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Shangri-La Dialogue 2026

Context (IE): The 2026 edition of the Shangri-La Dialogue (SLD) was held in Singapore.

The U.S. described India as a “critical anchor” in maintaining the balance of power in the Indo-Pacific region and supported a greater Indian role in Indo-Pacific security.

About Shangri-La Dialogue

It is Asia’s premier defence and security summit that brings together defence ministers, military chiefs, policy makers and strategic experts across the globe.

It is organised annually by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), a London-based think tank.

The dialogue is held in Singapore since 2002 at the Shangri-La Hotel, from which it derives its name.

The Dialogue enables decision-makers from across the Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, the Middle East and beyond to discuss the most pressing regional security issues and share policy responses.

India is a regular and prominent participant in the Shangri-La Dialogue. Raisina Dialogue is broadly considered India’s counterpart to the Shangri-La Dialogue.