

# Contents

Note from the Editor	v
1. Strategic Stability – Conundrum, Challenge and Dilemma: The Case of India, China and Pakistan <i>Balraj Nagal</i>	1
2. Narendra Modi’s Foreign Policy: Rebuild South Asian Neighbourhood <i>SD Muni</i>	23
3. Pakistan’s Afghanistan Relations: A “Strategic” Shift? <i>Savita Pande</i>	41
4. Joint Military Exercises and Confidence-Building: Theoretical and Applied Features <i>Monika Chansoria</i>	59
5. Act East Policy: Northeast India as a Strategic Catalyst <i>Namrata Goswami</i>	70
6. Cyber Security: Avoiding a 2020 Pearl Harbour <i>Gurmeet Kanwal</i>	85
7. Combatting Left Wing Extremism: Need for a Realistic Approach <i>Dhruv C Katoch</i>	102
8. Programme Management in Defence Capital Acquisition <i>Vikram Taneja</i>	116

9. Asia's Lunar Endeavours	133
<i>Puneet Bhalla</i>	
<i>Commentaries</i>	
10. India's Mars and Moon Missions: Implications for National Security	151
<i>RS Thakur</i>	
11. India, Kashmir, and the Muslim Identity	159
<i>Ritu Sharma</i>	
<i>Book Reviews</i>	
India's Rise as a Space Power	167
<i>Manpreet Sethi</i>	
Inside Out India and China: Local Politics Go Global	172
<i>Monika Chansoria</i>	
The Wrong Enemy: America in Afghanistan, 2001-2014	177
<i>V Ganapathy</i>	
China from Empire to Nation-State	182
<i>Gunjan Singh</i>	