

Maharashtra Risk Assessment Scenarios 2020

Directorate General of Police, Maharashtra State

A Scenario Planning Workshop was convened by the Directorate General of Police, Maharashtra State, on 24 November 2010 at the police facilities in Mumbai. The workshop was facilitated by the Strategic Foresight Group and coordinated by Mrs. Rashmi Shukla – IGP, Training. It was attended by the Director General of Police, Maharashtra, Commissioner of Police – Mumbai, and about 35 IPS officers at the rank of ADG, IG, DIG and SP.

Strategic Foresight Group had deployed its top scenario planning team for the workshop.

- Mr Sundeep Waslekar, President of SFG
- Ms Ilmas Futehally, Executive Director and Vice President
- Mr Rahman Abbas, Research Assistant, South West Asia Unit
- Ms Sanaa Arora, Special Assistant, President's Office

Senior IPS officers chaired four Working Groups to facilitate the workshop.

- Mr. A. Sharma, Additional Director General (Training and Special Unit)
- Dr. Satyapal Singh, Additional Director General (Establishment)
- Mr. K. Raghuvanshi, Additional Director General (Law and Order)
- Mr. Javed Ahmed, Additional Director General, Commissioner, Navi Mumbai

A panel of external experts provided technical and academic input.

- Mr. Kumar Ketkar, Editor, Loksatta
- Dr. Rauf Pathan, Chairman, Universal Society for Research and Education
- Dr. Abhay Pethe, Head of Economics Department, University of Mumbai
- Dr. C.S. Deshpande, Director, Maharashtra Economic Development Council
- Ms. Neela Khandge, Economist

The workshop had the following components:

- **Concept:** In the first session, the concept and relevance of Scenario Planning was explained. The Director General provided an overview of state security challenges. The SFG framework of demand and supply for terrorism was outlined in brief.
- **Drivers:** In the second session, four Working Groups were formed to identify emerging drivers of security risks in Maharashtra. In each Working Group frank discussion took place between officers of various ranks, aided by a social scientist.
- **Tools:** In the third session, the Working Groups reported on drivers of demand and supply for extremism identified by them. The SFG team interpreted drivers to understand trends, discontinuities, forecast, and wild cards. A probability analysis was applied.
- **Scenario Building:** Following the workshop, Strategic Foresight Group used the input from the workshop and background research to prepare scenarios presented in this document.