Goa University

School of International and Area Studies

AISHE Cell, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance

Report on Guest lecture on India, Brazil and Japan: Strategic Engagement in Latin America

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Guest lecture on India, Brazil and Japan: Strategic Engagement in Latin America
2. Date and Time	2nd January 2026 at 12 to 1 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of International and Area Studies
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Shuichiro Masukata, Associate Professor, law Faculty, Keio University, Japan
6. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
7. Number of Student attended / participated	15
8. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To create awareness and knowledge creation with regard to India, Brazil and Japan: Strategic Engagement in Latin America
9. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of International and Area Studies organized a guest lecture on India, Brazil, and Japan: Strategic Engagement in Latin America. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shuichiro Masukata, Associate Professor, law Faculty, Keio University, Japan
10. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Students Comprehended the Significance of India, Brazil, and Japan: Strategic Engagement in Latin America.
11. Enclosures with report	Pictures, attendance, and a flyer are attached.

Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Mukund V.N

Designation: Asst-Prof

Date: 24th January 2026

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by

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at

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Attendance Sheet

Date: 02/01/2026 **Time: 12.00-1:00 pm.** **Venue: Conference Room, SIAS**

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Mini-case 1: India–Brazil cooperation in space
Why space becomes "strategic" in Latin America
Strategic functions
• Environmental monitoring (Amazon, disasters, agriculture)
• Data sovereignty and technical autonomy
• Prestige + international signalling
• Dual-use spillovers (bounded, but real)
INDIA EYES
SPACE ECONOMY
Interpretation
Cooperation is "strategic" because it connects science → sovereignty → diplomacy.
The recipient is also a co-designer.


India's engagement: autonomy + prestige + platforms
What to watch
• Space & Earth observation
• Digital publi
• Pharma
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