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**The Observer Research Foundation (New Delhi) and the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius (Hamburg) will host the sixth Asian Forum on Global Governance ([www.afgg.in](http://www.afgg.in)) from October 16 to 25, 2016, in New Delhi.**

The Forum engages successful young politicians, diplomats, business leaders, journalists, civil society representatives and scholars from around the world in an annual dialogue on current political, economic and social questions, with special emphasis on Asia. The Forum aims to provide an instructional and networking platform for young professional leaders to discuss, debate and challenge conventional interpretations of the complex realities of today.

The interactions are with high-ranking political, business, and academic figures. The participants will become part of the network of over thousand alumni from the Asian Forum on Global Governance and the Bucerius Summer School, Hamburg.

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, India is the Dean of the Forum and he will meet, interact and guide the participants.

**The Observer Research Foundation and the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius would like to cordially invite you to nominate a competent and promising participant in the sixth Asian Forum on Global Governance.**

We are looking for bright and promising men and women who can make a valuable contribution to the Forum. They should have acquired meaningful professional experience in their respective fields and should be on the threshold of an outstanding career. To get the best out of the Forum, professional fluency in English is essential.

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**We would highly appreciate your recommending a qualified young candidate, between 28 and 35 years of age, to attend the Forum.**

We would request you to send a letter enclosing your nomination with her/his brief profile and a recommendation letter for the candidate no later than June 1, 2016 by post or email to:

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We request you to ensure that your nominee receives the attached information sheet and checklist, and also request you to instruct her/him to complete the application formalities by the aforementioned nomination deadline. A final selection will be made by a global jury which will strive to ensure gender, geographical and professional balance amongst those finally selected to attend the Forum.

We value your nomination.

Thanking you,

Sunjoy Joshi  
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