

Beyond Borders: India's Military Power and International Purpose

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About the Lecture:

As India's military capabilities grow, its role as a net provider of regional and international security has come into American view. Dr. Mohan will assess the current trends in India's military engagement with the great powers, regional actors, and smaller neighbors, contrasting them to the legacy of non-alignment and military isolationism, and examining the prospects for India accepting the burden of protecting weaker states, promoting regional order, and securing global commons.

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