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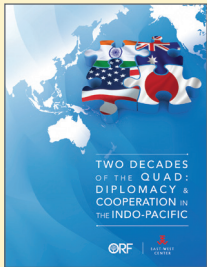
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Recent Special Publications

Two Decades of the Quad: Diplomacy & Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

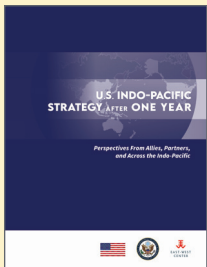


The East-West Center proudly organized this project in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF). The report was launched at the ORF Headquarters in Delhi, India on June 14th, 2024.

As the Quad marks its 20th anniversary, this report reflects on its journey, assesses its accomplishments, and contemplates its future trajectory amidst the dynamic geopolitical challenges facing the region. This report aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Quad's evolution, exploring its diplomatic endeavors, collaborative efforts, and the implications of its strategic engagements on regional stability and global order.



US Indo-Pacific Strategy after One Year: Perspectives from Allies, Partners, and across the Indo-Pacific



During 2023, the East-West Center, with support from the US Department of State, held a series of three closed-door conferences in Washington, DC; Honolulu; and Jakarta, at which US allies, partners, friends, and

American experts and government officials provided their perspectives on US policy and implementation with respect to US Indo-Pacific Strategy. This report is based on insights shared at all three conferences and presents supplementary materials that provide further insights into how stakeholders perceive and assess Indo-Pacific Strategy.



Main Publications

ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA



The *Asia Matters for America (AMA)* initiative maps the trade, investment, employment, business, diplomacy, security, and people-to-people connections between the United States and the Indo-Pacific at the national, state, and local levels. The publications, one-page connection summaries for states and congressional districts, and the website are resources for understanding the robust and dynamic US—Indo-Pacific relationship.



India Matters for America



Asia Matters for America



The *Asia Pacific Bulletin (APB)* is produced by the East-West Center in Washington. APB analyses focus on policy-relevant Asia Pacific developments and US-Asia relations and are 1000 words in length. APBs are designed to provide insights, information, and perspective for the busy professional or policymaker. APB considers any article that provides cogent, timely, and rigorous analysis of contemporary issues in the Asia Pacific region and encourages contributors to write on subjects that impact both US and Asian policy. The publication welcomes a diversity of opinion and is particularly keen to publish voices from the Asia Pacific region.

Recent Asia Pacific Bulletin

Growing Foreign and Security Policy Challenges Face India's Re-elected Modi Government



Dr. Frank O'Donnell, Adjunct Fellow with the East-West Center in Washington and Nonresident Fellow in the Stimson Center South Asia Program, asserts that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi faces growing challenges

in his third term, including Chinese hostilities in the Himalayas, pursuing more peaceful relations with Pakistan, and navigating turbulence in US-India affairs.



EWC Board of Governors

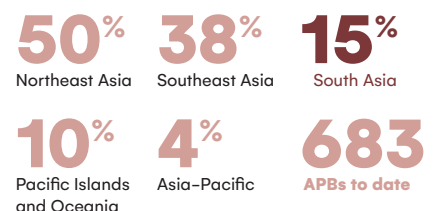


Dr. Samir Saran Joins EWC Board of Governors

The East-West Center's Board of Governors 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.

Regional Composition





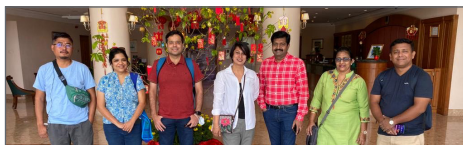
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Educational Exchange



Lower Mekong Study Tour

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)

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

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.

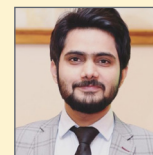
Visiting Fellows



Dr. Nasir Uddin
Bangladesh

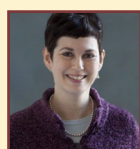


Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
India



Riaz Khokhar
Pakistan

R.I.C.E.



R.I.C.E. Recipient

Elizabeth Wishnick
Senior Research Scientist, CNA

Awarded \$24,000 to study Indo-Pacific countries' efforts and attention to Arctic issues. This includes India's interests in and contribution to the Arctic region, and how changing geopolitics in the Arctic, especially the Sino-Russian partnership, impacts India.



The East-West Center (EWC) welcomes scholars, policy experts, non-government organization / civil society organization (NGO/CSO) members, researchers, or journalists from the Indo-Pacific region, including the United States, to undertake research or other projects on topics related to the domestic/international governance, environmental issues, political economy issues around trade, technology and integration, and geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific.

Young Professionals Program

The Young Professionals Program is a leadership development experience for emerging leaders in US-Indo-Pacific affairs, held at the East-West Center in Washington's DC office. Young Professionals Program participants have opportunities to write articles for the Asia Matters for America website, conduct research, and take part in unique professional development opportunities. Participants join a unique and diverse network of alumni, with an interest in US-Indo-Pacific relations.



246 Alumni
23 Nationalities Represented
3 Indian
1 Pakistani
1 Nepalese



The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study research and dialogue. Established by the US Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common

concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The East-West Center in Washington, a program of the East-West Center, advances US-Indo-Pacific relations by creating innovative content, publications, exchanges, and outreach activities.