# FINAL PROGRAMME

**CAPS- HQ CAC JOINT WEBINAR ON**

**INDIA’S ARMED FORCES: GROWING CHALLENGES**

*Updated as on 16 Dec 2021*

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<td>Commencement - 0930 IST (0400 GMT)</td>
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<td>Coordinators</td>
<td>Wg Cdr SP Singh, Senior Fellow CAPS (9634564395) and Gp Capt G Awasthi (Rep of CAC)</td>
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## Inaugural Session

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<td>How China perceives the world</td>
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<td>Continuous changing power balance</td>
<td>Ms. Mahima Duggal</td>
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<td>Afghanistan: Will peace prevail</td>
<td>Mr Alok Bansal</td>
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## Theme – Strategic Scan: China, Afghanistan and Indo-Pacific

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## Q&A

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