



KAUTILYA FELLOWS PROGRAMME

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Kautilya Fellows Programme 2019

As the global power axis shifts from Pacific-Atlantic to Indo-Pacific, India is today evolving as a major power with an important voice on global issues. At this critical juncture, young scholars, academics and professionals around the world are keen to better understand the important features of India's public and foreign policy.

In response to this strong global interest, India Foundation, in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, is announcing the **Kautilya Fellows Programme (KFP)** in **February 2019**. KFP is a unique and comprehensive 10-day workshop on **India's Foreign Policy and Public Policy**. It includes a visit to Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj which is the largest religious congregation on earth. The curriculum of KFP is well rounded to cover major thematic issues and strategic bilateral relationships in India's foreign policy, understand India's public institutions and their role in shaping India's political economy and society.

This event will bring together as participants, researchers, academicians and enthusiasts from across India, India's neighbouring countries and from key partner nations. These sessions will be addressed by senior practitioners and thought leaders including officials of the government, national leaders, experienced diplomats, domain-specialists and ambassadors of several countries. In addition, the KFP will deploy innovative mechanisms to facilitate in-depth analysis and interaction through Field Visits, Foreign Policy Labs and Mini-Workshops on selected issues.

Foreign Policy Workshop 2018

The Kautilya Fellows Programme is built on the success of January 2018's India Foundation Foreign Policy Workshop held in New Delhi. The workshop saw participation of 60 aficionados of Indian foreign policy from India and abroad. Key speakers at the workshop included **Smt. Sushma Swaraj** (External Affairs Minister, Government of India), **Shri Suresh Prabhu** (Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, GoI), **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri** (Minister of State (IC) for Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI), **Shri Ram Madhav** (National General Secretary, BJP), **Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe** (President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations), **Dr. S Jaishankar** (Foreign Secretary, GoI), **Shri Alok Joshi** (Chairman, National Technical Research Organisation, GoI) and **Shri R N Ravi** (Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee, GoI). The workshop also included 3 Foreign Policy Labs on international disputes, crisis negotiations and counter-terror operations.

Foreign Policy Module



Day 1- India and its Neighbourhood

Day 2- India and Multilateralism

Day 3- India's Relation with Strategic Partners

Day 4- Key Agendas in India's Foreign Policy

Public Policy Module



Day 1- Indian Polity

Day 2- Indian Economy - Development and Reforms

Day 3- Governance, Policy making and Institutions in India

Day 4- Society and Education



— Kumbh Mela —

The Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj is the largest religious congregation on earth and an event that intrinsically encapsulates the science of astronomy, spirituality, ritualistic traditions and socio-cultural customs & practices.

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