Dr P V Ramesh</b> Principal Secretary, Finance Department, AP, India <b>Mr Sanjay Gupta</b> IFS, CEO, State Development Planning Society, AP, India <b>Mr Rajendra Kondepoti</b> Rural Development Fellow, Department of Finance, AP, India <b>Mr Vijay Bhalaki</b> Athena Infonomics (Research Partner)	15 May 2015

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6	ISAS Closed Door Session: 8 <sup>th</sup> India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue (ISSD)	The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India	<b>Professor Tommy Koh</b> Co-Chair, 8 <sup>th</sup> ISSD; and Leader of Singapore Delegation <b>Mr Jamshyd Godrej</b> Co-Chair, 8 <sup>th</sup> ISSD; and Leader of India Delegation	18-19 May 2015
7	ISAS Seminar: "The Ethnography of the Poor: State and Policy in India"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Sujata Patel</b> Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India	27 May 2015
8	ISAS Closed Door Session with Mr James Crabtree	ISAS Directors' Room	<b>Mr James Crabtree</b> Mumbai Correspondent, The Financial Times	27 May 2015
9	ISAS Joint Event with ESSEC Business School: "Documentary on Pink Sarees"	ESSEC Business School, Singapore	<b>Associate Professor Rahul Mukherji</b> Honorary Visiting Fellow, ISAS-NUS	27 May 2015
10	ISAS Closed Door Session with the Centre for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) from Georgetown University in Qatar	ISAS Director's Meeting Room	<b>Mr Johnson Paul</b> Senior Associate Director, ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Amitendu Palit</b> Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Sinderpal Singh</b> Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Dipinder Singh Randhawa</b> Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS	2 June 2015
11	ISAS Joint Event with ASEF – SG50 Celebrations	ASEF Conference Room	<b>Professor Tommy Koh</b> Ambassador-at-Large, MFA	10 June 2015
12	ISAS Closed Door Session: "PM Modi's Visit to China"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Dr Amitendu Palit</b> Senior Research Fellow and Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Sinderpal Singh</b> Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS <b>Mr P S Suryanarayana</b> Editor (Current Affairs), ISAS-NUS	11 June 2015

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13	ISAS Book Launch: SG-India 50 years of Diplomatic Relations: Towards a Shared Future	NUS Guild House	<b>Mr Goh Chok Tong</b> Emeritus Senior Minister, Singapore	12 June 2015
14	ISAS Closed Door Session with Dr Kodela Rao, Speaker of Legislature, Andhra Pradesh	ISAS Board Room	<b>Dr Kodela Rao</b> Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh, India	19 June 2015
15	ISAS Closed Door Session: Visit by the Vice-Chancellor of University of South Australia	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor David Lloyd</b> Vice-Chancellor, University of South Australia	24 June 2015
16	ISAS Seminar: "Myanmar-India Relations: China's Shadow and Election Promise"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Dr Tin Maung Than</b> Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), NUS	3 July 2015
17	ISAS Seminar: "The Many Lives of Homai Vyarawalla: Revisiting a Historical Archive"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Associate Professor Sabeena Gadihoke</b> Associate Professor of Video Production, Jamia Millia Islamia	14 July 2015
18	ISAS Joint Event: Singapore Regional Business Forum: "21 <sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road"	Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore	<b>Dr Amitendu Palit</b> Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS	27 July 2015
19	ISAS Closed Door Session	Embassy of Thailand, Singapore	<b>Ambassador Gopinath Pillai</b> Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore <b>HE Marut Jitpatima</b> Ambassador of Thailand to Singapore	15 September 2015
20	ISAS Seminar: "Rise of the Bengal Tigers: The growing strategic importance of the Bay of Bengal"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Dr David Brewster</b> Visiting Fellow, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University	16 September 2015

S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
21	ISAS Seminar: "South Asian Port Cities in Transition"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Imtiaz Ahmed</b> Executive Director, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka	1 October 2015
22	ISAS Seminar: "Nepal's devastating earthquake and state response: some observations"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Uddhab Pyakurel</b> Assistant Professor, Kathmandu University, Nepal <b>Dr Indra Adhikari</b> Executive Chairperson, South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy, Nepal	12 October 2015
23	ISAS Joint Workshop with Global Centre on Cooperative Security	MEI Conference Room	<b>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</b> Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS <b>Ms Naureen Chowdhury Fink</b> Senior Fellow, Global Centre on Cooperative Security <b>Experts on Counter-terrorism</b>	15-16 October 2015
24	ISAS Seminar: "Partition and Dalit Peasant Refugees in Eastern India, 1946-64"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Sekhar Bandyopadhyay</b> Director, New Zealand-India Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand	19 October 2016
25	ISAS Seminar: "Productivity Trends in Indian Manufacturing and Implications for 'Make in India'"	Treasury Building, Ministry of Finance Building	<b>Ms Prachi Gupta</b> Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India	4 November 2015
26	ISAS Closed Door Discussion	Raffles Town Club	<b>Mr Mangala P Samaraweera</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka <b>Ambassador Gopinath Pillai</b> Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore	12 November 2015
27	ISAS Workshop: Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy	UNDP Auditorium	<b>Multiple Speakers</b>	25-26 November 2015



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S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
28	ISAS Closed Door Session with Indian Institute of Management	ISAS Board Room	<p><b>Mr Girija Pande</b> Executive Chairman, Apex Avalon Consulting Pte Ltd; and Member, Management Board, ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Professor Subrata K Mitra</b> Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</b> Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Dr Amitendu Palit</b> Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Associate Professor Rajesh Rai</b> Assistant Director, ISAS-NUS; and Associate Professor, South Asian Studies Programme, NUS</p>	1 December 2015
29	ISAS Closed Door Session with Indian Institute of Management	ISAS Board Room	<p><b>Professor Subrata K Mitra</b> Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</b> Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS</p> <p><b>Mr Johnson Paul</b> Senior Associate Director, ISAS-NUS</p>	2 December 2015



S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
30	ISAS Workshop: "ISAS-ORF International Conference on OBOR and Connectivity between South and East Asia"	Delhi, India	<b>Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed</b> Ambassador of Singapore to Kuwait <b>Professor C Raja Mohan</b> Director, Carnegie India; and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Sreeradha Dutta</b> Fellow, Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses <b>Dr K Yhome</b> Research Fellow, ORF, India <b>Professor Shankari Sundararaman</b> Chairperson, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, JNU, India <b>Dr S Narayan</b> Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS <b>Professor Mahendra P Lama</b> Professor Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India <b>Dr Nilanjan Ghosh</b> Senior Fellow, ORF, India <b>Dr Rakhahari Chatterji</b> Visiting Fellow in Political Science, ORF, India <b>Capt Martin A Sebastian</b> Centre for Maritime Security and Diplomacy, Maritime Institute of Malaysia <b>Ms Darshana M Baruah</b> Research Analyst, Carnegie India <b>Ambassador Tariq Karim</b> Advisor to World Bank for Regional Integration, South Asian Region <b>Mr Madhukar Rana</b> Former Minister of Finance, Nepal	7-8 December 2015
31	ISAS Seminar: "Indian States in Public Diplomacy"	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Purnendra Jain</b> University of Adelaide	6 January 2016

# OTHER EVENTS

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32	ISAS Closed Door Session with Chairman and Dr Narayan: “Social Welfare Policies in Singapore”	ISAS Directors’ Room	<b>Mr Ajay Chandrakar</b> Mininster for Panchayati Raj & Rural Development; Health and Family Welfare, Government of Chhattisgarh, India <b>Mr M K Raut, IAS</b> Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, India <b>Dr C R Prasanna, IAS</b> Additional Development Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, India <b>Mr S Alok</b> Joint Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, India	15 January 2016
33	ISAS Seminar: “Into Delhi’s Sphere of Influence”	ISAS Board Room	<b>Professor Yuan Jingdong</b> University of Sydney <b>Professor Paul Evans</b> University of British Columbia	17 February 2016
34	India-Japan Security Relations in the Indo-Pacific	ISAS Board Room	<b>Mr Dhruva Jaishankar</b> Visiting Fellow, South Asia Programme, RSIS	27 January 2016
35	ISAS Seminar – Ambassador’s Lecture Series: “Spain and the Indo-Pacific Region. A Special Reference to India”	ISAS Board Room	<b>HE Miguel Angel Navarro</b> Spanish Ambassador to Singapore	18 February 2016
36	ISAS Conference: Delhi Dialogue VIII Signing of MOU (ISAS and IDSA)	New Delhi, India	<b>Ambassador Gopinath Pillai</b> Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore <b>Mr Johnson Paul</b> Senior Associate Director, ISAS-NUS	17-19 February 2016

S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
37	ISAS Joint Event with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)	ISAS Board Room	<b>Ambassador Mrs Veena Sikri</b> Convener, South Asia Women's Network <b>Professor Subrata K Mitra</b> Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</b> Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Anirban Ganguly</b> Director, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, Delhi <b>Professor Aswini K Mohapatra</b> Chairperson, Centre for West Asian Studio, JNU, India <b>Dr Varun Veer</b> Yoga Expert	19 February 2016
38	ISAS-SASP Joint Seminar: "Pakistan Social Class and Mobility"	Malay Studies Seminar Room Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, NUS	<b>Ms Rosita Armytage</b> PhD Candidate, Australian National University	23 February 2016
39	ISAS Joint Workshop with Burki Institute: "Global Changes and South Asian Imperatives (SG-Pakistan 50)"		<b>Professor Subrata K Mitra</b> Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS <b>Mr Shahid Javed Burki</b> Former Finance Minister of Pakistan; and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS <b>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</b> Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS <b>Ms Chandrani Sarma</b> Research Assistant, ISAS-NUS	7-11 March 2016
40	ISAS Seminar and Interactive Session	Global Reading Room, Stephen Riady Building, UTown, NUS	<b>Mr Druv Kent</b> International Pop Musician	16 March 2016
41	ISAS-SASP Joint Seminar: "Reclaiming National Treasures: Exploring the 'illicit' Trade in Indian Antiquities"	Malay Studies Seminar Room Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, NUS	<b>Mr Anuraag Saxena</b> Asia Head for World Education Foundation, UK	23 March 2016

# PARTNERSHIPS

ISAS partners with business, industry, private and public organisations, other academic institutions, as well as the community to accelerate our mission of promoting understanding of South Asia. While partnerships bring valuable expertise,

perspective and resources to ISAS, these alliances also are positive for ISAS' Singapore partners who tap our intellectual capital and cutting-edge policy research.

## MOUs SIGNED BETWEEN 1 APRIL 2015 AND 31 MARCH 2016

2015  
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New Zealand  
India Research  
Institute (NZIRI).  
Victoria University  
of Wellington, New  
Zealand

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19 Feburary

Institute for  
Defence Studies  
and Analyses  
(IDSA), India

2016  
7 March

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of Public Policy,  
NETSOL,  
Pakistan

# ONLINE PRESENCE

## ISAS WEBSITE

The ISAS website ([www.isas.nus.edu.sg](http://www.isas.nus.edu.sg)) was created in 2005 and has since grown in content with regular postings disseminated to policy makers, academia, business community and the public. The website ranked 6,765<sup>th</sup> in the world (amongst the 30 million domains) as against 8216<sup>th</sup> in 2014-15. A low-numbered rank means that this website gets lots of visitors. It gets 26.2% of its traffic from the Singapore, 19% from India, 11.5% from China, and 7.8% from the United States. The search optimisation score for the site increased from 53% in 2014-15 to 57.51% in 2015-16. Page views per user decreased by 0.05 pages with duration per user decreased by 0.09 minutes. Total visits to the site decreased by 2,733 visits. Pages viewed decreased by 11.57 pages less than FY2014/2015.

ISAS WEBSITE	FY2015/16
Site visits	30,338
Unique visitors	21,583
Page Views	83,274
Page Views per user	3.58
Duration of visit	03:23 Mins
Search engine optimisation	57.51%
Website rank	6,765

## YOUTUBE

ISAS uses YouTube for the distribution of video content captured during our seminars and workshops. The first upload was done on 8 December 2011. ISAS has two YouTube channels (<http://www.youtube.com/user/ISASnus1>) and (<http://www.youtube.com/user/ISASnus2>). Both sites have registered a total of 24,908 page views and registered 120 new subscribers. As at 31 March 2016, the Video Uploads total 400 with 428 subscribers registering 128,353 page views.

YOUTUBE	FY2015/16	Cumulative since 2011
Video Uploads	106	400
Subscribers	120	428
Page Views	24,908	128,353

## RESEARCH RECOGNITION

The appended chart provides an overview of the KPIs achieved in FY2015/16.



Op-Editorials



Media Coverage



Ratio of Media Coverage  
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