



## Forum for Indian Science Diplomacy (FISD) Lecture Series

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# INDIA'S ARCTIC POLICY



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**Time: 15.00-16.30 IST  
(Virtual)**

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**Captain Anurag Bisen** is a serving officer of the Indian Navy with 34 years of service. As a submariner he commanded a Kilo Class missile submarine. Bisen joined the IDSA after a tenure in the National Security Council Secretariat where worked on maritime issues including maritime boundary and legal issues, Indo-Pacific, Indian Ocean Region, Maritime and Coastal Security and Polar Issues. He was instrumental in drafting and approval of India's Arctic Policy, recently released in March, 2022. Capt Anurag Bisen is a graduate of Defence Services Staff College Wellington, holds a Master's degree in Telecom and a diploma in Russian Language from Arkhangelsk State University Russia.

### **Chair: Dr Krishna Ravi Srinivas**

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**About FISD:** Science and Technology advances have transformed the world and impacted every person in manifold ways. The expansion of human scientific and technological knowledge continues to accelerate, limited only by resource constraints, human and financial. The frontier areas of research are growing in size like the surface of an expanding bubble. The impact of new knowledge has been profound and game changing within countries and also on the international system and the relations between its constituents. This situation throws up numerous challenges and opportunities in diverse areas ranging across sustainable development, economic competitiveness, peace and security, management of global resources and commons, impact on society, and human activity in outer space. Policy makers and the public are constantly challenged by new scientific advances that spread rapidly across the globe with impacts that are difficult to foresee. In this situation, there is a need for science diplomacy, which seeks to integrate science and technology into foreign policy and public policy, diplomacy and management of international relations. The key objective of the FISD is to realise the potential of Science Diplomacy by various means, including Capacity building in science diplomacy, developing networks and Science diplomacy for strategic thinking. It aims to leverage the strengths and expertise of Indian Diaspora working in the field of S&T to help the nation meet its agenda in some select S&T sectors.