





## DEFENSE NEWS CONCLAVE: STORIES OF U.S.-INDIA DEFENSE AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP Dialogues on Deliverables to Deliveries

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10:00-15:20 hrs (IST)

Sarovar Premiere Jaipur, India

## SESSION 1: SCOPE OF BILATERAL FRAMEWORKS AND GROWING AREAS OF CONVERGENCE IN U.S.-INDIA DEFENSE AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP



Pradeep S Mehta Secretary General CUTS International (Opening Remarks)



Lt. Gen. Subrata Saha Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army (Chair & Moderator)



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## SESSION 2: SIGNIFICANCE OF U.S.-INDIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



Ritu Sharma Senior Editor The EurAsian Times (Chair & Moderator)



Lt. Gen. Arun K Sahni Former General Officer Commanding in Chief



Maj. Gen. Sudhakar Jee Defense and Strategic Affairs Analyst



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Over the years, India's designation as a Major Defense Partner of the U.S., signing of foundational defense-related agreements and large number of joint military exercises in the Indo-Pacific region have taken the U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership to new heights. Future status of this Partnership will be a deciding factor in shaping security dynamics in the world in general and the Indo-Pacific region in particular. Therefore, it is time to highlight that, among other deliverables, U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership is to secure a free, open, inclusive and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. Given this Context, CUTS International, under its project titled 'Defense News Conclave: Stories of U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership', supported by the U.S. Consulate General Kolkata, this workshop would seek a better exposition of 'deliverables to deliveries' on U.S.-India Defence and Security Partnership.