



# Conference of Global Intelligence Chiefs

## Why in News?

On March 1, India held the second conference of intelligence and security chiefs from 26 countries around the world.

- The conference was held for the first time in April 2022, a day before the start of the Raisina Dialogue. It was addressed by the PM of India and [National Security Advisor \(NSA\)](#).

## What is the Highlight of the Conference?

- **About:** As part of Raisina Dialogue, the security conference is **organised by the country's external intelligence agency**, the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) and the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) that reports to NSA.
- **Objective:** To discuss the ongoing geopolitical tensions, provided an opportunity for participants to exchange views on **how to address this crisis and other geopolitical tensions**. However, the meeting focused on the [Russia-Ukraine conflict](#).
- **Nature of Meeting:** It is modelled on the lines of the Munich Security Conference and Singapore's Shangri-La Dialogue.
  - It was coincided with the [G20](#) Foreign Ministers meeting and the Raisina Dialogue. India chairs both G20 and the [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation \(SCO\)](#) in 2023.
  - While the U.S. was absent, intelligence chiefs from the U.K., France, Japan and Bahrain were among those present.

## What is Raisina Dialogue?

- The Raisina Dialogue is India's premier **conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics** committed to addressing the most challenging issues facing the global community.
  - The conference is **hosted by the Observer Research Foundation** in partnership with the **Ministry of External Affairs**, Government of India.
- **In 2023**, it seeks to capture the state of the world through **its theme of "Provocation, Uncertainty, Turbulence: Lighthouse in the Tempest?"**
- The Dialogue is structured as **a multi-stakeholder, cross-sectoral discussion, involving heads of state, cabinet ministers and local government officials**, who are joined by thought leaders from the private sector, media and academia.

## What is Observer Research Foundation?

- It is an **independent think tank** based in **New Delhi** with three centres in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.
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