

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019



## Institute for Australia India Engagement



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## Note from the CEO & Executive Director

It is an absolute honour and privilege to write the CEO's note for the inaugural IAIE Annual Report 2019 of the Institute for Australia India Engagement. The launch of IAIE by the Indian High Commissioner Dr A.M. Gondane, Honorary Consul Mrs Archana Singh, Mr Ross Vasta MP, Mr Matthew Hyden AM and Mr Ian Stewart, former Queensland Police Commissioner brought to fruition the idea of the institute on 4 September 2018.

IAIE has not looked back ever since and continued to complement the Australia India Strategic Partnership through policy research, discussions and engagements in Australia and India.

The launch of the IAIE website [www.iaie.org.au](http://www.iaie.org.au) on India's independence day i.e., 15 August 2018, enabled the institute to profile its activities and presence in Australia, India and internationally in a very effective manner.

It is of immense satisfaction that the website has got almost 20,000 hits since its launch (at an average of 1500 per month), which testifies the institute's growing prominence as the first independent policy think-tank in Australia, focused on Australia-India bilateral relations and also their broader strategic interests in defence, policing, security, business, trade, education, sports, energy and multiculturalism.

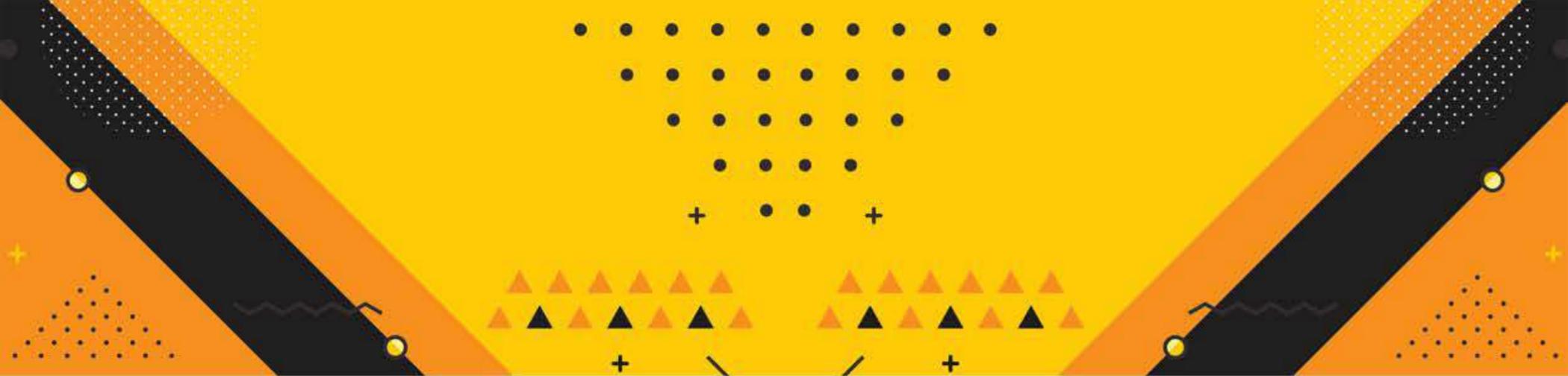
One of the core objectives of the institute is to bolster mutual understanding between the two countries, driven by its vision — the deeper we understand each other, the better we engage.

During the last one year, positive and encouraging inputs from the Australian, Indian and international government, academic, sports, strategic, business and community stakeholders demonstrate IAIE's success in complementing the key areas of the strategic partnership.

It is not surprising that IAIE has been approached by Trade and Investment Queensland, Queensland Parliament, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Brisbane Lord Mayors' office and Austrade among others, for policy submissions and discussions on business and trade, foreign policy and multicultural affairs. Australian, Indian and international media's connect with IAIE and its team to draw insights on strategic issues is another instance of our growing institutional influence in shaping strategic thinking.

IAIE's international partnerships with North East Foundation, India; Canadian Centre of Excellence for Anti-Corruption, University of Ottawa; International Centre for Sports security, Qatar; Jindal global University, India; Malaviya Centre for Peace Research and UNESCO Chair at the Banaras Hindu University, India, continue to add ballast to its activities and will further propel policy research, policy dialogue and capacity building programs in 2020.

In 2019, we have also been overwhelmed by the support of the Australian, Indian and international stakeholders by their keenness to forge engagements with IAIE.



Meetings with the Board of Control for Cricket in India in Mumbai, Victoria Police, National Integrity in Sports Unit and ICSS in the sports realm; and with foreign minister Marise Payne, Milton Dick MP, Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, Minister Grace Grace, Senator Penelope Wong, Jessica Pugh MP, Deborah Frecklington MP, Minister Anurag Thakur and Minister V. Muraleedharan and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath among others in the political sphere; with scholars and academics in the research space; and community organisations in the multicultural realm, demonstrate IAIE's growing presence and linkages as an impactful policy think-tank.

Since September 2018, IAIE has hosted several prominent international leaders, artists, scholars and community champions and profiled the institute's functioning, both nationally and globally.

But these accomplishments are a result of a collective consciousness and teamwork, for which IAIE deeply acknowledges its gratitude towards its highly accomplished Board members and international panel of advisors, who bring complementarities to its functioning in various areas inter alia defence, policing, security, foreign policy, business, trade, sports, and energy.

For instance, Mr Matthew Hayden, IAIE's Goodwill Ambassador to India has been a strong supporter of the institute as a Board member and very kindly delivered the inaugural eminent persons' oration along with Damian Voltz on sports integrity at the Gabba.

With his support, IAIE is currently developing capacity building programs in the sports integrity space for the Indian stakeholders which will enable both sides to exchange best practices in the field. Similarly, our first woman Board member, Dr Jacqueline Drew, a noted criminologist, will be instrumental in developing programs in the policing and security areas, for the Indian law enforcement agencies and government institutions.

We take pride in highlighting that our Adjunct Fellows and International Panel of Advisors continue to profile IAIE globally through their incisive publications, presentations and media outreach in their areas of expertise, for which we are in their debt, and thank them on behalf of the Executive Committee and the IAIE Board.

It was quite heartening to receive accolades from the IAIE Board in its meeting dated 13 November 2019, for the accomplishments of the institute since its launch last year. The Board members continue to guide our strategic plan and future activities which we look forward to unfolding in close cooperation with the International Panel of Advisors and Adjunct Fellows.

A number of high-profile dialogues, interactions and scrupulously identified research collaborations have been outlined for 2020 which we believe will allow the institute to further enhance its standing and, in the process, strengthen the Australia India Strategic Partnership.

With the launch of Peter Varghese's India Economic Strategy 2018 and Anil Wadhwa's Australia Economic Strategy 2019, we believe institutions such as IAIE have a key role to impart in actioning upon some of the recommendations of the two strategies. One of the IAIE's key strengths is to develop and synergise a transnational network of area and subject experts, retired policy-makers and diplomats, business leaders and community members, particularly those possessing cultural, language and lived understanding of India, to facilitate a more meaningful policy formulation, engagement strategies and research outcomes.

As the year 2020 approaches we are looking forward to working closely with the Australian, Indian and international partners and stakeholders in making Australia-India relationship as one of the most vibrant partnerships in the Indo-Pacific.

Our successes in a short span has made us more buoyant and resolute, but also put more responsibilities on us, which we relish!



(Ashutosh Misra)

Brisbane, 18 November 2019.



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# Overview, Vision, Objectives & Guiding Principles



# Overview

The idea of IAIE germinated in 2017 after several rounds of discussion with academics, policy practitioners, business leaders and strategic experts in Australia and India who shared a strong yearning for establishing an institution which enriched our understanding and appreciation of the underlying interests, opportunities and challenges in the Australia-India Strategic Partnership (AISP).

AISP provides the policy framework for furthering bilateral engagements in field of defence, policing, security, business, energy, education and sports among others which forms the nucleus of self-sustaining intellectual churning at IAIE to be harnessed through policy-relevant research, multi-track dialogues, academic and practitioner's exchanges, research collaborations, capacity building programmes, public lectures and international events.

IAIE constitution would also enshrine the provision for establishing nodes or chapters in other states and territories in Australia and India to achieve greater institutional outreach, ideational synergy, community involvement, stakeholder interactions and policy impact.

IAIE represents a vibrant conglomeration of academic experts, research analysts, policy-practitioners, corporate professionals, and sport leaders in Australia and India, who have left an indelible mark in their respective fields with their writings, performances and achievements over the years. They are the leading lights who share a common and strong yearning for deeper mutual understanding and engagements between Australia and India and complement the objectives of AISP.

IAIE's uniqueness rests in the rich perspectives of its members, shaped over the years through lived experiences in both countries, and first-hand knowledge of socio-political culture, language, history, bureaucratic processes and government functioning. This uniqueness inspires our vision: the deeper we understand each other, better we engage.

# Vision

The deeper we understand each other the better we engage.

# Mission

To strengthen Australia-India Strategic Partnership through evidence-based research, exchange of new knowledge, targeted policy dialogues and innovative business solutions for the government, corporate and community stakeholders.



## Objectives

- ◆ Build policy-relevant project collaboration with government, academic and business stakeholders in Australia and India in the field of security, policing, defence, business, energy, education, sports and culture.
- ◆ Prioritise delivering capacity development and business solutions in partnership with government, corporate and community stakeholders in both countries.
- ◆ Produce high-impact research publications to shape strategic thinking in Australia and India.
- ◆ Generate new ideas to inform public policy, shape strategic discourse and stimulate intellectual churning on current affairs through distinguished person's oration, public lectures and seminars.
- ◆ Organise multiple-track dialogues involving policy makers, strategic experts, academics and business leaders to complement the objectives of Australia-India Strategic Partnership.
- ◆ Strengthen the multicultural ethos of Australia through dialogues, public events and inter-community engagements.
- ◆ Develop and synergise a transnational network of area and subject experts, retired policy-makers and diplomats, business leaders and community members, particularly those possessing cultural, language and lived understanding of India, to facilitate a more meaningful policy formulation, engagement strategies and research outcomes.
- ◆ Provide policy advice and institutional support to government, academic and business stakeholders in Australia and India in forging bilateral engagements, exploring opportunities and organising public events.

## Guiding Principles

- ◆ **Amalgamate national and institutional visions**  
Consciously endeavour to sync IAIE's institutional objectives with the priorities of the Australia India Strategic Partnership to help Australia-India bilateral ties grow rapidly and meaningfully.
- ◆ **Build policymaker-academic bridge**  
A successful syncing of the national and institutional visions will build a mutually complementary policy-maker-academic bridge wherein research knowledge and business solutions will not only contribute to informed policy-making but also be shaped by policy imperatives.



### ◆ **Shape strategic thinking**

IAIE's research agenda, critical thinking and policy dialogues are expected to shape strategic thinking in Australia and India generating new ideas, alternative discourses and fresh policy paradigms.

### ◆ **Encourage empirical understanding and first-hand experiences**

IAIE is a foci of country/area experts possessing a rich repository of language skills, cultural competencies and socio-political understanding gained over the decades through lived experiences in Australia and India.

### ◆ **Foster collaborations and networks**

IAIE will not only forge research and policy-driven collaborations with the government, corporate, academic and civil-society stakeholders but also foster a network of the Indian diaspora in Australia to Draw upon their knowledge, experiences and need in shaping the our engagement agenda.

### ◆ **Facts and evidence driven approach**

IAIE's research outcomes and business solutions for stakeholders will be based on facts and evidence, in order to impact policy-making more effectively and build its standing as a leading policy institution on Australia-India relations in the region.

### ◆ **Maintain policy continuum**

Institutional adhocism leads to premature termination of initiatives and engagements, generating despair and frustration among the stakeholders, which IAIE will address by maintaining medium and long-term engagement continuum.



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## Engagement Initiatives



## प्राकृतिक संसाधन एवम् ऊर्जा पहल (Prakritik Sansadhan Ewam Urja Pehal) Natural Resources and Energy Initiative

India is the third largest energy consumer in the world and is heavily dependent on imports to meet its energy requirements. Given its colossal need to provide electricity to over 70 percent of the population that lives in the rural areas, and power generation for its growing industries and urban population, it imports coal and fossil fuels from other countries.

Although India's Draft National Energy Policy projects that India will become self-sufficient in thermal coal by 2037 it currently remains heavily dependent of coal imports from overseas, including Australia, worth \$5 billion. India is Australia's fourth largest resources and energy trading partner with a trade volume of \$14.5 billion.

The Australia-India Joint Working Group on Energy and Minerals has constituted a bilateral mechanism to address resource and energy cooperation since 2000, and is tasked to take the Strategic Action Plan signed in 2008, forward. Australia's Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism remains engaged in discussions with several India ministries including, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to boost bilateral trade and investments.

Discussions cover a wide range of issues inter alia, hydrocarbons, non-conventional hydrocarbons, natural gas, deep water exploration, coal mining, clean coal technology, renewable energy, smart grids and meters, energy efficiency and research and development.

Australia has also been a strong supporter of India's entry into the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and also facilitated a waiver from the group to enable uranium export to the country. Both sides have signed a civil-nuclear deal to facilitate the export of uranium by Australian companies, to help India increase power generation from nuclear sources from currently 3 percent to around 9 percent over the next 20 years.

This programme seeks to complement the Australia-India energy cooperation through research collaboration, joint conferences, seminars, industry engagements and multi-track policy dialogues.



## शिक्षा एवम् प्रशिक्षण पहल (Shiksha Ewam Prakshishan Pehal)

# Education and Training Initiative

Demographically, India is a young country with around 44 percent of the people under the age of 25 which can become an enormous asset for its growth and progress. It can utilise the youth bulge to propel its global standing as a productive and energetic nation, but this depends on to what extent it is able to transform its demographic liability into an asset.

This requires providing high quality education and vocational training to its youth, which has galvanised Australia-India partnership in education and training over the last decade. As the second largest source of Indian students in Australia, there are year-to-date (YTD, March 2016 data) 51809 full-fee paying Indian students in Australia, including 32336 enrolled in higher education, 16944 in vocation education and training (VET), 2159 in English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), 193 in other non-award courses and 177 in schools. On the one hand there are around half a billion youths who require quality education and training and cannot afford to study abroad.

According to India's University Grants Commission there are currently 819 universities which comprises of 47 central universities, 367 state universities, 123 deemed universities and 282 private universities, but according to a 2006 report of India's Knowledge Commission, the country requires 1500 universities, to cater to 15 percent enrolment rate annually in the higher education. In addition, the need to provide vocational training and skilled education to its youth, India needs to build international partnerships and collaboration, which has laid the foundation of the rapidly growing partnership with Australia in education and training.

Australia is not in the position to provide education to the entire Indian youth on its soil, and therefore, Australia's excellence in not only higher education, but also in the VET sector can be a force multiplier for India's future undertakings in education and training. While the two sides promoted institutional mechanisms to build knowledge partnerships, internationalisation and higher degree research linkages, much remains to be achieved in terms of improving the articulation of standards, research standards, education and teaching quality and infrastructure and post-degree job viability for students.

This programme seeks to address the bilateral challenges in bolstering cooperation and engagement in the field of education and training through mapping the current landscape of education and training, building industry interactions in Australia and India and also exploring opportunities for building new partnerships and initiatives for mutual benefits.



## रक्षा, पुलिस एवम् सुरक्षा पहल (Raksha aur Suraksha Pehal) Defence, Policing and Security Initiative

The Australia India Strategic Partnership of 2009 lays strong emphasis on bilateral cooperation in the field of defence and security. In addition, there are common transnational challenges in policing, law enforcement and security too, which demands greater engagement between the two sides to jointly address the transnational nature of these threats.

Following India's nuclear tests in 1999, bilateral ties had plummeted, which were resurrected following former Australian Prime Minister John Howard's visit to India in 2006 during which both sides signed a memorandum of Understanding to facilitate exchanges in defence and security, research and development, maritime cooperation and defence industries cooperation.

The visit also witnessed the establishment of India-Australia Joint Working group on Defence to bolster bilateral cooperation. The discussions also covered the supply of uranium which was approved by Australia soon thereafter, only to be overturned by Kevin Rudd after assuming power in 2007, who ironically was instrumental in elevating bilateral ties to 'strategic partnership' in 2009.

However, the change of leadership under Julia Gillard reinstated the uranium supply decision and relations ever since have evaded any major setback. Under Tony Abbott, bilateral ties gained greater momentum as both sides inked a Framework for Security Cooperation in November 2014 to implement an Action Plan, which includes: annual summits and foreign policy exchanges and coordination, defence policy planning and coordination, counter-terrorism and transnational crimes, border protection, coast Guard and Customs, disarmament, non-proliferation, civil-nuclear energy and maritime security, disaster management and peacekeeping, and cooperation in regional and multilateral fora.

Both sides also face common transnational policing, security and governance challenges. They are affected by terrorism, cyber attacks, criminal syndicates perpetuating drug trafficking and corruption in sports. India is also deeply affected by gender violence on which academic and law enforcement cooperation with Australia could be helpful in sharing best practices in addressing the problem.

This objective of this programme is to address some of the above mentioned common challenges through research collaboration, joint workshops, policy dialogues, practitioners' exchanges and institutional training programmes.



हिंद-प्रशांत पहल (Hind-Prashant Pehal)

## Indo-Pacific Initiative

The term Indo-Pacific has featured in academic writings, media discussions and policy debates since 2007, and has gained currency over the years following its inclusion in official speeches, policy documents and joint statements of leaders and governments. Notwithstanding the on-going academic and policy debates on its geographical, political, strategic and security characteristics, the term has been widely included in academic and policy discussions.

The region covered under the Indo-Pacific construct broadly spans from the eastern coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean to Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean, which has now become of a centre of intense power contestations between the worlds two leading powers, the United States and China, and also other regional powers such as Japan, and India, who's global rise is seen as a counterbalancing phenomenon by regional countries vis-a-vis China's overbearing influence and assertiveness in the region.

In addition, other regional economies such as Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and South Korea are highly dependent on regional stability for their economic growth and prosperity. Australia too, historically being a major player in the Asia-Pacific has a stake in the region's peace, stability and progress.

The region hosts several important regional associations and arrangements: Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), East Asia Summit (EAS) and Indian-Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

These arrangements are instrumental in facilitating periodic meetings, summits and dialogues to discuss a wide range of issues including, regional business and maritime trade, natural disasters, territorial conflicts, piracy, hydrocarbon explorations, fishing, marine research and other transnational threats.

India and Australia are highly dependent on maritime trade and energy supplies that flow through the Indo-Pacific, via Malacca Straits, any potential regional military flare-up or could be detrimental to their economic interests. The Indo-Pacific is now central to India's Act East Policy which seeks to engage with regional states to ensure peace and stability, which coincides with Australia's own strategic interests to ensure a rule-based order in the region, which is critical for not only the international order, but also the regional powers and Pacific Island countries with whom both India and Australia have close ties.

The Indo-Pacific Initiative at IAIE seeks to facilitate not only policy discussions, publications, research collaborations and institutional interactions between Australia, India and regional countries, but also promote track 1.5 and track 2 dialogues between to address some of the abovementioned challenges.



## खेल और स्वास्थ्य पहल (Khel aur Swasthya Pehal)

# Sports & Wellness Initiative

As the 21st century inches towards the conclusion of the second decade, our increasingly busy lifestyle, professional and personal stress, food habits and addiction to smart gadgets and electronic gizmos is inflicting a severe battering to our health and well-being. In this rapidly altering personal and national lifestyle, recognising the correlation between a health body, healthy mind and healthy nation becomes paramount for individual and collective health and wellness.

Australia as a sport loving nation is recognised as a leader in international sport and is endowed with exemplary capabilities and knowledge in the field which India can utilise to its advantage. Over the years Australian sportspersons have shared their knowledge and experience with Indian counterparts paving the way for an enriching two way engagement in the field of sport. Australia's leadership in sport was also duly noted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his 2014 visit to Australia, when he proposed bolstering bilateral cooperation in sport. Both sides had signed a MoU in sports cooperation in 1999.

Australia is currently providing training to Indian officials in sports administration and capacity building to several Indian sports departments, associations and federations from India in sports administration, sports education and sports science. There is a vast scope for building bilateral cooperation in wellness industry and developing public-private partnerships and international cooperation for mutual gains.

India's stellar leadership in yoga is now recognised globally, since the United Nations has announced 21 June as the World yoga day, following Prime Minister Modi's 27 September 2014 speech in the UN General Assembly. India's proposal had received the support and co-sponsorship of 177 nations which is a record itself. Images of mass yoga events from Asia, Americas, Europe, Africa and Australia make headlines every year and Australia can benefit from India's excellence in yoga.

India can also borrow best practices in preserving integrity in sport from Australia, where government and private regulations, sports ethics and values have impressed to law enforcement agencies, sports regulatory bodies and codes worldwide for keeping sports clean. Corruption in sport is a growing challenge to many nations and India is no exception. This necessitates increased engagement at government and private levels to develop regulations, codes of conduct and clean sporting values to preserve integrity in sports.

This initiative would not only promote research and practitioner's exchanges in the field, but also facilitate training programmes, workshops and bilateral dialogues to augment engagements between the two sides in sport and wellness.



## समृद्धि पहल (Samruddhi Pehal)

# Business and Trade Initiative

It would not be an exaggeration to say that following the dip in bilateral relations in the late 1990s, business and trade engagements became the cornerstone of bilateral ties. Bilateral trade picked up during 2003-2004 period and today India is an overall ninth trading partner touching AUD 20 billion and 6th largest export and 14th largest import destination for Australia.

But there remains an immense scope for boosting bilateral business and trade ties. Currently, the Australia-India Joint Ministerial Committee established in 1989 and Australia India Economic Policy Dialogue is discussing the scope of the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) to enable greater market access for both sides in goods and services, widen the merchandise trade base and remove the non-trade barriers and border restrictions and other impediments.

India's main exports include refined petroleum, jewellery, medicaments, pearls, apparel and motor vehicles, while imports include coal, gold, copper ores and vegetables. After the parliamentary requirements and non-proliferation assurances were acquired in Australia following the 2014 uranium supply agreement, the first shipment of uranium was despatched in July 2017 to India.

A large number of leading Indian information and technology companies are operational in Australia, providing jobs to locals, the presence of Australian companies in India in the telecommunication, mining, infrastructure development, insurance and pharmaceutical sectors can be further increased.

This initiative seeks to build cooperation with the Australia India Business Council which was established in 1986 and plays a pivotal role in promoting business and trade ties to facilitate a greater understanding on the existing opportunities and challenges through joint events and periodic interactions.

It will also engage with the state and federal government departments and industry stakeholders in Australia, and government bodies, associations, federations, chambers of commerce and research think-tanks in India, to tap opportunities for bilateral dialogues between business groups, public officials and economic experts. The Institute will organise policy discussions, joint events, seminars in collaboration with both public and private institutions and support research collaboration related opportunities.



## बहुसांस्कृतिक पहल (Bahusaanskritik Pehal) Multicultural Initiative

In the 1993 issue of *Foreign Affairs*, Samuel P. Huntington hypothesised that “the fundamental source of conflict in this new world will not be primarily ideological or primarily economic [but]...cultural”. As the western culture gets increasingly challenged by groups within societies, more so by the Islamic State inspired radicals, the quintessential academic query whether ‘multiculturalism is dead’, as claimed by many western leaders and political commentators, requires a fresh scrutiny.

Amidst intensifying debate in Australia on multiculturalism, this initiative proposes alternative approaches in understanding factors that shape and reinforce multicultural construct of a society. Adopting the comparative method it delves into the experiences of those pluralistic societies that have defied their violent communal history to preserve and strengthen intercommunity relations. This project focuses on learning from Indian and Australian experiences. For instance, Banaras, the ancient holy city in India having witnessed communal riots in 1972, 1978, 1989 and 1990, has emerged as a symbol of Hindu-Muslim understanding and resilience.

A majority of the studies in Australia have focussed on the structural factors - historical and political discourses, and legal, institutional and administrative frameworks in deconstructing the multicultural debate, but largely ignored popular narratives, intercommunity experiences, community initiatives and demographic distribution (alternative approach). Although structural analysis facilitates a systemic understanding of multiculturalism, it overlooks the communitarian dynamics of multiculturalism.

The Bahusaanskritik pehal or the multicultural initiative seeks to under the role of demography and demographic distribution; socio-economic interdependence; intercommunity interactions; and community initiatives in daily lives, and also during communal tensions.

It complements the Australia-India Strategic Partnership of 2009 and objectives of DFAT by promoting “understanding between Australia and India by developing in each country an appreciation of the quality, diversity and sophistication of each other’s arts and culture”.

As proposed in the ‘Australia in the Asian Century White Paper, 2012, this initiative would generate greater awareness of Australia in India and vice versa, to stimulate academic, research, policy and community engagements between Australia and India through dialogues, workshops, joint research and community-based events. The initiative is expected to generate fresh ontological debates on religion and pluralism as a source of peace and global understanding.



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Governance & Leadership



## Governance & Leadership



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## 5 Coming of Age of an Idea: IAIE's Historic Launch



## The Launch, 4 September 2018

The Institute for Australia India Engagement launched on 4th September 2018, heralded a watershed in Australia-India bilateral relations. The guests were mesmerised by the reverberations of the Australian and Indian national anthems, and cultural performance by Indian cultural troupe. The lighting of the lamp of knowledge by the dignitaries cast an indelible cultural imprint on the proceedings and added grace to the ceremony.

The founding of IAIE demonstrates the commitment of team IAIE to complement the Australia-India Strategic Partnership in defence, policing, security, education, business, trade, energy, sports and multiculturalism. The launch panel included His Excellency Dr. A.M. Gondane High Commissioner of India, Mr Ross Vasta Federal Member of Parliament, Queensland Police Commissioner Mr Ian Stewart, Mr Matthew Hayden AM, Professor Ian Hall and Dr. Ashutosh Misra. Mr Matthew Hayden was also declared IAIE's Good will Ambassador for India on the occasion.

H.E. Dr. Gondane delivered an inspiring speech reiterating his passionate support for the institute, and desire to make it one of the top think-tanks in the region. He said that the institute had a huge role in bringing the idea of India to the Australia and share those success stories and opportunities from the far-flung parts of India, which have eluded attention overseas.

He highlighted the need for understanding how, inspite of India's complex yet vibrant socio-political order, the representatives of the marginalised communities such as Mr K. R. Narayanan and H.E. Ramnath Kovind have becomes Presidents of the republic. He congratulated Dr. Misra and his team for their vision and dedication in bringing this institute to fruition.

Mr Matthew Hayden was delighted to become the Goodwill Ambassador and reiterated his commitment to build bilateral engagements, especially in sports diplomacy and sports integrity with India. He noted his love and respect for India, underlining why he has made it his spiritual home.

Mr Ross Vasta MP emphasised the rise of India in global affairs and the critical role that IAIE can play in building Australia's ties with India. He noted the relevance of the institute at a critical juncture in bilateral relations and rendered his full support to its future engagements.

Police Commissioner Ian Stewart emphasised the on-going cooperation with India's law enforcement agencies, especially the delivery of Mid-Career Training Program to Indian Police Service IPS officers. He thanked Dr. Misra for building the bridge of cooperation between Australia and India and also praised the role of the Indian diaspora in strengthening the multicultural ethos of Australia.



Professor Ian Hall, Master of Ceremony, and a member for the IAIE Board, shared everyone's view that this institute was nothing short of a watershed and expressed his excitement for promoting future policy dialogue, research engagements and capacity building programs.

Dr. Ashutosh Misra was extremely pleased with the launch and the support extended by the launch dignitaries, specially H.E. Dr. A M Gondane. He thanked the Government of India for its support in bringing the institute into existence and reaffirmed that IAIE will ensure policy and engagement continuum on various issues, which in the past had fallen prey to institutional adhocism at Australian universities. He categorically acknowledged the role of Mr Ross Vasta, Police Commissioner Mr Ian Stewart, Mr Matthew Hayden AM and other guests for their invaluable support.

In the run up to the launch, the institute had also received messages of support from the former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, former Leader of the Opposition Bill Shorten, Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and Deputy Premier Jackie Trad, Mark Robinson MP, Milton Dick MP, Jessica Pugh (who attended the launch) and Terri Butler MP. Besides, Australian Federal Police Commissioner Mr Andrew Colvin also sent his good wishes for the launch.

Senior executives and representatives from Trade and Investment Queensland, Lord Mayor's Office, Australia India Business Council, Queensland Police, Australian Federal Police, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Austrade, KPMG, Origin, Boeing, Fuji Xerox Australia, KWM Law firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Griffith University, University of Queensland, Charles Sturt University, Queensland University of Technology and Federation of the Indian Community in Queensland among others attended the launch. Deputy CEO of Trade and Investment Queensland Ms Marcia Hoffman, Austrade State Director Janelle Casey, Mr Jim Varghese, National Chair, Australia India Business Council and Mr Samir Vora, COO and Executive Director Adani Mining were some of the prominent guests attending the launch.

From overseas, Mr Dale Sheehan, member, IAIE's International Panel of Advisors and former Royal Canadian Mounted Police Assistant Commissioner RCMP and former Interpol Director of Police Training flew in from Canada to attend the launch and signed two MoUs on the occasion on behalf of the Canadian Centre of Excellence in Anti-Corruption and the International Centre for Sport Security, Qatar, to promote capacity building training and joint research in India, and Australia and internationally, in sport corruption, sports integrity and sports and extremism. Professor To-Hai Liou, member, IAIE's International Panel of Advisors from the National Chengchi University, Taiwan also attended the launch.



Amy Illidge, Ross Vasta MP and Amit Thakorlal.



Matt Connor with the smiling Jacob.



Ross Vasta MP with Atul Bharadwaj, Rita Anwari and Pinky Singh.



India's Honorary Consul Archana Singh, Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, Ross Vasta MP, Matthew Hayden, Randeep Agarwal, former Board member and Ashutosh Misra at the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Muthuraj Guruswamy, Board Member, Police Commissioner Ian Stewart and Matthew Hayden at the plaque unveiling.



India's Honorary Consul Archana Singh, Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, Ross Vasta MP, Matthew Hayden, Muthuraj Guruswamy, Board member and Ashutosh Misra unveiling the IAIE plaque.



Muthuraj Guruswamy, Board member, Ross Vasta MP, Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, Matthew Hayden, Honorary Consul Archana Singh, Manju Jehu, Amy Illidge Executive Committee member and Ashutosh Misra at the plaque unveiling.



Matthew Hayden addressing the audience



The launch proceedings



Jim Varghese and Police Commissioner Ian Stewart at the launch.



Samir Vora, COO Adani Mining lighting the lamp of knowledge.



Indian High Commissioner H.E. Dr. A. M. Gondane addressing the audience at the launch.



Matthew Hayden lighting the lamp of knowledge.



Jim Varghese, National Chair, AIBC lighting the lamp



Dale Sheehan lighting the lamp of knowledge.



Professor To-Hai Liou, NCCU, Taiwan, lighting the lamp of knowledge.



Ashutosh Misra lighting the lamp of knowledge.



Amy Illidge and QPS senior official Josef Jarramazovic



Ross Vasta MP addressing the audience.



Ashutosh Misra sharing his reflections with the guests.



Ian Hall, Master of Ceremony conducting proceedings.



Muthuraj Guruswamy and Mrs Guruswamy with a guest.



Matthew Hayden delivering his speech.



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## Brainstorming & Partnerships



## IAIE Brainstorming, 5 September 2018, Brisbane

Post-launch morning, members of the Board and International Panel of Advisors met on 5th September 2018 to brainstorm IAIE's research and engagement strategies. Dr. Ashutosh Misra shared ideas for policing and security initiatives, including corruption in sports, capacity building programs and engagement between Australian and Indian law enforcement agencies.

Professor Ian Hall, Board member discussed ideas for research and dialogue on Australia-India bilateral relations. Mr Randeep Agarwal, then Board member shared ideas for research, dialogue and projects in the energy sector. Mr Muthuraj Guruswamy, Board member presented his reflections on the challenges in energy cooperation between Australia and India and the potential role for IAIE in addressing them.

Professor To-Hai Liou, international advisor shared his perspectives on projects and initiatives in the Indo-Pacific involving, Australia, India and Taiwan. Mr Dale Sheehan, international advisor talked about joint projects and capacity building training in anti-corruption and preserving integrity in sport in Australia, India and in the Indo-Pacific.



IAIE's intellectual and professional pillars of strength.



Meeting with international advisors Dr. Uttam Kumar Sinha, Dr. Rajiv Nayan and Dr. Ashok Behuria in New Delhi, 2018.



Board members and international advisors at the institute.



## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

### Institute for Australia India Engagement and Canadian Centre of Excellence for Anti-Corruption, 4 September 2018

A memorandum of understanding was reached between the Institute for Australia India Engagement and the Canadian Centre of Excellence for Anti-Corruption on 4 September 2018 in Brisbane. It was signed by Dr. Ashutosh Misra, CEO and Executive Director, IAIE and Mr Serge Blias, Executive Director, CCEAC. Mr Dale Sheehan signed the MoU on behalf of Mr Blias. The MoU will facilitate exchange of information and expertise, along with the prevention through various means such as training, monitoring and suppression of bribery and corruption activities in Australia, Canada, India and other international jurisdictions.

### Institute for Australia India Engagement and International Centre for Sports Security, Qatar, 4 September 2018

Another MoU was inked between the Institute for Australia India Engagement and the International Centre for Sports Security, Qatar on 4 September 2018 in Brisbane. It was signed by Dr. Ashutosh Misra and Mr Dale Sheehan, Director of Capacity Building and Training, ICSS on behalf of the ICSS Chairman Mr Muhammad Hanzab. The MoU will facilitate exchange of information and expertise, along with the prevention through various means such as training, monitoring and suppression of bribery and corruption activities in Australia, Canada, India and other international jurisdictions.



Dale Sheehan and Ashutosh Misra signing the MoUs.



Dale Sheehan and Ashutosh Misra signing the MoUs.



### Institute for Australia India Engagement and North East Foundation, 2 October 2018

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Institute for Australia India Engagement and the North East Foundation, India on 2 October 2018 in Brisbane by Dr. Ashutosh Misra and Ms Zanbeni Yanthan on behalf of the NEF CEO Mr Bhanu Pratap Singh.

The MoU will promote bilateral cooperation and empower entrepreneurs, traders, farmers and government officials of the seven North Eastern states comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

The MoU will facilitate technical cooperation, capacity building programmes, research collaboration, practitioner exchanges and policy dialogue between the North Eastern states and Australian universities, research institutions, private stakeholders and government departments in the field of agriculture, security, policing, tourism, business and trade.



Ashutosh Misra and Zanbeni Yanthan signing the MoU.



Ashutosh Misra and Zanbeni Yanthan signing the MoU.



Welcoming the NEF delegation in Brisbane.



### **Institute for Australia India Engagement and Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India, 10 January 2018.**

IAIE CEO Dr. Ashutosh Misra signed an MOU with the Jindal Global University Vice Chancellor Professor C. Rajkumar on 10 January 2019 at Sonapat, India to establish research, policy and capacity building engagements, complementing Australia India Strategic Partnership. Dr. Shaun Starr, director, Centre for India Australia Studies, JGU was also present at the occasion.

On the occasion Dr. Misra also interacted and shared his perspectives on bilateral relationship with the visiting student delegation from Monash University, highlighting the prospects of growing research, practice and academic cooperation in Australia-India studies. The students were quite excited at prospect of becoming future champions of Australia-India relations.

The IAIE-JGU MoU paves the way for collaboration between the Institute for Australia India Engagement and the Centre for Australia India Studies at JGU in law, defence, policing, security, history, business, education and sports.



Ashutosh Misra and C. Raj Kumar signing the MoU



Ashutosh Misra and C. Rajkumar exchanging national souvenirs.



C. Raj kumar felicitating Ashutosh Misra



Ashutosh Misra exchanging MoUs, along with Shaun Starr and a faculty member from Monash University.



Ashutosh Misra addressing a visiting students' delegation from Monash University, Australia on the occasion, highlighting growing opportunities in bilateral relations, research, academic exchanges, business and trade and other fields.



Consultations before the MoU signing.



Ashutosh Misra addressing the Monash University students.



Ashutosh Misra with the Monash University students and faculty delegation.



## Research Partnership

Institute for Australia India Engagement in Malaviya Centre for Peace Research-UNESCO Chair, Varanasi, India, 24 January 2018.

Dr. Ashutosh Misra being welcomed by Professor Priyankar Upadhyaya, Director, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research and Coordinator, UNESCO Chair for Peace and Intercultural Understanding at the Banaras Hindu University. Both sides agreed to forge Australia-India collaboration in peace research, conflict resolution and multiculturalism.



Priyankar Upadhyaya, Ashutosh Misra, Rajiv Nayan, IAIE's international advisor and Manoj Mishra, Director MCPR.



Priyankar Upadhyaya welcoming Ashutosh Misra at the UNESCO Chair, Varanasi.



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## Policy Engagements



## Policy Engagements in India



Ashutosh Misra meeting with V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, in New Delhi, 2019.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in Varanasi during the Prawasi Bharatiya Diwas, 2019.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with Idzhis Kundan Additional Municipal Commissioner Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation in Mumbai, 2019.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with Anurag Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, along with Dale Sheehan in New Delhi, 2019.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) officials Saba Karim, GM Operations, Ajit Singh, head, Anti Corruption Unit and Dheeraj Malhotra, ManagerACU in Mumbai on 12 January, 2019 to explore the possibility of developing a capacity building program to safeguard integrity in cricket in India.



# Policy Engagements in Australia



Ashutosh Misra invited by the Government of India to meet with the Hon'ble President of India H.E. Ram Nath Kovind in Sydney.



Ashutosh Misra invited by the Ipswich City Council and Australia India Business Council to interact with Australia's Consulate-General in India (Kolkata) Andrew Ford for discussions on bilateral business and trade matters between both the countries.



Ashutosh Misra had a focussed discussion on the "deliverables" at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade with Australian High Commissioner Harinder Sidhu on Peter Varghese's report "An India Economic Strategy to 2035."



Ashutosh Misra with the Hon'ble Premier of Queensland Annastacia Palaszczuk and Sterling Hinchliffe, Minister for Multicultural Affairs at the Parliament House at the Premier's reception.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with the Hon'ble Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne in Sydney.



Ashutosh Misra invited by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for discussion on Australia's soft power review, September 2018.



Ashutosh Misra had an informative and productive meeting with the Election Commissioner of India Ashok Lawasa and Director General, IIIDEM Election Commission of India Dharmendra Sharma in Brisbane. The sheer numbers and scale of the ECI's task in conducting elections not only fills us with pride, but also amazes us about how they conduct the world's largest festival of democracy. To put things into perspective... the EC said that in 2019 there was a "marginal" increase in voter numbers, ie., 85 million, a marginal figure in India, but is more than three times the size of Australia.



Ashutosh Misra invited by the Australia India Business Council to meet with the Consul-General designate to India, Greg Wilcock, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Mr Nick Senapati, President, AIBC (Queensland chapter) for discussions on Australia India trade relations, in the context of the Peter Varghese's India Strategy, November 2019.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with Mr. James Moller, Victoria Police and Dr. Catherine Ordway, University of Canberra at the "Equipping the Sports Industry to Address Emerging Integrity Threats" symposium organised by Victoria Police at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.



UNODC, INTERPOL, Queensland Police, Australian Federal Police, Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, Australian Institute of Sports, National Integrity in Sports Unit, Sports Radar, Australian Crime Intelligence Commission, Horse Racing Australia, Australian Footy League, Cricket Australia, International Cricket Council and Tennis Australia among others participated in the event. There exists enormous scope to emulate from best practices being adopted in integrity in sports in Australia, as India develops its \$400 million sports ecosystem.



Ashutosh Misra at the symposium with the Hon'ble James Wood AO QC, who led Australia's Sports Integrity Arrangements review



Ashutosh Misra in a delightful and productive luncheon interaction with Prof Deng Len Deputy Director, Yunan Academy of Social Sciences (on the left), leading the India Initiative, and her colleague. We decided to visit the Brisbane City Hall to catch a bit of the Diwali celebrations. Looking forward to building institutional linkages, research collaboration, policy dialogues and joint events in Australia, China and India on Indo-Pacific affairs with the Academy. It was delightful to learn that Prof Len is also a Jawaharlal Nehru University alumnus, from the School of Social Sciences.



Delegates at the Victoria Police symposium on sports integrity.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with the Queensland Minister for Education and Industrial Relations Hon'ble Grace Grace at the Queensland Parliament.



Ashutosh Misra hosting Jessica Pugh, Member of Parliament for Mount Ommaney at the institute.



Ashutosh Misra with Deborah Kay Freckligton, Leader of the Opposition in Queensland, at a Diwali celebration at the Queensland Parliament, October 2018.



Ashutosh Misra hosted former Australian Trade Commissioner to India Sandra Diethelm at the institute for discussions on a wide range of bilateral issues including business and trade.



Ashutosh Misra meeting with the federal Leader of the Opposition Penelope Wong to profile the institute's functioning and objectives. It was heartening to share that the institute enjoys a bipartisan support in Australia for its invaluable role in strengthening Australia India Strategic Partnership, established in 2009 under former Prime Ministers, Kevin Rudd and Manmohan Singh.



Ashutosh Misra facilitated an informative meeting between Kunwar Manvendra Singh, a senior Bharatiya Janta Party member, former minister and 3 times Indian federal parliamentarian, and Jessica Pugh, Queensland MP for Mount Ommaney on the potential for cooperation in renewable energy between Queensland and India, June 2019.



Ashutosh Misra welcomed senior Austrade official from Pakistan Imran Saeed Khan at the institute for discussions on Australia's trade engagements in Pakistan, and South Asia, in general.



Ashutosh Misra with Peter Varghese AO, Jim Varghese and Ram Mohan, President, Federation of the Indian Community of Queensland.



Ashutosh Misra was invited to attend the Australia India Business Council annual oration delivered by Peter Varghese AO and Maha Sinnathamby AO in Brisbane. On the occasion met with the new Indian High Commissioner to Australia H.E. Anumula Gitesh Sarma. (In this picture) Samir Vora, COO and Executive Director Adani Mining, Rajesh Gupta, Adani Mining, H.E. Gitesh Sarma and Jim Varghese National Chair, AIBC, November 2019.



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Public Events



## Inaugural Eminent Persons' Oration on "Winning or Succeeding: The Role of Integrity in Sports", the Gabba, Brisbane, 13 November 2019.

IAIE's was honoured to host its Inaugural Eminent Person's Oration by Mr Matthew Hayden AM, international cricketer and IAIE's Goodwill Ambassador to India and Mr Damien Voltz, Senior Intelligence Analyst, National Integrity in Sports Unit on "Winning or Succeeding:

The Role of Integrity in Sports", on 13 November 2019, at the majestic Gabba, Brisbane. Stakeholders from the Queensland Police, Australian Federal Police, National Integrity in Sports Unit, Australian Crime and Intelligence Commission, University of Queensland, Centre of Australia India Studies, Jindal Global University, Australia India Business Council, Adani Mining, Federation of Indian Community of Queensland, Bendigo Bank, Griffith University, University of New South Wales, leaders of the community and corporate sector and Accor group among others attended the engaging event.

IAIE extends its special gratitude to Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll for ensuring Queensland Police's participation in the event.



Matthew Hyaden being welcomed.



Oration MC Pragya Ojha Pandey calling the event to order.



Ashutosh Misra kick-starting proceedings.



Matthew Hayden delivering his speech



Ashutosh Misra welcoming Matthew Hayden.



Damian Voltz sharing his insights on the topic.



Q&A session



Captive audience



An interactive session with the audience added substance to the debate.



Q&A session



Q&A session.



Q&A session.



Damian Voltz interacting with the delegates representing the Queensland Police Service and Australian Federal Police.



Q&A session.



Guests at the oration.



Ashutosh Misra, Matthew Hayden and Sweta Misra.



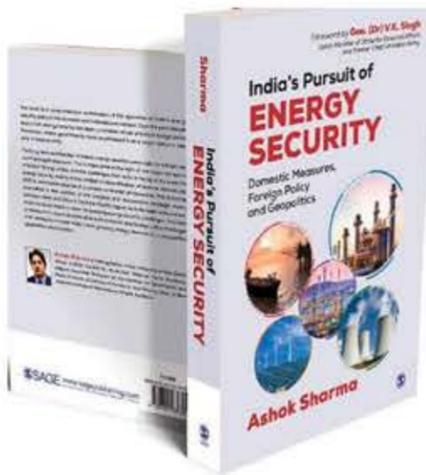
Interaction with the guests.



Matthew Hayden with Pragya Sharma Ojha and Shivangi Agarwal, the organising staff.



## Book Launch



440 pages  
Hardback: 978-93-532-8539-5



Damian Voltz, Matthew Hayden and Ashutosh Misra launching the book.

### “India’s Pursuit of Energy Security: Domestic Measures, Foreign Policy and Geopolitics” (Sage, 2019) by Dr Ashok Sharma

IAIE launched an incisive and authoritative book by Dr. Ashok Sharma, entitled, India’s Pursuit of energy Security: Domestic measures, foreign Policy and Geopolitics (Sage, 2019) in Brisbane. The book was launched by Matthew Hayden AO, IAIE’s Goodwill Ambassador for India, Damian Voltz, Senior Intelligence Analyst, National Integrity in Sport Unit and Ashutosh Misra. Ashok Sharma also shared his insights on the book on the occasion with the guests.

#### About the book

This book is a comprehensive examination of the dynamics of India’s energy security policy in the domestic and international context. Over the past decade and a half, energy security has been a constant driver of India’s foreign policy. Successive Indian governments have emphasized it as a major concern, next only to food security.

The long-term satisfaction of India’s energy security needs calls for a fresh and multi-pronged approach. This is imperative in the light of the recent dynamics of India’s foreign policy and the challenges that India is facing in its quest for energy security, mainly in the context of diversification of sources abroad and shift to alternative sources in a carbon-controlled environment.

This is further intensified in the context of the complex and competitive strategic rivalry between India and China in the Indo-Pacific region, as India looks outward and expands its outreach to meet its pressing energy security challenges. The book presents an in-depth analysis of all such domestic and foreign policy challenges and measures to meet India’s fast-growing energy demand in a competitive geopolitical environment.



Ashok Sharma sharing the contents of the book with guests.

### Author

Dr. Ashok Sharma is currently a Visiting Fellow at the UNSW Canberra, at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Dr. Sharma is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis at the University of Canberra, and the Deputy Chair at New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Auckland.

Prior to joining the UNSW Canberra in 2016, Dr. Sharma was a Fellow at Australia-India Institute, the University of Melbourne, Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at the University of Auckland, a Visiting Academic at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, and an Endeavour Post-doctoral Fellow at the Australian National University in 2008.

Dr. Sharma has a BA (Hons) in Political Science from Ramjas College, University of Delhi, an MA in Political Science and an MPhil and PhD in American Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. He was a Faculty at the University of Delhi and worked with think tanks based in New Delhi, namely Brookings Project at the Observer Research Foundation, Centre for Air Power Studies and Centre for Land Warfare Studies.

Dr. Sharma specializes in great power politics with emphasis on US-India-China geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific region. An astute observer of India-US relations and one of the leading experts on India's global positioning, he has also authored *Indian Lobbying and its Influence in US Decision Making: Post-Cold War* (SAGE Publications, 2017).



Ashok Sharma signing a copy of the book.



Ashok Sharma sharing insights on the book.



## International Symposium on “China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Driver of Conflict, Cooperation or Integration?” supported by DFAT’s Australia Awards and Australian National University, Brisbane 2018.



Dr Sarah Teitt, Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland, chairing a session panel which included Moeen Cheema, Senior Lecturer, Australian National University, Ashutosh Misra and Adeel Kamran, Law and Development Consultant, Pakistan, 2018.



Ashutosh Misra chairing a panel which included Ian Hal, Griffith University, Muhammad Amir Rana, Director, Pakistan Institute of Peace Studies and Lai-Ha Chan, lecturer, University of Technology Sydney, 2018.



Ashutosh Misra with one of the keynote speakers Lai-Ha Chan, University of Sydney at the symposium on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) hosted by IAIE, 2018.



Ian Hall speaking at the CPEC symposium.



Ashutosh Misra, Lai-Ha Chan, Sarah Teitt and Randeep Agarwal.



## 9 Policy Submissions, Media Outreach & Publications



## Policy Submissions



IAIE thanks Dr. A M Gondane, High Commissioner of India in Australia, and the Ministry of External Affairs for contributing to the Institute for Australia India Engagement's library.

*Submission on Australian Government's Soft Power Review*

*Dr Ashutosh Misra*

*Submission to Trade and Investment Queensland*

*Dr Ashutosh Misra, IAIE*




**Institute for  
Australia India  
Engagement**

**Submission to Trade and Investment Queensland on  
Queensland-India Trade and Investment Strategy**

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On behalf of IAIE, presented a 16-page submission to the development of Queensland's India Business and Trade Strategy, led by Trade and Investment Queensland. Also held an hour-long interview with KPMG at the request of TIQ CEO Virginia Greville.




**Institute for  
Australia India  
Engagement**

**Submission to Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
on  
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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/institute-for-australia-india-engagement/>

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Awards & Felicitations



## H.E. Dr Ajay M. Gondane: Certificate of Commendation for Diplomatic Service and Bilateral Accomplishments

IAIE felicitated the Indian High Commissioner Dr. Ajay M. Gondane with a Certificate of Commendation for his stellar support to IAIE on behalf of the Government of India and for his highly accomplished diplomatic career and three years of outstanding tenure in bolstering the Australia-India Strategic Partnership.



Jim Varghese, National Chair, Australia India Business Council, Ram Mohan, President Federation of Indian Community of Queensland, Ashutosh Misra, H.E. A. M. Gondane and Derek Brown, Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Queensland) at the high commissioner's farewell function in Brisbane.



Ashutosh Misra felicitating H.E. A. M. Gondane.



Ashutosh Misra presenting the Certificate of Commendation to H.E. A. M. Gondane.



## Mr Matthew Hayden: Certificate of Excellence in Sports Integrity and Bilateral Initiatives

IAIE felicitated Mr Matthew Hayden with a Certificate of Excellence for his accomplishments in building Australia-India bilateral relations and supporting initiatives related to integrity in sports. As IAIE's Goodwill Ambassador Mr Hayden is no stranger to India and remains engaged in a range of philanthropic and conservation initiatives there and considers India as his spiritual home.

In particular, Mr Hayden is keen to promote integrity in sports, water conservation, sustainability, cleanliness and renewable energy research & development and expansion in India, through IAIE and its partners in India. Dr. Ram Mohan, President of the Federation of Indian Community in Queensland (FICQ) felicitated Mr Hayden on the occasion.



Ram Mohan presenting the certificate to Matthew Hayden.



Matthew Hayden, Ram Mohan and Ashutosh Misra.



## Mr Damian Voltz: Certificate of Excellence for Regulatory Efforts

IAIE also felicitated Mr Damian Voltz on the occasion with a Certificate of Excellence for addressing integrity related issues in sports and bolstering regulatory responses for preserving sports integrity. Damian is a Senior Intelligence Analyst with the Australia's National Integrity of Sport Unit and possesses 22 years' experience in law enforcement with the majority of this time focussed on the monitoring, analysis and assessment of Australian and international illicit drugs markets, transnational organised crime groups, emerging illicit markets, and since 2010 match-fixing, broader sports integrity threats and unregulated wagering markets. For the past 11 years Damian's work has focussed on the monitoring, analysis and assessment of threats to the integrity of professional sport in Australia and the domestic links to unregulated offshore wagering markets.

His work has included the development of the world's first sports integrity threat assessment methodology which is now being adopted by a number of overseas agencies. Damian works with a wide range of international and domestic sports federations, international and domestic bookmakers and law enforcement agencies on sports and betting integrity matters. Damian is also a member of various international working groups including the Asian racing Federations Anti-Illegal wagering Taskforce and is Australia's national co-ordinator at the Council of Europe's Group of Copenhagen, a network of 32 nations involved in the fight against the corruption of sport. Dr Jacqueline Drew, a noted criminologist from Griffith University and IAIE's Board member felicitated Damian on the occasion.



Matthew Hayden, Damian Voltz, Jacqueline Drew and Ashutosh Misra.



Ashutosh Misra welcoming and thanking Ram Mohan at the oration.



## Mr Samir Vora: Karmveer Award for Relentless Business and Trade Pursuits

It was also an occasion to felicitate one of the leading Indian business leaders in Australia, Mr Samir Vora, COO and Executive Director of Adani Mining with the Karmveer Award (indomitable spirit of action) for his relentless pursuits in business, trade and sustainability in Australia. The Award was presented by Mr Shaun Starr, Director, Centre for Australia India Studies, Jindal Global University, India.



Damian Voltz, Matthew Hayden, Samir Vora, Shaun Starr, Ashutosh Misra and Ram Mohan.



Samir Vora being welcomed by Pragya Ojha Sharma.



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## Community Engagements



IAIE was proud to support the Australian drought relief fundraising event organised by the Bengali Society of Queensland for farmers in September 2018.



Ashutosh Misra was invited to the celebrations of Sinhalese new year in B-risbane, along with Federal MP Milton Dick, State MP Jessica Pugh, Paul Newbury, Sri Lankan Honorary Consul General and Anu Perera, a vibrant Sri Lankan community leader in the Sinhalese community.



Ashutosh Misra paying homage to the late Sushma Swaraj ji at Roma Street Parkland memorial service organised by Umesh Chandra of the Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin Queensland Chapter.



The Sinhalese new year's celebrations.



The Global Organisation of the People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) in Brisbane gathered to condole the killing of over 42 Indian security personnel in a terrorist attack in Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir. It was an occasion to express support for their families, the Indian government, defence forces and people. Ashutosh Misra delivered a speech to sensitise the local community against cross-border terrorism in the sub-continent and also thanked Australian PM Scott Morrison, Foreign Minister Marise Payne, Anthony Byrne, MP, Labour Leader Ms. Penny Wong, Commonwealth government, and the Australian people for standing with India against terrorism.



Drought relief fundraising event organised by the Bengali Society of Queensland, September 2018.



Brisbane's multicultural community gathered to render their support to India against cross-border terrorism and strengthen multicultural ethos in India and Australia.



Ashutosh Misra participated in the Orange and White Gandhi Salt March for Peace across the Mahatma Gandhi Inspiration bridge at Springfield in April 2018, along with Shayne Neumann MP, Charis Mullen MP, Mark Robinson MP, Cameron Dick MP, Angela Owen Councillor, Jim Varghese President AIBC, Maha Sinnathamby Chairman Springfield City Group, Muthuraj Guruswamy and Indian Deputy High Commissioner P.S. Karthegeyan.



Ashutosh Misra paying homage to the martyred security personnel in Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir at the Gandhi statue at Roma Street Parkland



Ashutosh Misra was invited to attend Diwali celebrations at the Queensland Parliament with BAPS PRO Jaynesh Brahmhatt, Minister for Multicultural Affairs Hon Stirling Hincliff, Jim Varghese National Chair, AIBC, and Samir Vora, COO Adani Group.



Ashutosh Misra met with the iconic singer Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan from Pakistan and talked about music as a potent medium of confidence building measure in divided societies and communities.



Ashutosh Misra hosted Ustad Arif Lohar, a noted singer from Pakistan, at the institute, October 2018.



Ashutosh Misra met with the young members of the Indian band "Advait", along with Jim Varghese, National Chair, AIBC and Nik Senapati, President AIBC Queensland Chapter, in Brisbane.



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