



## Delhi Policy Group

### Meeting with Delegation of US Congressional Staff

1230 – 1430 hrs, October 24, 2026

Venue: DPG Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Core 5A, India Habitat Centre

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| <b>Programme</b> |
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| 1230      | Arrival of Delegation of US Congressional Staff                                                       |
| 1230-1235 | ➤ Opening Remarks by Amb. H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG                                           |
| 1235-1250 | ➤ Global Order, the US and India<br>Amb. H.K. Singh, Director General, DPG                            |
| 1250-1305 | ➤ India and Eurasia<br>Amb. Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG                      |
| 1305-1320 | ➤ India's Security Challenges<br>Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda, Distinguished Fellow for Military Strategy, DPG |
| 1320-1335 | ➤ India and the Indo-Pacific<br>Cmde. Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, DPG           |
| 1335-1345 | ➤ India's Military Capability<br>Lt. Gen. Sanjay Verma, Distinguished Fellow, CSDR                    |
| 1345-1410 | ➤ Interactive Discussion                                                                              |
| 1410-1430 | Lunch                                                                                                 |

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| <b>List of Participants</b> |
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| <b>US Congressional Staff</b> |  |
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| <b>Sajit Gandhi</b>       | Staff Director,<br>House Committee on Foreign Affairs                  |
| <b>Veronique Pluvoise</b> | Staff Director, House Committee on Education and Workforce             |
| <b>Greg Waring</b>        | Staff Director, House Budget Committee                                 |
| <b>Hope Goins</b>         | Professional Staff, House Homeland Security Committee                  |
| <b>Robert Edmonson</b>    | Professional Staff, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform |
| <b>Matt Reel</b>          | Staff Director, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs                   |
| <b>Adam Wilson</b>        | Professional Staff, House Committee on Appropriations                  |

| <b>Ministry of External Affairs</b> |  |
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| <b>Ms. Upasana Mohapatra</b> | First Secretary, Embassy of India, Washington D.C. |
| <b>Ms. Aaradhika Nair</b>    | Under Secretary (AMS)                              |
| <b>Mr. Mukesh Vaishnav</b>   | ASO (AMS)                                          |

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| <b>Amb. H.K. Singh</b>                        | Director General                           |
| <b>Amb. Nalin Surie</b>                       | Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy         |
| <b>Amb. Biren Nanda</b>                       | Senior Fellow for Act East Diplomacy       |
| <b>Lt. Gen. Deependra Singh Hooda (Retd.)</b> | Distinguished Fellow for Military Strategy |
| <b>Lt. Gen. Sanjay Verma (Retd.)</b>          | Distinguished Fellow, CSDR                 |
| <b>Cmde. Lalit Kapur</b>                      | Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy        |
| <b>Shreyas D. Deshmukh</b>                    | Research Associate, DPG                    |
| <b>Awantika Singh Sengar</b>                  | Research Associate, DPG                    |