



**ICRIER-CSIS Track 1.5 Conference on India-US Security Relations**

**Conference Hall – II**

**India International Centre (IIC) Main Building**

**September 10, 2015**

**09.00 - 09.15: Registration**

**09.15 - 10.00: Opening Session**

Welcoming Remarks : H.K. Singh, Kathleen Hicks

Inaugural Remarks : Lalit Mansingh, Rajat Kathuria

Keynote Address : Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary

*10.00-10.15 Coffee Break*

**10.15-13.30 Part I: Strengthening the Strategic Partnership**

10.15 – 11.45

**Panel 1: *Global and Regional Security Cooperation***

[Asian power balance, Af-Pak and China-Pak challenges, Cooperative Security Framework in the Indo-Pacific (Joint Strategic Vision), Rule-based Regional Security Order (EAS)]

Chair: Lalit Mansingh

Speakers

US: Peter Lavoy (NSC), General John Campbell, Nikhil Khanna (Raytheon)

India: Shyam Saran, H.K. Singh, K.C. Singh

Comment

Amandeep S. Gill (MEA)

*11.45 – 1200 Coffee Break*

12.00 – 13.30

**Panel 2: *Defence Cooperation and Trade***

[2015 Defence Framework Agreement: Joint Operations, Joint Exercises, HA/DR, Academic Cooperation between War Colleges, UN Peacekeeping]; [Export Controls, Technology Control, DTTI, Commercial Transactions]

Chair: Kathleen Hicks

Speakers

US: Dave Shear (DOD), Ingrid Henick (Cohen Group)

India: Adm. Arun Prakash (Retd.), Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.)

Comment

Brig. Gurmeet Kanwal (Retd.), Vinay Kwatra (MEA)

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

**14.30 – 17.00 Part II: Emerging Dimensions of Security Cooperation**

14.30 – 15.45

**Panel 3: *Homeland Security and Counter Terrorism Cooperation***

Chair: Maj. Gen. Dipankar Banerjee

Speakers

US: Dr. Rita Sue Guenther (NAS), Mark Tesone (US Embassy)

India: Rana Banerji, Vinay Kwatra (MEA)

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00

**Panel 4: *Global Commons***

[Outer Space, Oceans, Atmosphere, Cyber]

Chair: Rick Rossow

Speakers

US: Rahul Madhavan (USIBC), Gen. James Cartwright (CSIS)

India: Dr. Arvind Gupta (Dy. NSA), Santosh Jha (MEA)

**17.00 – 18.00 Closing Session**

17.00-17.15

Summary of take-aways/recommendations

Sanjay Pulipaka and John Henry Schaus

17.15-18.00

Interaction with Shri Ajit Doval, K.C., NSA

Vote of Thanks: H.K. Singh, Rick Rossow

**18.00 – 19.00: Free Time**

18.00-19.00 Walk in Lodhi Garden (Recommended)

**Concluding Dinner**

19.00-20.30 *Dinner (all participants) at Terrace Pergola, adjacent to Conference Hall-II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, IIC*

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

### U.S.

1. Dr. Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President & Kissinger Chair, CSIS
2. Mr. Rick Rossow, Senior Fellow- U.S. India Policy Studies, CSIS
3. General James Cartwright (Retd.), Brown Chair in Defense Policy Studies, CSIS
4. Mr. John Schaus, Fellow- International Security, CSIS
5. General John Campbell, Commander of US Forces in Afghanistan
6. Dr. Peter Lavoy, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for South Asia, National Security Council Staff
7. Amb. David Shear, Assistant Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense
8. Amb. William Todd, Principal DAS, U.S. Department of State
9. Mr. Robert Williams, National Intelligence Officer for South Asia, National Intelligence Council
10. Mr. Duncan MacKinlay Lang, Department of Defence
11. Mr. Daniel Forbes, Director for South Asia, National Security Council Staff
12. Ms. Alethea Gordon, Country Director for India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives, U.S. Department of Defense
13. Dr. Rita S. Guenther, Senior Program Officer, National Academy of Science
14. Ms. Ingrid Henick, Vice President, The Cohen Group
15. Mr. Rahul Madhavan, Director- Defense & Aerospace, The U.S. India Business Council
16. Mr. Nikhil Khanna, President, Raytheon International Inc, India
17. Amb. Michael Pelletier, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy
18. Mr. Mark Tesone, Political Counselor, U.S. Embassy
19. Brig. Gen. Robin Fontes, Defense Attache, US Embassy
20. Capt. Robert Ogden, Office of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy

### India

1. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary
2. Admiral Arun Prakash (Retd.), Former Chief of Naval Staff
3. Amb. Lalit Mansingh, President, Forum for Strategic Initiative
4. Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, Research and Information Systems (RIS)
5. Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, ICRIER
6. Amb. H.K. Singh, Professor, Strategic Studies, ICRIER
7. Amb. K.C. Singh, Columnist and Member BOG, Forum for Strategic Initiative (FSI)
8. Dr. Arvind Gupta, Deputy National Security Adviser
9. Mr. Rana Banerji, former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
10. Mr. Amit Cowshish, Former Additional Secretary, MOD
11. Maj. Gen. Dipankar Banerjee (Retd), Member BOG, FSI
12. Rear Admiral Raja Menon (Retd.), Member BOG, FSI
13. Dr. Arvind Virmani, Member BOG, FSI
14. Mr. Mohan Guruswamy, Member BOG, FSI
15. Mr. Vinay Mohan Kwatra, Joint Secretary (AMS), Ministry of External Affairs
16. Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Joint Secretary (D&ISA), MEA
17. Mr. Santosh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP&R, GCI), MEA
18. Commodore P.S. Dhankar, HQ IDS, MOD
19. Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Director, FSI
20. Brig. Gurmeet Kanwal (Retd.), Member BOG, FSI
21. Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka, Fellow, ICRIER
22. Ms. Angana Guha Roy, Research Associate, ICRIER

### Suggested issues to be addressed by speakers/participants

- (i) The state of U.S.-Indian security cooperation and the broader geostrategic and domestic political environments (including resource constraints);
- (ii) Continuing barriers to and opportunities for improved cooperation;
- (iii) Posited initiatives for improving U.S.-Indian security cooperation in the non-defense realm (e.g., counter-proliferation; counter-terrorism); and,
- (iv) Posited initiatives for improving U.S.-Indian security cooperation in the defense realm (e.g., maritime domain awareness).