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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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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.

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.

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.
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
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.

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.

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

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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

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

Charles R. Kaye
CEO, Warburg Pincus

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

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

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

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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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

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

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, Mastercard

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

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

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