

Call for Book Proposals

On the Future of Indian Foreign Policy with Special Attention to the Global Security Architecture and India's Relationship with the 'West'

The India Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is pleased to announce a scheme to commission original manuscripts on well-researched topics of Indian foreign policy.

Objective:

While the chapter of the Non-Aligned-Movement served India well during the Cold War, the international security landscape is rapidly shifting since the Ukraine war and India is growing into a global economic powerhouse. Bearing such immense strategic importance, India is able to shape the landscape of multilateralism and international cooperation. This brings with it further responsibility in handling Indian foreign affairs. This book seeks to delve into the Indian foreign policy strategy for the decades to come and particularly how it will include the so called West as a security partner in the Indo-Pacific region. Is there or should there be a recalibration of India's strategic AND economic agenda taking into account that (1) The relationship with the US is way better than in former decades (2) Europe is getting back into strategic politics and re-arming itself (3) The old partner Moscow is isolated by 70 percent of governments in the world, militarily weak and economically shrinking and (4) China is getting more powerful and aggressive.

Guidelines:

1. Theme: Indian perspective, ambitions, and future developments in Foreign Policy.
2. Deliverables: Manuscript of roughly 200 pages.
3. Manuscript Composition: The manuscript may include chapters on various issues, but it should not resemble a compendium consisting of different articles. The number of authors should not exceed three.
4. Target Group: The targeted group includes scholars, policymakers, researchers, and individuals interested in Indian foreign policy.
5. Expertise: Please provide details of the applicant's expertise in the field of Indian Foreign Policy. The book should NOT have more than three authors.
6. The book must be published and sold by a publisher in print with an ISBN number.

Submission Deadline and Contact Information:

Proposals should be submitted via email to Simran Dhingra (Simran.Dhingrah@kas.de) and Ashish Gupta(ashish.gupta@kas.de) no later than 30th June 2023. Please use the subject line: "Book Proposal – Indian Foreign Policy".

The proposal does not have to be longer than one page.

We look forward to receiving your innovative proposals and collaborating to deepen our understanding of the Indian role in the future world order.