

2nd NMF-RAND Dialogue: New Delhi (14-15 November 2017)

The second edition of the annual dialogue between the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), Delhi, and the RAND Corporation, Washington D.C., USA, was held at the Manekshaw Center, New Delhi on 14-15 November 2017. The theme of this dialogue was “**Advancing India-US Maritime Security cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region**”.

Spread over a day and a half, the dialogue consisted of seven working sessions, dealing with geopolitics, defence technology, security cooperation and other crucial points of engagement between India and the US, especially in the naval and maritime domains. The RAND delegation presented two study reports, one on “**Millennials in the Workforce**” and the other on “**Future Aircraft Carriers**”.

The dialogue witnessed active participation from a diverse group consisting of academics, policy makers, security practitioners, think-tanks as well as the industry. One of the outcomes of this dialogue has been for NMF and RAND to explore the possibility of collaborative studies and research in certain identified areas of mutual interest and benefit.

A detailed report of the proceeding of the dialogue will be uploaded shortly.