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NATIONAL SECURITY SITUATIONS THAT IMPACTED INDIA

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10th December 2021
1300-1400 hrs
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10 FLASH POINTS 20 YEARS

An insightful examination of the challenges that have characterized Indian foreign policy in recent years by one of our more thoughtful political figures.

For India to grow, prosper and achieve its true potential, it requires peace on its periphery. But this amity has eluded it since 1947. The challenge from Pakistan and China, and now from the China– Pakistan nexus, has not allowed India to break out of its neighbourhood’s quagmire.

In the past two decades, the challenges to India’s national security have only exacerbated both in complexity and intensity. The seizure of Afghanistan by the Taliban and the complete withdrawal of all the military forces of the United States and its allies have opened up a security void creating a strategic vacuum in the region. It would have profound implications not only for Pax Americana, but for nations in the arc of turbulence.

10 Flashpoints; 20 Years looks back at the security situations that have impacted India in the past two decades and dissects our responses—both successes and failures—to them. Manish Tewari examines the tools and processes of Indian statecraft defence, diplomacy and intelligence, and weaves a veritable tapestry around the institutions and individuals that form part of the country’s national security establishment. He also offers suggestions on ways in which the national security doctrine can be reformed to meet the demands of the twenty-first century’s regional and global security environment.



Manish Tewari

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He served as distinguished senior fellow at the South Asia Centre of the Atlantic Council and as honorary advisor to the Observer Research Foundation (ORF). He has served on the standing committees of law and justice, defence and foreign affairs, and the joint parliamentary committee, which examined the issues pertaining to the telecom sector from 1994–2009, as well as the parliamentary consultative committee of defence.

He currently serves on the standing committee of finance and joint committee of parliament examining the Data Protection Bill as well as the parliamentary consultative committee of defence.

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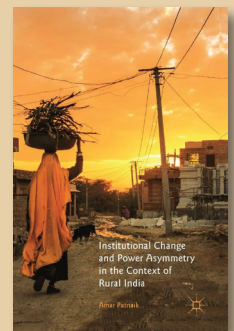
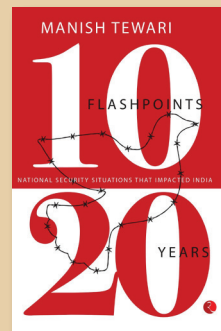
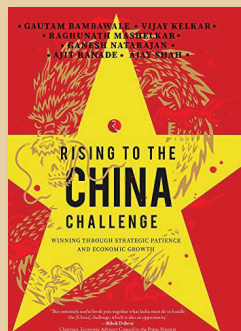
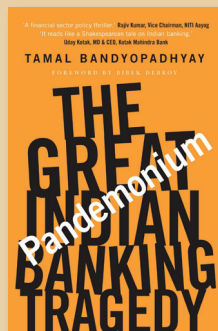
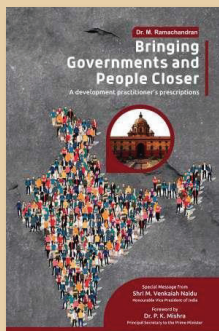
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Time	Conference
Sat 20 th Nov 1000-1330	Living with Crypto
Sat 4 th Dec 0920-1330	Security & Data Protection
Sat 11 th Dec 1000-1330	Gaming: The New Frontier
Tue 14 th Dec 1800-1930	AI & Governance
Wed 15 th Dec 1800-2000	Digital Transformation & Inclusive Growth
Sat 18 th Dec 1000-1330	Public Policy Forum & LITFest, Valedictory & Awards

Time	Conference
Fri 3 rd Dec 1830-2000	Bringing Governments and People Closer – M Ramachandran
Wed 8 th Dec 1830-2000	Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy – Tamal Bandyopadhyay
Thur 9 th Dec 1900-2030	Rising to the China Challenge - Winning Through Strategic Patience and Economic Growth
Fri 10 th Dec 1300-1400	10 Flashpoints 20 Years – Manish Tewari
Thur 16 th Dec 1830-2000	Institutional Change and Power Asymmetry in the Context of Rural India – Amar Patnaik

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