

## PARTICIPANTS (INDIA)

### SESSION I (Perception of China and India in each others media)



#### Moderator:

**Raj Chengappa** is currently the Editor-in-Chief of The Tribune Group of Newspapers based in Chandigarh.

He is an award winning journalist of 35 years' standing. Considered one of India's foremost writers on security affairs. He is the author of the best-selling book on India's nuclear programme titled, Weapons of Peace: The Secret Story of India's quest to be a Nuclear Power.



#### Speaker-I

**Pramit Pal Chaudhuri** is the Foreign Affairs Editor of the Hindustan Times, a leading English daily based in New Delhi and has been with the paper since 2000. He is serving his second two-year term on the National Security Advisory Board to the Prime Minister of India.

He was a contributing member of the Asia Society Task Force report on the "United States and South Asia After Afghanistan" released in December 2012.



#### Speaker-II

**Pranab Dhal Samanta** is the Editor, Express News Service in The Indian Express, a leading English daily in India. He has been a journalist for 14 years and has reported extensively on foreign policy and security issues, covering the entire expanse of India's diplomatic, intelligence and security apparatus.

#### Participants:



**Ajai Shukla** is Consulting Editor (Strategic Affairs) with Business Standard newspaper. He specializes in strategy, diplomacy and defence, and hosts a popular strategic affairs blog, Broadword. Earlier, Ajai was a TV news anchor and war correspondent with New Delhi TV (NDTV).



**Jayanta Ghosal** is Delhi based Editor of Ananda Bazar Patrika (ABP). He has been covering national politics in Delhi since 1987. He has immense interest in Sino-Indian relationship and he's a researcher of Marxism, Communism, Neo-Leftism and Chinese politics. Apart from China, Jayanta has specialized on Indo-Pak relationship.



**Navin Suri** is the chief editor of The Daily Milap, one of the oldest & largest Urdu dailies in the country. Navin Suri has written more than 12 books in Urdu, Hindi and English on various topics. He has been at the helm of the newspaper since 1982.



**Nidhi Razdan** is an award winning journalist with NDTV, India's leading news network. She is a Senior Editor and Senior Anchor and currently covers foreign policy and anchors a popular daily news show called 'Left, Right and Centre', where the day's top political stories are debated with the newsmakers.



**Sankarshan Thakur** is a Delhi-based Roving Editor of The Telegraph and has reported and written on a wide range of national and international issues.



**Saurabh Shukla** is the Editor, Politics and Foreign Affairs of Mail Today (India Today Group). Saurabh has worked in print and broadcasting media. He was previously Senior Editor of India Today magazine and Editor with Headlines Today News Channel. He was recently named Young Indian Leader 2013 by Spain-India Foundation.



**Sheetal Rajput** is a Broadcast Journalist with an experience of 14 years and is currently Executive Editor of India News. Besides being a Prime Time News Presenter for almost a decade and a half, Sheetal has been a regular on the Foreign and Defence beats. She also happens to be the first Indian woman journalists to report live from the war zone in Iraq in March-April 2003.



**Srinjoy Chowdhury** is National Affairs Editor, Times Now India's most watched English News Television Channel. He has been a journalist for the last thirty years.

## SESSION II (New Media and its impact )

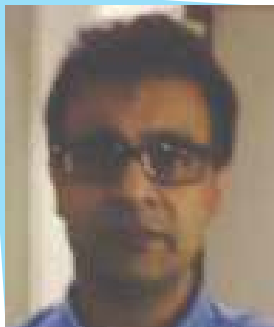


### **Moderator:**

**Barkha Dutt** is Group Editor with NDTV, India's premiere news and current affairs network. In a career spanning seventeen years, she is the youngest journalist to receive the 'Padma Shri', one of the country's highest State honours.

She is a nominated member of the National Integration Council of India.

She is active on Twitter (@bdutt) where she has over a million followers.



### **Speaker-I**

**Praveen Swami** an award-winning journalist, is the National Security Analyst for Firstpost.com and CNN-IBN. He writes on security and intelligence issues. Mr. Swami was earlier Resident Editor of The Hindu in New Delhi and Diplomatic Editor of The Daily Telegraph in London.



### **Speaker-II**

**Anant Goenka** is Head - New Media, Indian Express. In November 2012, The Indian Express was awarded the gold medal in social media in Asia by the World Association of Newspapers (WAN-IFRA). Today, through its apps, mobile site, website and ePaper, the Express group reaches over 25 million unique visitors across the world and clocks 70 million page views a month.

### **Participants:**



**Ashish Kumar Singh** is a Special Correspondent with ABP News. He has been in Television Journalism for more than a decade and has been covering Diplomacy & International Affairs.



**Devirupa Mitra** is a Special Correspondent of the New Indian Express. With more than 15 years of experience in journalism having working both for a newspaper and a wire agency. For the last six years, she has been covering foreign policy issues regularly with special interest in India's neighbourhood.



**Indrani Bagchi** is the Senior Editor (Diplomatic Editor) with the Times of India since 2004. She has twenty five years of journalism experience and has covered extensively foreign policy and terrorism issues.



**Sheela Bhatt** is the Senior Editorial Director of [www.rediff.com](http://www.rediff.com), India's oldest and widely read news portal. She reports and writes extensively on diplomacy, politics and social issues. Since last 13 years she has reported and written stories, columns and interviews for rediff.com and India Abroad, weekly published from New York. She writes regularly on India's bilateral relations with America, China and Pakistan.



**Shivam Vij** is India correspondent with The Christian Science Monitor (US) and a columnist with The Express Tribune (Pakistan). His commentary and analysis of social media, internet governance, and online freedom of speech and expression have appeared in a variety of publications. He tweets as @DilliDurAst



**Smita Prakash** is the Editor, News at Asian News International with 24 years experience in journalism. She is also the India correspondent for Channel News Asia, Singapore. Besides television journalism, Smita also writes op-ed columns for many publications.

### SESSION III (Scope for media cooperation between India and China)



#### Moderator:

**Siddharth Varadarajan** is Editor of The Hindu, a position he has held since January 2012. A trained economist, he taught at New York University for several years before returning to India to work as a journalist. In 2007, he was a visiting professor at the School of Journalism, University of California. A leading commentator on national and international issues, he authored a book on the 2002 Gujarat riots, "Gujarat: The Making of a Tragedy".



#### Speaker-I

**Tarun Basu** is a media personality of 40 years' standing. He has worked in both Indian and international media organizations. He is the Chief Editor and Director of the Indo-Asian News Service (IANS), India's leading independent newswire and multimedia content provider. He has been a frequent visitor to China - having been there with three Indian Prime Ministers.



#### Speaker-II

**Siddharth Zarabi** is the National News Editor at CNBC TV18, India's top business news television channel. He has 16 years of experience in business journalism, with across the board experience in the entire genre of business news. This includes newspapers and television. He was the youngest Special Correspondent at the Hindustan Times in 2000. In 2006, he moved to Business Standard as their Economy Bureau Chief, before joining television five years ago.

#### Participants:



**Elizabeth Roche** is National Writer, Foreign Affairs, for Mint newspaper, the business daily from the Hindustan Times group, one of the largest media houses in India. She started her career as a TV journalist in 1993. She moved to print in October 2000, when she joined the French news agency AFP's South Asia Bureau in New Delhi. As an international affairs correspondent, she has reported from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Elizabeth joined Mint in July 2010.



**Manini Chatterjee** is a senior political journalist with over three decades of experience in the profession. She has covered parliament, political parties and several state and national elections over the years for The Telegraph and later the Indian Express. She is currently Editor, National Affairs, of The Telegraph.



**Pawan Kumar** is currently the Bureau Chief of Zee Business and has been working with Zee Business for the last 9 years. He takes keen interest in national and international financial issues.



**Priyanka Tikoo** is Associate Editor, Press Trust of India (PTI) and has more than 16 years of professional experience. She is currently responsible for reportage of India's Foreign Affairs.

## Participants



**Rajeev Sharma** is an independent Journalist, Author, Columnist, Strategic Analyst based in New Delhi. He is in journalism since 1982 and is a leading contributor to many Indian and foreign media outlets.





**S.M Asif** is Editor of In Dinon (Urdu daily). He is also the President of All India Urdu Editors Conference, Editor INS India (Urdu News Service) and Managing Director, INS Trust and In Dinon Hindi Daily.



**Srikanth Kondapalli** is Professor in Chinese Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University. He is educated in Chinese studies in India and China with a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies. Currently he is an Honorary Professor at Shandong University, Jinan also. He wrote two books, two monographs, co-edited three volumes and a number of articles in- all on China. He received the K.Subramanyam Award in 2010 for Excellence in Research in Strategic and Security Studies.

#### **Rapporteur:**



**Manish Chand** is Editor-in-Chief of India Writes, ([www.indiawrites.org](http://www.indiawrites.org)), an online magazine and journal focused on international affairs, the India Story, emerging powers, China and Africa. He is also Managing Director of The Global Insights India (TGII), a media, publishing and consultancy firm. A senior journalist, he has worked with leading Indian media organizations, including The Asian Age, The Times of India and IANS



