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Education

PhD (Candidate), Centre for East Asian Studies (China Division), JNU

Dissertation: The ‘Party Building’ of the Communist Party of China: Organisational Reforms and Cadre Management, 2002–2022

2022 – Present

MPhil, Centre for East Asian Studies (China Division), JNU Dissertation: Economic

Reforms and Changes in the Composition and Orientation of the CPC: A Case Study of
Cadre Recruitment Policy, 2002–2017
2019 – 2021

MA in Political Science, University of Delhi, 2018

BA in Political Science, University of Delhi, 2016

Research Interests Fellowship/Awards

- Chinese domestic politics
- Great power politics and China–US relations
- Military Technology

Fellowship/Awards

MacFarquhar Chinese Studies Collection at the Ashoka University HDFC Library

Service

- Founder, Defence Studies Association – JNU

Professional Skills

- Research Methods: Qualitative analysis, content analysis, archival research
- Data Science: Python, R (basic applications in political analysis)
- Languages: Hindi (native), English (fluent), Chinese (HSK-3)

Academic Publications

Book Reviews

Pandey, Rahul (2025), Review of *China's Rising Foreign Ministry: Practices and Representations of Assertive Diplomacy* by Dylan M.H. Loh, Stanford University Press, 2024. Journal of Defence Studies 19(2), pp. 169–175., <https://www.idsa.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/10-jds-19-2-2025-Rahul-Pandey.pdf>

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming: “The Arctic Frontier: Geopolitical Chessboard of Major Powers,” Journal of Defence Studies.

In Process Submissions:

1. Intraparty Rules and Party Buildings in Urban China During Xi Jinping, Economic and Political Weekly.
2. US-China Maritime Power Projection Capabilities and Bipolarity in the International System, Maritime Affairs Journal, National Maritime Foundation of India.
3. Either book/Research Paper Revisited Bi-Polarity in the Current World Order, Revisited Bi-Polarity in Current World Order: Neo-Realist Framework of Great Power Capabilities, Sino Group Belt and Road Research Institute, Hong Kong, Chu Hai College,

Issue Briefs

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Conference Presentations

“Political Approaches of India and China to Farming Sectors and Sustainable Development,” Law Mantra Trust, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2022.

Revisited Bi-Polarity in Current World Order: Neo-Realist Framework of Great Power Capabilities, Sino Group Belt and Road Research Institute, Hong Kong Chu Hai College, November 14-15, 2025.

Media Contributions & Public Engagement

1. **Forthcoming-** Valdai Discussion Club, Russia, Reviving Russia, India and China (RIC): Trilateral Path to New Global Order.
2. The Diplomat (2025), China’s Rare Earth Leverage Is the Frontline of 21st Century Geopolitics, October 10, 2025, <https://thediplomat.com/2025/10/chinas-rare-earth-leverage-is-the-frontline-of-21st-century-geopolitics/>
3. Chintan- India Foundation (2025), China’s Arctic Policy: How China’s Tech Know-How Fuels Its Arctic Dreams, October 10, 2025, <https://chintan.indiafoundation.in/articles/chinas-arctic-policy-how-chinas-tech-know-how-fuels-its-arctic-dreams/>
4. Modern Diplomacy (2025), Great Power Competition in AI-led Driven Warfare between the US and China, October 6, 2025, <https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2025/10/06/great-power-competition-in-ai-led-driven-warfare-between-the-us-and-china/>
5. Dainik Jagran (October 3, 2025), शटडाउन: अमेरिकी शासन प्रणाली की विफलता, राष्ट्रीय संस्करण.
6. Dainik Jagran (सितंबर 18, 2025), भारत रूस व्यापार और अमेरिकी टैरिफ, राष्ट्रीय संस्करण.
7. The Diplomat (2025), The Geopolitical Message of China’s Military Parade, September 4, 2025, <https://thediplomat.com/2025/09/the-geopolitical-message-of-chinas-military-parade/>

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9. Dainik Jagran (अगस्त 23, 2025), वैश्विक भू-राजनीतिक परिस्थितियों में बदलाव, राष्ट्रीय संस्करण.
10. SOAS (University of London) China Institute Blogs (2025) China's War Memory and the Politics of Nationalism, August 7, 2025, <https://blogs.soas.ac.uk/china-institute/2025/08/07/chinas-war-memory-and-the-politics-of-nationalism/>
11. Modern Diplomacy (2025), Pagets to Spider's Web: Deep Intelligence and Low-Cost Weapons Redefining Warfare, July 31, 2025, <https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2025/07/31/pagets-to-spiders-web-deep-intelligence-and-low-cost-weapons-redefining-warfare/>
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