CIB Capsule Review Submission Guidelines

China-India Brief's Capsule Reviews are concise, short essays on published scholarship in China-India relations and related studies. Reviews may summarise the work, highlight key arguments, situate it in broader debates, or briefly assess its implications. Contributors are encouraged to approach the review in the style of academic review essays, but must remain within the word limit.

Eligibility

Submissions are open only to current LKYSPP students for now.

Length and Style

- Review essays are usually between 200–300 words, written in clear, professional British English.
- Avoid footnotes or heavy jargon.
- Use in-text hyperlink citations where sources are referenced.
- Reviews should engage substantively with the work in a concise, readable format, in the style of a short review essay.

Submission and Selection

- Submit your review via our online form.
- Submissions are reviewed by the editorial team. Final selection is made at the editors' discretion.
- Contributors will be notified of editorial decisions by the end of each month.

Submission Rules

- Contributors may submit one review per month.
- Reviews must present an original perspective and demonstrate critical engagement with the work.
- Reader and contributor feedback may be used to inform the development of the section.

Submission Deadline

20th of each month

Selection

Reviews are editorially curated. Selection prioritises clarity, insight, and adherence to the concise format. Successful submissions will appear in the next issue of CIB.

Publication

- One review is published each month.
- Selected contributors will receive a $100 honorarium. In the case of multiple authors, the honorarium will be shared.

Use of AI Tools

Contributors must submit original work and remain fully responsible for the accuracy, integrity, and proper attribution of all content. AI tools may be used for limited assistance (such as language editing

or structural refinement), but must not replace the contributor's own analysis. Failure to disclose AI use may result in rejection or withdrawal of the submission.

Submissions are reviewed by the editorial team, and final decisions on publication are at the editors' discretion. Contributors must ensure that any quoted or reproduced material complies with copyright and intellectual property laws. Personal information provided in the submission form will be used solely for submission management and handled in accordance with institutional privacy policies. Contributors agree to indemnify the editorial team against any claims arising from copyright infringement, plagiarism, or misrepresentation.

Notes: While brief, each Capsule Review should reflect careful reading and thoughtful engagement with the work. Contributors are encouraged to consult recent examples to calibrate tone, focus, and structure.