



THE INDIA - IJS FORUM
TRANSITION

27 - 29 January, 2024
The Imperial Hotel, New Delhi

Agenda

Day 1, Saturday, 27 th January	
12:00 hrs onwards Atrium 3	<u>Registration</u>
14:45 - 14:50 hrs Ballroom	<u>Welcome by:</u> Jamshyd N. Godrej , Forum Co-Chair; Founding Trustee, Ananta Centre and Chairman & MD, Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited
14:50 - 15:10 hrs Ballroom	<u>Opening remarks:</u> Vinay Kwatra , Forum Co-Chair and Foreign Secretary, Government of India
15:15 - 16:15 hrs Ballroom	<u>Session 1:</u> India-US: The Decade Ahead <u>In conversation with:</u> S Jaishankar , Minister of External Affairs, Government of India Moderator: Michael Green , CEO, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney
16:30 - 17:00 hrs Ballroom	<u>Session 2:</u> <u>In conversation with:</u> James H. Baker , Director, Office of Net Assessment, U.S. Department of Defense Moderator: Arun K. Singh , Former Ambassador of India to the U.S.
17:00 - 18:00 hrs Ballroom	<u>Session 3:</u> Tomorrow's battlefield: lethal, autonomous killchain? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - William Blair, Vice President, Lockheed Martin and Regional Chief Executive for Asia & India - Vrinda Kapoor, CEO, 114ai and 3rdiTech - Raj Shukla (Lt. Gen. Retd.), Member of Union Public Service Commission - Joe Wang, Senior Director, Special Competitive Studies Project
	Moderator: Dan Twining , President, International Republican Institute

<p>18:05 - 18:35 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 4:</u> <u>In conversation with:</u> Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas</p> <p>Moderator: Prमित Pal Chaudhuri, Practice Head, South Asia, Eurasia Group</p>
<p>18:45 - 19:45 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 5:</u> Fab Four: Can Quad be more than a Great Little Band?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philip Green, High Commissioner of Australia to India - Don Lu, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, United States - Vani Rao, Additional Secretary, Americas Division, Ministry of External Affairs - Hiroshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to India <p>Moderator: C Raja Mohan, Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute</p>
<p>19:45 hrs onwards Lawn</p>	<p><u>Reception and Dinner</u></p> <p>Hosted by Jamshyd N. Godrej, Forum Co-Chair</p>
<p>Day 2. Sunday, 28th January</p>	
<p>8:00 hrs onwards Pre-function area of the Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p>
<p>09:00 - 9:30 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 6</u> Defending India</p> <p><u>In conversation with:</u> Anil Chauhan (Gen.), Chief of Defence Staff, India</p> <p>Moderator: Indrani Bagchi, CEO, Ananta Centre</p>

<p>9:30 - 10:40 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 7:</u> Quantamania: Rules for an AI World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ylli Bajraktari, Founder and CEO, Special Competitive Studies Project - Kaveesh Chawla, Partner - Private Equity, Premji Invest - Rahul Matthan, Partner, Trilegal - Vivek Raghavan, Co-Founder, Sarvam AI - Abhishek Singh, MD and CEO, Digital India Corporation <p>Moderator: Arvind Gupta, Founder, iSpirt</p>
<p>10:40 - 10:55 hrs</p>	<p><u>Tea/Coffee</u></p>
<p>10:55 - 12:00 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 8:</u> Dream trade: trusted geographies, friendly shores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R Dinesh, Chairman, TVS Supply Chains - Josh Foulger, Country Head and Managing Director, Bharat FIH (A Foxconn Technology Group Company) - Nivedita Mehra, Managing Director, USISPF - Nagaraj Naidu, Joint Secretary, Americas, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India - Kami Viswanathan, President - Middle East, Indian Subcontinent and Africa, FedEx <p>Moderator: Virat Bhatia, Managing Director, Apple India</p>
<p>12:05 - 13:05 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 9:</u> Way of the Dragon: Whither Goeth China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Biegun, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State - Vijay Gokhale, Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India - Michael Pettis, Professor of finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing - Brad Setser, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations <p>Moderator: Manoj Kewalramani, Fellow – China Studies & Chair, Indo-Pacific Studies, Takshashila Institution</p>
<p>13:05 - 14:00 hrs Ballroom Balcony</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

14:00 - 15:00 hrs
Daniel's Tavern
Ground Floor

*Session 10 A:

Waterworld: Securing Seabed and the Surface

- **Jimmy Board**, Head of Business Development, Liquid Robotics
- **Elbridge Colby**, Principal, Marathon Initiative
- **Cleo Paskal**, Non-Resident Senior Fellow for the Indo-Pacific, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- **Karambir Singh (Adm. Retd.)**, Chairman, National Maritime Foundation and Former Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy

Moderator: Abhijit Singh, Senior Fellow and Head of Maritime Policy Initiative, ORF

Emily
Eden
Third
Floor

*Session 10 B:

Bridging the Gulf in West Asia

- **Gaddam Dharmendra**, Dean, Foreign Service Institute
- **Ashok Malik**, Chair - India, The Asia Group
- **Geoffrey Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State
- **Dammu Ravi**, Secretary ER, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Moderator: Daniel Markey, Senior Advisor, United States Institute of Peace

<p>15:10 - 16:10 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 11:</u> Delivering for the Global South: DPI and a Trusted Tech Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arvind Gupta, Founder, iSpirt - Asha Jadeja Motwani, Founder, Motwani Institute for Thought Leadership in Innovation, Motwani Jadeja Foundation - Lingraju Sawkar, President, Kyndryl – India - Michael Schiffer, Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia, USAID <p>Moderator: Rajan Navani, Chairman, Ananta Centre and Chairman, Managing Director & CEO, JetSynthesys</p>
<p>16:10 - 16:30 hrs Pre-function area of the Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Tea/Coffee</u></p>
<p>16:30 - 17:30 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 12:</u> Trustpolitik: Converging Values in R&D and Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India - Husanjot Chahal, Geopolitics and AI Policy, OpenAI - Rahul Matthan, Partner, Trilegal - S Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation <p>Moderator: Naushad Forbes, Chairman, Ananta Aspen Centre and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall</p>
<p>17:40 - 18:40 hrs Emily Eden Third Floor</p>	<p><u>*Session 13 A:</u> Pandemic: Prepping for the Next Health Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Randeep Guleria, Chairman, Institute of Internal Medicine, Medanta; Former Director, AIIMS - Geetanjali Kirloskar, Chairperson and MD, Kirloskar Systems - Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Practice Head, South Asia, Eurasia Group <p>Moderator: Ajay Nair, CEO, Swasth Alliance</p>

<p>Daniel's Tavern Ground Floor</p>	<p><u>*Session 13 B:</u> Critical Minerals: Digging Deep for the Rare 'Uns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunit Kapur, CEO, Epsilon Advanced Materials Pvt Ltd - R Mukundan, CEO, Tata Chemicals - Geoffrey Pyatt, Assistant Secretary Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State - V L Kantha Rao, Secretary of Mines, Government of India <p>Moderator: Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, The Council on Energy, Environment & Water</p>
<p>18:50 - 19:45 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 14:</u> Investment and Trade: Decluttering Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V Ananth Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India - Anand Ramamoorthy, Vice President and MD, Micron India - Brad Setser, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations - BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog <p>Moderator: Atul Keshap, President, USIBC</p>
<p>19:45 hrs Daniels' Tavern</p>	<p><u>Reception</u></p>
<p>20:15 onwards Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Dinner hosted by Ministry of External Affairs</u></p>
<p>Day 3. Monday, 29th January</p>	
<p>8:30 - 9:10 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Networking Breakfast at Emily Eden and Daniels' Tavern</u></p>
<p>9:15 - 10:15 hrs Emily Eden Third Floor</p>	<p><u>*Session 15 A:</u> Star Trek: Planetary Defence and Strategic Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kranthi Chand, Head, Strategy & Special Projects, Dhruva Space - Vinayak Dalmia, Co-Founder & MD, 3rdiTech

<p>Daniel's Tavern Ground Floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vipin Narang, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, U.S. - Srinath Ravichandran, Co-Founder & CEO, AgniKul <p>Moderator: Aditya Ramanathan, Associate Fellow, Takshashila Institution</p> <hr/> <p><u>*Session 15 B:</u> Green Transition: Changing the Energy Paradigm</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ali Zaidi, White House National Climate Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ernest Bower, President & CEO, BowerGroupAsia - Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment & Water - Jamshyd Godrej, Founding Trustee, Ananta Centre; Chairman and MD, Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. - Sarah Ladislaw, Senior Director for Climate and Energy, White House National Security Council <p>Moderator: Richard M. Rossow, Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies</p>
<p>10:15 - 10:30 hrs Ballroom Balcony</p>	<p><u>Tea/Coffee</u></p>
<p>10:30 - 11:30 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 16:</u> iCET and Defence Tech: Well begun, but a hard climb ahead</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Vikram Misri, Deputy National Security Advisor, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R S Bhatia, President and CEO, Bharat Forge - Rajesh Pant (Lt. Gen. Retd.), Former National Cybersecurity Coordinator, Government of India - Sreenivasa Reddy, MD, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google India - Anthony Renzulli, Senior Director for India, National Security Council - Vivek Virmani, COO, DIO, iDEX <p>Moderator: Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India</p>

<p>11.45 - 12.15 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 17:</u> <u>In conversation with</u></p> <p>Ali Zaidi, White House National Climate Advisor Moderator: Jamshyd Godrej, Forum Co-Chair</p>
<p>12:20 - 13:20 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Session 18:</u> Global Jitters: India-US Partnership as a force for stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alicia Garcia Herrero, Chief Economist for Asia Pacific, Nataxis - Ken Juster, Former U.S. Ambassador to India - Markos Kounalakis, Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University - Vivek Lall, Chief Executive, General Atomics Global Corporation - Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Practice Head, South Asia, Eurasia Group <p>Moderator: Tanvi Madan, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute</p>
<p>13:20 - 13:35 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p>Keynote remarks by Eric Garcetti, U.S. Ambassador to India</p>
<p>13:35 - 13:40 hrs Ballroom</p>	<p><u>Closing Remarks</u></p>
<p>13:40 hrs</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p>