

THE INDIA-US FORUM

OUTLINE AGENDA AS ON JUNE 3

Day 1, Friday, 19 June 2026	
7:30 hrs onwards <i>Session venues within the Taj Mahal Hotel will be updated soon</i>	Badge Pick-Up <i>Attendance is by invitation only. Access to sessions is limited to badge holders</i>
9:00 - 9:05 hrs	Welcome Remarks Indrani Bagchi , CEO, Ananta Centre and Jamshyd N. Godrej , Forum Co-Chair, Founding Trustee, Ananta Centre and Chairman & MD, Godrej & Boyce
9:05 - 9:45 hrs	Session 1 Conversation
9:45 - 9:55 hrs	Break
9:55 - 10:55 hrs	Session 2 Panel Defence - Policy
11:00 - 11:45 hrs	Session 3 Conversation
11:55 - 12:55 hrs	Session 4 Panel IMEC: Ports, Connectivity and Shipping
	Session 5 Panel Critical Minerals

13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00 hrs	Session 6 Panel India-US from the Hill
	Session 7 Conversation Business of Sports
15:05 - 15:50 hrs	<p>Session 8 Panel Energy Security First</p> <p><i>As energy insecurity rises, how can both countries build a more resilient, reliable, and strategically secure energy partnership?</i></p>
15:50 - 16:00 hrs	Break
16:00 - 16:45 hrs	Session 9 Panel AI Governance
16:45 - 17:30 hrs	Session 10 Panel Trade, Trust, and Turbulence: Can India and the US deliver?

	<i>Mapping what the trade deal must deliver for business confidence, investment and long-term strategic trust</i>
17:30 - 17:45 hrs	Break
17:45 - 18:30 hrs	Session 11 Conversation
18:30 - 19:30 hrs	<p>Session 12 Conversation The State of the Partnership</p> <p><i>Where does the relationship stand, and where must it go? Laying out strategic priorities and pathways for deeper cooperation.</i></p> <p>S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India (confirmed) <i>in conversation with</i> Indrani Bagchi, CEO, Ananta Centre</p>
19:30 hrs	Inaugural Reception and Dinner

All Badge Holders i.e. Forum attendees are cordially invited

Day 2, Saturday, 20 June 2026

9:00 - 9:45 hrs	Session 13 Conversation Vikram Misri , Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (confirmed)
9:45 - 10:45 hrs	Session 14 Neutrons are forever: Civil Nuclear Cooperation <i>With nuclear cooperation at an inflection point, accelerating civil nuclear partnerships, technology transfer, and the promise of next-generation reactors</i>
10:45 - 10:55 hrs	Break
10:55 - 11:55 hrs	Session 15 Beyond the Capitals: Investment Pipelines
12:00 - 12:45 hrs	Session 16 Fabs to Data Centres: Building Tech Infra
	Session 17 Geostrategy
12:45 - 13:45 hrs	Lunch
13:45 - 14:30 hrs	Session 17 Defence- Manufacturing

14:30 - 15:30 hrs	Session 18 Panel Regulatory-Governance Reforms in India
15:30 - 15:45 hrs	Break
15:45 - 16:30 hrs	Session 19 Biopharma
16:35 - 17:30 hrs	Session 20 Panel Make it here, make it there, manufacture everywhere? <i>Co-creating the next generation of manufacturing ecosystems. Distributed, tech-enabled, resilient, and built to dominate industries of the future</i>
17:30 - 17:45 hrs	Break

17:45 - 18:15 hrs	Session 21 Conversation <i>How India and the United States are recalibrating strategy, technology, trade, and power in an era defined by disruption, competition, and hard bargaining</i>
18:15 - 18:45 hrs	Session 22 Conversation Charting the Trade Relationship <i>Market access, manufacturing ambition, and the terms for a long-term stable economic partnership</i>
18:45 hrs	Closing Remarks Indrani Bagchi , CEO, Ananta Centre
18:30 hrs	Reception and Dinner <i>Hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</i>