

# 5<sup>th</sup> 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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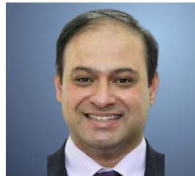
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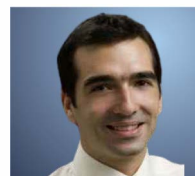
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**US-India Partnership: A New Paradigm in a Changed World**  
**Tuesday, 11 October, 2022: Chou Hall (Spieker Forum, 6th Floor), UC Berkeley**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
(as on 28 September, 2022)

<b>0815 – 0900 hrs</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0900 – 0950 hrs</b>	
<b>Opening Session</b>	<p><b>US-India Partnership: A New Paradigm in a Changed World</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<p><b>Solomon Darwin</b> Executive Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley</p>
<b>Introductory Remarks</b>	<p><b>Rekha Sethi</b> Director General, All India Management Association</p>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<p><b>Shrinivas Dempo</b> President Designate, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies</p>
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<p><b>Richard K. Lyons</b> Chief Innovation and Entrepreneurship Officer, UC Berkeley</p>
<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<p><b>TV Nagendra Prasad</b> Consul General of India, San Francisco</p>
<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<p><b>Chris Bush</b> Executive Director of Institute of Business Innovation, Berkeley Haas</p>
<b>0955 – 1035 hrs</b>	
<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	<p><b>A Metaverse that Matters: How Supercomputers, AI and Simulation enable Planetary-scale Resilience</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>

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<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>H M Nerurkar</b> Chairman, TRL Krosaki Refractories Limited
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Keith Strier</b> Vice President, Worldwide AI Initiatives and Global Head of Public Sector, NVIDIA
<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Zsolt Katona</b> Cheryl and Christian Valentine Professor; Chair of Marketing Group; Faculty Director, Fisher Center for Business Analytics, Berkeley Haas

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**1035 – 1050 hrs** **Networking Tea / Coffee Break**

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<b>1050 – 1140 hrs</b> <b>Plenary Session 3</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: The Moral Imperative: ESG and Business Resilience</b> <i>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.</i>
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<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Jennifer Bussell</b> 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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<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Vinita Bajoria</b> Chairperson, Nicco Cables Ltd
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**1145 – 1235 hrs**  
**Plenary Session 4**

**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**

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**1240– 1330 hrs**  
**Plenary Session 5**

**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.*

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**1330-1335 hrs**

**Vote of Thanks**

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**Conference Concludes with Networking Lunch**

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