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Personal Profile

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Current Position

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal

Coordinator of the China Study Centre of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal

Coordinator of the North East Studies Centre of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal

Subjects Taught/Currently Teaching (for students of M.A. Geopolitics and International Relations)

- Understanding Geopolitics
- Science, Technology and Geopolitics
- Comparative Politics and Government with Special Reference to UK, USA, Russia and China
- Role of Media in Geopolitics
- India's National Security and Defence Management
- Defence, Intelligence and India's National Security
- India and the Great Powers in Asia-Pacific
- India's World View

Academic Qualifications

Degree / Examination	Institution	University / Board	Year of Passing/ Award	Marks
Ph.D. (Geopolitics and International Relations)	Department of Geopolitics and International Relations	MAHE, Manipal	2018	–
M.S. (Geopolitics and International Relations)	Department of Geopolitics and International Relations	MAHE, Manipal	2012	8.39 CGPA
B. Tech. (Mechanical stream Production Engineering)	TKM College of Engineering, Kollam	Kerala University	2007	7.46 CGPA
Indian School Certificate Examination	Infant Jesus Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Kollam	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	2003	83.75 %
Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination	Infant Jesus Anglo-Indian High School, Kollam	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	2001	79.17 %

Ph.D. Thesis

“The Evolution of China’s Strategic Culture and its Geopolitical Significance and Implications” under the guidance of Dr. Arvind Kumar (Professor and Head, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal)

Work Experience

- Working as Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal since September 2021.
- Working as Coordinator of the North East Studies Centre of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal since August 2021.
- Working as Student Affairs Coordinator at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal since August 2021.
- Working as Coordinator of the China Study Centre of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal since February 2021.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal during September 2017-August 2021.
- Taught a certificate course on Political Geography to the Masters students at the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala in 2021.
- Soliciting and reviewing articles for the Science, Technology and Security Forum (<http://stsfor.org>) since 2016.
- Reviewer for the Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs since 2021.
- Delivered a series of special lectures to the Masters students of International Studies at the University of Mumbai in 2021.
- Worked as an Editorial Assistant for “Strategic Watch on Space Matters”, a newsletter for the Indian Space Research Organization during 2017-2021.
- Worked as a Doctoral Research Scholar at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal for four years and five months from March 2013 to September 2017, with teaching assistance.

- Worked as an Outreach Fellow of Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi on “China’s Space Capabilities” for a year from August 2011 to August 2012.
- Worked as an Intern at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore on “China’s Satellite Programme” for two months from June to July 2011.
- Worked as an Engineer (Grade-II Officer) at BEML Ltd. (Kolar Gold Fields, Karnataka) in Defence Equipments Production and Planning for two years and six months from January 2008 to July 2010.

Areas of Research Interests

- China's strategic culture and strategic capabilities
- China’s foreign and security policies and its domestic determinants
- China’s regional strategies (especially Eurasia, the Indo-Pacific and the Arctic)
- Geopolitical theories

Academic and Management Skills

- Research and strategic analysis
- Public speaking
- Teaching and mentoring
- Research guidance
- Research project management
- Soliciting, reviewing and editing articles
- Team management and leadership
- Organizing conferences, seminars, workshops, discussions, debates and quiz programmes
- Microsoft Office (MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint)
- Website management (Adobe Experience Manager)

Publications

Monograph/Occasional paper

- “China’s Space Capabilities”, *New Delhi Papers* (KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2012), v. 2.

Chapters in edited volumes

- Co-authored with Dhansree Jayaram and Rashmi Ramesh a chapter on “Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Implications of Climate Change in the Arctic Region: The Future of Contestation and Cooperation”, in Neloy Khare (ed.), *Understanding Present and Past Arctic Environments: An Integrated Approach from Climate Change Perspectives* (Elsevier: UK, 2021)
- “China’s Responses to US Rebalancing Strategy in Asia-Pacific”, in C.A. Josukutty (ed.), *India-US Relations and Asian Rebalancing* (New Century Publications: New Delhi, 2015)
- “China’s Emerging Space Capabilities: Implications for India”, in Annpurna Nautiyal and Chintamani Mahapatra, *India-China Relations in the Contemporary Era Opportunities, Obstacles and Outlooks* (Kalpaz Publications: New Delhi, 2014)
- “China’s Space Capabilities: The Satellite Programme”, in Jasjit Singh (ed.), *Asian Defence Review 2011* (KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2012)

Journal articles

- “Revisiting the Discourse on Strategic Culture: An Assessment of the Conceptual Debates”, *Strategic Analysis* (UK), v. 44, n. 3, 2020 [Scopus indexed]
- “The Daoist Tradition in China’s Strategic Culture: Understanding the Pragmatic Dimensions of China’s Behavioural Trends in the International System”, *China Report* (New Delhi), v. 56, n. 4, 2020 [Scopus indexed]
- “China in the Midst of COVID 19 Controversy”, *World Focus* (India), June 2020
- “Technological Revolution and the Emerging Military Environment”, *National Security* (New Delhi), April-June 2019, see <https://www.vifindia.org/sites/default/files/national-security-vol-2-issue-2-bookreview-AnandV.pdf>

- “Book Review of 50 Years of the Outer Space Treaty: Tracing the Journey”, *CASS Journal* (Centre for Advanced Strategic Studies: Pune, July-September 2017), v. 4, n. 3, pp. 143-148.

Report

- “State of Peace and Conflict in China in 2021”, *NIAS-IPRI Brief*, n. 9, 5 January 2022, see https://conflictreader.org/pdf_file/articles/AnandChinaBrief.pdf

Newspaper and Magazine articles

- “Sino-Russian axis reconfigures India’s geostrategic calculus”, *The Sunday Guardian*, 7 August 2021, see <https://www.sundayguardianlive.com/opinion/sino-russian-axis-reconfigures-indias-geostrategic-calculus>
- “China on a long march to a grey future”, *The Sunday Guardian*, 26 June 2021, see <https://www.sundayguardianlive.com/news/china-long-march-grey-future>
- “Pervasive Geopolitics, Elusive Science: The Quest for the Origins of SARS CoV-2”, *CBW Magazine* (New Delhi) v. 14, n. 2, January-June 2021, see <https://idsa.in/cbwmagazine/pervasive-geopolitics-elusive-science>
- “Revival of the Silk Road: Implications for Eurasian Geopolitics”, *India-China Chronicle* (New Delhi), January-February 2015, see <http://www.iccc-council.org/india-china/index.php?param=news/379323/84>
- “India’s Emerging Pragmatic Approach towards China” *Defence and Security Alert* (New Delhi), July 2013

Online articles

- “The Significance of ELINT Satellites for National Security: Imperatives for India”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum* (India), 27 August 2020, see <http://stsfor.org/content/significance-elint-satellites-national-security-imperatives-india>
- “China’s Science and Technology Capabilities: The Case of the Outer Space Sector”, *NIICE Commentary* (Nepal), n. 5849, 21 August 2020, see <https://niice.org.np/archives/5849>
- “Who Is Winning the US-China Power Battle?”, *The Diplomat* (Japan), 24 June 2020, see <https://thediplomat.com/2020/06/who-is-winning-the-us-china-power-battle/>
- “Microbes in Outer Space: Implications for Spacefaring and Human Health”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum* (India), 1 June 2020, see <http://stsfor.org/content/microbes-outer-space-implications-spacefaring-and-human-health>
- “China's Pandemic Narrative and the Geopolitics of COVID-19”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum* (India), 13 April 2020, see <http://stsfor.org/content/chinas-pandemic-narrative-and-geopolitics-covid-19>
- “Russia's Star City: Enduring Legacy of the 'Vyomanaut's Gurukul’”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum* (India), 19 December 2019, see <http://stsfor.org/content/russias-star-city-enduring-legacy-vyomanautsgurukul>
- “The Mamallapuram Summit: A Contextual Assessment”, Kalinga Institute for Indo-Pacific Studies *Scholar’s Point* (India), 19 October 2019, see <http://www.kiips.in/research/the-mamallapuram-spirit-a-contextual-assessment/>
- “US-China “Trade War”: There is Light at the End of the Tunnel”, *COVINTS-PRISM*, 10 November 2018, see http://www.polintrisk.com/home/blog_view/2
- “When an Asset Turns into a Liability: China’s Shifting Perceptions of North Korea”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum*, 19 June 2017, see <http://stsfor.org/content/when-asset-turns-liability-chinas-shifting-perceptions-north-korea>
- “China’s Silk Road Ambitions in Outer Space”, *Space Tracker – Observer Research Foundation*, 23 December 2016, see

<http://www.orfonline.org/expert-speaks/chinas-silk-road-ambitions-outer-space/>

- “The “New Type of Major Power Relations”: A New Normal in Sino-US Ties”, *E-International Relations*, 23 October 2015, see <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/10/23/the-new-type-of-major-power-relations-a-new-normal-in-sino-us-ties/>
- “No Orbital Leap in Sino-Indian Ties”, *Asia Times Online*, 14 October 2014, see http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/SOU-02-141014.html
- “China's Jade Rabbit: A Great Leap and A Wake-up Call”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum*, January 2014, see <http://stsfor.org/content/chinas-jade-rabbit-great-leap-and-wake-call>
- “Is Assad winning the Syrian Civil War?”, *Science, Technology and Security Forum*, 10 January 2014, see <http://stsfor.org/content/assad-winning-syrian-civil-war>
- “India rises above China ‘space race’ myth”, *Asia Times Online*, 20 November 2013, see http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/SOU-01-201113.html
- “China, India face stability challenge”, *Asia Times Online*, 6 September 2013, see <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/CHIN-01-060913.html>
- “Xi traces China's emerging world view”, *Asia Times Online*, 25 June 2013, see <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/CHIN-01-250613.html>

Presentations made in Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

- “**China in Europe: A Geopolitical Assessment of the Emerging Trends**” at the international webinar on “Mapping China’s Rise: Regional Assessments” organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, during 6-7 January 2022.
- “**State of Peace and Conflict in China in 2021**” at the national workshop on “The State of Peace and Conflict in 2021”, organized by the International Peace Research Initiative, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Germany on 9 December 2021.

- Discussant at a Panel Discussion on **“Should China Still Worry about the ‘QUAD’?”**, organized by the China Study Centre at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, on 24 September 2021 in online mode.
- Discussant at a Book Discussion on **"Sri Lanka's Geopolitical Challenges: Conundrum of an Island"** at an international workshop on “Two Years after the Easter Sunday attacks: 50 Years of the JVP” organized by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations along with the International Peace Research Initiative, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru and the Department of International Relations, Maharaja’s College, University of Mysore on 21 April 2021 in online mode.
- **“China and the Quad: Deciphering the Dynamics of the Emerging Geopolitics”** at an international workshop on “Confluence of Two Seas: The Emerging Geopolitics and Geoeconomics of the Indo-Pacific”, organized by COVINTS and Goa University during 25-26 April 2021 in online mode.
- **“China’s Technological Advancements in the New Era: Examining New Dimensions of Warfare and Examining Traditional Conflicts”** at an international workshop on “China Demystified” organized by PRISM-COVINTS during 17-18 October 2020 in online mode.
- **“The US Approach to China”** at a national webinar organized by the United States Studies Programme, Centre for Canadian US & Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on “US Elections 2020: Process, Issues and Trends” on 9 October 2020 in online mode.
- **“China's Science and Technology Capabilities”**, at an International Conference on “Understanding China” by NIICE, Nepal on 16 August 2020 in online mode.
- National webinar organized by the Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies on **"The Shape of Things to Come: Future Scenarios in the Indo-Pacific"** on 8 July 2020 in online mode.
- **“One Year of “Wuhan Spirit”: Evolving Convergences in India-China Relations”** at the National Seminar on “India’s ‘Neighbourhood First’ Policy: Emerging New Trends”, organized by the VPM’s Centre for International Studies at Mumbai during 24-25 June 2019.
- **“India, China and the Geopolitics of Connectivity in Southeast Asia”** at the International Seminar on Act East Policy and India’s Big Power Strategies, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram during 8-10 February 2018.

- **“China and the Emerging Regional Order in the Asia-Pacific”** at the Eighth Biennial International Conference organized by MAHE, Manipal, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies at Manipal during 21-22 November 2016.
- **“China’s Perceptions on Terrorism”** at the workshop on “Counter Terrorism Strategies: Challenges and Prospects” organized by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal at Manipal during 30 August - 1 September 2016.
- **Poster presentation on the Ph.D. topic** at the Manipal Research Colloquium 2016 organized by MAHE, Manipal at Manipal on 4 April 2016.
- **“China’s Strategic Culture: Evolution, Implications and Significance”** at the **“2nd Annual Workshop for Young Academic Elites”** on **“Eurasia and the Future of the World Order”** organized by the China-Russia Joint Institute, East China Normal University at Shanghai during 11-16 November 2015.
- **“Theoretical Underpinnings of China’s Strategic Culture”** at the national seminar on “China’s Strategic Rise and its Implications for India with a focus on North East Security” organized by the Manipal Centre for Asian Studies, MAHE, Manipal at Manipal during 24-25 March 2014.
- **“China’s Responses to the US Rebalancing Strategy in the Asia-Pacific”** at the national seminar on “Asian Rebalancing and the Changing Dimensions of Indo-US Relations”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram during 9-10 January 2014.
- **“Weaponisation of Space and its Implications for India’s National Security”** at the national seminar on “National Security: Changing Contours of Concept and its Concerns” organized by the VPM’s Centre for International Studies at Mumbai during 15-16 July 2013.
- **“China’s Emerging Space Capabilities: Implications for India”** at the international seminar on “India-China Relations in the Contemporary Era: Opportunities, Obstacles and Outlooks” organized by the Department of Political Science, HNB Garhwal University at Srinagar during 25-26 March 2013.
- **“New World, New Requirements: Challenges to Indian Foreign Policy”** at the national seminar on “Non-alignment 2.0” organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai at Mumbai during 21-22 January 2013.
- **“China’s Evolving Strategy on Space Weaponization”** at the national seminar on “Future Trajectory of Sino-Indian Relations: Reflections from the Past Experiences since 1962” organized by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal at Manipal on 15 November 2012.

- **“Countering China’s Regional Geopolitical Assertion: Role of India-Vietnam Strategic Partnership”** at the national seminar on “India’s Security Policy: Shifting Paradigms and Emerging Frontiers of Cooperation” organized by the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University at Pondicherry during 26-27 March 2012.
- **“China’s Growing Satellite Programme”** at the national seminar on “India-China Relations: Prospects for Synergy Building in the 21st Century”, organized by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal in collaboration with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata at Manipal during 2-3 December 2011.
- **“Environmental Change and the Emerging Geopolitics of the Arctic”** at the national conference on “Perspectives of Climate Change and Plant Diversity Inter-Relations”, organized by the Manipal Life Sciences Centre, MAHE, Manipal at Manipal during 17-18 November 2011.
- **“China’s Satellite Programme”** at the National Institute of Advanced Studies at Bangalore on 22 July 2011.

Media Interviews

- Citti Media, "China is actively abetting the Taliban's public relations & image makeover; they should not be taken at face-value.", 23 August 2021, see <https://youtu.be/IUQRv3Rhzn4>

Awards and Achievements

- Attended a four-week summer course on Polish language and culture at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, during 3-30 July 2017, funded by the Polish Institute, New Delhi and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Republic of Poland.
- Won the first prize at the “World Quiz 2013” jointly organized by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India and the Youth Forum on Foreign Policy in Mumbai during 13-14 October 2013.
- Qualified the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship and Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission (Government of India) for the subject “International and Area Studies” on 15 June 2012.

- Selected for the Non Resident Fellowship by the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi for the year 2011-12 for conducting research on the theme “China’s Space Capabilities”.

I certify that the information given in this document is true to the best of my knowledge.

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