

Program Details for Five Day Workshop
Underwater Domain Awareness (UDA) framework for
Strategic Security Architecture and AtmaNirbharta
15 Apr 2024 at Pune

Day – 1 (15 April)

- 0930 hrs** - **Inaugural Event**
- 1130 hrs** - **High Tea and Chief Guest Departs**
- 1200 hrs** - **Plenary Session – 1**
UDA Framework by Dr(Cdr) Arnab Das
- 1300 hrs** - **Networking Lunch**
- 1400 hrs** - **Plenary Session - 2**
Data Analytics and AI
Mr. Shridhar Prabhuraman, Dy Director MRC
- 1530 hrs** - **Tea Break**
- 1600 hrs** - **Presentation by MRC Fellows**
Ms. Nishtha Vishwakarma on UDA Platforms
Mr. Ayush Sawadh: Navigate the UDA Platforms
- 1730 hrs** - **Close of Day - 1**

Day – 2 (16 April)

- 0930 hrs** - **Plenary Session – 3**
Strategic Security Scenario - A Maritime Perspective
Cmde R S Vasan (Retd), Director General Chennai
Centre for China Studies and Regional Director
National Maritime Foundation, Tamil Nadu
- 1100 hrs** - **High Tea**
- 1130 hrs** - **Plenary Session – 4**
Geopolitics & the SAGAR Vision
Amb Anup Mudgal, Former High Commissioner to
Mauritius, Member FICCI's Blue Economy Task Force.
- 1300 hrs** - **Networking Lunch**
- 1430 hrs** - **Plenary Session -5**
Indo-Pacific and the India- Australia Strategic Maritime
Partnership, Mr. Kim-Heriot Darragh, Research &
Program Fellow, Perth USAsia Center, Indo-Pacific
Strategy
- 1530 hrs** - **Tea Break**
- 1600 hrs** - **Project Presentations by MRC Fellows**
Sediment Management by Mr. Romit Kaware
Digital Transformation by Mr. Shlok Nemani
- 1730 hrs** - **Close of Day – 2**
- 1900 hrs** - **Dinner hosted by Mr. & Mrs Mukesh Malhotra**
Chairman, Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence

A/9, Forest Park, Nagar Road, Lohegaon

Day – 3 (17 April)

- 0930 hrs - Plenary Session – 6
Traditional Knowledge & Strategic Security
Prof Radhika Seshan, Maritime Historian**
- 1100 hrs - High Tea**
- 1130 hrs - Plenary Session – 7
Strategic Security & Innovation
Dr. Ajay Kumar, Former Defence Secretary
Government of India**
- 1300 hrs - Networking Lunch**
- 1400 hrs - Plenary Session – 8
Prof Jeffrey Payne, The North East South Asia Center
for Strategic Studies National Defence University,
USA.**
- 1530 hrs - Tea Break**
- 1600 hrs - Project Presentations by MRC Fellows
Blue Economy by Ms. Cathrine J
Climate Change by Ms. Divya Rai**
- 1730 hrs - Close of Day - 3**

Day – 4 (18 April)

- 0930 hrs - Plenary Session – 9
Traditional Knowledge & Creative Thinking
Ms. Lakshmi Krishna Kumar, Journalist &
Shakespeare Scholar**
- 1100 hrs - High Tea**
- 1130 hrs - Plenary Session - 10
Indigenization & Challenges
Chaired by Vice Admiral DSP Varma (Retd)
Former DG ATVP
Speaker - Dr(Cdr) Arnab Das**
- 1300 hrs - Networking Lunch**
- 1400 hrs - Plenary Session – 11
Master Keys in Geopolitics
Shri Praful Talera, MRC Advisor on Blue Economy**
- 1530 hrs - Tea Break**
- 1600 hrs - Project Presentations by MRC Fellows
Dredging & Sediment Bearing Pressure - Mr. Romit K
MSP Tool by Mr. Jay Pinjarkar**
- 1730 hrs - Close of Day - 4**

Day – 5 (19 April)

- 0930 hrs - Plenary Session - 12
Water Security & Internal Security Challenges
Prof Ajay Dandekar, Shiv Nadar University**

- 1100 hrs** - **High Tea**
1130 hrs - **Plenary Session – 13**
Underwater Research and Ocean Governance
Prof Tomonari Akamatsu
Research Organization for Nano & Life Innovation,
Waseda University, Japan
- 1300 hrs** - **Networking Lunch**
1400 hrs - **Brain Storming on the Way Forward**
1530 hrs - **Tea Break**
1600 hrs - **Valedictory Session**
1730 hrs - **Close of Workshop**

Convenor

Dr.(Cdr) Arnab Das, Founder & Director MRC, will be the convenor of the event.
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