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10:30-12:00  Inaugural Session
Welcome Remarks: Amb. MK Rasgotra, Prof. Swaran Singh, Dr. Ian Anthony, Dr. Ray Williamson
Inaugural Address: Air Chief Marshal S Krishnaswamy

12:00-12:30  Introduction to the Conference
Ms. Victoria Samson & Dr. Bharath Gopalaswamy

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:15  Session I: International Perspectives
Session Chair: Mr. Brajesh Mishra
1) A View from the United States: Ms. Victoria Samson (15 mins)
2) A View from Israel: Dr. Isaac Ben-Israel (15 mins)
Discussant: Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhuri
Discussion: 45 minutes

15:15-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-17:00  Session II: International Perspectives Continued
Session Chair: Amb. R Rajagopalan
1) A View from Australia: Mr. Brett Biddington (15 mins)
2) A View from Japan: Dr. Kazuto Suzuki (15 mins)
Discussant: Prof. GVC Naidu
Discussion (45 mins)
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09:30-10:45  Session III: Scientific Perspectives
Session Chair: Dr. G Balachandran
1) An Indian Space Perspective: Prof. Rajaram Nagappa (15 mins)
2) An Indian Defense Perspective: Prof. Perumal Soma (15 mins)
Discussant: Dr. Amitav Mallik
Discussion (45 mins)

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:15  Session IV: Indian Civil-Military Relations
Session Chair: Admiral KR Menon
1) An Indian Air Force View: Wing Cmdr. Ajey Lele (15 mins)
2) An Academic’s View: Mr. Gaurav Kampani (15 mins)
Discussant: Mr. Anit Mukherjee
Discussion (45 mins)

12:15-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:15  Session V: India’s Space Strategy
Session Chair: Dr. Ian Anthony
1) A Journalist’s Perspective: T.S. Subramanian (15 mins)
2) A Strategic Outlook: Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan (15 mins)
Discussant: Prof. Swaran Singh
Discussion (45 mins)

15:15-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-16:45  Session VI: Asian Space Race
Session Chair: Dr. C. Raja Mohan
1) Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese (15 mins)
2) Dr. Bharath Gopalaswamy & Dr. Wang Ting (15 mins)
Discussant: Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan
Discussion (45 mins)

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09:30-10:45  Session VII: China
Session Chair: Brig. Arun Sahgal
1) Dr. Ravni Thakur (15 mins)
2) Dr. Lora Saalman (15 mins)
Discussant: Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli
Discussion (45 mins)

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:15  Session VIII: India and International Organizations
Session Chair: Prof. CSR Murthy
1) A view from India towards Geneva: Prof. Srinivasan Chandrashekar (15 mins)
2) A view of India’s work with the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Dr. Ray Williamson (15 mins)
Discussant: Amb. Arundhati Ghose
Discussion (45 mins)

12:15-13:15  Valedictory Session
Workshop Overview: Ms. Victoria Samson and Dr. Bharath Gopalaswamy
Valedictory Address: Mr. Manish Tewari
Closing Remarks: Mr. Sunjoy Joshi

13:15-14:15  Lunch and participants depart
Speakers

Dr. Ian Anthony, Program Director, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Program, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Dr. Isaac Ben-Israel, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Dr. Brett Biddington, Ret. Group Captain RAAF and Chair, Australian Space Industry Chamber of Commerce, Australia

Prof. Srinivasan Chandrashekar, National Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), India

Dr. Bharath Gopalswamy, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Professor, U.S. Naval War College, USA

Mr. Sunjoy Joshi, Director, Observer Research Foundation, India

Mr. Gaurav Kampani, Stanton Nuclear Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, USA

Air Chief Marshal S. Krishnaswamy, former Chief, Air Staff, former Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, India

Wing Cmdr. Ajey Lele, Research Fellow, Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses, India

Prof. Rajaram Nagappa, Professor, National Institute for Advanced Studies, India

Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India

Amb. MK Rasgotra, President, Observer Research Foundation - Centre for International Relations, India

Dr. Lora Saalman, Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, China

Ms. Victoria Samson, Washington D.C. Office Director, Secure World Foundation, USA

Mr. Samir Saran, Vice-President, Observer Research Foundation, India

Prof. Swaran Singh, Chairman, Center for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Prof. Perumal Soma, Associate Professor, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, India
Mr. T.S. Subramanian, Science Correspondent, *The Hindu*, India

Dr. Kazuto Suzuki, Hokkaido University, Japan

Mr. Manish Tewari, Member of Parliament and Official Spokesperson, All India Congress Committee, India

Dr. Ravni Thakur, Reader, Chinese Studies, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, India

Dr. Wang Ting, Postdoctoral Associate, Judith V. Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, USA

Dr. Ray Williamson, Executive Director, Secure World Foundation, USA