

NATIONAL MARITIME FOUNDATION

Annual Maritime Power Conference
10 - 11 February 2010

'Aircraft Carriers in the Early 21st Century: Doctrinal, Operational and Technological Challenges'

At

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road

New Delhi (Tel 4122 2000)

Programme

Wednesday, 10 February 2010

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Inaugural Session

Welcome Remarks Admiral (Retd) Arun Prakash, Chairman, NMF

Inaugural Address Admiral Nirmal Verma PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of the Naval Staff

Vote of Thanks Commodore (Retd) Uday Bhaskar, Director NMF

10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session I: Carrier Operations; Emerging Doctrines and Trends

Chairperson: Admiral (Retd) Arun Prakash, Chairman, NMF

R Adm Allen G Myers, US Navy Role of Big Deck Aircraft Carriers in the 21st Century

Cmde AK Khetan, I.N Challenges of Carrier Design and Construction-Limited Budgets

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Session II: Aircraft Carrier Technological Developments

Chairperson : R Adm (Retd) K Raja Menon

V Adm (Retd) IV Kasatonov, Russian Navy Russia's Entry into STOBAR Carrier Aviation: Challenges and Prospects

R Adm Jean Louis Kerignard, French Navy Propulsion Choices for Future Aircraft Carriers: Is Nuclear Power Imperative?

16:30-17:00 Tea/ Coffee

19:30-22:00 Dinner at Varuna Mess. Hosted by Chairman, NMF (By invitation).

Thursday, 11 February 2010

09:30-10:00 Tea/ Coffee

10:00-12:00 Session III: Special papers

Chairperson: V Adm Anil Chopra, AVSM, Director General
Indian Coast Guard

Mr Alan Johnston, BAE Industrial Challenges of Building and Supporting
the Queen Elizabeth Class Carriers

**Dr Richard H Gimblett,
Canadian Navy (Retd)** The Canadian Experience of Carrier Aviation,

1205 – 1250 Talk by Air Cmde (Retd) Jasjit Singh, Director Centre for Air Power
Studies: National Security and Aircraft Carriers.

12:50-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:15 Session IV: Challenges to Carrier Operations

Chairperson: V Adm Shekhar Sinha, AVSM, NM & BAR
DCIDS (Ops)

**Dr M Jitenderan, CMD,
Kochi Shipyard Limited** Challenges of Engendering/ Creating Domestic
Industrial Capacity

**R Adm RT Love, OBE,
Royal Navy** Challenges of Evolving a Big Aircraft Carrier – The
UK Experience

**R Adm (LH) Paolo Treu,
Italian Navy** Naval Air Power – Italian Navy Vision

16.15-17.00 Concluding Session

Concluding Remarks Commodore (Retd) Uday Bhaskar, Director NMF

Valedictory Address Admiral (Retd) Arun Prakash, Chairman NMF

Vote of Thanks Cdr Shishir Upadhyaya, Conference Coordinator

17:00-17:30 Tea/Coffee Break

Dress : Winter working rig/Lounge Suit/Combination

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