5th US - India Conference
US-India Partnership: A new paradigm in a changed world

Tuesday, 11 October 2022
Venue: Spieker Forum, UC Berkeley Campus

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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

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<td>The world has changed quickly and dramatically and it demands new orientations and alignments from the world’s major economies. India and US need each other more than ever in the emerging world order because of radical political, economic and technological transformation. Trade and security cooperation is becoming more complex and complicated and the leaders in the two countries need to find new models of bilateral ties. India and the US must work out ways to coordinate their agenda and actions to shape the next world order and to ensure mutual and global prosperity and peace.</td>
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<td>Nations needs to embrace a paradigm shift in the use of advanced technologies to deal with climate change and the rising impact of extreme weather events, global pandemics, and food insecurity. One of the key building blocks for planetary-scale resilience are public partnerships that harness the power of Supercomputers, AI and Simulation to enable a new generation of digital twins. By accurately simulating light, physics and human intelligence, nations can enhance their ability to plan, predict and respond to large-scale disasters that imperil the safety, security and prosperity of their people. This is the metaverse that matters.</td>
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Interaction with Audience

Concluding Remarks  

Zsolt Katona  
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1035 – 1050 hrs  
Networking Tea / Coffee Break

1050 – 1140 hrs  

Plenary Session 3  

Panel Discussion: The Moral Imperative: ESG and Business Resilience

Covid pandemic has given the world a taste of a collective disaster and the governments and consumers have become more determined to force businesses to shun harmful behaviour. There is also a growing morality dimension to the organizational practices and relationships. Businesses are learning to be selective in energy, materials, technologies, supply chains and markets while becoming more diverse in leadership and workforce. Businesses need to integrate ESG into their objectives and strategies for longevity and growth.

Moderator  

Jennifer Bussell  
Faculty Director, The Center on Contemporary India, Institute for South Asia Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, UC Berkeley

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Concluding Remarks  

Vinita Bajoria  
Chairperson, Nicco Cables Ltd

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Panel Discussion: Rebuilding Global Economy: Growth Amid Disruption and Inflation

Global economy is buffeted by multiple storms and there is no ready and quick relief in sight. Inflation has become the new pandemic, as shortages caused by covid disruptions have been compounded by sanctions and speculation. The fear of the global economy getting torn into mutually hostile blocks is not helping investment and trade expansion. Policy makers and business leaders need to be more creative as they try to manage inflation and resolve supply and market disruptions.

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Interaction with Audience

Concluding Remarks
Manuranjith Ranganathan
Director & CEO - Retail, CavinKare Pvt Ltd

Panel Discussion: Beyond Disruption: Metaverses of Innovation

Digital technologies have disrupted legacy industries and business models and now the familiar digital world is ready for its own disruption. The explosion in the speed and scale of computing and communication makes it possible to create and operate virtual worlds with their own capabilities, markets and rules. The multi-world universe would offer new territories for business expansion and friction-free innovation. Businesses need to gear up quickly and adequately for the coming disruption and opportunity of metaverses.

Moderator
Thomas Y. Lee
Associate Adjunct Professor, Research Scientist-Operations & IT Management
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1330-1335 hrs
Vote of Thanks
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1335 hrs
Conference Concludes with Networking Lunch