



ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12



American Chamber of Commerce in India

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Chairman's Message

In the year gone-by, many developments on the United States-India economic front were witnessed. India and the United States have come increasingly closer as partners in trade, technology and security exchanges. Bilateral trade between the two countries in goods has crossed \$ 55 billion in 2011. This is nearly a four-fold increase in the past decade. United States exports to India have grown faster than its exports to nearly all other countries. Both countries have the potential to be each other's largest trade and investment partners, reaping benefits for both the economies and their people.

Traditionally, United States has been one of the largest sources of investment into India. Of late, however, the U.S. share in India's FDI basket has seen a significant decline while on the other hand India emerged as one of the fastest growing sources of FDI into the U.S. Several Indian companies invested over \$ 26 billion in the U.S. in the last five years and Indian IT companies employ more than a hundred thousand people in the United States.

In the energy Sector, India and the U.S. are working closely particularly in the area of providing clean energy technology. The other areas in which cooperation has taken off include space and security. Security ties between the two countries have grown and played a vital role in upholding the rule of law internationally as well as addressing regional security concerns. The member companies of AMCHAM have contributed technology and hardware to defense establishments in India.

Another area of cooperation is the Infrastructure Sector. There is great opportunity for U.S. companies in building India's infrastructure sector where the Indian Government has plans for investment of more than \$ 1 trillion in the next 10 years. American companies also see India as a destination where world class American technology along with Indian know-how can produce products and services that will benefit not only both the countries but other countries around the world. In other words, India is a vibrant laboratory for research and innovation that will produce tomorrow's goods and services. This area should attract a large Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

According to a recent Ernst & Young quarterly forecast, India is expected to grow at 6.1 per cent during 2012. Growth should be picking up in H2, 2012 provided the global economy does not experience a further shock. Over the medium term, a strong recovery in investment is expected which will help lift overall GDP growth to over 9 per cent by 2014. India's domestic demand driven growth model is acting as a catalyst for attractive foreign investment into the country. Although the ongoing global uncertainty may have prompted global investors to become more cautious, India's inherent advantages and proven resilience to counteract macro-economic challenges generally outweigh these concerns, according to the E&Y study.

Turning to the not so good developments, the slow pace of reforms and certain budget provisions like retrospective taxes; local sourcing requirements in sectors such as solar energy and IT/electronics; and

discussions to roll back the current 100 per cent FDI to 74 per cent in telecom towers and unified licensing regimes do not provide a stable policy for foreign investors. Barriers on both the sides are impacting the economic relationship. Visa issues continue to be on the Indian Government's agenda. The U.S. move to hike visa fees for H1B and L1 visas, the sharp jump in rejection rate of temporary work visas to Indian professionals are challenges that need to be sorted out.

For the U.S., the reforms that are needed include opening up of India's multi-brand retail to FDI; and increasing FDI limit in defense, insurance and pension sectors which would accelerate investment.

AMCHAM has been proactively raising these concerns with both the Governments from time to time. Issues impacting U.S. companies doing business in India have been taken up with the Government of India and State Governments. Matters such as security policy in telecom, local sourcing, taxation, regulatory issues relating to healthcare and medical devices have been taken up by the respective Committees of AMCHAM with the concerned Ministries of the Government.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to all the Chairmen of the several committees for actively pursuing sectoral policy deficiencies with the Indian Government. AMCHAM also met with the Chief Ministers of Gujarat and Karnataka to discuss investment opportunities in these States.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the National Executive Board, Vice Chairmen, Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri and Mr. Russell Parera, and Chairmen of the Regional Chapters for driving activities in their regions. My special thanks to Mr. Atul Dhawan for always being available to us to steer us through our taxation and budgetary matters. I would also like to thank Mr. Vinod Chandiok, Chairman, Walker Chandiok & Co., for auditing Amcham accounts on pro bono basis.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank the AMCHAM Secretariat in Delhi and other cities for their initiatives to support members' needs and advocacy activities and keeping AMCHAM members actively engaged in various programs throughout the year.

Atul Singh
Chairman



Executive Director's Report 2011-12

In 2011-12, Amcham played host to several visiting delegations from the U.S., significant amongst them was a high ranking business delegation led by the U.S. Commerce Secretary, Mr. John Bryson. Amcham continued to brief the U.S. Government officials on issues relating to and impacting U.S. business in India. A noteworthy interaction was with the Co-chairs of the India Caucus both in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

On the other hand, Amcham had meaningful interactions with the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Narendra Modi, and seniors officials of the State Government. A similar interaction took place with the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Mr. D.V. Sadananda Gowda. U.S. companies discussed their concerns on ongoing investments and future investments in these States. There was discussion to develop tier II cities in Karnataka to enable U.S. companies to further expand their operations in the State. It is estimated that U.S. companies employ almost half a million people in the State of Karnataka and this news was very well received by the Government while looking into expansion plans. A series of meetings with Government officials from India and the U.S. form a part of the Annual Report.

Our activities in the healthcare sector continued to be addressed with the Government given our MoU with AdvaMed, U.S.A. Some breakthroughs have been made with regulators for medical devices issues. However, much needs to be done to meaningfully address concerns of the medical devices industry.

In the energy sector, Amcham developed a dialogue with Indian public sector undertakings. A business conference supported by Ingersoll Rand, GE and United Technologies was organized. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency and leading energy PSUs took part. Member of Planning Commission, Mr. B.K. Chaturvedi, and Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Donald Lu, supported by participating in the Inaugural Session. In spite of the U.S.-India Energy Cooperation Program, having been endorsed by both U.S. and Indian Governments for promotion of clean energy technologies, U.S. Companies are not in sync with the U.S. Department of Energy for supporting clean energy initiatives in the country. We plan to work closely with the U.S. TDA to bring other stakeholders from the U.S. Government, particularly the Department of Energy on the same page for conventional energy companies.

In the telecom sector, we continued to chip away at the Indian regulators and get our points across. Several meetings took place with Government of India and Amcham supported a combined multi-association letter from the U.S. to address our ongoing concerns. Policy reversals in the telecom sector combined with some of the scams have brought this dynamic sector to its knees. The retroactive proposals in the Indian Budget 2012 have not only impacted the telecom sector but have irrevocably shaken investors' confidence in the country. An uncertain tax regime and opaque processes for Government procurements call for a much tighter coordination between U.S. business and Government. The U.S. State Department's Global Business Conference 2012 under the chairmanship of Secretary Clinton has set the tone for Industry-Government partnership in effectively addressing difficult and new markets for U.S. exports and business. We are confident that other arms of the U.S. Administration will continue to work closely with U.S. business not just at the policy level in Washington D.C. but at the operational level in India as well.

To drive home the point that U.S. companies are actively involved in social projects in India, Amcham brought out a special publication highlighting CSR efforts of American companies in the country. 67 companies led by Johnson & Johnson Medical India CEO, Mr. A. Vaidheesh, have written about their contribution to social causes in India. We are confident that more U.S. companies will share their stories of engaging local societies and communities in

their CSR efforts in the country. This publication is being actively given out to officials in the Indian administration both at the Central and State levels as well as visiting U.S. delegations. The encouraging results have commenced a discussion on conducting a larger survey of U.S. companies and their role in employment generation, contributing to the Indian exchequer via direct and indirect taxes, and impacting the society in a most progressive and positive manner.

Amcham's bi-monthly newsletter completed one year of publication. Each issue which focused on a specific subject brought forth our viewpoint for active consideration by decision makers. The printed version of Update is being shared with Government officials and continues to be an accurate source of information on some of the subjects of concern to Amcham membership.

The Amcham portal, which has been put up by HP India, still needs to be popularized. Volunteers from within the Amcham membership need to share and post their opinion on sectoral and specific matters of concern on taxation, transparency, telecom, preferential market access and related issues. We do hope to draw some traction on this in the months to come.

The Chamber took a delegation of U.S. business to Nepal on lines similar to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in the past. The role of the U.S. Embassy in Nepal, particularly Ambassador Scott DeLisi, was of tremendous help in making the visit a success.

The Chamber now plans to launch a delegation of U.S. business to the newly opening markets of Burma. In this regard, I met the relevant officials in the Department of State in Washington D.C. and we are hopeful that some of you can join Amcham in our maiden visit to Burma.

Once again, select members of the Chamber will visit U.S. Senators and Congressmen in Washington to coincide with USIBC's Annual Meeting in June 2012. The delegation is also slated to meet the State Department and the Department of Commerce to apprise key persons in the executive and political positions of the ongoing U.S.-India economic relations.

The HR Forum started out of Mumbai has matured into a national Forum and is poised to make a beginning at the AGM. They also plan to take a delegation to the U.S. later this year. We do hope that other Chapters would follow Mumbai and develop some of the forums and conferences at a national level.

I conclude by acknowledging the outstanding work done by the Chairmen of some of the sectoral Committees, to name a few Mr. Amit Sharma of ATC Tower heading the ICT Committee, Mr. Roger Rose of Lockheed Martin India heading the Defense Committee, Mr. Ajay Kumar of PwC heading the Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Mr. William Blair of Raytheon India heading the Homeland Security Committee, Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna of BD India heading Medical Equipment and Devices Committee, Mr. Sonjoy Chatterjee of Goldman Sachs India heading the Financial Services Committee, and Mr. Anand Dayal of Koura & Co. heading the FCPA Compliance Committee.

I would like to thank the National Executive Board, particularly Mr. Atul Singh, who in spite of his busy schedule found time to guide and steer the affairs of Amcham. My thanks are also due to the Chairmen of the Regional Chapters for their leadership and untiring support, while continuing to request all members for their active support in the year ahead.

Ajay Singha
Executive Director

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Executive Board 2011 -12

The Chamber is guided by a diverse and well - balanced Board of Directors elected by the membership at large. The Board consists of :

- Nine members elected by the General Body
- Six members elected by Regional Chapters
- Six Regional Chapter Chairmen
- Two honorary members from U.S. Embassy
- Immediate past Chairman

Office Bearers

Honorary President – Ambassador of USA

Chairman

Mr. Atul Singh
President & CEO, Coca-Cola India

Vice Chairman

Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri
CEO, Skytech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Vice Chairman

Mr. Russell Parera
Chief Executive Officer, KPMG

Hon. Secretary

Flt. Lt. Bipin Pendyala
VP & Site Director, CA (India) Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Hon. Treasurer

Mr. Atul Dhawan
National Leader Clients & Markets, Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Hon. Members

Ms Judy R. Reinke
Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America

Mr. Blair Parks Hall, Jr.

Minister Counselor - Economic, Environment & Science Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America

Members

Mr. Zubin Irani
Senior Managing Director; Commercial Companies - India, United Technologies Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Raj Kumar Jain

Managing Director and CEO
Bharti Walmart Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Rajiv Memani

Country Managing Partner
Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Roger M. Rose

Chief Executive
Lockheed Martin India Pvt. Ltd.

Ex- Officio Member

Dr. Dinesh Keskar
President of Boeing India and Vice President of Boeing International

Regional Chapters for NEB 2011-12**Northern Region Chapter****Chairman**

Mr. Amit Sharma
Executive Vice President – President Asia, ATC Tower Company of India Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Ms Hina Nagarajan
Country Manager, Mary Kay Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd.

Hyderabad Chapter**Chairman**

Mr. Laxmikanth Venkatraman
Managing Director, Broadridge Financial Solutions (I) Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Flt. Lt. Bipin Pendyala
VP & Site Director, CA (India) Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Karnataka Chapter**Chairman**

Mr. George Mathew
Managing Director, j235 Software India Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Mr. Venkatesh Valluri
Chairman, Ingersoll Rand (India) Limited

Kolkata Chapter**Chairman**

Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta
Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Mr. Gulshan K. Sachdev
Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Limited

Tamil Nadu Chapter**Chairman**

Mr. R. Ramkumar
Vice President, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Member

Mr. Joginder Singh
Managing Director, Ford Business Services Center Pvt. Ltd.

Western Region Chapter**Chairman**

Mrs Kaku Nakhate
President & Country Head, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Member

Mr. Sonjoy Chatterjee
Chairman, Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Pvt. Ltd.

AMCHAM INDIA

Sectoral Committees 2011 -12

Sectoral Committees	Chairmen
Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance Committee	Mr. Anand S. Dayal Partner Koura & Company, Advocates
Defence Equipment Committee	Mr. Roger Rose Chief Executive Lockheed Martin India Pvt. Ltd.
Economic Affairs Committee	Mr. Atul Dhawan Partner Deloitte Haskins & Sells
Financial Services	Mr. Sonjoy Chatterjee Chairman Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Homeland Security Committee	Mr. William L. Blair President, Raytheon India Raytheon International Inc.
HR Forum	<i>Chairperson</i> Ms Laxmi Nadkarni HR Country Leader - India Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.
ICT (Information, Communication & Technology)	Mr. Amit Sharma Executive Vice - President, President Asia ATC Tower Company of India Pvt. Ltd.
	<i>Co-Chairman</i> Mr. Deepak Maheshwari Director - Corporate Affairs Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.
	<i>Co-Chairman</i> Dr. Jaijit Bhattacharya Director, Government Affairs Hewlett-Packard India Sales Pvt. Ltd.

Keeping the members' interest foremost, the Committees focus on the following:

- Providing a platform to exchange information about Government policies.
- Arranging meetings and seminars where various issues are discussed.
- Submitting AMCHAM's memoranda to the concerned authorities and following up on relevant issues.
- Organizing meetings where members can network and build a wide range of business and official contacts.

Each Sectoral Committee is headed by a Chairman (one of the AMCHAM members) appointed by the Chairman / Executive Board. All members are invited to join the Committee/s which fall under their respective industry.

Infrastructure (Including Energy)	Mr. Pratyush Kumar President & CEO, GE Transportation (India) General Electric
Intellectual Property Rights Committee (IPR)	Mr. Tabrez Ahmad Director IP Policy, Legal & Corporate Affairs Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt.Ltd.
Medical Equipment and Devices Committee	Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna Managing Director Becton Dickinson India Pvt. Ltd.
	<i>Co-Chairman</i> Mr. Arjun Sarker Managing Director Covidien Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.
Membership	Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy Vice President Cognizant Technology Solutions
Pharmaceuticals Committee	Mr. Anish Bafna Managing Director Baxter India
Tax, Tariff & Regulatory Affairs	Mr. Ajay Kumar Executive Director PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

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Membership 2011 -12

Membership Subscription Status as on 18.04.11

Table - I

Type of Membership	Total
Corporate	354
Additional	107
Individual	9
Total Membership	470

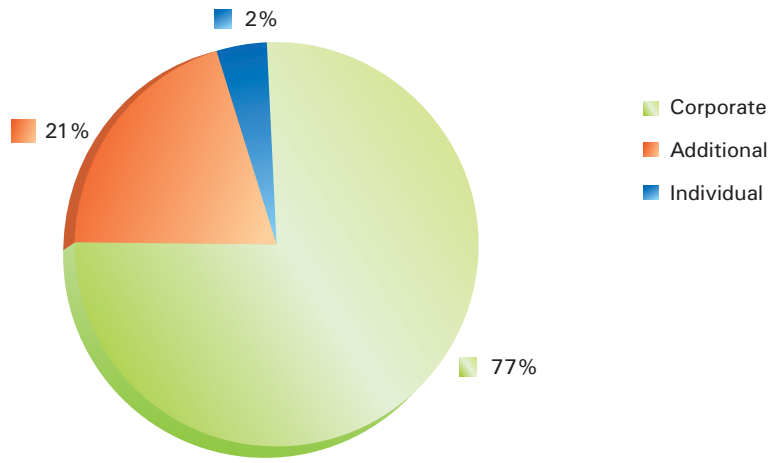
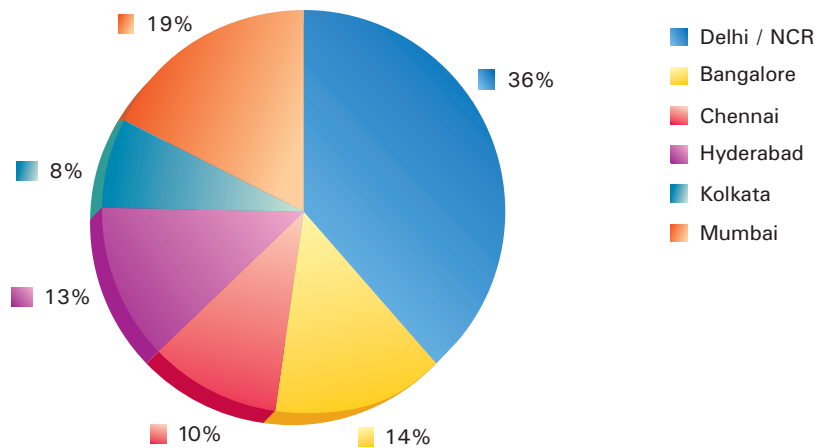


Table - II

Regions	Total
Delhi / NCR	181
Bangalore	65
Chennai	51
Hyderabad	56
Kolkata	34
Mumbai	83
Total	470



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New Members

List of New Members from April 2011 till date

S.No.	Member's Name	Organization
DELHI		
1.	Mr. Anil Gupta	Airtyme Communications Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Mr. Edward Shiffner	Allied Pickfords India
3.	Mr. Sudhir Gadh	American Superconductor Corporation
4.	Mr. William S. Pinckney	Amway India Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Mr. Kurt Brian Gillmann	Avery Dennison Hong Kong B.V.
6.	Ms Neetu Sudha	Axtria India Private Limited
7.	Mr. Sarfaraz Gunwan	Dolgen I Inc., India Liaison Office
8.	Mr. Jean de Montlaur	Federal Mogul Goetze (India) Limited
9.	Mr. Abhay Kumar Sinha	Gale Networks Pvt. Ltd.
10.	Mr. Sandeep Sood	General Cable Energy India Pvt. Ltd.
11.	Mr. Nitin Zamre	ICF Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Mr. Tabrez Ahmad	Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Ms Chitra Ragavan	Palantir Technologies
14.	Mr. Neeraj Gill	Polycom Technology (R&D) Center Pvt. Ltd.
15.	Dr. Prasanta Bandyopadhyay	Project Hope
16.	Mr. Palash Roy Chowdhury	United Technologies Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.
BANGALORE		
17.	Mr. George Ignatius	Deloitte Consulting
18.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Awasthi	Duron Energy Pvt. Ltd.
19.	Mr. Srinivasa Rao	Ernst & Young
20.	Mr. Giridhar Rajagopal	First American (India) Pvt. Ltd.
21.	Mr. Joydeep Nag	GE Healthcare
22.	Mr. Ajay Khanna	Herbalife International India Pvt. Ltd.
23.	Mr. Naresh Shah	Hewlett Packard India Software Operation Pvt. Ltd.
24.	Mr. C P Kariappa	Honeywell Automation India Limited
25.	Mr. G. Ramanathan	Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab Pvt. Ltd.
26.	Mr. Iqbal Sait	Saggezza India Pvt. Ltd.

27.	Mr. Paresh Shah	Syniverse Technologies Services India Pvt. Ltd.
28.	Mr. Pravin Kulkarni	Textron India
29.	Mr. Vidya Ranya Jwala	WM Global Sourcing India Pvt. Ltd.
CHENNAI		
30.	Mr. Kevin Payne	Adaptavant Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
31.	Mr. Rajesh M. Asher	Congruent Info-Tech Pvt. Ltd.
32.	Ms. Latha Ramanathan	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.
33.	Mr. J H Power	Dow Corning India Pvt. Ltd.
34.	Mr. Avinash Gopichand	ESP Engineered Components Pvt. Ltd.
35.	Mr. R. Venkat	Federal Mogul Goetze (India) Limited
36.	Mr. Niranjana Kumar	Keane India Limited
37.	Dr. Vaibhav Nagpal	Novus Animal Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd.
38.	Ms Usha Giridharan	Verizon Data Services India Pvt. Ltd.
HYDERABAD		
39.	Mr. Mahendra Jain	Actel Semiconductor India Pvt. Ltd.
40.	Mr. Viswanath Sivaswamy	Anthelio Business Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
41.	Mr. Richard Steven Garnick	Anthelio Business Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
42.	Mr. Laxman Kumar Badiga	Anthelio Business Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
43.	Mr. Kishore Lanka	Convergys Information Management India Pvt. Ltd.
44.	Mr. Paul Brown	IP Paper India Pvt. Ltd.
45.	Mr. Anurag Garg	Polycom Technology (R&D) Center Pvt. Ltd.
46.	Mr. TVP Kameswar Rao	Xiotech India Pvt. Ltd.
KOLKATA		
47.	Mr. Ranjan Nandi	Foster Wheeler Bengal Pvt. Ltd.
MUMBAI		
48.	Mr. Balkishan Chandak	Aramark India Pvt. Ltd.
49.	Mr. Gautam Puntambekar	Bank of America
50.	Mr. Harish Badami	Celanese Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
51.	Mr. Krishanan Chandrasekharan	Eastman Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.
52.	Mr. Timothy Madden	Lubrizol Advanced Materials India Pvt. Ltd.
53.	Mr. Mahesh Krishnamurti	Resources Global Professionals (I) Pvt. Ltd.
54.	Mr. Alok Kumar	Sears IT and Management Services India Pvt. Ltd.
55.	Mr. Arvind Sonawane	Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd.
56.	Mr. Sameer K Prasad	Verizon Communications India Pvt. Ltd.
57.	Mr. Rajesh Mehta	Western Union services India Pvt. Ltd.

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Highlights of Events Held in 2011 -12



AMCHAM Bangalore

AMCHAM dinner hosted in honour of new Consul General Ms. Jennifer McIntyre, her team, and the new Commercial Counsel, Mr. James Golsen of the U.S. Consulate, Chennai. Mr. Ajay Das, co-chairman of AMCHAM Karnataka and Managing Director of Timken welcomed the Consulate team.

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2011- April 2012

Date	Meetings / Events
7th May 2011	AMCHAM Invitational Golf Tournament held at Bangalore Golf Club and attended by government officials, bureaucrats and heads of U.S. companies.
7th May 11	AMCHAM Annual Day Celebrations held at Taj West End and attended by business leaders and bureaucrats.
20th June 11	AMCHAM Karnataka Executive Committee Meeting.
28th June 11	A Roundtable with Mr. Michael Camunez, Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, and his delegation at the ITC Windsor Manor.
6th July 11	AMCHAM Karnataka organised a meeting with Mr. James Herman, Minister – Counselor for Consular Affairs, U.S. Embassy to discuss visa related issues of members at the ITC Windsor Manor.
13th July 11	AMCHAM Karnataka and BCIC hosted the high-level delegation led by Under Secretary, Mr. Eric L. Hirschhorn, from the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, at the ITC Windsor.
12th Aug 11	Breakfast meeting with Ms. Mara M Burr, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative, South and Central Asian Affairs, and Mr. Arun Venkataraman, Director for India, Office of South and Central Asia, U.S. Trade Representative at the Taj West End.
25th Aug 11	AMCHAM hosted a dinner for the new Consul General at the U.S. Consulate, Chennai, Ms. Jennifer McIntyre; the new Commercial Counsel, Mr. James Golsen; and the senior management team of the U.S. Consulate, at the ITC Windsor Manor.
6th Sept 11	Meeting with Mr. Pat Cassidy, Commercial Attache, U.S. Commercial Service, New Delhi, and senior management of Defense/Aerospace companies held at the Windsor Manor.

9th Sept 11	Regional ExeComm meeting hosted by Timken India. Mr. Claudio Lilienfeld, Director for South and Central Asia, McLarty Associates participated.
13th Sept 11	Mr. Sandeep Baldawa, Partner, Ernst & Young gave a talk on the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act to AMCHAM members at the Taj West End.
28th Sept 11	Interactive session/ dinner in honour of the new Consular Section Chief, Mr. Nicholas Manring and Visa Chief, Mr. Michael Cathey of the American Consulate, Chennai at the Taj Vivanta.
4th Nov 11	The E&Y-AMCHAM Human Capital Forum focusing on "Global Mobility" was held at the Taj Vivanta. Mr. Amitabh Singh, Partner E&Y, and Mr. Amarpal Chadha, Partner, E&Y, were the main speakers.
12th Nov 11	AMCHAM Karnataka's Diwali family event was held at the Taj West End. Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, Political/Economic Officer, US Consulate Chennai was the chief guest.
14th Nov 11	Dinner in honour of the FAA delegation headed by Ms. Dorenda Baker, Director of the Aircraft Certification Service, at the Taj West End. Joint Director General, Mr. Charan Das, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), GOI, and Director Mr. Raj Sekar and Deputy Director Mr. K. P. Shrivastava from the Bangalore DGCA office were also present.
25th Nov 11	AMCHAM Karnataka delegation led by Mr. Venkatesh Valluri, Chairman, Ingersoll Rand, met the Karnataka's Home Secretary Mr. S. M. Jamdhar and the new Addl. Dir. Gen of Police, Mr. Kishore Chandra and other officials from the police department at the Vikasa Soudha.
1st Dec 11	AMCHAM Karnataka ExeComm meeting.
5th Dec 11	Breakfast meeting with Ms Mara Burr, Mr. Arun Venkatraman, Mr. Maxwell Hamilton and Mr. George Mathew from the U.S. Consulate was held at Taj West End.
16th Dec 11	Meeting on Tax issues was held at the Taj Vivanta and chaired by Mr. Ajay Kumar, Executive Director, PwC and Chairman of the AMCHAM Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Committee.
6th Jan 2012	The American Consulate in association with the AMCHAM India brought to Bangalore an Indian American Standup Comedy Showcase titled MAKE CHAI NOT WAR at the Taj Vivanta.
16th Jan 12	AMCHAM conducted a session on "Doing Business in India" for the University of Baltimore's PMBA (Professional MBA) students. Mr. Amarpal Chadha, Partner, Ernst & Young, gave a presentation, followed by Q&A session.
3rd Feb 12	A workshop on visa procedures was conducted by Mr. Aubrey Daniels, Regional Director, AMCHAM Tamil Nadu Chapter at Taj Vivanta.
13th Feb 12	Breakfast meeting with Ambassador Teresita C. Schaffer was held at Taj Vivanta.
23rd -25th Feb 12	AMCHAM participated in ACREX 2012 which was held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Center.
9th March 12	AMCHAM Karnataka ExeComm Meeting.
12th March 12	Breakfast meeting with Mr. Vidyashankar, IT Secretary, Government of Karnataka, at the Taj West End.
21st March 12	Meeting with the Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh, Chargé d'Affaires US Embassy, New Delhi.
April 12	Interactive session with Government of Karnataka' officials - Principal Secretary, Mr. Ranganathan; Industries Secretary, Mr. Ranganathan; IT secretary, Mr. Vidyashankar; and the entire Global Investors Meet (GIM) team.



Consular Section Chief, Ms Jennifer McIntyre addressing AMCHAM members.



Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM, Mr. Atul Ujagar, Chairman, Karnataka Chapter, 2010-11; Mr. Ajay Nanavati, Managing Director, 3M India Limited; and Mr. George Mathew, Chairman, AMCHAM Karnataka Chapter, 2011-12 at the Annual Day celebrations.



The interactive session/cocktail dinner in honour of the new Consular Section Chief, Mr. Nicholas Manring and Visa Chief, Mr. Michael Cathey of the American Consulate, Chennai.



Mr. Eric L. Hirschhorn, from the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), U.S. Department of Commerce addressing AMCHAM members.



AMCHAM Karnataka hosted the high-level delegation led by Under Secretary, Mr. Eric L. Hirschhorn, from the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. N. R. Mohanty, Chairman and Managing Director, Textron welcoming the delegation.



AMCHAM Invitational Golf Tournament.



Certificate of appreciation presented to Mr. Indraneel Roy Chaudhury by Mr. Ajay Singha.



The AMCHAM Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting chaired by Mr. Ajay Kumar, Executive Director, PwC and chairman of the AMCHAM Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Committee.



Mr. M. N. Vidyashankar, IT secretary, Government of Karnataka addressing AMCHAM members.



Mr. George Mathew, Chairman, AMCHAM Karnataka, welcomes the Chief Guest, Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, Political/Economic Officer, U.S. Consulate Chennai at AMCHAM Karnataka's Diwali family event.



Commercial Counsel, Mr. James Golsen, of the U.S. Consulate, Chennai, addressing AMCHAM members.



CEOs and heads of U.S. companies at the IT Secretary's meeting.



AMCHAM Chennai

Secretary Clinton in Chennai addressing a select audience comprising AMCHAM members, business and community leaders, college and school students on strengthening Indo US people to people ties. ‘

Date	Meetings / Events
6th April 2011	Sharing Best Practices - An insight into the manufacturing processes of Quarry & Construction trucks at the Caterpillar Manufacturing Plant, Tiruvallur.
8th April 11	Workshop on U.S. Visa for Work & Business facilitated by Mr. Bryan Dalton, Chief Consul, Consular Services, American Consulate General, Chennai and the team of Consular Officers at American Consulate, Chennai.
14th May 11	Meeting of the Executive Committee at Madras Club.
16th May 11	Tour of Caterpillar Plant & Dell Manufacturing Plant by students of North East University, Boston.
26th May 11	AMCHAM Brainstorming session with members to draw up a calendar of activities at Hotel Taj Coromandel.
27th May 11	Breakfast Briefing Session for Dr. Alyssa Ayres, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South & Central Asian Affairs, Department of State, Washington D.C. at Madras Club.
11th June 11	Meeting of the Executive Committee at Madras Club.
30th June 11	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting with Mr. E.P Hareendranathan, Director, Airports Authority of India to discuss Infrastructure developments at Chennai International Airport including passenger amenities, cargo handling, immigration and customs issues at HotelTaj Club House.
16th July 11	Meeting of the Executive Committee at HotelTaj Coromandel.
19th July 11	Meeting between select AMCHAM members and Mr. Bryan Dalton, Chief of Consular Services and Mr. Don Mulligan, Head of NIV unit at American Consulate General, Chennai.
22nd July 11	Meeting with Ambassador Peter A Burleigh. The Ambassador briefed the members of the Executive Committee on the visit of Secretary Clinton to India and EC members briefed the Ambassador on doing business in Tamil Nadu at American Consulate General Chennai.
28th July 11	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting to bid farewell to Mr. Andrew T. Simkin, Consul General and Bryan Dalton, Consular Chief at HotelTaj Coromandel, Chennai.
29th July 11	AMCHAM member companies participated in Road Safety Workshop. Executives from Ford India made a presentation on safe driving skills at manufacturing facility of Ford India Limited.
9th Aug 11	Breakfast briefing for Ms. Reta Jo Lewis, Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs on the business environment in India with special reference to Tamil Nadu at Madras Club.
12th Aug 11	Breakfast briefing for Consul General Ms Jennifer McIntyre and Principal Commercial Officer Mr. James Golsen at the residence of Consul General in Chennai.
22nd Aug 11	Networking Evening – farewell to Consul General Andrew Simkin and Consul Bryan Dalton. Select AMCHAM members invited at Hotel Vivanta Taj Connemara.

25th Aug 11	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Preetham Mehra, Head – South, CB Richard Ellis on India Real Estate an Overview at HotelTaj Coromandel.
9th Sept 11	Networking meeting to meet with new officers of the American Consulate General, Chennai. A cross section of business leaders and opinion makers invited. Select AMCHAM members participated at Hotel VivavtaTaj Connemara.
12th Sept 11	Meeting jointly hosted by Madras Chamber of Commerce and AMCHAM. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert F. Bruner, Dean, Darden School of Business Administration, University of Virginia at Hotel Savera.
16th Sept 11	Meeting with Mr. Nicholas J Manring, Chief of Consular Services regarding BEP process at AMCHAM companies at American Consulate General.
22nd Sept 11	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Edward Heartney, Chief of Economic and Commercial Services, US Embassy, Colombo, Sri Lanka. He discussed Emerging Investment Opportunities for AMCHAM member companies in Sri Lanka. Mr. Nicholas Manring made important announcements w.r.t BEP and L visa at Hilton Chennai.
29th Sept 11	Meeting with Mr. Blair Hall, Minister Counselor, Embassy of India at Madras Club.
8th Oct 11	Meeting of the Executive Committee at Madras Club.
10th Oct 11	Semester at Sea – A batch of students from University of Virginia who were spending a semester aboard a ship, visited Sutherland to see how a call center worked. Visit facilitated by AMCHAM
12th Oct 11	US Education Trade Mission to India visited Chennai. Mission led by Mr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Secretary for Trade Promotion and Director General, Foreign Commercial Service. 21 US Universities and colleges participated and explored possibilities of partnering with Indian institutions. AMCHAM hosted a lunch for participants, with sponsorship from Cognizant at Hotel ITC Park Sheraton.
14th Oct 11	Workshop on US Visa Procedures Facilitated by Mr. Nicholas Manring and Mr. Michael Cathey, NIV Chief at Hotel Hilton Chennai.
14th Nov 11	Meeting on VAT refunds from Tamil Nadu Government, chaired by Consul General Jennifer McIntyre at American Consulate General, Chennai.
3rd Dec 11	Meeting of the Executive Committee at Madras Club.
17th Dec 11	AMCHAM networking dinner at River House, residence of Consul General, Chennai.
14th Dec 11	Meeting on VAT refunds from Tamil Nadu Government, chaired by Consul Jennifer McIntyre at American Consulate General, Chennai.
7th Jan 12	Breakfast briefing for senior executive global team from Trimble Navigation at Hotel Hyatt Regency.
24th Jan 12	Meeting to discuss VAT issues chaired by Mr. Max Hamilton, Pol / Econ Officer at the American Consulate, Chennai at KPMG office.
21st Jan 12	Meeting of the Executive Committee at Cognizant Office.
25th Jan 12	Breakfast Meeting. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Commissioner for Customs, Chennai spoke on facilitating imports and exports from Chennai by air and sea. Meeting was chaired by Mr. Ramkumar, Chairman, AMCHAM Tamil Nadu Chapter at Hotel Hyatt Regency.
18th Feb 12	Meeting of the Executive Committee at River House, residence of Consul General, Chennai.
20th Feb 12	Budget Expectations for 2012 organized by PWC and chaired by Mr. K. Venkat, Partner, PWC Chennai at Hotel Accord Metropolitan.
24th Feb 12	Building Talent Pipelines an HR conference organised by AMCHAM Mumbai, participation via video conference at Cognizant Technology Solutions.
8th March 12	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting. Guest Speakers: Mr. Rajib Hota, Commissioner – International Taxation and Mr. M. Rathinaswamy, commissioner, Transfer Pricing. Meeting was chaired by Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, Partner, Ernst & Young. Topic: Compliances and New initiatives by the Income Tax Department at Hotel Hyatt Regency.
16th March 12	Presentation on Union Budget 2012 by KPMG at Hotel Park Sheraton
28th March 12	Impact of Union Budget 2012 on MNC's , a presentation by Mr. Arvind Srivatsan, Partner, KPMG at Hotel Taj Coromandel
April 2012	An interactive meeting with Mr. S. George, Additional Director General of Police on Safety of Life & Property in Tamil Nadu at Caterpillar Office.



Mr. M. Rathinaswamy, Director – Transfer Pricing, Mr. Rajib Hota, Director international Taxation and Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, partner Ernst & Young at the AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting on Compliance & New Initiatives by the Income Tax Department.



Mr. Suresh Kumar, Director General, US Foreign Commercial Service with Mr. R. Ramkumar at lunch during the US Education Mission to India.



Mr. R. Ramkumar making a strong plea for more linkages between US and Indian centres of excellence in education during the US Education Mission to India.



Suresh Kumar, Director General, US Foreign Commercial Service addressing a gathering of representatives from select US and Indian universities and colleges, and select AMCHAM members during the US Education Mission to India.



Mr. R. Ramkumar, Chairman – AMCHAM Tamil Nadu Chapter, Nicholas Manring, Consular Chief and Michael Cathey, NIV Chief at the AMCHAM Workshop on US Visa Procedures in Chennai.



Mr. Aubrey Daniels, Regional Director, Tamil Nadu Chapter addressing representatives of AMCHAM member companies at the Workshop on US Visa Procedures at Chennai.



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Mr. Anirudha Lahiri, Vice Chairman, AMCHAM India with Prime Minister of Nepal, Hon'ble Mr. Baburam Bhattarai.

Date	Meetings / Events
26th April 2011	Mr. Sanjay Banerjee, Chairman, AMCHAM's Committee on Medical Equipment and Devices, and Managing Director, Zimmer India Pvt. Ltd., along with some members of the Committee, called on Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to discuss issues relating to healthcare sector, particularly regulatory issues pertaining to medical equipment and devices.
29th April 11	19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AMCHAM India. Special Session with U.S. Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer. Panel Discussion on "U.S.-India Partnership: U.S. - A Significant Player in India's Growth and Development" The Panelist were: Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Former Indian Ambassador to U.S.; Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Competition Commission of India, and Former Executive Director, World Bank; Dr. Dinesh Keskar, Chairman, AMCHAM India; and President, Boeing India; Mr. Karl Slym, President and Managing Director, General Motors India Pvt. Ltd; Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna, Managing Director, Becton Dickinson India Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Pavan Bagai, Chief Operating Officer, EXL Service and Mr. Steven R. Okun, Chairman, Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC). Meeting of the newly constituted AMCHAM National Board.
2nd May 11	Meeting of Energy Cooperation Program (ECP) at UTC office in New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Zubin Irani, Chairman, ECP and Senior Managing Director; Commercial Companies – India, United Technologies Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.
6th May 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Defense Equipment at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Roger Rose, Chairman of Defense Equipment Committee.
17th May 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Medical Equipment and Devices in the office of Johnson & Johnson Medical India at Gurgaon, chaired by Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna, Chairman, AMCHAM's Committee on Medical Equipment and Devices and Managing Director, BD India Pvt. Ltd.
23rd May 11	Mr. Amit Sharma, Chairman of AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter (NRC), convened a meeting of the Executive Committee of NRC through concall to ascertain members' views on what should be the focus of NRC and identify topics / issues that NRC would like to work on.
24th May 11	AMCHAM along with The British Business Group (BBG) organized an Interactive Session with Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, Chief Election Commissioner of India. "Quraishi's Quest: Organizing the World's Most Complicated Elections" at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
25th May 11	Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India, along with Ms Madhvi Kataria, Deputy Executive Director, AMCHAM India, called on Mr. Anup Wadhawan, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, and apprised him of the Chamber's activities, initiatives to promote Indo - U.S. business relations, and AMCHAM's forthcoming visit to the U.S. for doorknock meetings.

25th May 11	Mr. Ajay Singha along with Ms Madhvi Kataria called on Mr. Chaitanya Prasad, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, and apprised him of the Chamber's activities, initiatives to promote Indo-U.S. business relations, and AMCHAM's forthcoming visit to the U.S. for doorknock meetings.
26th May 11	AMCHAM & USIBC organized a roundtable breakfast meeting with Ms Janet Napolitano, U.S. Secretary, Department of Homeland Security at The Oberoi. The meeting focused on effective models of partnership between Government and industry in homeland security partnership.
27th May 11	AMCHAM had an interactive discussion on Public Affairs Forum with Ms. Judy R. Reinke, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, US Embassy, New Delhi.
31st May 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's National Executive Board at Leela Kempinski, Gurgaon.
6th June 11	Meeting of ECP Board at UTC office, New Delhi.
21st -24th June 11	AMCHAM India a "Doorknock" delegation program to the US. The delegation was lead by Mr. Zubin Irani, Sr. Managing Director, Member of AMCHAM's National Executive Board, and Chairman of the U.S.-India Energy Cooperation Program (ECP).
27th-29th June 11	A twelve member Delegation of AMCHAM India visited Kathmandu, Nepal at the invitation of the U.S. Ambassador in Nepal, H.E. Mr. Scott H. DeLisi to obtain first-hand information on the business environment in the country and identify areas for business expansion. The delegation was led Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Vice Chairman, AMCHAM India and CEO, Skytech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
10th June 11	Meeting with Staff Delegation from the U.S. at ACSA, US Embassy, New Delhi.
7th July 11	AMCHAM organized a Breakfast Meeting with the Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Ms Holly Vineyard and Mr. Peter Perez, Department of Commerce, and the International Trade Specialists, Mr. Jonathan Goldberg and Mr. Kit Rudd at the office of KPMG at Gurgaon.
8th July 11	First Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs under the chairmanship of Mr. Ajay Kumar, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. at the office of PwC, Gurgaon.
15th July 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Pharmaceutical Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director, Eli Lilly and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
18th July 11	Roundtable with Mr. Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary of the US Dept. of Energy and Mrs. Lee Zak, Director USTDA, chaired by Mr. Zubin Irani.
18th July 11	Roundtable with Mr. J. Randolph "Randy" Babbitt, Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, USA.
20th July 11	Roundtable with Ms Jane Lute, Deputy Secretary of the US Department of Homeland Security and her delegation at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.
27th July 11	Luncheon Meeting of Mr. Ajay Singha and Ms Madhvi Kataria with Ms Lola Gulomova, Commercial Officer, Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Embassy, at AMCHAM Office.
28th July 11	Farewell to Ms Lola Gulomova, Commercial Officer, Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Embassy, at ACSA, New Delhi.
8th Aug 11	Breakfast Meeting with H.E. Mr. Scott H. DeLisi, U.S. Ambassador in Nepal, at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.
8th Aug 11	Meeting with Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. Mr. Gajendra Haldea, Adviser to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission (Infrastructure), also participated in the meeting.
9th Aug 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna.
10th Aug 11	Meeting with Mrs. Nirupama Rao, Ambassador designate to the United States. Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh, Charge d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy was also present.

16th Aug 11	Members of AMCHAM's Committee on Medical Equipment and Devices led by Mr. Gautam Khanna, Executive Director, Health Care Business, 3M India Ltd., called on Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India, at the office of PHFI, New Delhi to discussed issues relating to healthcare.
18th Aug 11	A few members of AMCHAM led by Mr. Amit Sharma, Chairman, AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter; and Executive Vice President, ATCTower Company of India, called on Mr. Sushil Kumar Modi (Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar), Chairman, Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers on GST in New Delhi to discuss the proposed Goods and Services Tax (GST). Mr. Modi was accompanied by Mr. Satish Chandra, Member Secretary of Empowered Committee. A presentation on GST was made by Mr. Pratik Jain, Executive Director, KPMG India.
24th Aug 11	A Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Information Technology & Telecommunications was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Jaijit Bhattacharya, Co-Chairman of the Committee at Hewlett-Packard's office, Gurgaon.
2nd Sept 11	Luncheon Meeting of Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna, Mr. Arjun Sarker of Covidien and Mr. Sanjay Banerjee with Mr. Amit Mookim of KPMG to discuss issues relating to healthcare in India, Government's spending on healthcare, skill development, etc.
5th Sept 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Medical Equipment and Devices through concall to discuss Legal Metrology Act 2009.
9th Sept 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs, chaired by Mr. Ajay Kumar.
12th Sept 11	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Information Technology, Communications and Telecommunications (ICT) was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Amit Sharma, Chairman, and Mr. Deepak Maheshwari and Dr. Jaijit Bhattacharya, Co-Chairmen, also attended the meeting. The meeting, inter alia, discussed issues relating to telecom security; data privacy, cyber security, import of refurbished spare parts and old computers/capital equipment for SEZ/STPI, preferential market access, etc.
13th Sept 11	Meeting of CEOs of Medical Equipment and Devices Companies of AMCHAM at the office of Baxter (India) Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon.
13th Sept 11	Meeting with Mr. Amitabh Kant, Managing Director & CEO, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited, at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.
14th Sept 11	Meeting with Ms Darin Phaovisaid from U.S. Embassy, Nepal, at AMCHAM office.
19th Sept 11	AMCHAM and MAIT Meeting with Dr. (Ms) Saroj, Director (Scientific), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, CGO Complex, New Delhi. Participants from AMCHAM : Dr. Jaijit Bhattacharya and Ms Madhvi Kataria.
20th Sept 11	Meeting at ACSA, to discuss plan of action relating to Aviation Summit to be held in November 2011 in New Delhi. The meeting was attended by representatives of FICCI, ACP, FAA, FCS and AMCHAM India.
22nd Sept 11	Meeting over lunch with Mr. Daniel C. Clegg, Legal Attache, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Embassy to discuss about involvement of U.S. companies in the homeland security sector in the ongoing U.S. India Security Cooperation discussions.
23rd Sept 11	Meeting with Ms Lisa Errion, Senior Manager, Global Trade Policy, Apple Inc - Worldwide Government Affairs, and her team at AMCHAM office.
28th Sept 11	Interactive Session on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and U.K. Bribery Act – Market Access/Risk Management and Its Implications in India followed by cocktails at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi.
30th Sept 11	Mr. Ajay Singha and Ms Madhvi Kataria called on Mr. Chaitanya Prasad, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, New Delhi.
3rd Oct 11	Meeting with Mr. Probir J. Mehta, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative, at AMCHAM office meeting was chaired by Mr. Tabrez Ahmad, Chairman, AMCHAM's Committee on IPR and Director IP Policy, Legal & Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.

5th Oct 11	Meeting of AMCHAM-USIBC Homeland Security Committee at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, chaired by Mr. William L. Blair, Chairman of the AMCHAM Homeland Security Committee and President, Raytheon India.
11th Oct 11	Meeting with Mr. Theodore Emerson MacLean, Worldwide UCA Lead of Microsoft Corporation, and his team members Mark, Lucian and Marry to discuss Unfair Competition Act AMCHAM Office, New Delhi.
13th Oct 11	Seminar on “The Changing Security Technology Scenario - Opportunities for Indo-US Cooperation” at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. This was organized jointly with ITPO.
14th Oct 11	Roundtable Meeting of concerned General Counsels at Jindal Centre New Delhi. Mr. Anand Dayal, Chairman, AMCHAM Anti Corruption (FCPA compliance) Committee & Professor Charles Maddox of JGLS led the discussions.
18th Oct 11	The Medical Devices committee members met Mr. Mukul Joshi, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceutical.
19th Oct 11	Meeting of AMCHAM’s ICT Committee at the office of HP in Gurgaon.
20th Oct 11	Meeting with Ms Teresa Rea, USPTO’s Deputy Director and Deputy Under Secretary for Commerce at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. Meeting was chaired by Mr. A. S. Krishna, Director – External Affairs, MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
22nd Oct 11	Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament at Qutab Golf Course, New Delhi.
24th Oct 11	Meeting of AMCHAM’s ICT Committee at the office ATC Tower Company of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3rd Nov 11	Meeting with Mr. Timothy G. Haley, RSO, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.
4th Nov 11	Meeting of AMCHAM’s Committee on Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs.
7th Nov 11	USIBC- AMCHAM Roundtable Briefing with Mr. Francisco J. Sanchez, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.
15th Nov 11	Meeting with Mr. Devendra Chaudhary, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi.
15th Nov 11	Roundtable of ECP members with USTDA delegates on the sidelines of the ACP Summit at New Delhi.
16th -18th Nov 11	U.S.-India Aviation Summit at Taj Palace Hotel.
18th Nov 11	Roundtable with Ms Nicole Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, U.S. Department of Commerce, Taj Palace Hotel.
24th Nov 11	Meeting with Mr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
25th Nov 11	Interactive Session with Mr. Doug Hagerman, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Rockwell Automation, at ACSA, US Embassy, New Delhi.
6th Dec 11	Ms Mara M. Burr and Mr. Arun Venkataraman from the office of the USTR, accompanied by Mr. Sam Chernawsky, Second Secretary, Economic Section, U.S. Embassy, met with a few members of AMCHAM to get feedback on policy issues.
8th Dec 11	Interactive session with Mr. Jose Fernandez, Assistant Secretary, U.S. State Department’s Economic, Energy and Business Affairs Bureau, ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.
17th Dec 11	AMCHAM Annual Christmas Ball at Hotel ITC Maurya, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi.
23rd Dec 11	AMCHAM representatives met with Mr. R.S. Gujral, Finance Secretary, and his team to present AMCHAM’s Pre-Budget Memorandum in the Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
23rd Dec 11	Meeting with Dr. Kanav Kahol from Public Health Foundation of India at AMCHAM office.
9th Jan 2012	Breakfast Roundtable Discussion with Senator Mark R. Warner, Co Chair, India Caucus in the U.S. Congress, The Oberoi, New Delhi.
12th Jan 12	Meeting of Ms Holly Vineyard with Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh and selective group of members on issues pertaining to Beverages and Agriculture industry.
12th Jan 12	AMCHAM Medical Devices Committee members luncheon meeting with Ms Holly Vineyards.

12th Jan 12	Meeting with Mr. Stuart Lee Myers, Sr. Vice President, Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere), Ms Akiko Otani, Dr. Prasanta Bandopadhyay and Mr. Vishwa Prakash at AMCHAM office to discuss the potential to bring the services of Project HOPE closer to the people and health programs in India.
17th Jan 12	Meeting with Mr. P.K. Chaudhery, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
24th Jan 12	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee at BD Office, Gurgaon.
2nd Feb 12	Meeting with Mr. Sam Pitroda, Adviser to Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations, at Hotel Imperial, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Rustom J Desai President, Corning India.
3rd Feb 12	Interactive Session with Mr. David Sandalow, Assistant Secretary (Policy & International Affairs) US Department of Energy and other USG officials, at Taj Mansingh.
9th Feb 12	Meeting of AMCHAM's ICT Committee at The Leela Palace, under the chairmanship of Mr. Amit Sharma.
9th Feb 12	Meeting of the Executive Committee of AMCHAM's Northern Region Council was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Amit Sharma, in New Delhi.
23rd Feb 12	A few members of AMCHAM's ICT Committee called on Mr. R. Chandrasekhar, Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, to discuss the developments on the telecom front. Issues relating to preferential market access; unified license regime; and telecom security were discussed.
1st March 12	Meeting with Mr. D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Chief Minister of Karnataka, over breakfast at Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Raj Jain.
6th March 12	U.S. India Energy Partnership : Emerging Trends and Business Prospects at Le Meridien Hotel.
9th March 12	Mr. Amit Sharma, Chairman, AMCHAM's ICT Committee accompanied by members of ICT Committee, called on Dr. Ajay Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Information Technology, to discuss the electronics manufacturing policy.
13th March 12	A group of AMCHAM members representing the telecom sector, led by Mr. Amit Sharma called on Mr. Milind Deora, Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology.
14th March 12	Meeting of AMCHAM's Pharma Committee at Biogen Idec Biotech India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, chaired by Mr. Anish Bafna, Chairman, AMCHAM Pharmaceuticals committee and MD, Baxter India.
19th March 12	Meeting of the AMCHAM Homeland Security Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. William Blair, President, Raytheon India, at ACSA, U.S. Embassy.
22nd March 12	Interactive Session with Ambassador Janice Jacobs, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State at, New Delhi to discuss visa related issues.
22nd March 12	Meeting of AMCHAM's National Executive Board at Hotel Leela Kempinski, Gurgaon, chaired by Mr. Atul Singh, Chairman, AMCHAM India.
23rd March 12	Meeting of the AMCHAM Defence Equipment Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Roger Rose, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin India Pvt. Ltd. at ACSA, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.
27th March 12	Breakfast Meeting with U.S. Commerce Secretary, Mr. John Bryson, and his delegation at The Leela Palace, New Delhi. Meeting was Chaired by Mr. Raj Jain.
28th March 12	AMCHAM dinner meeting with visiting USIBC delegation for Defexpo 2012 at The Leela Palace.
29th March 12	AMCHAM-USIBC Breakfast Meeting with USIBC delegation for Defexpo 2012 at The Leela Palace.
10th April 12	AMCHAM's Tax, Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ajay Kumar, met to discuss the points to be included in AMCHAM's Post Budget Memorandum to the Ministry of Finance.
27th April 12	20th Annual General Meeting of AMCHAM at Hotel ITC Maurya, New Delhi. Panel Discussion on "Leadership in the New Normal" Meeting of newly constituted National Executive Board of AMCHAM.



H.E. Mr. Scott H. DeLisi, Ambassador to Nepal, Mr. Deepak Jolly with Mr. Puspa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda), Chairman of the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist).



Mr. Anirudha Lahiri receives memento from former Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Jhala Nath Khanal. Seen in picture from L to R: Mr. Deepak Jolly, Vice President, Public Affairs & Communication, Coca – Cola India, Ms Juhi Gupta, Manager- Corporate Affairs, Monsanto India Ltd., Mr. Anirudha Lahiri, U.S. Ambassador to Nepal and former Prime Minister of Nepal.



H.E. Mr. Scott H. DeLisi and Mr. Anirudha Lahiri during press meet.



Members of AMCHAM India delegation to Nepal with former Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Jhala Nath Khanal.



A group photograph of members of AMCHAM India Delegation to Nepal.



Mr. Ajay Singha and Mr. Raj Jain with Mr. D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Chief Minister of Karnataka.



Round Table with Mr. Sam Pitroda, Adviser to Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations.



Dr. Dinesh Keskar, former Chairman, AMCHAM India presenting a bouquet to U.S. Ambassador Timothy J. Roemer.



Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India giving a Welcome speech during 19th Annual General Meeting.



Special Session with U.S. Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer during 19th Annual General Meeting.



Panel Discussion on "U.S.-India Partnership: U.S. - A Significant Player in India's Growth and Development" The Panelist were (L to R) : Mr. Pavan Bagai, Chief Operating Officer, EXL Service, Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Former Indian Ambassador to U.S.; Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Competition Commission of India, and Former Executive Director, World Bank, Mr. Anirudha Lahiri, Mr. Manoj Gopalakrishna, Managing Director, Becton Dickinson India Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Karl Slym, President and Managing Director, General Motors India Pvt. Ltd.; and Mr. Steven R. Okun, Chairman, Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC).



Mr. A.K. Joti, Gujarat Chief Secretary with Mr. Atul Singh, Chairman, AMCHAM India and AMCHAM's delegation.



Doorknock meeting in progress.



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AMCHAM India along with USBIC organized an interactive session with Ms Janet Napolitano, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



Roundtable with Mr. Daniel Poneman, Deputy Secretary, US Department of Energy and Ms. Leocadia Zak, Director- the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) with AMCHAM member chaired by Chairman ECP, Mr. Zubin Irani.



From left to right: Ms Leocadia Zak, Director - USTDA, Mr. J. Randolph "Randy" Babbitt, Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, USA and Mr. Ajay Singha.



AMCHAM meeting with Mr. Fred Hochberg, Director, the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) and Ms. Leocadia Zak.



A roundtable discussion with Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



AMCHAM roundtable discussion with Senator Tom Udall and Senator Mark Warner.



Ms. Hugutte Labelle, Chairperson of Transparency International and Mr. S P Bawa, Chairman, Transparency International India.



From left to right: Mr. Doug Hagerman, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Rockwell Automation, Mr. Anand Dayal and Mr. Dilip Sawhney.



A Round Table discussion with Mr. Doug Hagerman, SVP, General Counsel and Secretary at Rockwell Automation.



An interactive meeting with Ms Nirupama Rao, India's Ambassador-Designate to the U.S.



USTDA-ECP round table meeting-Ms Leocadia Zak, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency and Mr. Henry Steingass, Regional Director, South and Southeast Asia, USTDA.



Mr. Steven A. Tyrrell, Co-Chair of Weil, Gotshal & Manges & Mr. Peter King, Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges sited during interactive Session on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) & The UK Bribery Act- Market Access/ Risk Management & Its Implications in India.



A Round Table discussion with Ambassador R. Nicholas Burns and Dr. Alex Karp of Palantir Technologies, Inc.



AMCHAM meeting with Ms Nicole Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and services, U.S. Department of Commerce.



An interactive meeting with Mr. Sam Pitroda, Advisor to Prime Minister on Public Information, Infrastructure and Innovations. L - R: Mr. Amit Sharma, Mr. John Flannery, Mr. Sam Pitroda, Mr. Rustom Desai, Mr. Siraj Chaudhry & Mr. Ajay Singha.



Getting ready for a game - 4th AMCHAM India Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament.



From left to right - Mr. James A. Bujold, President - India, Honeywell International (I) Pvt. Ltd. , Mr. Sanket Akerkar, Managing Director, Microsoft India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Michael Boneham, President & Managing Director, Ford India Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Ajay Singha.



Mr. Ajay Singha and Mr. Aaron Wilkins, Federal Aviation Administration Senior representative (South Asia) Civil Air Attaché U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, during AMCHAM Golf Tournament.



AMCHAM Christmas Ball cake cutting ceremony. From left: Mr. Atul Singh, Ms Madhvi Kataria, Ms Judy Reinke, Mr. James Herman and Mr. Ajay Singha.



From left to right - Ms Hina Nagarajan, Country Manager, Mary Kay Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd. Ms Mary Tarnowka, Deputy Economic Minister Counselor, U.S. Embassy, Mr. Atul Singh, Mr. Ajay Singha, Ms Judy Reinke and Mr. James Herman.



AMCHAM Members in festive mood at AMCHAM Annual Christmas Ball.



AMCHAM Members dancing all the way during Annual Christmas Ball.



Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. B.K Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission and Mr. Donald Lu, Deputy Chief de Mission, U.S. Embassy.



An interactive meeting with U.S. Ambassador in Nepal, H.E. Mr. Scott H. DeLisi.



A Round Table discussion with Ambassador Janice Jacobs, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State.



AMCHAM National Executive Board Meeting in progress.



Mr. Roger Rose, Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin Pvt. Ltd. and member of AMCHAM National Executive Board presenting a memento to Captain Carlton E Soderholm, Office of Defense Cooperation, U.S. Embassy in recognition of the support and guidance provided to AMCHAM.



AMCHAM India bid Farewell to Ms Lola Gulomova, Commercial Officer, USFCS.



Mr. P. S. Bami, President, India Energy Forum addressing AMCHAM members.



From left - right: Mr. Nitin Zamre, MD, ICF International, Mr Sanjay Chawla, Head Alternate Energy, Directorate of Hydrocarbons, Mr. K.S Kim, CEO, ExxonMobil Gas India Pvt. Ltd., Mr Rajender Tewari, Director (sourcing) GAIL (India) Ltd., and Mr. A.K Sinha, Director Business Development, Indian Oil.



Mr. B.K Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission addressing AMCHAM members.



Mr. Mark Dunn, Asia Regional Manager, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, USTDA addressing AMCHAM members.



Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, Chief Election Commissioner of India addressing AMCHAM members on "Quraishi's Quest: Organizing the World's Most Complicated Elections".



From left to right – Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr Raj Jain, MD & CEO, Bharti Walmart, Bharti Walmart, Mr. John Bryson, U.S. Commerce Secretary, Mr. John L. Flannery, President & CEO, GE India, Mr. Anand S. Dayal, Partner, Koura & Company, Koura & Company, Advocates and Mr. Ron Somers, Presiden, U.S. India Business Council.



Mr. A Vaidheesh, Managing Director, Johnson & Johnson Medical India presenting AMCHAM CSR " A Compendium" to Mr. John Bryson, U.S. Commerce Secretary.



Seminar on "The Changing Security Technology Scenario - Opportunities for Indo-US Cooperation" was organized jointly with ITPO. From left – Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. William Blair, Mr. Mackay Spears, (Acting) Attache - Delhi, India at Dept. of Homeland Security, Mr. Ved Marwah, Former Chief of Police.



General Paul J Kern, Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group addressing AMCHAM members during USIBC delegation for Defexpo 2012.



Chargé d'Affaires Ambassador Peter Burleigh addressing AMCHAM members.



An interactive meeting with General Paul J Keran, Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group.



AMCHAM Hyderabad

Ms Katherine Dhanani, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad addressing members of Airshow 2012 at a reception held along with AMCHAM.

Date	Meetings / Events
13th May 2011	AMCHAM Members Meet - Consul General, US Consulate General Hyderabad spoke on CSR and its importance.
2nd June 11	Meeting of AMCHAM Executive Committee.
14th June 11	Luncheon meeting on New Privacy Regulations in India, held at Hotel Westin. Mr. Sandeep Baldava and Mr. Sudesh Shetty of Ernst & Young spoke on the subject.
1st July 11	US Consulate Independence Day Celebrations at Marriott.
4th Aug 11	Session on "Special Economic Zone" conducted by PwC with AMCHAM and NASSCOM at Hotel Westin.
10th Aug 11	Hyderabad Executive committee met with the Maryland Business delegation along with Mr. Michael Yoder and Mr. Paul Mueller of the US Consulate Hyderabad.
6th Sept, 11	Session on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act & Dodd Frank Act. The session was led by Mr. Sandeep Baldava of E&Y.
2nd Oct 11	Commencement of AMCHAM Sports event – 2011.
8th Nov 11	Dinner Reception for US Under Secretary – International Trade & Commerce – Mr. Francisco Sanchez at Taj Krishna along with the clean energy team.
15th Nov 11	Session on "Visa Issues" Members from the US Consulate Hyderabad along with Vice Consul Michael Yoder addressed the members and answered queries.
29th Nov 11	Breakfast Meeting with Governor of Maryland along with Biotechnology team at Taj Krishna.
18th Dec 11	Culmination of AMCHAM Hyderabad Sports 2011 at NFC Grounds. The final match between Deloitte and Franklin Templeton.
4th Jan 2012	Executive Committee Meeting of AMCHAM Hyderabad at Broadridge Financial Solutions, the meeting was chaired by Mr. V Laxmikanth, Chairman AMCHAM Hyderabad.
6th Jan 12	Meeting with US Exim Bank Chairman at ITC Kakatiya.
16th Jan 12	Session on "Global Mobility" with Deloitte at their premises.
10th Feb 12	AMCHAM Hyderabad Annual Day at Westin Mindspace. The IT Minister of AP – Mr. Ponnala Laxmaiah was the Chief Guest and Ms. Katherine Dhanani, Consul General, US Consulate General Hyderabad was the Guest of Honor.
21st Feb 12	Budget Expectations at PWC office chaired by M G Ramachandran of PWC Hyderabad.
24th Feb 12	HR Event – Building Talent Pipelines – Goldman Sachs videoconference from Mumbai at CA India Hyderabad Office.
15th March 12	FCS Reception supported by AMCHAM on the occasion of India Aviation 2012.



Lighting the Lamp – Ms Madhvi Kataria, Ms Katherine Dhanani, Mr. V. Laxmikanth and Ponnala Laxmaiah, IT Minister, Govt of AP at the Annual Day of AMCHAM Hyderabad.



Session on “Special Economic Zone” organized by AMCHAM along with NASSCOM.



Mr. Sandeep Baldava of Ernst & Young giving presentation on FCPA & DF Act.



Mr. K Naveen Reddy, the Development Commissioner VSEZ addressing AMCHAM members.



Mr. Francisco Sanchez, Under Secretary, U.S. International Trade, Dept of Commerce addressing AMCHAM members.



Mr. Francisco Sanchez with Consul General Ms Katherine Dhanani and Mr. Paul Brown, President, International Paper.



Mr. V. Laxmikanth, Chairman AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter addressing the gathering at the meeting with the US EXIM Bank Chairman.



Mr. Ankur of Broadridge receiving the MOM award from the HCA Umpire.



Deloitte - Winners of Basketball.



Qualcomm VS Franklin Templeton Toss and instruction by HCA Umpire.



Shotput Women winners - Capital IQ emerged winner with Invesco in runner up place.



Participants at a meeting with the U.S. Exim Bank Chairman at ITC Kakatiya.



AMCHAM Kolkata

Ms Amada Kidwai, Regional Director, AMCHAM Eastern Chapter escorting Ms Kumari Mamta Banerjee, Chief Minister, West Bengal.

Date	Meetings / Events
6th May 11	Mr. William Rowland, Consular section Chief met members of AMCHAM for an interactive Session on issues relating to U.S. Visa for employees of members companies.
16th May 11	First Executive Committee Meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Chairman AMCHAM Kolkata India and Director PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd., at the office of PWC
16 May 11	U.S. Consul Kolkata Visa Chief William Rowland meets with AMCHAM Members on Visa related issues at PWC office.
3rd June 11	Breakfast Interactive session with AMCHAM Members and Minister in Charge of Commerce Mr. Partha Bhattacharya and Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta at ITC Sonar.
16th June 11	Farewell breakfast meeting for U.S. Consul General Beth A. Payne at the Bengal Club, hosted by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta.
19th July 11	Executive Committee Meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta at the PWC office.
26th July 11	Interactive Session with Mr. Richard Craig, the new Foreign Service Commercial Officer with the Executive Committee and Members of AMCHAM at the office of PWC. Mr. Tad Brown, U.S. Consulate Political/Economic officer accompanied Mr. Carig to the meeting.
28th July 11	Meeting with Ms. Nandini Chakravorty, IAS Managing Director, WBIDC
12th Aug 11	Meeting with by Mr. C.J. Venugopal, IAS, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, IPICOL, Bhubaneswar at Hotel Hindustan, Kolkata.

18th Aug 11	Meeting chaired by U.S. Consul General, Dean Thompson at the U.S. Consulate to meet with Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Mr. Ajay Singha and Ms Amada Kidwai, Regional Director, AMCHAM Kolkata Chapter
19th Aug 11	AMCHAM hosted a luncheon to welcome the new U.S. Consul General, Mr. Dean Thompson to Kolkata at the Bengal Club
29th Aug 11	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta at the PWC office.
2nd Sept 11	AMCHAM members meeting chaired by Mr. Partha Gangopadhyay Vice President Pepsi Co and Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh, Chargé d'Affaires US Embassy, New Delhi at the Pepsi Co factory.
16th Sept 11	Breakfast interaction with Professor Bikash Sinha on Prospect of Nuclear Power: Post Fukushima.
26th Sept 11	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta at the PWC office in Salt Lake
12th Oct 11	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta at the PWC office.
4nd Nov 11	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, at the PWC office.
16th Dec 11	AMCHAM Kolkata organized a Seminar on "Health Care – its Reach, Cost and Quality" at the Hyatt Regency, Kolkata. The Chief Guest was Mr. Bratya Basu, Minister for Higher Education Government of West Bengal. Guest of Honor, U.S. Consul General Dean Thompson
3rd Jan 2012	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, at the PWC office.
9th -16th Jan 12	AMCHAM Kolkata and its member organizations participated in "The Bengal leads" summit organized by the Government of West Bengal at Maiden Mela. Chief Guest Kumari Mamta Banerjee, Chief Minister, West Bengal.
24th Feb 12	HR Video conference with all AMCHAM Centres at PWC office.
16th March 12	Members Meet and Budget 2012 interactive session chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, at the Bengal Club.
1st April 12	Executive Committee meeting chaired by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, at the PWC Office.
7th April 12	All members meet – B3, Beer Brunch and Brainstorming session chaired by incoming Chairman Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri at the Calcutta Foot Ball & Cricket Club
20th April 12	Economic Seminar on GROWTH OF EASTERN INDIA - IT'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIO POLITICAL CHALLENGES, at the Oberoi Grand



Mr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister for Commerce & Industry, Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Chairman AMCHAM Eastern Chapter, Professor Abhirup Sarkar, Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.



Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Vice Chairman, Amcham, Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Chairman Amcham Eastern Chapter, Mr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister for Commerce & Industry & Professor Abhirup Sarkar.



Mr. Bratya Basu, Minister for Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.



Health seminar: Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Dr. Prunendu Chatterjee, Founder and Chairman The Chatterjee Group, Shri Bratya Basu, Chief Guest, Minister for Higher Education, Mr. Dean R. Thompson, U.S. Consul General, Kolkata, Dr. Bhaskaran, Chairman, Shankar Netralaya, Mr. S.K. Bandyopadhyay, Directro Medical Education, West Bengal.



Dr. Pumendu Chatterjee Chairman of The Chatterjee Group (TCG).



Dean Thompson, U.S. Consul General, Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Ms Judy Reinke, Mr. Kalyan Kar, Vice Chairman, Amcham Eastern Chapter.



Prof. Bikash Sinha, Director, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata.



Speakers from left to right: Mr. Achin Bhattacharyya, KPMG, Mr. Somnath Ballav, PwC, Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta and Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, Ernst & Young.



Members' meet and Budget Interactive Session was hosted by AMCHAM Eastern India at the Bengal Club.



Chargé d'Affaires Ambassador Peter Burleigh along with Mr. Partha Gangopadhyay, VP PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. planting a sapling at the PepsiCo, Frito- Lay factory in Howrah, West Bengal.



AMCHAM member companies during "Bengal Leads" Summit.



Participant at the summing up session of the AMCHAM budget interactive session.



AMCHAM Mumbai

Discussion with Mr. Peter Haas, US Consul General, Mumbai. From right to left - Ms. Kaku Nakhate, Mr. Peter Haas, Mr. Atul Singh, Mr. Ajay Singha.

Date	Meetings / Events
28th April 2011	Breakfast meeting jointly organized by Edelman India and AMCHAM at ITC Grand Central Parel. Mr. Richard Edelman chaired the meeting and spoke about the findings of the 2011 Edelman Trust Barometer and its significance for a rapidly evolving communication landscape.
20th May 11	An interactive session on issues relating to US visas was held at The Oberoi for member companies. Mr. James W Herman, the Minister-Counselor for Consular Affairs, US Embassy chaired the meeting.
1st June 11	The Audit Committee Institute of KPMG in India in association with AMCHAM hosted an event on "Enterprise Risk Management" under the Chairmanship of Mr. Russell Parera, CEO, KPMG at ITC Grand Central, Parel, Mumbai
13th July, 11	Breakfast meeting with Mr. Gopal Sehjpal of Franklin Covey. Mr. Gopal Sehjpal presented a Showcase event on "Dr. Stephen R. Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" at Mumbai.
21st July, 11	Interaction with Mr. Fred Hochberg, Chairman, Export-Import Bank USA and the accompanying delegation at The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel. The meeting was chaired by Ms Kaku Nakhate, Member AMCHAM's National Executive Board (NEB), Chairperson AMCHAM Western Region and Country Manager & President Bank of America Merrill Lynch.
12th Sept, 11	An interactive discussion on the 'US Credit Rating Downgrade – Cause & Effects' at the office of Goldman Sachs. Mr. Tushar Poddar, Vice President, Asia Economic Research, Goldman Sachs India was the keynote speaker.

14th Sept, 11	To welcome Mr. Peter Haas, the new US Consul General in Mumbai, AMCHAM organized an interactive discussion for AMCHAM members. Mr. Haas and representatives from the Consulate in Mumbai also joined. Ms. Kaku Nakhate shared information on AMCHAM, Western Region and its activities. Mr. Atul Singh, Chairman, AMCHAM India gave an all India perspective of AMCHAM India.
26th Sept 11	AMCHAM together with Weil organized an Interactive session on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) & The UK Bribery Act – Market Access / Risk Management & Its implications. Mr. Steven A. Tyrrell, Co-Chair of Weil, Gotshal & Manges & Mr. Peter King, Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges gave an insight on FCPA & the UK Bribery Act. The meeting was well attended and was supported by the British Business Group.
17th -18th Oct 11	AMCHAM India supported the American Conference Institute's 2nd India Summit on Anti-Corruption. Featuring in-house experts from over 20 different companies. This is the only comprehensive benchmarking and networking event in the region focusing on India-specific anti-corruption compliance strategies.
9th Nov 11	Interactive discussion with Mr. Russell Green, US Treasury Dept. on US India Financial Regulatory dialogue. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Sonjoy Chatterjee, Chairperson AMCHAM Financial Committee/ member of AMCHAM's National Executive Board & Chairman Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Pvt. Ltd. at the Goldman Sachs office.
20th Dec 11	Workshop on 'Currency Risk Management' Mr. Rohit Bammi, Partner, Financial Risk Management, KPMG India and senior representatives of Bank of America shared their views on the historical perspective of the USD-INR movements at the Goldman Sachs office in Mumbai.
24th Feb 11	Panel discussion on 'Building Talent Pipelines' – AMCHAM Mumbai organized a workshop on 'Building Talent Pipelines'. The Panelists were: Mr. Marcel Parker, Chairman, Iky Group, Mr. Vineet Kaul, Chief People Officer, Hindalco, Ms. Smitha Affinwala, Head Consultant, Development Dimensions International India, Mr. H.P. Nanda, Director – Strategy and Growth Initiatives, DuPont India. The panel discussion was followed by an interactive session which had a pan India presence with AMCHAM members from regional Chapters joining by Video Conference. The panel discussion took place at the Goldman Sachs office in Mumbai.
7th March 11	AMCHAM organized a Workshop on US Visa Procedures for executives / managers responsible for HR, Travel, logistics, immigration and global mobility at the trident, Mumbai. The workshop spanned over 2 sessions. The first Session was addressed by Mr. Aubrey Daniels, Regional Director, AMCHAM - Tamil Nadu Chapter. In Session II, Vice Consul Phillip Vanhorn, Visa Section, US Consulate General, Mumbai made a presentation on Visa Categories and Procedures. Both the sessions were followed by a Q & A Session.



The Audit Committee Institute of KPMG in India in association with AMCHAM hosted an event on "Enterprise Risk Management". From left to right: Mr. Russell Parera, CEO, KPMG, Mr. A Vaidheesh – Managing Director, Johnson & Johnson Medical, Mr. Sanjiv Malhotra - Chief Risk officer and Member of the Leadership Team, Bank AM India, Mr. Amal Ganguli - Independent Director, Dr. Leena Srivastava - Director, TERI and Mr. Umang Vohra - CFO, DR Reddy's.



AMCHAM Mumbai at Round Table Interaction with Mr. Fred Hochberg, Chairman of the Export-Import Bank USA and the accompanying delegation.



Mr. Richard Edelman, Global President & CEO, Edelman presenting the Finding of 2011 Edelman Trust Barometer.



Mr. James W Herman, Minister-Counselor for Consular Affairs, US Embassy explaining the finer points on US Visa procedures with AMCHAM (WR) members.



AMCHAM Mumbai members networking prior to the event.



Mr. Gopal Sehjpal of Franklin Covey presenting a Showcase event on "Dr. Stephen R. Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People".



Mr. Vidhu Sharma, HR – Director, Asia Pacific for Diebold shared his valuable insights on “HR Role in Turnaround for Diebold”



Mr. Russell Green, Treasury Attache, U.S. Embassy Gathering Inputs from the Participants Regarding U.S. India Financial Regulatory Dialogue.



AMCHAM workshop on “Currency Risk Management”



AMCHAM participants at the "Enterprise Risk Management" workshop.



Panel Discussion on “Building Talent Pipelines” - Discussion in progress.



Interactive Session Mr. Steven A. Tyrell, Co-Chair of Weil, Gottschalk & Mange's' White Collar Defence & Investigations Group and the former Chief of the U.S. Department of Justice's Fraud Section addressing the participants on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) & UK Bribery Act.



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- Promote activities that encourage and stimulate investment by U.S. companies in the country.
- Support the business operations of its members.
- Encourage bilateral trade between India and the U.S.

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- Instituting Sectoral Committees which implement the primary objectives in their respective sectors.
- Reviewing policies and procedures in various sectors that affect the members as well as growth of foreign direct investment.

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