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*on*

## CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN FOREIGN POLICY

### CHIEF GUEST

**AMBASSADOR K. NANDINI SINGLA**

Director General  
Indian Council for Cultural Relations

**TUESDAY, 05 AUGUST 2025**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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# PROGRAMME

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| 11:00 AM – 11:05 AM | <b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b><br><b>MS. ANUSHKA S</b><br>President, Student Council<br>Jindal School of International Affairs                                                                    |
| 11:05 AM – 11:15 AM | <b>INTRODUCING JGU-JSIA AND THE LECTURE THEME</b><br><b>PROFESSOR (DR.) SREERAM CHAULIA</b><br>Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs &<br>Director General, Jindal India Institute |
| 11:15 AM – 11:40 AM | <b>COMMENCEMENT LECTURE</b><br><b>AMBASSADOR K. NANDINI SINGLA</b><br>Director General of<br>Indian Council for Cultural Relations                                                        |
| 11:40 AM – 11:55 AM | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:55 AM – 12:00 PM | <b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b><br><b>MR. SAHAJ PUNDIR</b><br>Vice President, Student Council<br>Jindal School of International Affairs                                                         |

## BIO OF SPEAKER

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K. Nandini Singla, an Indian career diplomat of 28 years, is the Director General of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in New Delhi. Before this, she served as High Commissioner to Mauritius; Ambassador to Portugal; Head of the Europe (West) Division and Director (USA & Canada); Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in Geneva; First Secretary in the Indian High Commission in Bangladesh; Under Secretary (United Nations) in the Ministry; and Second Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Paris.

Ambassador Singla is a fellow of ASPEN and the Ananta Aspen India Leadership Initiative. She won the Prime Minister's Silver Medal as "All India Best NCC Cadet" in 1990 and represented India in the NCC Youth Exchange Programme with Canada.

She holds a Master's degree in Political Science and M.Phil. in Diplomatic Studies. She speaks Kannada, Hindi, English and French.

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