

**Day 1**  
**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

9:30 AM- 11:00 AM

Thematic Session: Climate Change

*The International Climate Change Regime: Looking Back to Look Forward*

Venue: Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

Chair: Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, former Ambassador and Indian climate negotiator

*Panelists:*

- Lavanya Rajamani, Professor, CPR
- Joanna Depledge, Editor of Climate Policy journal, and Senior Fellow at Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance at the University of Cambridge
- Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Tea/Coffee Break

*Tea/Coffee Break between Sessions*

11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Thematic Session: Air Pollution

*Research for Policy Action on Air Pollution, in collaboration with CECFEE*

Venue: Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

Chair: Navroz K. Dubash, Professor, CPR

*Panelists:*

- Shibani Ghosh, Fellow, CPR
- E. Somanathan, Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, and Program Director for Centre for Research on Economics of Climate, Food, Energy, and Environment (CECFEE)

- Ritesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India
- Nitin Sethi, Senior Associate Editor, Business Standard
- Vinuta Gopal, Co-Founder and Director, Asar Social Impact Advisors

9:30 AM -12:00 PM

Parallel Round Table Session: Politics

*Mapping continuities and changes in Indian Democracy*

Venue: Senate Room, The Claridges Hotel

- **Invite only** round table discussion chaired by Yamini Aiyar, President and Chief Executive, CPR
  - Presentations by Neelanjan Sircar, Assistant Professor, Ashoka University & Senior Visiting Fellow, CPR and Rahul Verma, incoming Fellow, CPR

12:30 PM- 2:30 PM

Parallel Round Table Session: Jobs (with Lunch served)

*India's Jobs Challenge: Wages, Productivity and Notions of Informality, in collaboration with JustJobs Network*

Venue: Senate Room, The Claridges Hotel

- **Invite only** round table discussion by Sabina Dewan, President and Executive Director, JustJobs Network & Senior Visiting Fellow, CPR and Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, CPR

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM

Lunch

*Lunch will be served by the poolside*

3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Launch: Technology & Society Initiative

*Launch of CPR's Technology & Society (TechSoc) Initiative*

Venue: Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

- *Inaugural Speaker:* Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
- *Inaugural Speaker:* Venkatesh Shukla, General Partner Monta Vista Capital and Ex-Chair TiE Global

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM

Thematic session on Technology

*India's Technology Transition: The Present and the Possible*

Venue: Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Ananth Padmanabhan, Fellow, CPR

*Panelists:*

- Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs, Salesforce India & South Asia
- Anu Acharya, Chief Executive Officer, Mapmygenome India
- Shyam Divan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder and Executive Vice-Chairman, Info Edge (India) Ltd

5:30 PM- 5:45 PM

Tea/Coffee Break

*Tea/Coffee Break between Sessions*

5:45 PM- 6:30 PM

Youth Awards

*CPR Youth Awards: A Youth-Driven Agenda for Change*

Venue: Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Eric Gonsalves, Chairperson, Governing Board, CPR

- *Opening Remarks:* Pradeep Nair, Regional Director, Ford Foundation
- *Presentation on the awards journey:* Mukta Naik, CPR Fellow and Swati Janu, Awards Mentor
- Award Distribution
- *Closing Remarks:* Eric Gonsalves, Chairperson, Governing Board, CPR

6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Opening Panel

### *India's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transitions*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Yamini Aiyar, President and Chief Executive, CPR

*Panelists:*

- Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman and MD, Godrej and Boyce
- T N Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Ltd.
- Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
- Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University

**Day 2**  
**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**

10:00 AM- 12:30 PM

In Focus: Energy

*Understanding India's Energy Transition in Global Context*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Ajay Mathur, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

*Panelists:*

- Michael Grubb, Professor of Energy & Climate Change, Bartlett School Environment, Energy & Resources, Faculty of the Built Environment, University College London
- Navroz K. Dubash, Professor, CPR
- Radhika Khosla, Research Director, Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Oxford & Visiting Fellow, CPR
- Ashok Sreenivas, Senior Fellow, Prayas (Energy Group)

12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Lunch

*Lunch will be served by the poolside*

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM

In Focus: Urbanisation

*Is the Urban Future Metropolitan? Big Cities in Urban Systems*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, CPR

*Panelists:*

- Zhituan Deng, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Fedor Kudryavtsev, Moscow Institute of Architecture
- Kazuo Nakano, Universidade Federal de São Paulo
- Ivan Turok, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria

3:30 PM- 4:00 PM

Tea/Coffee Break

*Tea/Coffee Break between Sessions*

4:00 PM- 4:30 PM

Special Address

*Special Address by General V K Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Presided by:* Eric Gonsalves, Chairperson, Governing Board, CPR (TBC)

4:30 PM- 6:30 PM

In Focus: Geopolitics

*Geopolitics and Geo-Economics in a Changing South Asia*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Srinath Raghavan, Senior Fellow, CPR

*Panelists:*

- Nimmi Kurian, Professor, CPR
- Zorawar Daulet Singh, Fellow, CPR
- Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor and Indian Foreign Secretary

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Closing Panel

*The Emerging World Order and India's Role*

*Venue:* Viceroy Hall, The Claridges Hotel

*Chair:* Ambassador Shyam Saran, Member CPR Board and former Indian Foreign Secretary

*Panelists:*

- Ibrahim Gambari, Former Foreign Minister of Nigeria
- Nabil Fahmy, Former Foreign Minister of Egypt
- Vijay Gokhale, Indian Foreign Secretary(TBC)