



**US·INDIA**  
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FORUM





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# About Us

As the only independent not-for-profit institution dedicated to strengthening the U.S.-India partnership in Washington, D.C. and in New Delhi, USISPF is the trusted partner for businesses, non-profit organizations, the diaspora, and the governments of India and the United States.

## Vision

The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) is committed to creating the most powerful partnership between the United States and India.



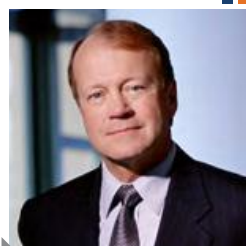
## Mission

We build, enable, advocate, facilitate, and guide partnerships between the two countries by providing a platform for all stakeholders to come together in new ways that will create meaningful opportunities with the power to change the lives of citizens in both countries.





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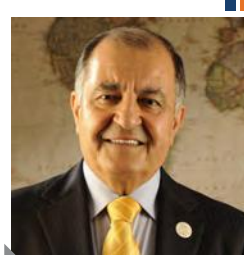
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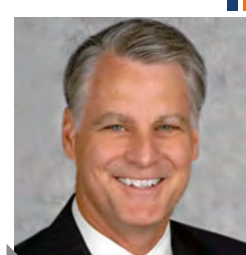
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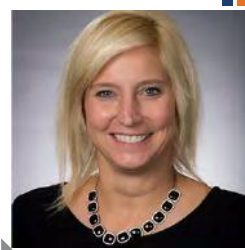
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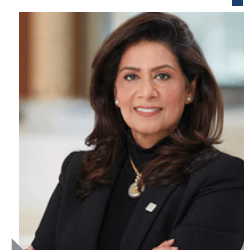
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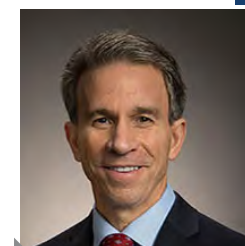
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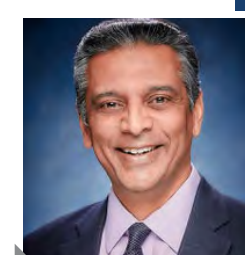
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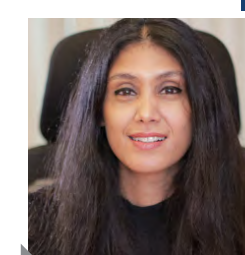
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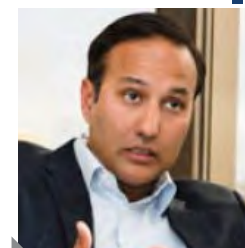
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**Sumant Sinha**

*Chairman and Managing Director, ReNew Power*



**Sumir Chadha**

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*Founder, CEO and CMO, Xcoal Energy and Resources*



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*Partner, Steptoe & Johnson*



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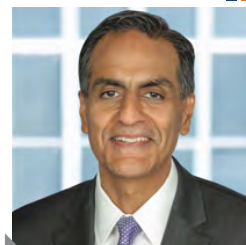
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# Board Emeritus



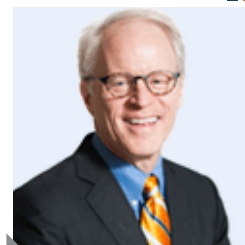
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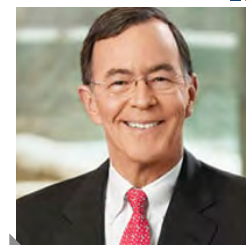
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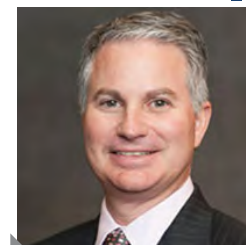
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**Dr. S. Jaishankar**

*External Affairs Minister, Government of India*



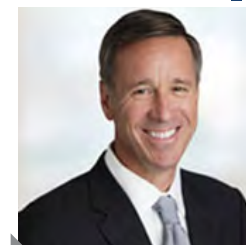
**Anand Mahindra**

*Chairman, Mahindra Group*



**John Rood**

*Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*



**(Late) Arne Sorenson**

*Former President & CEO, Marriott International*



# India Advisory Board



**Kaku  
Nakhate**

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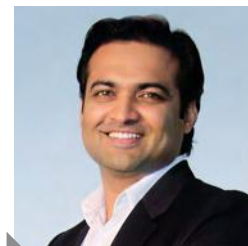
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Strategy & Policy  
Apple India*



**William  
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*CEO &  
Lead Country  
Manager South Asia  
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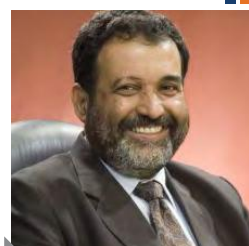
**Kalpesh  
Mehta**

*Founder,  
Tribeca*



**Mahesh  
Palashikar**

*President & CEO,  
GE South Asia*



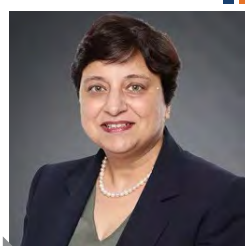
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Pai**

*Chairman,  
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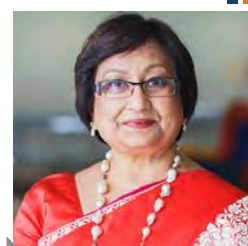
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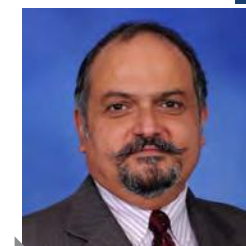
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**Pallavi  
Shroff**

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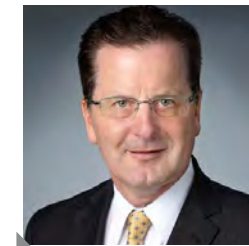
**Sunil  
Mehta**

*Chairman-  
YES Bank  
Chairman &  
Managing Director-  
SPM Capital  
Advisers Pvt Ltd*



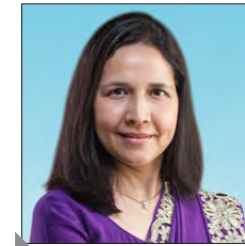
**Vishal  
Mahadevia**

*Managing Director-  
India,  
Member-Executive  
Mgmt Group  
Warburg Pincus*



**William  
Blair**

*Vice President &  
Chief Executive,  
Lockheed Martin-  
India*



**Zarin  
Daruwala**

*Chief Executive Officer,  
Standard Chartered  
Bank India*



# Advisors to the Board



**Professor Arvind Panagariya**  
*Professor,  
Indian Political  
Economy,  
Columbia University*



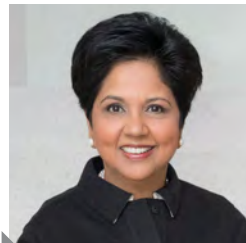
**Ambassador Kanwal Sibal**  
*Former Foreign  
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Government  
of India*



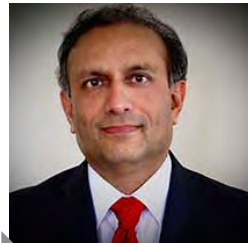
**General (Ret) David H. Petraeus**  
*Chairman,  
KKR Global Institute*



**Adil Zainulbhai**  
*Chairman,  
Quality Council  
of India*



**Indra Nooyi**  
*Former Chairman  
and CEO,  
PepsiCo*



**Sanjay Bhatnagar**  
*Former President  
& CEO,  
Waterhealth  
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**Dr. Vishal Sikka**  
*Founder and CEO  
of Vian AI Systems*



**Uday Shankar**  
*Former President,  
The Walt Disney  
Company Asia Pacific*





BUSINESS POLICY ADVOCACY

USISPF helps its member companies engage with federal and state governments on sector-specific policy advocacy, to provide ease of doing business and strengthen the economic and commercial partnership between the two countries.



B-B-G OPPORTUNITIES

USISPF provides its member companies a platform to work together and to track opportunities at the state and federal level. USISPF also drives deeper collaboration by facilitating introductions between government and businesses, where appropriate.



STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT

USISPF leads initiatives to support public-private collaboration between businesses, governments, and other stakeholders, to tackle regional challenges through deeper stakeholder engagement, theme-based research, and on-the-ground, practical knowledge sharing.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

USISPF facilitates engagement between its member companies and the legislative branches in both countries through frequent structured dialogues with U.S. Members of Congress and with Members of Parliament in India.



INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

USISPF helps its members work collaboratively with NGO partners. It assists companies in identifying opportunities to aggregate their CSR investment with government, non-profit, and private sector partners, to bridge the gap between corporate initiatives and government priorities.



EDUCATION, INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

USISPF believes education, innovation, and entrepreneurship are engrained in the DNA of both countries. USISPF works with its members and partners to create an environment that promotes unrestricted student mobility, creates a robust IPR framework to support cutting-edge innovation, and offers entrepreneurs in the U.S. and India the ability to access both markets.



# Initiatives

- ▶ Startup Connect Program
- ▶ India Tax Forum
- ▶ Trade Policy
- ▶ CEO Water Alliance (CEWA)
- ▶ Inclusive Development
- ▶ South Asia Women in Energy (SAWIE)
- ▶ Collaboration in the Indo-Pacific
- ▶ Renewable Energy Partnership with USAID
- ▶ Collaboration in Intellectual Property Rights





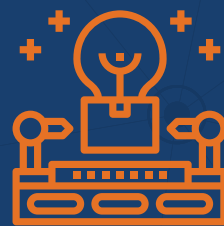
# Industry Analysis

**\$283–\$327  
Billion**

Our Projection for  
U.S.–India Bilateral  
Trade by 2025



Potential of  
hi-tech  
manufacturing  
industries  
in India



Investment Potential:  
**\$21 Billion**  
Jobs: 550,000 direct  
& 1,400,000 indirect  
jobs in 5 years

## COAL GASIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

India is planning to embark on a major push to produce alternative fuels and petrochemicals from coal. This industry could offer significant value addition to Indian economy by allowing savings in foreign exchange, revenue generation, and employment opportunities.



FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE



REVENUE  
GENERATION



EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES

## TRADE AT CROSSROADS

The report analyzes the state of the U.S.–India trade relationship and provides recommendations to the US and Indian governments on a way forward.



TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS



TRADE  
POLICY FORUM



REGULATORY COHERENCE  
& INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS





# Our Story

“The relationship between the United States and India goes beyond trade— it is about people-people ties, culture, and the value systems between our two countries. While policy-makers and lawmakers may come and go, USISPF stands as a trusted and independent institution, committed to fostering the strongest possible relationship between the two countries.”

**Mukesh Aghi**

*President and CEO, USISPF*



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USISPF is creating a new model for collaboration between not just the United States and India, but the rest of the world. From mentoring startups, to advocating for ease of doing business and forming consortiums on some of the most pressing challenges that governments and citizens face today, USISPF has been able to achieve what we set out to do

**John Chambers**

*Chairman Emeritus of Cisco,  
Founder & CEO, JC2 Ventures*

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The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum considers both the commercial and strategic components of the bilateral relationship, and constructively works to identify opportunities and address challenges in a manner that supports a strong and enduring relationship between both countries

**Secretary William Cohen**

*Chairman & CEO,  
The Cohen Group*

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USISPF's relationships, expertise and commitment to a strategic partnership between the U.S. and India are unparalleled

**Charles R. Kaye**

*CEO,  
Warburg Pincus*

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We at the USISPF are proud to be well positioned to bridge the relationship between the countries-- across administrations and generations

**Purna Saggurti**

*Chairman of Global Corporate  
and Investment Banking, Bank of America*

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When USISPF was founded, our goal was to go beyond traditional policy issues and into new areas that would form the foundation of a long-term, mutually beneficial partnership between the United States and India, including cybersecurity, data, agriculture, and healthcare. Going forward, we have the unique focus and expertise to advance these critical areas and, ultimately, strengthen the bonds of friendship and commerce between two of the world's leading democracies.

**Indra Nooyi**

*Former Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo*



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USISPF is uniquely positioned to help the United States and India continue to forge a strong and lasting strategic cooperation which will benefit the businesses and economies of both countries for years to come.

**Shantanu Narayen**  
Chairman, President  
and Chief Executive Officer,  
Adobe

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The world is on the brink of seismic change with shifts in technology, industry, and society as a whole. USISPF is uniquely positioned to bring together bi-lateral leadership from across sectors to drive economic growth while creating pathways for all people to thrive in this new world.

**Punit Renjen**  
CEO,  
Deloitte Global

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With decades of experience and assured contacts at the highest levels of government and business, we are uniquely positioned to influence policy on behalf of our membership in the United and in India

**Ambassador Frank Wisner**  
International Affairs Advisor,  
Squire Patton Boggs

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The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum provides a trusted channel to connect governments, businesses, and most importantly people interested in moving both countries forward in the 21st century

**Edward Monser**  
Former President,  
Emerson Electric

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Now more than ever, it is critical to bring the best of government and the private sector together to address today's challenges and move forward with tomorrow's solutions. USISPF creates a peer-to-peer environment that fosters the dialogue, collaboration and commitment to move our great countries forward by emphasizing the greater good.

**Ajay Banga**  
Executive Chairman,  
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