



ASIA IR CONFERENCE

GLOBAL RISKS, LOCAL IMPACTS
NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY IN THE MODERN ERA

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The Ashoka Society for International Affairs (ASIA) is dedicated to making the study of International Relations accessible, inclusive, and dynamic for all students. Through a blend of academic and non-academic initiatives, we foster a vibrant space where anyone passionate about global affairs can explore, engage, debate, and grow. Our mission is to cultivate curiosity, spark conversations, and build a community that thinks critically about the world around us.



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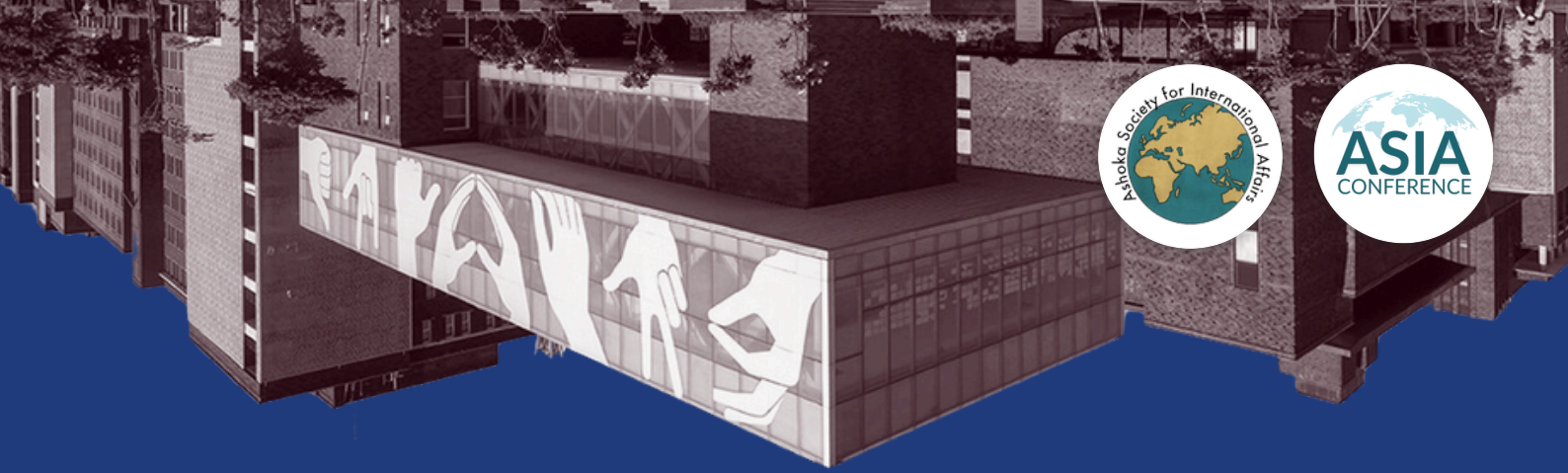
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A look at the *History* of the

ASIA CONFERENCE

Previous editions of the ASIA conference has brought together IR students from across India's premier colleges, with a lineup of speakers from **Shivshankar Menon**, **Dhruva Jaishankar**, **Krishna Menon**, **Nayan Chanda** and **Ananya Sharma** to **Maya Mirchandani** and **Christophe Jaffrelot** discussing key moments in international affairs.

For the first time ever, the 2025 ASIA IR Conference will feature *inter-university competitions* alongside insightful academic paper presentations and panel discussions!





2025 THEME

GLOBAL RISKS, LOCAL IMPACTS NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY IN THE MODERN ERA

In a fragmented global landscape, how do local communities transform complex security challenges into resilience and survival strategies? As traditional frameworks of international relations are recalibrated by emergent non-conventional threats, security becomes a dynamic dialogue between global imperatives and local realities.

This conference explores how communities adapt to transnational risks — from cyber warfare and technological disruption to migration and asymmetric threats. By examining the intersections of technology, culture, and geopolitics, we seek to understand how societies navigate and reinterpret these challenges.

Join us in reimagining security as a fluid, collaborative process shaped by local resilience and global forces. Together, let's bridge the gap between strategic imperatives and lived realities.



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The **Ashoka Journal of International Relations (AJIR)** is India's first peer-reviewed, student-run journal dedicated to publishing sharp, theoretical, and critical research on international affairs. We seek to amplify conversations on underrepresented aspects of IR, offering a platform for novel and analytically rich academic work. Embracing a multidisciplinary lens, AJIR encourages fresh perspectives to deepen our understanding of global politics and its complexities.

**PRESENT
YOUR PAPER
IN THE
CONFERENCE!**

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are accepting abstracts for ASIA IR Conference 2025!

This year's theme, "Global Risks, Local Impacts: Non-Traditional Security in the Modern Era," invites scholars, students, and professionals to contribute their research and insights on pressing global challenges and their local implications.

If you have original research, case studies, or perspectives on topics related to non-traditional security, this is your opportunity to present your work to an engaged audience. Selected abstracts will have the chance to be presented at the conference.

**Submission
Deadlines:**

Abstract by 31st March
Final Paper by 4th April



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EXPERTS!**

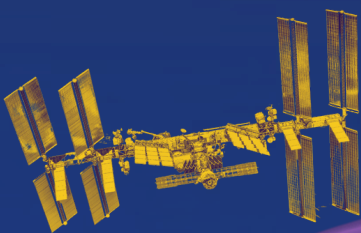
PANELS

THE FINAL FRONTIER: DIPLOMACY IN SPACE

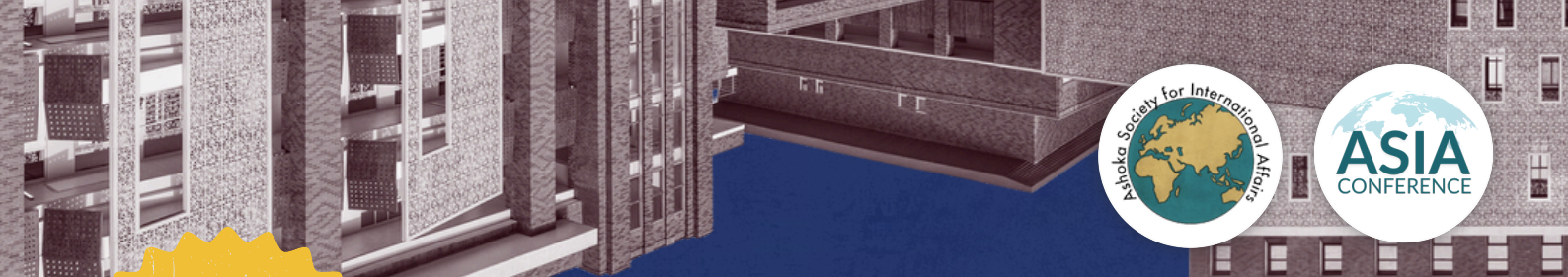
Exploring the complexities of modern space diplomacy, this panel brings together policy professionals to discuss the rise of anti-satellite weapons, the Artemis Accords, and the competitive race to the Moon. Discover how global risks in outer space translate to local impacts on Earth.

PANEL 2: TBA

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**WIN
CASH
PRIZES**

COMPETITIONS

HISTORY.exe: A WHAT-IF CHALLENGE



Do you have what it takes to change the course of history?

Step into an alternate timeline and rewrite history. In this immersive competition, participants will explore the ripple effects of major historical events — but with a twist. Analyze, debate, and predict how alternate scenarios could shape global security challenges. From policy briefs to high-stakes crisis simulation, prepare to navigate and debate the complex web of non-traditional security risks.

MEME PANCHAYAT

Where satire meets statecraft! Unleash your inner diplomat-turned-meme-lord by roasting global leaders, policies, and IR blunders. Craft the sharpest memes and caricatures that make geopolitics laughable, literally.



HALLA BOL: NUKKAD NATAK



Non-Traditional Security threats are all around us — from the air we breathe to the data we consume. Through the vibrant art of street theatre, bring these hidden stories to life. Tackle issues like climate change, cyber threats, pandemics, or water scarcity, and show how global risks hit home. Let your voice spark conversations and make the invisible, visible.



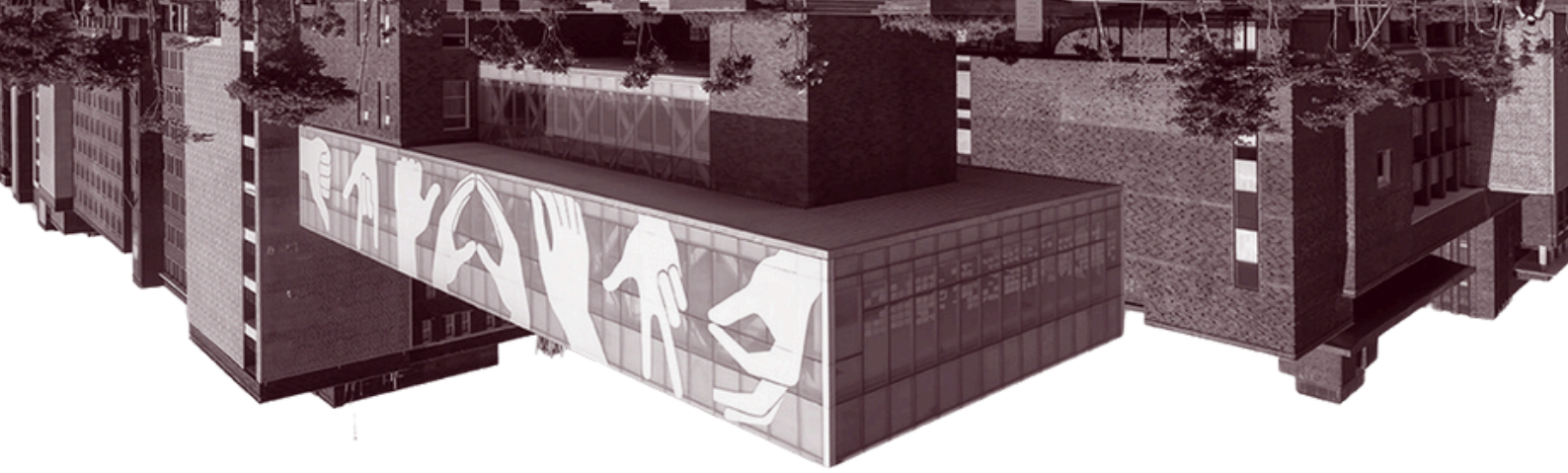
HOW TO REACH



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1. Via the **Yellow line**, reach Jahangirpuri metro station (Towards Samaypur Badli).
2. Free shuttle service from Jahangirpuri (time to be announced closer to fest).
3. Board the shuttle to Ashoka University near Gate No.4. The shuttles are free to board.
4. Shuttles will be running frequently to and fro from the Ashoka University campus.





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REGISTRATION FEE

INDIVIDUAL: INR 200 | DELEGATION: INR 150

*The registration fee is all inclusive: travel, meals (networking lunch, tea, and snacks), as well as entry to all panels and competitions.

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