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PROFESSIONAL POSITION:

Executive Director: Society for the Study of Peace and Conflict, New Delhi. [www.sspconline.org]

SPECIALTIES/Expertise

1. Counterterrorism Issues, Islamic fundamentalism, Armed conflict, Socio- Political risks, and issues relating to Arms control and Proliferation. Region- South / East Asia
2. In Depth Research Analysis, Reportage, Breaking News reporting, vernacular media monitoring, Conflict Mapping, Writing Research Reports, Profiling, Blogging.

EDUCATION

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

M.Phil, International Relations/Disarmament, 1996 – 1998.

Utkal University, Orissa

Post Graduation: Modern Indian History, International Relation, 1991 – 1993.

Utkal University, Orissa

Graduation, History (Europe, England, Far East), Political Science (IR, Indian Politics), 1988-1991.

PROFESSIONAL Experience/ Associations:

- Founding Member at Society for the Study of Peace and Conflict, (a policy research network) New Delhi.
- Contributing Analyst, IHS Jane's (Jane's Intelligence Review/Jane's Terrorism & Insurgency Centre).
- Contributing Analyst, CTC Sentinel, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point, New York, USA.
- Counter-Terrorism Analyst at Jamestown Foundation, Washington DC, Since 2005
- South Asia Analyst/Monitor with Stratfor Inc. USA, December 2006- June 2012.
- Expert Blogger at MacArthur Foundation's Asia Security Initiative (ASI) Blog (2009-2010).
- Contributing Author/Expert at Counterterrorism Blog, Counterterrorism Foundation, USA, October 2006-March 2011.
- Senior Correspondent/Analyst (India) at International Relation and Security Network (ISN), Switzerland, November 2004-March 2010.

- Research Associate at Institute of Conflict Management (South Asia Terrorism Portal), New Delhi August 2002 - August 2004 [www.satp.org]
- Associate Member, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, Since 1999.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/PROJECTS:

- Editor, “South Asia Conflict Monitor”, A monthly Newsletter of Society for the Study of Peace and Conflict, New Delhi [www.ssspconline.org/sacm]
 - Lead Researcher for Country reports (India/Pakistan) for Bioweapons Monitor (Annual Reports: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) under Bioweapon Prevention Project (BWPP), Geneva and Bradford University, UK. [<http://www.bwpp.org/publications.html>]
 - MacArthur Foundation (USA)’s Asia Security Initiative Blogger Award, in support of blogging/writing to advance the field of Asian security studies 2009 and 2010.
 - Part of the National Bureau of Asian Research, (USA) project on Transnational Islamic Movement in Asia (2008-2009).
 - Associated with Alfred Sloan Foundation and University of Exeter (UK) Project on Biosecurity under Prof Brian Rappert and Malcolm Dando. (2007-2008).
 - Part of the project funded by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), New Delhi, The Impact of Frequency of Transfers on Efficiency and Effectiveness of Superintendents of Police (2002).
 - Fellowship from the History Division, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, 1999-2002. National Scholarship during Post Graduation (Modern Indian History) in Utkal University, Odisha (1993).
- **Consultative Meetings/Interactions:**
 - Government agencies; Foreign Embassies and Consulate Staffs (e.g USA, Belgium, Canada, Netherlands and Japan); Corporates, Business houses and IT companies based in New Delhi, Bangalore, Gurgaon, Mumbai.

Participated And Presented Research At Conference/Workshop/Roundtables:

- 3rd Internal Security National Seminar: ‘Radicalisation: Security Challenge for India’, IDSA, New Delhi, 9th Dec 2015
- Chemical Weapon Convention/CSP 20, Nov 30- Dec 04 2015, OPCW, World Forum, The Hague (Netherlands)
- "Countering Extremism: Islamic State & Beyond", RSIS/ CENS on 22-23 Sept 2015@Marina Mandarin, Singapore.
- “Chem/Bio weapon and Jihadi Terrorism” The 17th Asian Security Conference, IDSA, New Delhi, Feb 2015

- Support of Hague Code of Conduct and Ballistic Missile Non-proliferation, organized by EU-FRS, Paris, May 28, 2014, at Vienna International Centre, Vienna (Austria).
- "Asia Outreach Seminar on the Hague Code of Conduct (HCoC)", Organised by EU & Foundation pour la Recherche Strategique, Paris @Park Royal, 3 Pickering Street, Singapore, 27 Nov, 2013.
- "UNSCR 1540 Civil Society Forum" at Vienna International Center, Vienna (Austria) Jan 8-10, 2013.
- Lashkar-e-Taiba: Analysis and Policies organised by Laboratory for Computational Cultural Dynamics (LCCD)/University of Maryland-UMIACS, Washington Sep10, 2012.
- Al Qaeda Associated Strategies 'Toward India' 5th Annual Terrorism Conf, Jamestown Foundation, Washington Dec 08, 2011
- OPCW Contribution to Sec & Non-proliferation of Chem Weapons & CWC Coalition meet, The Hague, April 11-13, 2011
- BW Monitor 2010 and BWC MSP, UN Office, Geneva (Switzerland), 9-11 Dec 2010
- BW Monitor Workshop/BWC MOX, UNOffice, Geneva, Aug 24-26 2010
- Australian Federal Police Colloq. on Terror Finance in SE Asia, Canberra (Australia), May 20-21, 2010
- Terror Finance Networks in South Asia, Jamestown Foundation Conf., Washington Dec. 9-10, 2009.
- Terrorism Finance in South Asia: Trends and Issues, ANTC, Defence Academy & Univ. of Cranfield, Shrivenham(Swindon, UK) Nov 26, 2009.
- Islamic Terrorism in India: Tanzeems, Tentacles and Networks, Hans Siedel Stiftung, Munich(Germany), June 16, 2009.
- Transnational Islamic Movements in India, RSIS/NBR Workshop, Singapore, June 24-25, 2008.
- Biosecurity in India, 2nd Int.Forum on Biosecurity, Budapest, March 30-April 2, 2008.

BOOKS, CHAPTERS/ PAPERS:

1. "Chemical and Biological Dimensions of Jihadi Terrorism", in Namrata Goswami (ed) "India's Approach To Asia: Strategy, Geopolitics and Responsibility", IDSA/ Pentagon Press, 2016.
2. V.S. Subrahmanian, Aaron Mannes, Animesh Roul, R. K Raghavan, **Indian Mujahideen: Computational Analysis and Public Policy**, Springer, New York, 2013.
3. "Nuclear & Radiological Terrorism: Thinking the Unthinkable" in Prof Md. Badrul Alam (ed.), Perspectives on Nuclear Strategy of India and Pakistan, Kalpaz, New Delhi, 2012.
4. "Mumbai Outraged Once Again: India Blinks, Blames Homegrown Terror," Jamestown Foundation's Special Report, August 3, 2011.
5. "Maldives Country Report on Islam", World Almanac of Islamism, American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, 2011; 2014.

6. "Islamic Terrorism in India: Organizations, Tentacles and Networks", Studies & Comments, Hanns Seidel Stiftung, (Munich), No. 9, December 2009.
7. "Transnational Islam in India: Movements, Networks, and Conflict Dynamics," in Transnational Islam in South and Southeast Asia, NBR Special Report, April 2009.
8. Robert W. Hefner, Animesh Roul and Joseph Chinyong Liow "Aspects of Islamism in South and Southeast Asia", NBR Analysis, Vol.19 (4), August 2008.
9. "Students Islamic Movement of India: A Profile," in Unmasking Terror: A Global Review of Terrorist Activities, Jonathan D. Hutzley (ed), Jamestown Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 2007.
10. "Biological weapon, Infectious Disease and India's Security Imperatives", SSPC Paper No. 7, September 2006.
11. "Terror in the Abode of Clouds: Insurgency and Nexus Politics in Meghalaya-1994-2004," SSPC Paper No. 2, June 2005.
12. "SARS: First Pandemic of 21st Century", in P R Chari and S. Chandran (eds), Bio terrorism and Bio Defence, IPCS/Manohar, New Delhi., 2005.
13. "Plague outbreaks in India: Surat and Himachal Pradesh", In PR Chari and A. Rajain (eds.), Biological Weapons: Issues and Threats, India Research Press, New Delhi, 2003.

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- "Islamic State's Sri Lankan Outreach", Terrorism Monitor, December 2, 2015.
- Co Author: "Militants change tactics in disputed Kashmir", Jane's Intelligence Review, November 2015.
- "Afghanistan: "Unending Violence, Elusive Peace", The Global Intelligence, September 29, 2015.
- "The Islamic State expands its influence in Asia, Jane's Intelligence Review, February 2015.
- "Growing Islamic State Influence in Pakistan Fuels Sectarian Violence", Terrorism Monitor , June 26, 2015
- Co Author: "Tremors in the Himalayas", The Global Intelligence, June 2015.
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- "Child Soldiers Of India's Myriad Mutinies", Defence And Security Alert, November 1, 2014.
- "The Pakistani Taliban's Campaign Against Polio Vaccination", CTC Sentinel, August 27, 2014
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- "Jihadi Warlord of Pakistan: A Look at the Pakistani Taliban's Newly Crowned Leader Maulana Fazlullah," 'Militant Leadership Monitor, Vol.4 (11), November 2013.
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- The Mastermind of Mayhem in Mumbai: Lashkar-e-Taiba’s Zaki-ur Rahman Lakhvi, Jan 2012
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