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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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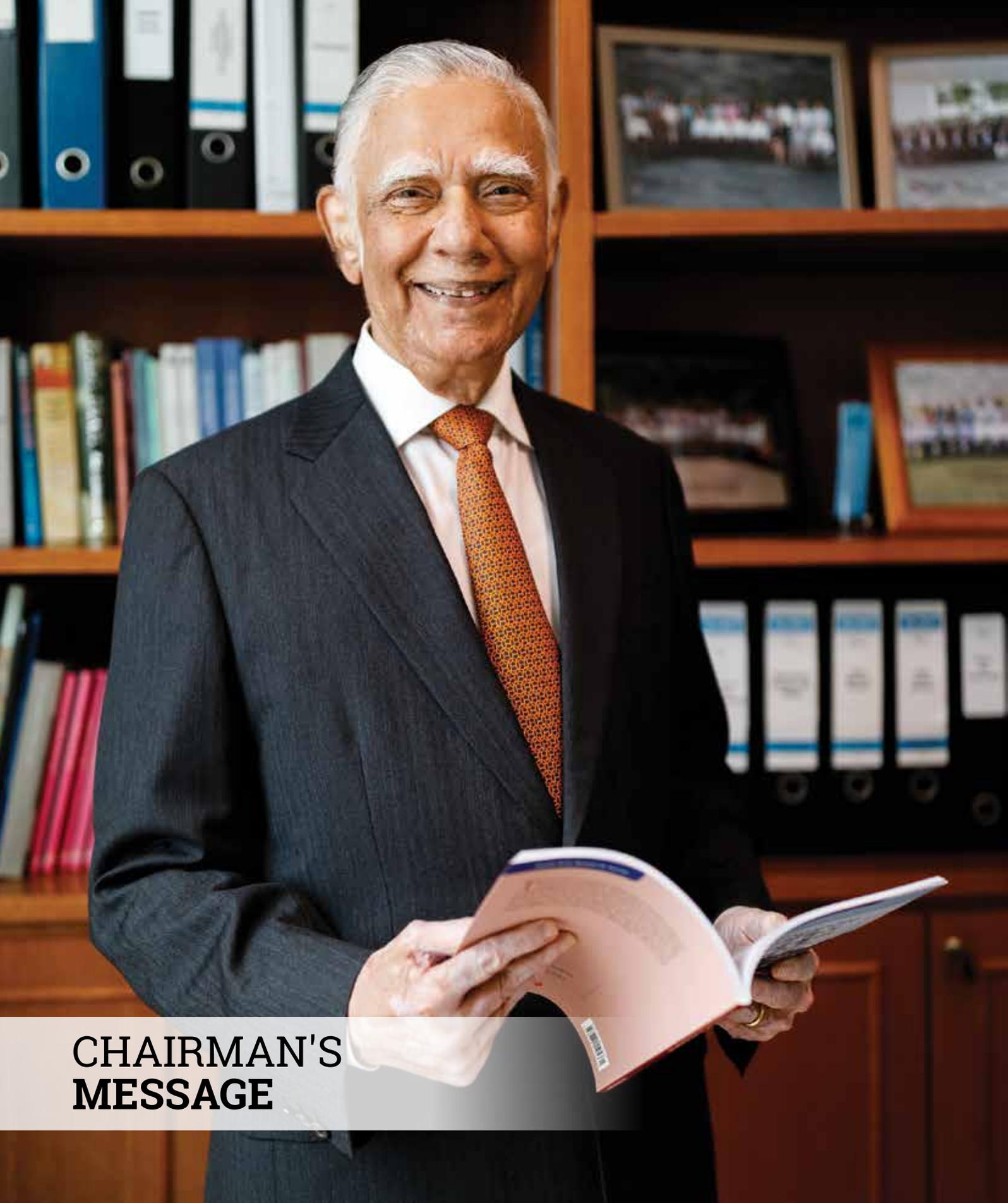
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**CHAIRMAN'S
MESSAGE**

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

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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 10th 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.

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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.

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

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PUBLICATIONS

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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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Incl 5 representations:

- 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
- Published Outputs – Line Chart
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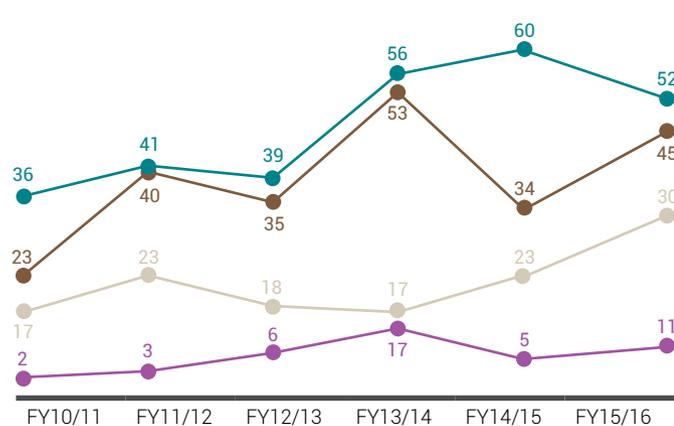
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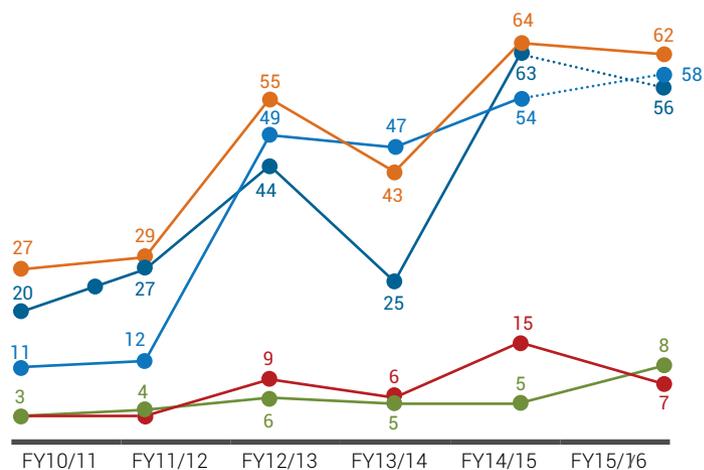


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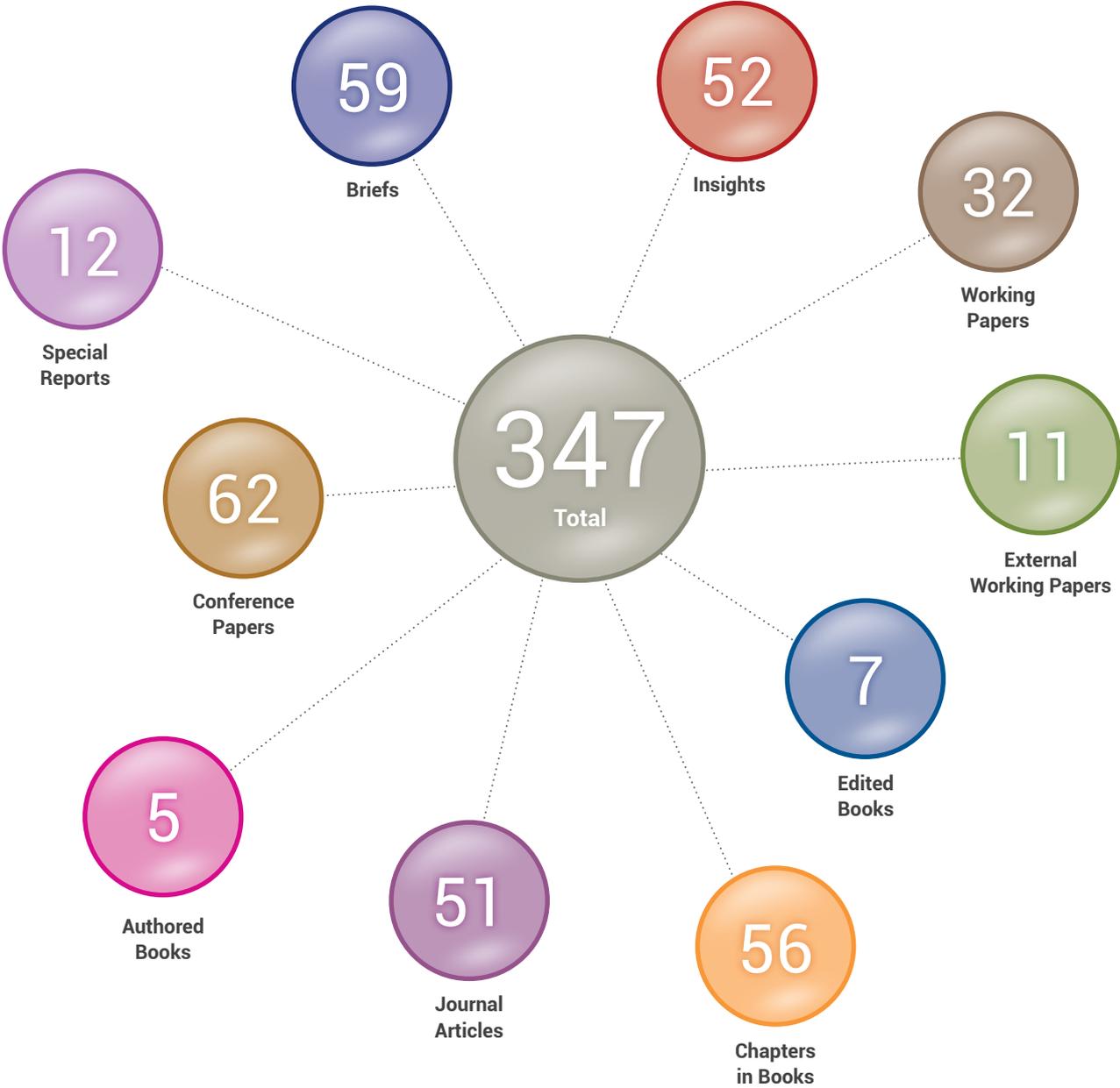
NEWSLETTER



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.



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ISAS BRIEFS

Title	Author	Published Date
356: Dreams and A Desperate Terrain!	Mr Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy Research Associate, ISAS-NUS	7 January 2015
357: Presidential Stakes and Sri Lanka's Future	Ms Chandrani Sarma Research Assistant, ISAS-NUS	7 January 2015
358: Elusive Peace in Afghanistan	Mr Sajjad Ashraf Consultant, ISAS-NUS	13 January 2015
359: Sri Lankan Presidential Election at a Glance	Dr Saman Kelegama Executive Director at the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Colombo	15 January 2015
360: India-US Relations: Modi and Obama Begin a New Chapter	Professor C Raja Mohan Visiting Research Professor; and Research Lead (Security and International Relations), ISAS-NUS	29 January 2015
361: Obama's Visit to India: Review of Defence Relationship	Mr Jayant Singh Research Assistant, ISAS-NUS	5 February 2015
362: A Brief Intertwining of the Two Bengals	Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS	24 February 2015
363: Nitish Kumar and Bihar's Lost Political Ground	Mr Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy Research Associate, ISAS-NUS Mr Atul K Thakur New Delhi-based journalist	9 April 2015
364: China-Pakistan Economic Corridor	Mr Sajjad Ashraf Consultant, ISAS-NUS	9 April 2015
365: Yemen, Pakistan and Arab Monarchies: Widening Gulf?	Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS	17 May 2015
366: From 'Look East' to 'Act East': PM Modi's Visit to China, S. Korea and Mongolia	Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS	12 May 2015
367: Nepal After the Mega Earthquake	Mr Nischal Nath Pandey Director of the Centre for South Asian Studies, Kathmandu, and Honorary Fellow, ISAS-NUS	26 May 2015
368: Pakistan's Widening Sectarian Divide	Mr Sajjad Ashraf Consultant, ISAS-NUS	26 May 2015

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Title	Author	Published Date
369: Peace-Making Challenges in Afghanistan	Mr Sajjad Ashraf Consultant, ISAS-NUS	3 June 2015
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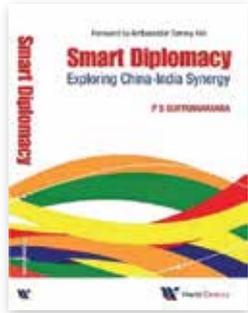
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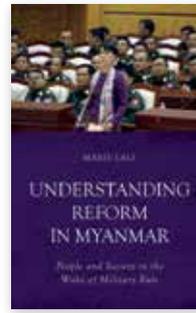
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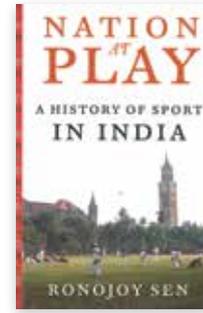
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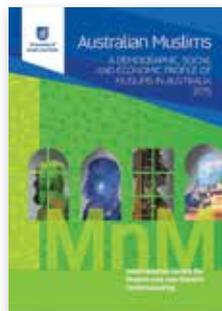
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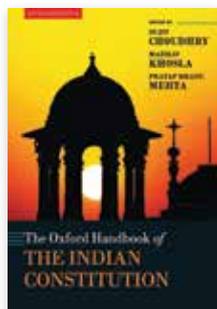
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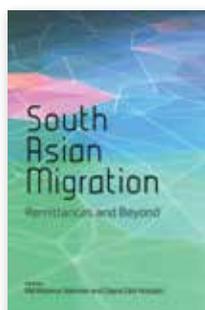
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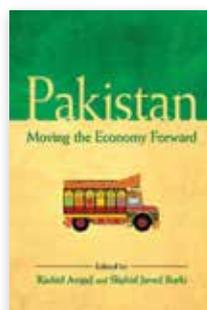
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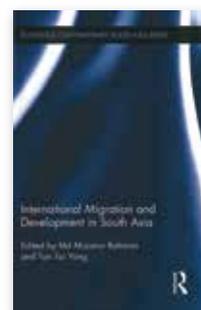
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26	Malone, David M., C. Raja Mohan, and Srinath Raghavan. "Book review: the Oxford handbook of Indian foreign policy edited by David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan and Srinath Raghavan." <i>LSE Review of Books</i> (2016). [Book Review March 2016]	Impact Factor: NA
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32	Nachane, Dilip M. "Methodology of the Social Sciences in the Age of Complexity: Unity, Autonomy or Integration?." <i>Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics</i> 27, no. 1 (2015): pp. 1-32	Impact Factor: NA
33	Pal, Debdatta, and Subrata K. Mitra. "Asymmetric oil product pricing in India: Evidence from a multiple threshold nonlinear ARDL model." <i>Economic Modelling</i> 59 (2015): pp. 314-328. [December 2015]	Impact Factor: 0.997
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40	Sen, Ronojoy. "House Matters: The BJP, Modi and Parliament." <i>South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies</i> 38, no. 4 (2015): pp. 776-790. [October 2015]	Impact Factor: NA
41	Sen, Ronojoy. "Righteous Republic: The Political Foundations of Modern India." <i>Pacific Affairs</i> 89, no. 1 (2016): pp. 204-206. [March 2016]	Impact Factor: 0.457 Two-page long
42	Shin, Sojin. "Book Review: The National Origins of Policy Ideas: Knowledge Regimes in the United States, France, Germany and Denmark and International Development: Ideas, Experience and Prospects." <i>Political Studies Review</i> 14, no. 1 (2016): pp. 94-96. [Book Review: February 2016]	Impact Factor: 0.57

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44	Sudhir, K., Joe Priester, Matt Shum, David Atkin, Andrew Foster, Ganesh Iyer, Ginger Jin et al. "Research opportunities in emerging markets: An inter-disciplinary perspective from marketing, economics, and psychology." <i>Customer Needs and Solutions</i> 2, no. 4 (2015): pp. 264-276. [December 2015]	Impact Factor: NA
45	Thakkar, Harsh, Ganesh Iyer, and Prasenjit Majumder. "A comparative study of approaches in user-centered health information retrieval." <i>arXiv preprint arXiv:1505.01606</i> (2015). [May 7, 2015]	Impact Factor: NA
46	Theva, Yoganathan S/O., and Rahul Mukherji. "India-Singapore Bilateral Relations (1965 – 2012): The Role of Geo-Politics, Ideas, Interests, and Political Will." <i>India Review</i> 14, no. 4 (2015): pp. 419-439. [October 2015]	Impact Factor: NA
47	Tumbe, Chinmay, and Deeparghya Mukherjee. "Economic Linkages and India – EU Mobility." <i>India – EU People Mobility: Historical, Economic and Regulatory Dimensions</i> (2015): pp. 28. [December 2015]	Impact Factor: NA
48	Mitra, Subrata, and Radu Carciumaru. "Beyond the 'Low-Level Equilibrium Trap': Getting to a 'Principled Negotiation' of the Kashmir Conflict." <i>Irish Studies in International Affairs</i> 26 (2015): pp. 15-38	Impact Factor: NA
49	Mitra Subrata, and Rajeev Ranjan. "Change or Stability? An analysis of the 17 th general elections of Singapore", <i>Economic and Political Weekly of India</i> , Vol 1, No. 48, November 28, (2015)	Impact Factor: NA Popular weekly
50	Mitra Subrata. "Democracy consolidation and multi-level governance in transitional societies: some general lessons of the Indian case", in <i>Democracies XXI: A Paradigm-shift</i> , ISEPR Foundation (Moscow) 86-2; (2015), pp. 219-242	Impact Factor: NA
51	Mitra, Subrata. (Book Review) "Liza Wing Man Kam, Reconfiguration of "the Stars and the Queen". 403 A Quest for the Interrelationship between Architecture and Civic Awareness in Post-colonial Hong Kong." <i>Internationales Asienforum International Quarterly for Asian Studies</i> , Number 3 – 4 Volume 46 Autumn, Institute at the University of Freiburg (2015), pp.403-404	Impact Factor: NA

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS



AUSTRALIA

Professor Subrata Kumar Mitra

06.07.2015 - 08.07.2015

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

05.06.2015 - 07.06.2015



BANGLADESH

Dr Md Mizanur Rahman

06.08.2015 - 23.08.2015



CAMBODIA

Dr Ronojoy Sen

10.09.2015 - 13.09.2015



CANADA

Dr Amitendu Palit

15.04.2015 - 18.04.2015

Dr Ronojoy Sen

29.04.2015 - 09.05.2015

Vancouver

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

16.09.2015 - 20.09.2015



CHINA

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

26.06.2015 - 29.06.2015

Mr Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy

16.10.2015 - 19.10.2015

Dr Amitendu Palit

17.11.2015 - 23.11.2015



GERMANY

Professor Subrata Kumar Mitra

20.06.2015 - 03.07.2015

12.12.2015 - 22.12.2015



India

Mr Vinod Rai

10.06.2015 - 16.06.2015

Dr Dipinder Singh Randhawa

11.05.2015 - 15.05.2015

03.08.2015 - 21.08.2015

07.12.2015 - 24.12.2015

Dr Deeparghya Mukherjee

03.09.2015 - 25.09.2015

Dr Sinderpal Singh

12.10.2015 - 16.10.2015

Dr Sojin Shin

04.12.2015 - 06.12.2015

Dr Ronojoy Sen

03.12.2015 - 09.12.2015



Indonesia

Professor Riaz Ul Hassan

02.09.2015 - 07.09.2015



Malaysia

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

01.06.2015 - 04.06.2015

Dr Deeparghya Mukherjee

06.08.2015 - 09.08.2015



Netherlands

Professor Subrata Kumar Mitra

20.06.2015 - 03.07.2015



NEW ZEALAND

Dr Amitendu Palit

25.08.2015 - 26.08.2015

Dr Ronojoy Sen

24.08.2015 - 28.08.2015



PAKISTAN

Ms Chandrani Sarma

04.11.2015 - 18.11.2015

Dr Sinderpal Singh

16.11.2015 - 20.11.2015



ROMANIA

Dr Deeparghya Mukherjee

18.06.2015 - 20.06.2015



RUSSIA

Professor Subrata Kumar Mitra

19.05.2015 - 21.05.2015



THAILAND

Dr Sinderpal Singh

16.11.2015 - 20.11.2015



UNITED KINGDOM

Ms Chandrani Sarma

09.04.2015 - 10.04.2015

Mr Jayant Singh

08.04.2015 - 10.04.2015

Mr Rahul Advani

08.04.2015 - 10.04.2015

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury

12.07.2015 - 15.07.2015

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

S/N	Conference Papers	Name of Scholar
State of Democracy in South Asia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-P0spsDs33g		
1	2016, "One Goal: Different Experiences and Different Approaches" 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, "Public Perceptions on the Working of Democracy in India: The gulf between promise and performance" 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, "Contemporary Trends and Patterns of Democracy in Bangladesh: A Perception Study" 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, "Report on Public Views on Democracy in Pakistan" 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, "Sri Lanka's Experience with Democracy: Dialectics of Ethnicity and Democracy" 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, "Democracy in Nepal: A Gap between Imagination and Experience" 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
India's Integration with Asia-Pacific- Economic and Strategic Aspects https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJr5b-PooSQ		
7	2016. "Keynote Address" 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. "India's Economic Linkages with Asia Pacific" 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. "India-APEC Economic Linkages: An Analysis of Trade and Investment Trends" 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
10	2016. "Looking to the Asia-Pacific: Assessing India's role in Global Supply Chains and FTAs" 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	Wignaraja, Ganesh
11	2016. "India and the Regional Economic Architecture" 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. "India's Integration with Asia-Pacific: The Major Challenges – A Perspective from Indian Industry" 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. "Facilitating APEC" 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. "China, India and Regional Economic Integration 2.0 in Asia: Back to the APEC Umbrella" 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. "India's Economic Relations with the Asia-Pacific Region: A Latin American Perspective" 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. "India's RCEP Challenge" 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. "Competitiveness Challenges for India from the TPP and RCEP" 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. "India in the Asia-Pacific: Perceptions from the Regional Policy Community." 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
19	2016. "India in East Asia's Regional Economic Architecture: A China Perspective." 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	Tong, Sarah
20	2016. "Security in the Asia Pacific, the TPP and Ramifications for India: Linking Norms, Security and Trade." 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
Evolution of the Modern State in India: Comparing Kautilya, Machiavelli, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Sun-Tze https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa4o7cZSoy8		
21	2016. "Workshop Opening Remarks on the Evolution of the Modern State - A Perspective" 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
27	2016. " <i>The Kautilyan Concept of Rajadharma: Authority and Legitimacy in the Context of Ancient Indian Political Thought</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	Mishra, Saurabh
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. "Discussant 1- Kautilya and Statecraft in Pre-Modern Asia" 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. "Discussant 2- Kautilya and Statecraft in Pre-Modern Asia" 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. "Comparing Kautilya with Nizam al-Mulk and Barani" 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
Modi and the World: (Re) Constructing Indian Foreign Policy		
35	2015. "Panel Discussant 1- Pakistan and South Asia" 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. "Panel Discussant 2- Pakistan and South Asia" 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. "Panel Discussant 1- East Asia" 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. "Panel Discussant 2- East Asia" 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. "Panel Discussant 1- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean" 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. "Panel Discussant 2- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean" 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. "Panel Discussant 3- Economics, United States and the Indian Ocean" 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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ISAS-ORF International Workshop: Emerging Trans-Regional Corridors- South and Southeast Asia		
42	2015, "India: The Bridge Linking South and Southeast Asia" 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, "The Indo-Russian Defence Partnership : A Framework for the 21 st Century" Paper presented at BASAS Annual Conference 2015. The British Association of South Asian Studies, Portsmouth, UK, April 08-10, 2015	Singh, Jayant
44	2015, "Arms Trade and the Changing Security Architecture in South Asia" Paper presented at BASAS Annual Conference 2015. The British Association of South Asian Studies, Portsmouth, UK, April 08-10, 2015	Advani, Rahul
45	2015, "Economic and Institutional Determinants of India's Outward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)" Paper presented at the 4 th European Business Research Conference. Imperial College, London, UK, April 09-10, 2015	Sarma, Chandrani
46	2015, "Economics & India's External Engagement" Paper presented at the Inaugural Asia Desk Forum. The University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, April 15-18, 2015	Palit, Amitendu
47	2015, "House Matters : The BJP, Modi and Parliament" Paper presented at the BJP and Indian Politics. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, April 29-May 09, 2015	Sen, Ronojoy
48	2015, "Democracy Consolidation and Multilevel Governance in Transitional Societies: Some General Lessons of the Indian Case" Paper presented at 'The Crisis of Democracy' Conference. The ISEPR Foundation, Moscow, May 20, 2015	Mitra, Subrata
49	2015, "Radicalism Redux : Bigger, Badder, Bolder" Paper presented at the 29 th Asia Pacific RoundTable. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 01-04, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed
50	2015, "Pakistan, Power-Play, and a New South Asian Paradigm" Paper presented at Conference in the University of Western Australia. Adelaide, June 05-07, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed
51	2015, "ASEAN India Free Trade Agreement : Did it result in greater trade in intermediates or final products? Or both?" 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, "Religion, Politics, the State and Democracy in transitional societies : The contrasting trajectories of Hinduism and Sikhism in Indian politics" 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, "Ditchley Foundation Interventions, Ditchley<Oxford" Paper presented at Annual Conference at Ditchley. Oxford, London, July 12-15, 2015	Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed

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54	2015, " <i>Narendra Modi's Makeover and the Politics of Symbolism</i> " Paper presented at the 3 rd 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 rd 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 th 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 th 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 th IPEA Conference. Goa University, India, December 04-05, 2015	Shin, Sojin

A word cloud of academic event types on a teal background. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Conferences' and 'Seminars' being the largest. Other words include 'Public Lectures', 'Workshops', 'Panel Discussions', and 'Symposiums'. The text is white and of varying sizes, creating a sense of depth and hierarchy.

Public Lectures Workshops
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Panel Discussions Symposiums Seminars Public Lectures
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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
11th 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 11th 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 50th 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

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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 Rajaratram 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), Ahmedabad, 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 11th 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:

10th 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
22nd Governor of Reserve Bank
of India
Professor Abhirup Sarkar
Professor, Economic Research
Unit, Indian Statistical Institute,
Kolkata
Dr Ronjoy Sen
Senior Research Fellow; and
Research Lead (Politics &
Governance), ISAS-NUS
Professor Deng Yongheng
Provost's Chair Professor
Director of the Institute of Real
Estate Studies (IRES), NUS
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
Honorary Fellow, ISAS-NUS
Dr Kala Sridhar
Centre for Research in
Urban Affairs, Institute for
Social and Economic Change
Professor Badri Narayan Tiwari
G B Pant Social Science
Institute, Allahabad
Dr Manjusha Nair
Assistant Professor, Department
of Sociology, NUS
Dr Uttam Deb
Principal Scientist (Economics)
International Corps Research
Institute of Semi-Arid Tropics
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
Cophthorne 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	Emeritus Professor Sudipto Mundle 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	Professor Kala S Sridhar 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	Mr I Y R Krishna Rao Chief Secretary, AP, India Dr P V Ramesh Principal Secretary, Finance Department, AP, India Mr Sanjay Gupta IFS, CEO, State Development Planning Society, AP, India Mr Rajendra Kondepati Rural Development Fellow, Department of Finance, AP, India Mr Vijay Bhalaki Athena Infonomics (Research Partner)	13 May 2015
4	ISAS Seminar: "Further Reforms to Company Law in India"	ISAS Director's Meeting Room	Professor Umakanth Varottil 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	Mr I Y R Krishna Rao Chief Secretary, AP, India Dr P V Ramesh Principal Secretary, Finance Department, AP, India Mr Sanjay Gupta IFS, CEO, State Development Planning Society, AP, India Mr Rajendra Kondepati Rural Development Fellow, Department of Finance, AP, India Mr Vijay Bhalaki Athena Infonomics (Research Partner)	15 May 2015

S/N	Type of Event	Place of Event	Speakers/Commentators/GOH	Date
6	ISAS Closed Door Session: 8 th India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue (ISSD)	The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India	Professor Tommy Koh Co-Chair, 8 th ISSD; and Leader of Singapore Delegation Mr Jamshyd Godrej Co-Chair, 8 th 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	Professor Sujata Patel Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India	27 May 2015
8	ISAS Closed Door Session with Mr James Crabtree	ISAS Directors' Room	Mr James Crabtree Mumbai Correspondent, The Financial Times	27 May 2015
9	ISAS Joint Event with ESSEC Business School: "Documentary on Pink Sarees"	ESSEC Business School, Singapore	Associate Professor Rahul Mukherji 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	Mr Johnson Paul Senior Associate Director, ISAS-NUS Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS Dr Sinderpal Singh Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS Dr Dipinder Singh Randhawa Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS	2 June 2015
11	ISAS Joint Event with ASEF – SG50 Celebrations	ASEF Conference Room	Professor Tommy Koh Ambassador-at-Large, MFA	10 June 2015
12	ISAS Closed Door Session: "PM Modi's Visit to China"	ISAS Board Room	Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow and Research Lead (Trade & Economics), ISAS-NUS Dr Sinderpal Singh Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS Mr P S Suryanarayana 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	Mr Goh Chok Tong Emeritus Senior Minister, Singapore	12 June 2015
14	ISAS Closed Door Session with Dr Kodela Rao, Speaker of Legislature, Andhra Pradesh	ISAS Board Room	Dr Kodela Rao 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	Professor David Lloyd Vice-Chancellor, University of South Australia	24 June 2015
16	ISAS Seminar: "Myanmar-India Relations: China's Shadow and Election Promise"	ISAS Board Room	Dr Tin Maung Than 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	Associate Professor Sabeena Gadihoke Associate Professor of Video Production, Jamia Millia Islamia	14 July 2015
18	ISAS Joint Event: Singapore Regional Business Forum: "21 st Century Maritime Silk Road"	Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore	Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS	27 July 2015
19	ISAS Closed Door Session	Embassy of Thailand, Singapore	Ambassador Gopinath Pillai Chairman, ISAS-NUS; and Ambassador-at-Large, MFA, Singapore HE Marut Jitpatima 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	Dr David Brewster Visiting Fellow, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University	16 September 2015

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21	ISAS Seminar: "South Asian Port Cities in Transition"	ISAS Board Room	Professor Imtiaz Ahmed 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	Professor Uddhab Pyakurel Assistant Professor, Kathmandu University, Nepal Dr Indra Adhikari 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	Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS Ms Naureen Chowdhury Fink Senior Fellow, Global Centre on Cooperative Security Experts on Counter-terrorism	15-16 October 2015
24	ISAS Seminar: "Partition and Dalit Peasant Refugees in Eastern India, 1946-64"	ISAS Board Room	Professor Sekhar Bandyopadhyay 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	Ms Prachi Gupta Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India	4 November 2015
26	ISAS Closed Door Discussion	Raffles Town Club	Mr Mangala P Samaraweera Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka Ambassador Gopinath Pillai 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	Multiple Speakers	25-26 November 2015

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28	ISAS Closed Door Session with Indian Institute of Management	ISAS Board Room	<p>Mr Girija Pande Executive Chairman, Apex Avalon Consulting Pte Ltd; and Member, Management Board, ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Professor Subrata K Mitra Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Trade and Economics), ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Associate Professor Rajesh Rai 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>Professor Subrata K Mitra Director and Visiting Research Professor, ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury Principal Research Fellow; and Research Lead (Multilateral and International Linkages), ISAS-NUS</p> <p>Mr Johnson Paul Senior Associate Director, ISAS-NUS</p>	2 December 2015

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

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

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

PARTNERSHIPS

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

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Victoria University
of Wellington, New
Zealand

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19 February

Institute for
Defence Studies
and Analyses
(IDSA), India

2016
7 March

Shahid Javed
Burki Institute
of Public Policy,
NETSOL,
Pakistan

ONLINE PRESENCE

ISAS WEBSITE

The ISAS website (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 6,765th in the world (amongst the 30 million domains) as against 8216th 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.



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Ratio of Media Coverage
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