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The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) is a bipartisan initiative started by leaders from the private and public sector from both countries to work towards their shared vision of strengthening the U.S.-India partnership. USISPF is the trusted partner for businesses, non-profit organizations, federal and state governments in both countries. Together, our collaborations serve the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and India.

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We build, enable, advocate and facilitate partnerships between both India and United States 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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US India – Friendship Alliance

The mission of the US-India Friendship Alliance is to foster cultural engagement and strategic partnerships between the United States and India. USIFA promotes awareness and collaborations between the two countries.

SAWIE – South Asia Women in Energy

South Asia Women in Energy (SAWIE), a joint initiative of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), is a platform built for leaders in the energy, manufacturing, and industrial sectors to come together and deliberate the importance of gender diversity in decision-making and leadership roles, while inspiring change. SAWIE helps women in the energy and infrastructure space who have shown exemplary leadership and made a positive impact on the industry be mentored and recognized. It also aims to promote gender-inclusive policies and encourage qualified women who want to work in the energy field to do so.

USISPF has partnered with the US Trade and Development Agency to launch the US India Climate Technologies Action Group which facilitates the exchange of technology and capital to accelerate the clean energy sector. The Hydrogen Task Force is a collaboration with the Indian Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the US Department of Energy to integrate the private sector into the deployment of hydrogen technologies.

The US-India Tax Forum is USISPF’s specialized platform that allows government of India policymakers, global tax experts, and the business community to engage and advocate for a tax environment that is conducive to make India an attractive investment destination.

Trade Taskforce

The Forum’s Trade Taskforce is focused on proactively identifying strategies to strengthen the bilateral trading relationship. As such, the Taskforce focuses on policy issues that impact industry invested in India and exporting to India. In addition to bilateral issues, the Taskforce looks at India’s trade policy in the region and actions at WTO as it relates to U.S. industry issues.

U.S.-India Alliance for Women’s Economic Empowerment - United States Department of State

The U.S.-India Alliance for Women’s Economic Empowerment seeks to facilitate women’s economic participation in India by catalyzing commitments from the private sector, civil society and government leaders in both countries. A public-private partnership between the U.S. State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum and George Washington University, the Alliance works in cooperation with the private sector and civil society in both countries. Our members demonstrate that women’s participation in the economy is not just good for the world, but also good for business.

Higher Education

The reform of trade and immigration barriers would benefit both the American and Indian economies. Indians are eager to study and work in the US, with huge contributions to the American economy and academia, which would be made easier by reforming visa laws. In turn, the implementation of NEP 2020 by the Indian government would allow for investment into higher education with the aim of developing India as a competitive destination for world-class education.

Corporate Social Responsibility

USISPF acts as the bridge between its member companies and government and nonprofit goals. USISPF’s identification of opportunities and connections increases the value of our member companies’ CSR investments.
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.

BUSINESS POLICY ADVOCACY

USISPF provides its stakeholders 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.

CONNECTING THE DOTS

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.

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT

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.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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.

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

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.

EDUCATION, INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The
6 Pillars
of
USISPF
Dear Members and Friends,

As the most important strategic partnership of the 21st century, the relationship between India and the United States is built on the foundation of a commitment to democratic ideals. The two countries share strategic interests in trade and defense and deep collaboration in the areas of energy, financial services, advanced technology, space, education and healthcare. At USISPF, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve the collective mission of many to strengthen the bond between the two countries.

The strength of the diaspora and the affinity that our people share makes clear the vast potential between the two countries when combined with corporate and government engagement. USISPF is the platform specifically designed to turn this potential into reality.

Together with advocates in both countries, USISPF is committed to creating the most powerful partnership between the United States and India. We look forward to having you join us on this journey.

Best Regards,

Mukesh Aghi
President and CEO
US-India Strategic Partnership Forum