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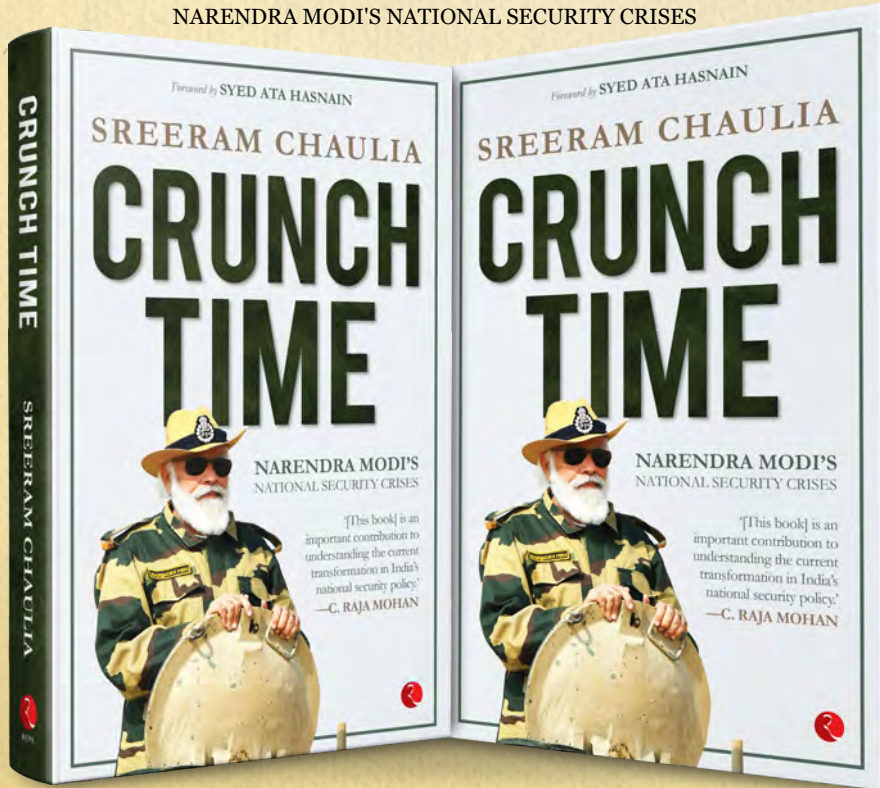


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# CRUNCH TIME

NARENDRA MODI'S NATIONAL SECURITY CRISES



**Chief Guest**

**Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi**  
Minister of State for External Affairs &  
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha



**Guest of Honour**

**Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe**  
President, Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations &  
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha



**Chairperson**

**Ambassador Lakshmi Puri**  
Former Assistant Secretary-General  
of the United Nations and  
Deputy Executive Director of UN Women



**Author**

**Dr. Sreeram Chaulia**  
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## About the Author

**Sreeram Chaulia** is a social scientist and opinion maker on international issues. He is professor and dean at the Jindal School of International Affairs of O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat. He has previously authored five books, including Modi Doctrine: The Foreign Policy of India's Prime Minister (2016) and Trumped: Emerging Powers in a Post-American World (2019). He is a leading opinion columnist on international issues in newspapers and magazines in both Hindi and English, and a regular analyst of world politics on radio and television. He tweets on global current affairs @sreeramchaulia.

5:15 PM - High Tea

## PROGRAMME

### Part I: Book Release

- | 5:55 PM **Arrival and Reception of the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour**
- | 6:00 PM **Welcome Address by the Publishers**  
Mr. Kapish Mehra, Managing Director, Rupa Publications
- | 6:05 PM **About the Author of the Book**  
Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Professor and Vice Chancellor O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)
- | 6:15 PM **Author's Introduction to the Book**  
Dr. Sreeram Chaulia, Professor & Dean, JSIA
- | 6:25 PM - 6:35 PM **Remarks by the Chairperson**  
Ambassador Lakshmi Puri, Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women
- | 6:35 PM - 6:45 PM **Address by the Guest of Honour**  
Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
- | 6:45 PM **Address by the Chief Guest**  
Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs & Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

**7:00 PM: Release of the Book by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour**



Multipurpose Hall India International Centre (IIC)  
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003



**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**



**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

RSVP : Mr. Lalit Kumar, Deputy Manager, Office of the Dean of JSIA, lkumar@jgu.edu.in + 91 8396907348

## Part II: Panel Discussion (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)



**Lieutenant General Syed Ata Hasnain**  
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM  
Former General Officer Commanding 15 Corps,  
Indian Army



**Air Marshal Anil Chopra**  
PVSM, AVSM, VM, VSM  
Director General, Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS)



**Mr. Shehzad Poonawalla**  
National Spokesperson,  
Bharatiya Janata Party



**Mr. Aditya Raj Kaul**  
Executive Editor, TV9



**Event Moderator**  
**Ms. Sakal Bhatt**  
Consulting Editor and  
Senior Anchor, DD India

### About the Book

Is India too defensive and tolerant when its core national security is threatened? Has it been a 'soft state' in responding to terrorist provocations from Pakistan and territorial encroachments from China? Does India lack a strategic culture of raising the costs of aggression by its two principal adversaries?

The past record of the Indian state has been questioned on such grounds. But this changed during the prime ministership of Narendra Modi. Guided by a 'security first' vision and the doctrine of 'offensive defense', his government sought to alter the strategic calculus of India's opponents by credibly demonstrating a willingness to use commensurate military force and apply diplomatic and economic pressure.

**Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises** offers a comprehensive analysis of how 'new India' conducted itself during episodes of major national security crises. It is a testament to how a strong-willed political leadership with mass social support can transform a country's strategic culture and deter its foes.

### Advance Praise for the Book

'[This book] is an important contribution to understanding the current transformation in India's national security policy.'

**C. Raja Mohan**, Foreign Affairs Columnist, The Indian Express

'**Sreeram Chaulia** has given a scholarly account of some of the distinct features of India's foreign and national security policies adopted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.'

**G. Parthasarathy**, Chancellor, Central University of Jammu and former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan

'**Sreeram Chaulia** has done a creditable job of collating the evidence and presenting a lucid account of the drivers of Modi's policies and the impact they've had on India's international profile.'

**Indrani Bagchi**, Diplomatic Editor, The Times of India

'...[Crunch Time is] a fascinating account of how Prime Minister Narendra Modi has transformed India's strategic outlook to help make the country more confident and secure.'

**Brahma Chellaney**, Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research