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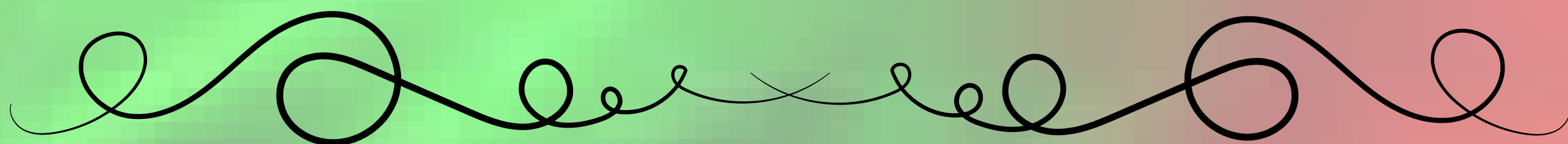
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# CONCEPT NOTE

India and China, the two ancient civilizations, have coexisted in peace for millennia. Sino-India relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century have changed, but certain apprehensions persist between the two Asian giants. India and China share a complex and contentious history, encompassing border disputes, strategic rivalry, competing regional visions, and asymmetrical economic trajectories. Yet, the two ancient civilizations engaged with each other at global partners like BRICS, SCO, G20, AIIB, and the UN, where they contribute to shaping global and developmental agendas. This paradox of cooperation and competition defines their evolving relationship within the broader context of a changing world order. The 21<sup>st</sup> century is often referred to as the “Asian Century” in the global affairs and both the countries are contemporary powers who are at the forefront, aiming to grow at the world stage. As the second and fifth largest economies, nuclear powers, and the key players in multilateral institutions, the relationship between the countries is crucial not only at the regional level but also at the level of global governance. The global order is at present looking at multipolarity, which faces rising contestations over trade, security, climate, digital governance, and institutional reforms. This conference seeks to explore the multifaceted dimensions and foster dialogue on how Asia’s two largest powers can shape and transform the structures of global governance. In an era where power is shifting and institutions are transforming, the India-China relationship faces complexities while cooperating with one another in a multipolar world. Furthermore, this conference aims to unpack the layered dimensions of this crucial relationship and offers insights into how Asian giants may work towards a better future. The objective of the conference is to bring together scholars, experts and policymakers to discuss key issues of the India-China relationship. Participants will be able to identify areas of cooperation as well as potential paths to enhance collaborations at the global level and through open and constructive dialogue, the conference will aim to contribute to a more nuanced understanding of this relationship.

## The sub-themes for this conference are:

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- India-China relations in the Indo-Pacific scenario and the New Geopolitics
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