

EVENT AGENDA

Discussion on Contemporary India and Book Premiere of "*Third Global Power? Will India Become a Global Superpower?*"

Date: 8 October 2026

Venue: Headquarters of the Łukasiewicz Research Network – ITECH (87 Żelazna St., Warsaw)

- **17:30 – 18:00 | Participant Registration and Welcome of Guests**
 - *Networking and welcome coffee*
- **18:00 – 18:15 | Official Opening and Welcome Remarks**
 - **Dr. Michał Matlak** – Director of the Łukasiewicz – ITECH Institute of Innovation and Technology
 - *Introduction to the topic of the meeting and welcoming of guests of honor (including Her Excellency Ms. Neeta Bhushan, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Poland)*
- **18:15 – 19:15 | Expert Debate and Book Presentation**
 - **Topic:** India's global role, its great-power trajectory, demographic and technological potential, and strategic implications for Poland and Europe.
 - **Discussants:**
 - **Dr. Michał Matlak** – Director of Łukasiewicz – ITECH
 - **DSc Adam Burakowski, Professor at the ISP PAN** – author of the book, non-resident fellow in the Asian Program at ITECH
- **19:15 – 20:00 | Q&A Session**
 - *Open discussion with the audience, members of the diplomatic corps, and political figures*