



Raisina Dialogue

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The 5th edition of Raisina Dialogue is being held in New Delhi. The 1st edition was held in 2016.

- The title of the Raisina Dialogue this year (2020) is **“Navigating the Alpha Century”**.

Key Points

- The conference will host 700 participants from more than 100 countries and at least 40% of the speakers will be women.
- The Dialogue has been **India’s contribution** to **global efforts** to discover solutions, identify opportunities and provide stability to a century that has witnessed an eventful two decades.
- A session will be held on the Indo-Pacific, including military or naval commanders from the **“Quadrilateral or Quad (Australia, India, Japan, and the United States)”**. It will also have a **French Defence official on the panel** this year.

Raisina Dialogue

- It is a **multilateral conference** committed to addressing the most challenging issues facing the global community. Every year, global leaders in policy, business, media and civil society are **hosted in New Delhi** to discuss cooperation on a wide range of pertinent international policy matters.
- The Dialogue is structured as a **multi-stakeholder, cross-sectoral discussion**, involving heads of state, cabinet ministers and local government officials, as well as major private sector executives, members of the media and academics.
- The conference is hosted by the **Observer Research Foundation** in collaboration with the **Ministry of External Affairs**, Government of India.

Observer Research Foundation

- It is an **independent think tank** based in **New Delhi** with three centres in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.
- It seeks to lead and aid policy thinking towards building a strong and prosperous India in a fair and equitable world and helps discover and inform India’s choices. It carries Indian voices and ideas to forums shaping global debates.
- It provides **non-partisan, independent, well-researched analyses and inputs** to diverse decision-makers in governments, business communities, and academia and civil society around the world.

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