



O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
[INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE]
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service



Jindal School of International Affairs
India's First Global Policy School

Jindal School of International Affairs(JSIA)

cordially invites you to participate in the

PUBLIC LECTURE

on

The importance of Cultural Diplomacy in Today's World

ABSTRACT:

Does culture matter in today's diplomacy? How does culture help in furthering a country's foreign policy goals? Do similarities in cultures of different countries actually help in building better relations? How does the professional diplomat incorporate culture his/her diplomatic practices?



SPEAKER

Shri Sandeep Chakravorty
India's Ambassador to Indonesia

WED | 06 MAR 2024
8:30 AM ONWARDS

Join us on
zoom <https://rb.gy/avi7xt>
Password: JGU

RSVP: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Manager, Office of the Dean of JSIA, lkumar@jgu.edu.in ; +91 8396907348

PROGRAMME

8:30 am (IST)	Welcome Address by Moderator Prof. Elizabeth Roche Associate Professor of Practice Jindal School of International Affairs(JSIA)
8:32 am – 8:35 am	Brief Introduction of Ambassador Shri Sandeep Chakravorty
8:35 am – 8:55 am	Remarks Shri Sandeep Chakravorty India's Ambassador to Indonesia
8:55 am – 9:20 am	Moderated Q&A
9:20 am – 9:25 am	Closing remarks Shri Sandeep Chakravorty India's Ambassador to Indonesia
9:25 am – 9:30 am	Vote of thanks Prof. Elizabeth Roche Associate Professor of Practice Jindal School of International Affairs(JSIA)

BIO OF SPEAKER

Shri Chakravorty has a professional career spanning more than three decades. In his diplomatic journey he has been India's Ambassador to Peru and Bolivia; Consul General in New York; and Deputy High Commissioner in Bangladesh. He has also served in India's missions in Spain and Colombia. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Jakarta in August 2023, he was for three years, Joint Secretary in India's Ministry of External Affairs responsible for India's relations with Europe West and the EU. Before joining India's diplomatic service in 1996, he worked on environmental and sustainability projects with non-profit organisations in India. He has an abiding interest in conservation and sustainability issues involving forests, mangroves and wildlife. Shri Chakravorty holds a master's degree in Advanced Studies in International & European Security from Geneva University, a master's degree in Sociology, and he is also a post graduate in Forestry Management. His hobbies/other interests include writing a blog- **Chakrerview**- on life experiences and working on a video series documenting stories of foreigners who have made India their home. Shri Chakravorty's first effort at writing has been a compilation of diplomatic terms – "International Relations & Diplomacy Primer" – meant as an easy read for those interested in global affairs, international relations and diplomacy. Presently, he is writing a personal light-hearted account of his diplomatic adventures. In his spare time, he indulges in cooking, reading and travelling.