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CONCEPT NOTE

The word 'national security' refers to the protection of a country and its population against a variety of threats and coercion. The enormous complexity of a strategy to deal with national security challenges in a rapidly changing national and international scenario might make formalising a National Security Strategy arduous. However, a well-defined National Security Strategy also provides a clear picture of the path a country should pursue to safeguard its national interests. Today India stands at an important juncture in its national security trajectory. As the world's fourth largest economy and an emerging global power, it holds significant strategic influence, while facing a broad range of traditional and emerging vulnerabilities. Its geo-strategic location positions it as a key factor in regional and global affairs but also exposes it to a complex neighbourhood fraught with bilateral and multilateral tensions. Beyond conventional threats, the rise of non-traditional domains such as cyberspace has introduced new challenges that transcend physical borders. Internally, socio-political unrest, extremism, and insurgencies continue to demand sustained attention and decisive action. India's security environment and governance systems are undergoing rapid transformation driven by digitalization, data proliferation, and advances in artificial intelligence. AI tools are reshaping intelligence collection, cyber defence, border monitoring, disaster response, and public service delivery while raising questions about accountability, civil liberties, and institutional capacity. This conference examines how AI can strengthen national security and governance while preserving democratic values and meaningful human oversight.

The focus is practical policy guidance, multidisciplinary research exchange, and actionable recommendations for institutions charged with protecting India's national interest. Despite its geographic, historical, linguistic, and cultural commonalities, South Asia has long been seen as a volatile area plagued by interstate and intrastate conflicts. Given its rise as a regional power, India continues to confront a variety of conventional and non-traditional threats and challenges to its national security. The extent of national security issues, both conventional and non-conventional, is wide. Therefore, the endeavour would be to focus on those traditional and non-traditional threats and challenges which have a direct impact on our Armed Forces. In order to find solutions to the immediate and long-term views of national security concerns, it is necessary to explore some fundamental concepts relating to national security issues, the changing nature of war, and the global strategic environment. Given India's status as a rising power, the focus would be at three levels: global and regional, national, and armed forces. India has been operating in a difficult strategic environment, with proximate adversaries owning enormous capacities and military strength that are quickly modernizing.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

▶ To Analyze contemporary and emerging national security challenges where AI has material impact.
▶ To Evaluate governance implications of deploying AI across security, law enforcement, and public administration.
▶ To identify ethical, legal, and human-rights constraints and propose accountability mechanisms.
▶ To Strengthen collaboration between policymakers, technologists, social scientists, and civil society.
▶ To Produce policy briefs and practitioner-friendly guidance for safe, effective AI adoption.

SUB-THEME FOR THE CONFERENCE

▶ AI and Strategic Security
▶ Cyber security and Data Sovereignty
▶ Surveillance, Policing, and Civil Liberties
▶ AI in Governance and Public Service Delivery
▶ Institutional Readiness and Human Oversight
▶ Illegal Migration in India
▶ India and its Domestic Challenges/ Regional Problems.
▶ India's concern over environment degradation.
▶ India's growing population
▶ Food and Health Concerns in India.
▶ India's national security
▶ India's role in an emerging world.
▶ India's role in security arrangement in Indian Ocean.
▶ India's role in QUAD.
▶ India and energy security
▶ India and cyber security
▶ Disaster Management Challenges in India
▶ India as Soft Power in globalised world.
▶ India's National Security Concerns for Territorial disputes and Non-traditional security threats.
▶ India's Role in Regional Stability, Strategic partnerships, multilateralism and regional organizations. Data Security and Challenges.
▶ Good Governance in the digital age.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

The conference expects to provide a platform for academicians, legal practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and students:

▶ **Strengthened cyber security:**
The conference would likely produce strategies for using AI for advanced threat detection and defense against attacks, while also addressing the risk of adversaries weaponizing AI.
▶ **Strategic partnerships:**
Participants would identify opportunities to collaborate with international partners and private companies to accelerate the development and deployment of AI in the defense sector.
▶ **Responsible AI policy framework:**
Outcomes would include proposals for a comprehensive legal and ethical framework for AI use, covering data privacy, algorithmic transparency, and accountability.
▶ **Human oversight in decision-making:**
Emphasizing a "human-in-the-loop" model, recommendations would stress that humans must maintain ultimate responsibility for critical decisions, with AI acting as an aid.
▶ **Data privacy and security:**
Recommendations would focus on robust data protection standards and preventing the misuse of sensitive information collected by AI systems.
▶ **Develop ethical guidelines:**
Experts would propose a set of clear ethical standards for AI development, implementation, and application in national security and governance.