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ENHANCING A SUSTAINABLE INDIAN OCEAN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS: OUR OCEAN OUR LIFE



In celebration of the 27th anniversary of the Indian Ocean Rim
Association (IORA)
(an international organisation of the Indian Ocean region)



DATE FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024	TIME 12H00 - 14H00 (SAST) GUESTS TO BE SEATED BY 11H45	VENUE HOWARD COLLEGE THEATRE, HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS, UKZN	RSVP CONFIRM IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE HERE
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IN-PERSON REGISTRATION 11H15

WITH MESSAGES FROM: The Honorable Minister Dr. GNM Pandor Ambassador Salman Al Farisi Ambassador NM Lallie High Commissioner of Sri Lanka	Minister of International Relations and Cooperation IORA Secretary General DIRCO IORA Chair
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR ANIL SOOKLAL

Anil Sooklal is the Ambassador-at-Large: Asia and BRICS at the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), and South Africa's Sherpa for BRICS as well as IBSA Sherpa and Focal Point for Indian Ocean Rim Association. He holds a Ph.D in Oriental History as well as Phil.D in Religious Studies from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Ambassador Sooklal served as Deputy Director-General: Asia and Middle East in DIRCO until 31 January 2022 and during his career also served as South Africa's G20 Sherpa Ambassador to the European Union, Belgium, and Luxembourg, and served completed diplomatic assignments in Geneva and New Delhi.

Prof Sooklal published over 30 articles on International Relations in local and overseas Journals/Monographs and received several awards, "Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award" (Presidential Award), Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Association of South Africa, Honorary Doctorate from the University of International Business and Economic (UIBE) in Beijing, amongst others.

Prof Sooklal is an Honorary Professor, Extra Ordinary Professor, Adjunct Professor, Senior Adjunct Research Fellow, at several Universities, and a Member of International Advisory Board and of The Editorial Board: Journal of Indian Ocean Rim Studies.

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