



## Quadrilateral debate

14 November 2017, 2:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m. | Conference Hall, ORF New Delhi

### Agenda:

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Welcome remarks and opening statement <b>Commander Abhijit Singh</b> , Senior Fellow and Head, Maritime Policy Initiative, ORF
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	<b>Debate 1   India, US Australia and Japan can form an effective naval alliance to counter China in the Indo-Pacific</b>  <b>FOR:</b> <b>VADM Anup Singh</b> , Former Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command  <b>AGAINST:</b> <b>Abhijnan Rej</b> , Fellow, Strategic Studies Programme, ORF
3:40 p.m. – 4.10 p.m.	<b>Debate 2   Asia's "Concert of Democracies" can combine effectively to find a viable alternative to China's BRI</b>  <b>FOR:</b> <b>Jayadeva Ranade</b> , Member, National Security Advisory Board & President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy  <b>AGAINST:</b> <b>Suhasini Haidar</b> , Deputy Resident Editor & Diplomatic Affairs, <i>The Hindu</i>
4:10 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Q&A
4.50 p.m. – 4:55 pm	Result of the debate
4:55 p.m. – 5:00 pm	Closing remarks by chair
5:10 pm	High Tea