

## **Shivshankar Menon**

### **Current Positions:**

Distinguished Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC  
Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi  
Member, Board of Trustees, International Crisis Group  
Distinguished Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New York

### **Past Positions**

National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Jan 2010-May 2014.  
Foreign Secretary of India, October 2006-July 2009.  
High Commissioner of India to Pakistan, July 2003-Sep 2006.  
Ambassador of India to China, August 2000-July 2003.  
High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, August 1997-August 2000.  
Ambassador of India to Israel, May 1995-August 1997.  
Previous postings in China, Japan, Austria, and to the IAEA and the Indian Atomic Energy Commission.

### **Education**

MA in Ancient Indian History, Delhi University, 1970  
BA (Honours), History, Delhi University, 1968.  
Diploma and Certificate in Chinese Language, Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies, Delhi University, 1968-1971.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

International politics, national security issues, India-China relations, Chinese politics and development, Indian Ocean, Cyber-security.

### **Publications**

#### Book:

*Choices; Inside the Making of Indian Foreign Policy* (Brookings & Penguin Random House, 2016)

#### Book Chapters:

Chapter on the Foreign Policy of India's reform in *India's Transformation; 25 Years of Reform* by Rakesh Mohan (ed.) (Forthcoming from Brookings India, May 2017).

**Awards, Grants, Fellowships**

Fisher Family Fellow, Kennedy School, Harvard University, 2015.

Richard Wilhelm Fellow, MIT, 2015.

Chosen one of the “Top 100 Global Thinkers” by Foreign Policy magazine in 2010.