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## APRIL 23 (THURSDAY)

19:00–22:00 PRE-WORKSHOP DINNER

**Venue:**

Maple Room – India Habitat Centre  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003

## APRIL 24 (FRIDAY)

9:00–9:30 WORKSHOP CHECK-IN

**Venue:**

ORF Conference Room  
20 Rouse Avenue  
New Delhi 110002

9:30–10:00 WELCOME: Vivek Sengupta, ORF  
& Roy D. Kamphausen, NBR

**Introduction by Workshop Organizers:**

Vinayak Patankar, ORF &  
Ashley J. Tellis, NBR

10:00–13:00 PANEL I – FRAMING THE PROBLEM

**Chair:** Ashley J. Tellis, NBR

**India in the Current World Order/  
Power Equations**

C. Raja Mohan, S. Rajaratnam School  
of International Studies

**Regional Security Challenges in Asia  
and the Indian Ocean Region**

Brahma Chellaney, Center for  
Policy Research

**India's Internal Security Challenges**

Ajai Sahni, Institute for Conflict  
Management

13:00–14:30 LUNCH

14:30–16:30 PANEL II – NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND DEFENSE STRATEGY (PART A)

**Chair:** KK Nayyar, ORF

**National Security and Defense Strategy**

P R Chari, Institute of Peace and Conflict  
Studies

**Defense Planning**

BM Kapur

16:30–16:45 AFTERNOON COFFEE/TEA BREAK

16:45–18:45 PANEL III – NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND DEFENSE STRATEGY (PART B)

**Chair:** Roy D. Kamphausen, NBR

**Defense Budgeting**

Amiya Kumar Ghosh, Centre for Air  
Power Studies

**Civil-Military Relations**

V.R. Rhagavan, Delhi Policy Group

## APRIL 25 (SATURDAY)

9:00–9:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**Venue:**

ORF Conference Room

9:30–9:45 DAY 1 RE-CAP: Vinayak Patankar, ORF &  
Ashley J. Tellis, NBR

9:45–11:45 PANEL IV – IMPLEMENTATION  
OF STRATEGY (PART A)

**Chair:** Vinayak Patankar, ORF

**The Ground Forces**

Gurmeet Kanwal, Centre for Land  
Warfare Studies

**The Indian Navy**

Raja Menon

11:45–12:00 MORNING COFFEE/TEA BREAK

12:00–14:00 PANEL V – IMPLEMENTATION  
OF STRATEGY (PART B)

**Chair:** VP Malik, ORF

**The Indian Air Force**

Jasjit Singh, Centre for Air Power Studies

**Nuclear Capabilities**

K. Santhanam

14:00–15:30 LUNCH

15:30–17:30 PANEL VI – DEFENSE RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRY

**Chair:** Ashley J. Tellis, NBR

**Defense Research and Development**

Deba Mohanty, ORF

**Wrap-up Discussion**

17:30 WORKSHOP ADJOURNS

19:00–23:00 POST-WORKSHOP DINNER

**Venue:**

Aftab-Mahtab Room  
Taj Mahal Hotel  
1, Mansingh Road  
New Delhi 110011