

Prof. C Raja Mohan's book “Modi’s World : Expanding India’s Sphere of Influence” to be released at ICG on 14th September

The International Centre Goa and Goa Writers’ Group in association with Harper Collins, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies and Department of Political Science, Goa University is organising book release of ‘Modi’s World : Expanding India’s Sphere of Influence’ authored by Prof. C Raja Mohan. This is a Curtain Raiser Programme for Goa Arts & Literary Festival (GALF) 2015 and will be held at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula at 11.00 am on Monday 14th September 2015.

The book will be officially released at the hands of Admiral Sureesh Mehta PVSM, AVSM former Chief of Naval Staff and former Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee. The book release will be followed by a conversation with the author, co-chaired by Rahul Tripathi - Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Goa University and Dattesh Parulekar - Assistant Professor, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies.

Prof. C Raja Mohan is Consulting editor on foreign affairs with the Indian Express and a distinguished fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. Before his association with the Indian Express began in 2004, he worked for the Hindu as its Washington correspondent and strategic affairs editor. In his academic avatar, he has been professor of South Asian Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

The book highlights how Narendra Modi surprised India and the world with his enthusiasm for diplomacy and the capacity to reinvigorate India’s foreign policy after he took over as the prime minister in May 2014. Despite his lack of political experience in Delhi and taking full advantage of his extraordinary mandate, he overcame the negative dynamic with America, recast the approach to China and Pakistan, deepened the strategic partnership with Japan and Australia, rejuvenated India’s neighbourhood policy, wooed international business leaders and reconnected with the Indian diaspora. Modi’s World tells the story of Modi’s unexpected success on the foreign policy front and its potential consequences for India’s place in the world. It offers insights into his inheritance from the UPA government, his own foreign policy conception and diplomatic execution.

The programme will be held at The International Centre, Dona Paula, entry is free and open to all interested in attending. The book will be on sale at the venue.

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