



You are cordially invited to

# ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE

## India's Neighborhood Crisis: Political Instability and Regional Implications

This Chatham House Roundtable brings together the faculty members of the Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, to examine the ongoing wave of political upheavals and governance crises across India's neighborhood, analyzing their roots in domestic politics, socio-economic stress, and external interventions. Speakers will assess the implications of instability in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka for the security, economy, and strategic trajectory of the Indian Subcontinent. The discussion will integrate theoretical perspectives from conflict studies and international relations with empirical insights to produce a coherent regional narrative exploring avenues for cooperative stabilization. A conference brief will be released later.

**TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**THE BIG IDEAS CONFERENCE ROOM, SAJJAN JINDAL ACADEMIC BLOCK, THIRD FLOOR**  
**O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT-131001**



# PROGRAMME

09:30 AM – 09:40 AM »»



## INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND REGIONAL OVERVIEW; MODERATION OF THE ROUNDTABLE

**Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia** **CHAIR**

Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs

09:40 AM – 10:40 AM »»

## COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

09:40 AM – 09:50 AM



### AFGHANISTAN

**Professor Bilquees Daud**

Assistant Professor & Assistant Director  
Centre for Afghanistan Studies

09:50 AM – 10:00 AM



### BANGLADESH

**Prof. (Dr.) Sreeradha Datta**

Professor & Director  
Centre for Analytical Research and Engagement

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM



### MYANMAR

**Dr. Shrabana Barua**

Associate Professor & Director  
Nehginpao Kipgen Centre for Southeast Asian Studies

10:10 AM – 10:20 AM



### NEPAL

**Prof. Mohsin Raza Khan**

Professor & Director  
Centre for a New South Asia

10:20 AM – 10:30 AM



### PAKISTAN

**Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti M. Pathania**

Professor & Director  
Centre for Intelligence Research and Analyses

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM



### SRI LANKA

**Prof. Tridivesh Singh Maini**

Assistant Professor of Diplomatic Practice  
Jindal School of International Affairs

10:40 AM – 10:50 AM



## THEMATIC INTEGRATION

Assimilating Insights to Theoretical  
Frameworks and Empirical Data

**Dr. Soham Das** **DISCUSSANT**

Assistant Professor & Founding Director  
Centre for Analytical Research and Engagement

10:50 AM – 11:20 AM

## OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION & Q&A

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia** **CHAIR**

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