

9th NMF-CNA Bilateral Dialogue: 03-04 May 2018

The ninth edition of NMF-CNA bilateral dialogue was conducted on 03-04 May 2018 at the Naval Officers' Mess, Varuna, New Delhi. The theme of the Dialogue was "Power-plays and Responses of China, USA, India, and Japan within the Indo-Pacific", with the aim to discuss how the game-moves of China would play out in the Indo-Pacific, and, what ought to be the responses of the USA, India, and Japan.

The CNA delegation was headed by Dr Eric Thompson, Vice President, and, Director, CNA Strategic Studies and comprised Admiral William J Fallon (Retd), USN, other senior fellows from the CNA, and also the representatives from the US Pacific Fleet. The NMF side was represented by a number of former Flag Officers from the Indian Navy, leading academicians, and the NMF faculty and staff. The event was well subscribed, with over 110 participants attending the Dialogue.



CNA Delegation with other participants at the Dialogue



Chairman and Director, NMF with Dr Eric Thompson, Vice President, and, Director, CNA during the opening session at the Dialogue



Session two: Chairperson and Speakers



Chairman NMF, presenting a memento Rear Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh