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
Chair: Lalit Mansingh
Speakers
US: Peter Lavoy (NSC), General John Campbell, Nikhil Khanna (Raytheon)
Comment
Amandeep S. Gill (MEA)
11.45 – 1200 Coffee Break
12.00—13.30
Panel 2: Defence Cooperation and Trade
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, 2nd Floor, IIC

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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
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
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

**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).