



Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)

Wednesday, 1 August 2018, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Classroom No. 43
O.P. Jindal Global University
Sonapat - 131001, Haryana (NCR of Delhi)

*You are cordially invited to the Commencement Lecture
on*

The United Nations and Global Public Policy



SPEAKER

Mr. Kamal Malhotra
*UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam*

Mr. Kamal Malhotra assumed his current position as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam from January 2017.

Immediately prior to this, Mr. Malhotra was the UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for the Republic of Turkey between April 2013 and December 2016. Prior to this appointment (October 2008 - March 2013), he was the UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia; UNDP Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam and UNFPA Representative for Malaysia. From 1999-2008 he worked in UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy, New York as Senior Adviser and Cluster Leader on Inclusive Globalization (2002-2008), Civil Society Empowerment Adviser (2001-2002) and Senior Civil Society Adviser (1999-2000). Before joining UNDP, Mr. Malhotra was Co-Founder and Co-Director of Focus on the Global South, (1995-1999) a global policy research organization located at the Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute in Thailand. During this period, he was also a part-time Regional Adviser on Macroeconomic Policies and Children's Rights for Save the Children Fund (UK) for South-East Asia and the Pacific. Prior to this, Mr. Malhotra was Director of the Overseas and Aboriginal Programme at Community Aid Abroad (Oxfam Australia), based in Melbourne, Australia from 1988-1995. Before that, he worked for the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction in the Philippines (1982-1988) as Research and Rural Credit Specialist, Associate Director, and then Director, International Extension.

Mr. Malhotra holds an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York, with a specialization in economic and political development, a Master's in Business Administration from the Indian Institute of Management, India with a specialization in finance and economics, and a BA in economics (with honours), from the University of Delhi, India. Mr. Malhotra is widely published with over 100 journal and other articles on global trade, debt and finance, the multilateral system and development cooperation issues. He is also the lead author or co-author of more than five books including lead author of UNDP's Making Global Trade Work for People (Earthscan, 2003) and Globalization and the Least Developed Countries (UNDP, in cooperation with the UN-OHRLS and the Government of Turkey, 2008). He also initiated and led Virtuous Cycles: The Singapore Public Service and National Development (UNDP, 2011) in cooperation with the Government of Singapore.

Programme

Welcome Address

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Introduction to JSGP

2:10 pm – 2:25 pm

Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, JSGP

Commencement Lecture

2:25 pm – 3:00 pm

Mr. Kamal Malhotra, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Q & A Session

Moderator: Professor (Dr.) Vinod Vyasulu, Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), JSGP

Registrar's Remarks

3:20 pm – 3:25 pm

Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R Murthy, Registrar, JGU

Vote of Thanks

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

Dr. Sumeet Mhaskar, Asst. Dean, Student Affairs, JSGP