

MYL Annual Meeting New Delhi

August 24 – 26, 2023

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, August 24

Until 18:00

Individual Arrival and Check-In
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

18:15

Meeting in Lobby and Transfer

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner Reception by the German Embassy
German Embassy, New Delhi

Welcome Remarks

Georg Enzweiler

Deputy Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of India,
New Delhi

Thomas Paulsen

Member of the Executive Board, Körber-Stiftung, Hamburg

Lisa Marie Ullrich

Director of Programs, Munich Security Conference; Member of the Executive Board,
Munich Security Conference Foundation, Berlin

Ambika Vishwanath

Co-Founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative, Mumbai; Munich Young Leader 2011

From 21:30

Drinks (optional)

Friday, August 25

Until 09:00

Individual Breakfast
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Coffee
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

09:15 – 09:45

Conversation with the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas (tbc)
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

Hardeep Singh Puri (tbc)

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Republic of India, New Delhi

Moderator: Jaiveer Shergill

National Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); Supreme Court Lawyer, New
Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2018

10:00 – 11:00

Discussion Session I

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – Visions for the Future of Multilateralism
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

Shamika Ravi

Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Republic of India, New Delhi

Sara Skyttedal

Chairwoman, Delegation for Relations with Iraq, EPP Parliamentary Group, European Parliament, Brussels; Munich Young Leader 2023

Sachin Chaturvedi

Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

Mabel Lu Miao

Co-Founder and Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization (CCG), Beijing; Munich Young Leader 2020

Moderator: Shruti Pandalai

Fellow, Foreign and Security Policy, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2019

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

11:30 – 12:00 (tbc)

Conversation with the Defence Minister

Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

Rajnath Singh

Minister of Defence, Republic of India, New Delhi

Moderator: Abhijit Iyer-Mitra

Senior Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2015

12:00 – 13:00

Discussion Session II

Shaping Regional Security – Strategic Choices and Challenges
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

Manish Tewari

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha; Former Minister of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi

Alton Buland

Director for Strategy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC; Munich Young Leader 2023

C. Raja Mohan

Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New Delhi

Suhasini Haidar

Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu, New Delhi

Moderator: Happymon Jacob

Founder, Honorary Director, Council for Strategic and Defence Research (CSDR); Associate Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2012

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch & Group Photo <i>Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Breakout Session I – Challenges of the Energy Transition Input: Thomas Speckmann Head of Communications, Corporate Communication, Westenergie AG, Essen, Munich Young Leader 2014 Breakout Session II – Spotlight: Women, Peace and Security Input: Ambika Vishwanath Co-Founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative, Mumbai; Munich Young Leader 2011 Breakout Session III – Weaponization of Food Input: Hanna Hopko Chairwoman, ANTS Network, Democracy in Action Conference; fmr. Member, Verkhovna Rada (Parliament of Ukraine), Kyiv; Munich Young Leader 2016 Breakout Session IV – Chances and Risks of the Digital Transformation Input: Anil Antony National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); Founder and Director, Pythia Data Pvt Limited, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2023
15:30 – 16:30	Conversation with the BJP President (tbc) <i>Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi</i> Jagat Prakash Nadda (tbc) President, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Republic of India, New Delhi Moderator: Jaiveer Shergill National Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); Supreme Court Lawyer, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2018
17:30 – 19:00	Transfer and Walk Around Qutub
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner <i>QLa Restaurant, New Delhi</i>
21:00 – 22:00	Night Cap The World's Biggest Democracy – Present and Future <i>QLa Restaurant, New Delhi</i> Jaiveer Shergill National Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); Supreme Court Lawyer, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2018 Rohit Chahal National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Youth Wing of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP); National Media Panelist, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2020 Ambika Vishwanath Co-Founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative, Mumbai; Munich Young Leader 2011 Abhijit Iyer-Mitra Senior Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2015

Shruti Pandalai

Fellow, Foreign and Security Policy, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Munich Young Leader 2019

Moderator: Alisa Vogt

Programme Director International Affairs, Körber-Stiftung, Berlin

Saturday, August 26

Until 09:00

Individual Breakfast and Check-Out
Le Méridien Hotel, New Delhi

09:30 – 10:00

Transfer

10:00 – 11:00

Discussion Session III

Climate Action and Economic Growth – Contradiction or Co-Existence
Bikaner House, New Delhi

Narendra Taneja

Chairman, Independent Energy Policy Institute; Distinguished Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford

Arunabha Ghosh

Chief Executive Officer, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, New Delhi

Nivedita Khandekar

Independent Journalist, New Delhi

Ineza Umuhoza Grace

Founder and CEO, The Green Protector, Kigali; Munich Young Leader 2023

Moderator: Shafqat Munir (tbc)

Senior Research Fellow and Head, Bangladesh Centre for Terrorism Research (BCTR), Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Dhaka; Munich Young Leader 2017

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break
Bikaner House, New Delhi

11:30 – 11:45

How the Past Informs the Future – The History of India's Foreign Policy
Bikaner House, New Delhi

Narayani Basu

Historian and Author, New Delhi

11:45 – 12:45

Discussion Session IV

Revisioning the Global Order – Perspectives and Outlook
Bikaner House, New Delhi

Samir Saran

President, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

Otilia Anna Maunganidze

Head of Special Projects, Office of the Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria; Munich Young Leader 2017

Moderator: Jurij Aston

Director External Relations, Council of the European Union, General Secretariat, Brussels; Munich Young Leader 2009

13:00 – 13:30	Transfer
13:30 – 14:45	Concluding Lunch <i>FabCafé by the lake, New Delhi</i>
14:45 – 15:30	Transfer
15:30 – 16:15	Conversation with the Minister of External Affairs (tbc) <i>Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi</i> Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (tbc) Minister of External Affairs, Republic of India, New Delhi Moderator: Ambika Vishwanath Co-Founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative, Mumbai; Munich Young Leader 2011
16:30 – 17:30	Tour of the Presidential Palace (Rashtrapati Bhavan) (tbc)
Sunday, August 27	
	Optional: Cultural Activity
07:30	Departure from Le Méridien Hotel
11:30 – 13:30	Visit of the Taj Mahal <i>Please bring comfortable shoes and keep in mind that you will have to remove them in order to enter the tomb!</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch <i>Palato, Taj Hotel, Agra</i>
15:30 – 19:30	Transfer back to Le Méridien Hotel