



THE 1ST IISS-CITI INDIA GLOBAL FORUM 2008

INDIA AS A RISING GREAT POWER: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

SPEAKER AGENDA

*All events will take place at the Shangri-La Hotel
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*The Plenary Sessions (presentations and discussions) will be on-the-record
The Break-Out Groups will be strictly off-the-record*

FRIDAY 18 APRIL 2008

- All day Delegates arrive in New Delhi; registration
- 19:00 OPENING RECEPTION – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM FOYER
- 20:00-22:00 OPENING REMARKS – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
Dr John Chipman
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS
- Sir Win Bischoff**
Chairman, Citi
- DINNER ADDRESS
Mr Kamal Nath
Minister of Commerce & Industry, India

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 2008

- 09:00-09:40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM

Chaired and Introduced by:

Dr John Chipman
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Shivshankar Menon
Foreign Secretary, India



09:40-10:05 SPECIAL ADDRESS - SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM

Chaired and Introduced by:

Dr John Chipman
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

SPECIAL ADDRESS:
Lord Powell of Bayswater
Member, House of Lords; Former Private Secretary and Adviser on Foreign
Affairs and Defence to Prime Ministers Thatcher and Major, UK

10:05-11:05 FIRST PLENARY SESSION – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Chair: **Dr John Chipman**
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

Speakers: **Dr Sanjaya Baru**
Official Spokesman and Media Advisor to the Prime Minister; Former Chief
Editor, The Financial Express, India

Jeffrey R Shafer
Former Undersecretary of the US Treasury for International Affairs; Vice
Chairman, Global Banking, Citi, US

Sir Tim Lankester
President, Corpus Christi College, Oxford; Former Director, School of
Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), UK

11:05-11:30 *Coffee Break* – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM FOYER AND TERRACE GARDEN

11:30-12:30 SECOND PLENARY SESSION – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
TOWARDS A KNOWLEDGE SUPERPOWER?

Chair: **Dr Amit Mitra**
Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce &
Industry (FICCI), India

Speakers: **Arun Shourie, MP**
Former Minister for Communications and Information Technology, India

Sh Mohammed Bin Essa Al Khalifa
Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB),
Bahrain

Gopinath Pillai
Executive Chairman, Savant Infocomm Pte Ltd, Singapore



12:30-13:30 THIRD PLENARY SESSION – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
INDIA’S DEFENCE DIPLOMACY

Chair: **Dr John Chipman**
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

Speakers: **Admiral Sureesh Mehta**
Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Naval Staff, India

Admiral (Retd) Dennis C Blair
Omar Bradley Chair of Strategic Leadership, US Army War College and Dickinson College; Former PACOM Commander, US

Ichita Yamamoto
Ranking Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense, House of Councillors, Diet of Japan; Former State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan

13:30-15:00 LUNCH – 19 ORIENTAL AVENUE RESTAURANT

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break* – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM FOYER AND TERRACE GARDEN

15:30-17:30 SIMULTANEOUS BREAK-OUT GROUPS – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM

GROUP I:
MUMBAI AS AN EMERGING GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

Chair: **Sir Evelyn de Rothschild**
Chairman, E L Rothschild Limited, UK

Speakers: **Sanjay Nayar**
Chief Executive Officer, Citi, India

Talal Al Zain
Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, Bahrain

Ahmad Abdullatif Al Hamad
Managing Director, Kuwait China Investment Company, Kuwait

Akhil Gupta
Group Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises, India

Phil Smith
Editor for South Asia, Reuters, UK



GROUP II:
MAINTAINING SOCIAL COHESION AND POLITICAL STABILITY

Chair: **Shekhar Gupta**
Editor-in-Chief, The Indian Express, India

Speakers: **Professor Mushirul Hasan**
Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, India

Manish Tewari
Spokesperson, All India Congress Committee, India

Manvendra Singh, MP
Member of the Lok Sabha, India

Sir Hilary Synnott
Consulting Senior Fellow for South Asia and the Gulf, IISS

Suhel Seth
Managing Partner, Counselage, India

GROUP III:
TRANSNATIONAL REGIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

Chair: **Ambassador M K Rasgotra**
Former Chairman, National Security Advisory Board, India

Speakers: **N N Vohra**
Special Representative of the Government for the J&K Dialogue, India

Ambassador K Shankar Bajpai
Chairman, National Security Advisory Board; Former Ambassador of India to the US, India

Professor Young-kwan Yoon
Professor, Department of International Relations, Seoul National University;
former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

General (Retd) Jehangir Karamat
Former Army Chief & Ambassador to the US, Pakistan

Nigel Inkster
Director of Transnational Threats and Political Risk, IISS

Lieutenant General (Retd) V R Raghavan
Director, Delhi Policy Group, India

19:30-22:00 RECEPTION AND DINNER – CAFÉ UNO LAWNS



SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2008

09:30-10:10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM

Carl Bildt
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

10:10-11:30 **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION** – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
INDIA AND THE GREAT POWERS

Chair: **Dr John Chipman**
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

Speakers: **Mr M K Narayanan**
National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, India

Ambassador Robert D Blackwill
President, BGR International; Former US Ambassador to India, US

Pierre Lellouche
President, Franco-Indian Group, French National Assembly; Former
President, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, France

Professor Xiaojun Heng
Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University, People's Republic of
China

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break* – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM FOYER AND TERRACE GARDEN

12:00-13:10 **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION** – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM
ENERGY SECURITY

Chair: **Dr John Chipman**
Director-General and Chief Executive, IISS

Speakers: **Suresh P Prabhu, MP**
Former Union Minister of Power, India

Dr Liam Fox, MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Defence, UK

J Robinson West
Chairman & Founder, PFC Energy, US

13:10-13:20 **CONCLUDING REMARKS** – SHANGRI-LA BALLROOM

13:20-14:45 **CLOSING WORKING LUNCH** – 19 ORIENTAL AVENUE RESTAURANT

