




# INDIA'S GEOPOLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



 **DATE: 11  
SEPTEMBER  
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 **TIME: 5:00  
PM**  
 **VENUE:  
AUDITORIUM,  
NORTH  
CAMPUS**

## SPEAKER: ABHIJIT CHAVDA

**SCIENTIST, GEOPOLITICAL ANALYST, PODCASTER,  
HISTORIAN**

### **About the Speaker:**

Abhijit Chavda is a scientist, podcaster, geopolitical analyst, and historian. He hosts podcasts like Ask Abhijit and The Indian Interest Podcast. As a theoretical physicist, he has researched dark matter and black hole physics. He serves as a peer reviewer and is a member of the consultative group to the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.

A regular TV panelist and TedX speaker, he received the 2022 Maharshi Narad Award for his contributions to the Indian cause

### **Abstract:**

This talk will analyze India's geopolitical opportunities and challenges in a rapidly evolving multipolar world. Speaker Abhijit Chavda will discuss the shift from a unipolar to a multipolar order, focusing on Russia's resurgence, China's rise, and the decline of Western hegemony. He will address India's strategic position, including China's growing power, US relations, and domestic issues like economic growth, energy security, and regional diplomacy. The talk will advocate for a neutral, strategic approach to leverage India's growing power on the global stage.