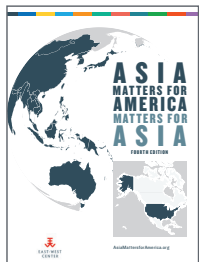




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Dr. Samir Saran, President of the Observer Research Foundation in New Delhi and a member of the EWC Board of Governors, speaks from his experience on the topic of India's robust recent international diplomacy, including developments in its bilateral relations—such as Prime Minister Modi's recent visit to Washington—interactions with the Global South, and relations with the United Nations and other international institutions. Dr. Saran also provides insight into what he thinks India's hosting of the G20 and its active engagement in the G7+ will mean for the future of India's relationship with the global community.

Dr. Samir Saran Joins EWC Board of Governors



The East-West Center's Board of Governors has elected Dr. Samir Saran, the head of India's leading think tank, as one of the board's five international members. Dr. Saran began his term at the board's semiannual meeting in October, 2023.

Dr. Samir Saran is President of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India's premier think tank, headquartered in New Delhi. His research focuses on issues of global governance, climate change and energy policy, technology and media, and India's foreign policy. In addition, he spearheads the ORF's efforts to foster new international partnerships and incubate young leaders' networks and youth-led conversations globally.



EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE



Lower Mekong Study Tour (2023)

In January 2023, the East-West Center, in partnership with the U.S. Consulate in Chennai, took seven Indian journalists on a study tour in Cambodia to increase knowledge and information in India on the Lower Mekong Region. The journalists learned about river conservation, economic development, and US foreign policy in the region.



US Indo-Pacific Statecraft Matters for South and Southeast Asia (UMSS)

Kolkata, India (2022)

From June 13-15, 2022 in Kolkata, India, 20 undergrad students from India, Nepal, and Indonesia convened to brainstorm about an Indo-Pacific that is open, connected, prosperous, resilient, and secure. The two-day in-person program marked the final leg of the *US Indo-Pacific Statecraft Matters for South and Southeast Asia (UMSS)* project, a project to impart college and university students from India/South Asia, Southeast Asia and the United States with knowledge of the principles of US Indo-Pacific policy through an online virtual training toolkit created by the East-West Center in Washington (EWCW) in partnership with the U.S. Consulate Kolkata. The exchange program included panel discussions, diplomatic simulation by students, speakers from U.S. Embassy New Delhi, USAID, and Observer Research Foundation think tank.



India Taiwan Journalists Dialogue (2023)

The East-West Center, with the support of U.S. Embassy Delhi, hosted an India Taiwan journalists dialogue in Washington, DC from March 28-30, 2023. The exchange brought together three Taiwanese and three Indian journalists for three days of briefings, interviews, and discussions with experts on India, Taiwan, and broader Indo-Pacific affairs. They also had meetings with the U.S. Department of State and the Senate foreign Relations Committee. The goals of the program were to increase media focus on Indo-Pacific Region-wide developments; increase a more nuanced coverage of Taiwan issues as they apply to India, including possible cross-border cooperation on reporting projects of mutual concern to Indian and Taiwan audiences.



VISITING FELLOWS



Dr. Nasir Uddin
Bangladesh (2022)



Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
India (2019)



Riaz Khokhar
Pakistan (2019)



Young Professionals Program

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