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# 18<sup>th</sup> Indo-US Economic Summit

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

01.00 pm – 06.30 pm Virtual platform

**18<sup>th</sup> Indo-US Economic Summit will be inaugurated by Mr Rajnath Singh  
Hon'ble Minister of Defence of India**

## Programme

### Pre – Inaugural Sessions

01.15 pm - 02.15 pm

#### Session on Women Empowerment

##### *Session Chairman*

**Ms. Upasana Arora**

Director

Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals

confirmed

##### *Speakers*

**Ms Rekha Sharma**

Chairperson

National Women Commission

confirmed

**Dr Rashmi Saluja**

Executive Chairperson

Religare Enterprises Limited &

Chairperson & Managing Director - Religare Finvest Limited confirmed

**Ms. Rita Singh**

Chairperson-cum-Managing Director

Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd

confirmed

**Ms Reena Khair**

Senior Partner

Kochhar & Co

confirmed

##### *Special Address*

**Ms. Mehnaz Ansari**

Heads - South Asia, Indo-Pacific Region

United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)

confirmed

**Keynote Speaker**

**Ms Lakshmi Puri**

Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations  
Deputy Executive Director, UN Women  
And Former Ambassador of India

confirmed

02.15 – 03.00 pm

**Session on Legal Services**

*Build Synergies between Indian and the US legal systems to create  
superstructure for a growing Economic Partnership*

**Session Chairman**

**Mr. Rohit Kochhar**

Regional Vice President, IACC &  
Founding Member & Managing Partner  
Kochhar & Co.

Confirmed

**Speakers**

**Special Address**

**Mr. Matt Ingeneri**

Economic Growth Unit Chief  
U.S. Embassy

confirmed

**Keynote Speaker**

03.00 pm – 03.45 pm

**Session with Partner State – Uttar Pradesh**

*Partners in progress*

**Session Chairman**

**Mr Mukesh Bahadur Singh**

Chairman, Lucknow Chapter, IACC, NIC  
Executive Council Member, IACC

confirmed

**Mr. Barnik Chitran Maitra**

Managing Partner & CEO, India & South Asia  
Arthur D Little India Pvt Ltd

confirmed

**Ms Neha Lalchandani**

Senior Assistant Editor  
Times of India, Lucknow

confirmed

**Special Address**

**Mr. Michael Rosenthal**

Director, North India  
U.S. Embassy

confirmed

**Session Chief Guest**

**Mr. Arvind Kumar IAS**

Addl Chief secretary Industry, IT & Electronics  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

confirmed

## Inaugural Session

04.00 – 05.30 pm

### Inaugural Session

#### *Welcome Address by*

**Dr. Lalit Bhasin**

Summit Chair

confirmed

#### *Address by*

**Mr Raman Roy**

Regional President, IACC &

Managing Director, Quattrro

Founder Indian Angel Network

Former Chairman, NASSCOM

confirmed

#### *Address by*

**Mr. Purnachandra Rao Surapaneni**

National President

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

confirmed

**Mr. Maneck E Davar**

Chairman

Services Export Promotion Council

#### *Address by US Invitee*

**Dr Vivek Lall**

Chief Executive

General Atomics Global Corporation, USA

confirmed

#### *Address by*

**Mr. William L Blair**

Vice President and Chief Executive

Lockheed Martin India Pvt Ltd

confirmed

#### *Inaugural Address by*

**Mr Rajnath Singh**

Hon'ble Minister of Defence

Government of India

confirmed

#### *Vote of Thanks*

**Mr. Rohit Kochhar**

Regional Vice President, IACC &

Founding Member & Managing Partner

Kochhar & Co.

confirmed

## Working Session on Defence & Aerospace –“Foundation for the Future - Partnering for Capability and Growth”

### **Session Chairman**

**Mr. William L Blair**

Vice President and Chief Executive  
Lockheed Martin India Pvt Ltd

confirmed

### **Special Address**

**Captain Michael L Farmer**

Captain, United States Navy  
Chief, Office of Defence Cooperation  
US Embassy

confirmed

### **Speakers**

**Mr Samit Ray**

Regional Director - Government Affairs and Public Policy, SEA  
Raytheon Technologies

confirmed

**Mr. Sukaran Singh**

CEO  
Tata Aerospace & Defence

**Mr. Suhas Srinivasiah**

Senior Partner  
Kochhar & Co.

Confirmed

05.30 – 06.30 pm

## **Session on Land Acquisition**

*A Proactive Land Acquisition Legislation:  
Must for Accelerated Investment Flow*

### **Session Chairman**

**Mr Anil Harish**

Partner  
D.M. Harish & Co.

Confirmed

### **Speakers**

**Dr Niranjan Hiranandani**

Co-Founder and Managing Director  
Hiranandani Group

confirmed

**Mr. Alok Tewari**

Senior Partner  
Kochhar & Co.

Confirmed

**Mr. Vivek Dahiya**

Managing Director | India Lead – Data Centers  
New Initiatives  
Cushman & Wakefield (I) Pvt. Ltd.

Confirmed

### **Special Address**

**Mr. Mukul Singhal IAS**

Chairperson  
Revenue Board. Lucknow

## **Summing up**

**Dr Lalit Bhasin**

Summit Chair

confirmed