



U.S.-India Maritime Security Working Group

Accelerating the Momentum of Defense and Security Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

April 23-24, 2019, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC.

Tuesday, April 23

Venue: The Center for Strategic & International Studies

6:00pm— 8:30pm	Dinner/ Reception	Opening Remarks by Rick Rossow, Senior Adviser and Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, and Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, Delhi Policy Group
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Wednesday, April 24

Venue: The Center for Strategic & International Studies

8:30am	Registration	
9:00am— 9:30am	Opening Session	Welcome by Mr. Richard M. Rossow, Wadhvani Chair in U.S. India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies Opening Remarks by Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, Delhi Policy Group
9:30am— 11:30am	Defense & Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific	Indian Perceptions of the Indo-Pacific. Emerging threats in the Indian Ocean and opportunities for collaboration by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group Developing sustainable security architecture for the Indo-Pacific by Cmde Lalit Kapur (Retd), Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group U.S. Perceptions of the current security environment and challenges in the Indo-Pacific and outlook for bilateral cooperation: Central Indian Ocean by Mr. Jon Alterman, Senior Vice President and Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Security and Geostategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies Western Indian Ocean by Mr. Judd Devermont, Director- Africa Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies Southeast Asia by Mr. Greg Poling, Director- Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, Center for Strategic & International Studies
11:30am— 11:45am	Coffee Break	

<p>11:45am-- 1:30pm</p>	<p>Areas of 'In Theater' Operational Cooperation</p>	<p>Prevailing areas and mechanism for operational cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, including regional littorals by Cmde Lalit Kapur, Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Areas of future cooperation in maritime, continental and asymmetric warfare domain by Brig Arun Sahgal (Retd), Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Presentation by Ms. Nilanthi Samaranayake, Director, Strategy and Policy Analysis Program, Center for Naval Analysis</p> <p>American Views on Practical Security Cooperation by Dr. Amy Searight, Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies</p>
<p>1:30pm— 2:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Buffet lunch outside meeting room</p>
<p>2:00pm— 4:00pm</p>	<p>Defense Trade & Technology Cooperation</p>	<p>U.S.-India defense cooperation: Impediments and building blocks for future cooperation by Lt Gen Anil Ahuja (Retd), Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Removing Inhibitions – Elevating defense cooperation to the strategic pedestal by Brig Arun Sahgal, Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>Presentation on DTTI and the Aircraft Carrier Working Group by Mr. Duncan Lang, Head- India Rapid Reaction Cell, U.S. Department of Defense</p> <p>U.S. views on Maritime Domain Awareness Cooperation: Operational and Technical Elements by Captain Josh P. Taylor, Foreign Area Officer (Indo-Pacific), U.S. Navy</p>
<p>4:00pm— 4:30pm</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>	
<p>4:30pm— 5:30pm</p>	<p>Concluding Session</p>	<p><i>Leaders wrap up the event, discussing key take-aways</i></p>

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