



# VIBRANT SOUTH ASIA INNOVATIVE DIASPORA

15 - 17 November 2019

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## Keynote Address and Interactive Session With



**Mr Teo Chee Hean**  
Senior Minister and  
Coordinating Minister for National Security  
Republic of Singapore

## Gala Dinner Guest-of-Honour



**Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam**  
Senior Minister and  
Coordinating Minister for Social Policies  
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## Keynote Speaker



**Mr Lawrence Wong**  
Minister for National Development and  
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**Ms Indranee Rajah**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and  
Second Minister for Finance and Education  
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## Vibrant South Asia – Innovative Diaspora

Hosted by the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) at the National University of Singapore (NUS), the 4<sup>th</sup> South Asian Diaspora Convention (SADC) will bring together more than 30 of the region's leading policymakers, business leaders, academics and civil society leaders as speakers. The speakers will discuss and debate critical topics on Infrastructure and Smart Cities, Women Empowerment in South Asia, Technology in Financial Services, and Business in South Asia: Opportunities and Challenges, among others. Join the conversation on South Asia this November in Singapore.

Secure your spot at [www.southasiandiaspora.org](http://www.southasiandiaspora.org)

Register now. Enjoy group discounts >

Date: Friday, 15 November 2019  
 Time: 7.00pm  
 Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Island Ballroom,  
 Singapore

### Gala Dinner

- Outstanding Member of the South Asian Diaspora Award
- Special Lifetime Achievement Award

Date: Saturday, 16 November 2019  
 Time: 10.00am  
 Venue: University Cultural Centre, NUS, Singapore  
**Sessions**

- Business in South Asia: Opportunities and Challenges
- Infrastructure and Smart Cities
- Innovation, Start-ups and Youth
- Women Empowerment in South Asia
- South Asian Diaspora: A Strategic Asset?
- Technology in Financial Services

## Cricket

### ISAS Cup T10 Cricket Match

Date: Sunday, 17 November 2019 • Time: 9.00am • Venue: Singapore Indian Association



Mohammad  
Azharuddin



Harbhajan Singh



Zaheer Khan



Irfan Pathan



T M Dilshan



Mohammad  
Ashraful



Abdur Razzak

### In-conversation with Indian Cricket Legends

Date: Sunday, 17 November 2019 • Time: 6.45pm • Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel, Pacific Ballroom, Singapore

#### Guest Panellists



Sourav Ganguly



Rahul Dravid

#### Moderator



Boria Majumdar

## Registration Rates

Category	Type	Standard Rates (Until 10 November 2019)	Onsite Rates (From 11 November 2019)
Delegates	Convention & Gala Dinner	SGD280	SGD350
	Convention Only	SGD200	SGD300
Students	Convention & Gala Dinner	SGD200	SGD250
	Convention Only	SGD75	SGD100

All fees indicated are for per pax and are exclusive of 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Group Discount:  
**10%** discount  
 will be extended to  
 group registrations  
 of 5 delegates and  
 above.

## Contact

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# Confirmed Speakers, Moderators and Special Guests

## MINISTERS

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## ORGANISER – INSTITUTE OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (ISAS)

- **Ambassador Gopinath Pillai**  
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National University of Singapore; and  
Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Singapore
- **Professor Tan Tai Yong**  
President, Yale-NUS College; and  
Deputy Chairman, Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS
- **Professor C Raja Mohan**  
Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS
- **Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury**  
Principal Research Fellow  
Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS; and  
Former Foreign Advisor (Foreign Minister) of Bangladesh
- **Mr Vinod Rai**  
Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow  
Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS; and  
Former Comptroller and Auditor General, India
- **Dr S Narayan**  
Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS; and  
Former Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of India

## LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- **Mr Chandrajit Banerjee**  
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Confederation of Indian Industry  
India
- **Dr Francis Chong**  
Senior Director  
Emerging Markets Division & Amaravati Partnership Office  
Ministry of Trade and Industry  
Singapore
- **Ms Rasheda K Choudhury**  
Executive Director (CEO), Campaign for Popular Education; and  
Former Adviser, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh
- **Mr S Chandra Das**  
Managing Director, NUR Investment & Trading Pte Ltd; and  
Non-Resident High Commissioner of Singapore to Sri Lanka
- **Ms Karuna Gopal**  
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Foundation for Futuristic Cities  
India
- **Mr Md Shahidul Haque**  
Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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Managing Director, Accenture; and  
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- **Ms Roshni Mahtani**  
Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer  
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- **Mr Pang Yee Ean**  
Director General, Investment Operations  
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
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- **Dr Anju Mary Paul**  
Associate Professor and  
Head of Studies of the Global Affairs Major  
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- **Mr Hadi Rahmad**  
Chief Commercial Officer  
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