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Chairman's Message

As I lay down the office of Chairmanship of AMCHAM, I would like to reflect the year gone by and also share with you some highlights of the Chamber's activities and the direction of India-US relations.

When I took over as the AMCHAM Chairman in April 2009, the global economy was being challenged by a severe economic crisis. India, on the other hand, navigated the financial crisis by following balanced policies and, therefore, emerged from the global recession stronger and faster than other big economies.

The Indian economy continues to be on the path of fast recovery. The economy is likely to register a growth of 7.2 per cent in 2009-2010 and around 8 per cent in 2010-11. Standard & Poor have recently revised upwards the ratings outlook for India from "negative" to "stable". This upward revision will foster investment inflows into the country.

While all was not well on the global front, India and the US expanded their partnership. Two major initiatives need special mention. During the recent visit of Commerce Minister Anand Sharma to the US, the two countries signed the India-US Trade Policy Forum Framework for cooperation on trade and investment. This will pave the way for increased participation of the private sector in areas like infrastructure, healthcare and energy.

The second major development has been the launching of the India-US Financial and Economic Partnership by the US Treasury Secretary, Mr. Timothy Geithner, and the Indian Finance Minister, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, in New Delhi in early April. This initiative will cement the economic bonds between the two nations and encourage massive investment by US companies, particularly in the Indian infrastructure sector. The India-US Financial and Economic Partnership will focus on three broad areas – macro economic policy, financial sector reforms and infrastructure financing.

Indo-US trade has increased from \$ 5 billion in 1990 to \$ 40 billion in 2008-09. US exports to India have also shown significant growth. The US continues to be a major investor in India.

A strategic relationship between the two countries can prosper provided there is an equally strong economic relationship. The US business in India has witnessed a change in India's policies over a period of time which has made the economy more open to trade and investment. However, there are a few challenges which need to be resolved. The financial sector remains heavily regulated. Financial sector reforms should be accorded top priority. Similarly, opening up the Retail sector and increasing FDI limits in sectors such as Defense and Insurance are essential to promote business with foreign companies.

I see great opportunity for US companies to invest in India's \$ 600 billion infrastructure sector over the next five years in road, ports, and communications. The other prominent areas are green technologies; innovation; energy; IT; defense and security, agriculture and many more. The Education Bill passed recently by the Indian Government to allow foreign universities to set up campuses in India will offer large opportunities for US universities and will have a great impact on Indo-US relations. With both economies understanding each other's needs better and strengthening bonds of friendship and cooperation, we look forward to President Obama's visit to India this year.

The Chamber has been fairly active throughout the year. A large number of meetings and seminars on varied subjects were held. We also engaged with the US Ambassador, other US Embassy officials and US Consulates in different parts of the country; Government and business delegations from the US, CEOs of American companies,

Indian Ministers and Government officials. We also had the opportunity of calling on the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.

A significant development has been the setting up of the Northern Region Chapter (NRC) which nominated Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi as its Chairman. The NRC was constituted to focus on issues specific to Delhi and other Northern States. The NRC, with the help of Deloitte, initiated a study on "Contribution of US Companies in India." This study, when finalized, will bring out the contribution of American companies towards employment, investment, revenue generation, training, R&D, etc. It will also show commitment of American companies towards Corporate Social Responsibility.

On the eve of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's visit to the US in November 2009, AMCHAM prepared a Recommendations Paper and submitted it to the Prime Minister, which covered a broad range of issues.

AMCHAM's activities are carried out through the respective Committees. Two new Committees were set up this year - one on Homeland Security and the other on Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance. The Homeland Security Committee assumes great importance as there is an urgent need to make India a secure place so that the country's economic growth remains unimpeded. The Tax & Tariff Committee, which was strongly supported by the big 4 – Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC – played an active role throughout the year. Other than providing recommendations for the Budget, the Tax & Tariff Committee interacted with the Revenue Secretary and other officials in the Finance Ministry and provided valuable inputs on the Direct Tax Code and Goods and Services Tax. The Medical Equipment and Devices Committee met regularly to discuss some critical and important issues relating to labeling and imports and deliberated with the Government of India for suitable resolution. Members of the Defense Equipment Committee met a number of times to take stock of the opportunities in the defense sector and the steps required to make India a manufacturing destination for defense production through modern technologies. My sincere thanks to all Chairmen of AMCHAM Committees for their valuable support and leadership.

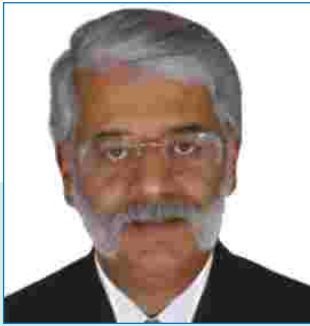
The Chairmen of the Regional Chapters of AMCHAM have played a very active role in their respective regions by engaging with the external stakeholders and sensitizing them on issues of concern to member companies. I would like to thank each one of them for their untiring support.

For me personally, I have received very valuable support and guidance from all the members of the Executive Board. I take this opportunity to thank them all, particularly the two Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Gulshan Sachdev and Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy, Mr. Atul Dhawan, Hony. Treasurer and Mr. Richard Rekhy, Hony. Secretary, who guided me throughout on various matters. I also wish to thank Mr. Vinod Chandiok, Partner, Walker Chandiok & Co., for auditing AMCHAM accounts on pro bono basis.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of AMCHAM, the National and the Regional Secretariats for their initiatives and team work. In particular, I would like to thank Ajay Singha, the Executive Director and Madhvi Kataria, the Deputy Executive Director for their leadership through the year.

It has been an honor, a privilege and an absolute pleasure to have served as the Chairman of AMCHAM.

Tejpreet S. Chopra
Chairman



Executive Director's Report

The large exchange of delegations between India and the US during 2009 - 10 is an indicator of the growing Indo-US economic and business relations. AMCHAM had the privilege of interacting with many of these delegations and briefed them on issues concerning US business in India.

AMCHAM, the US Embassy and the US Consulates, engaged on several initiatives. Noteworthy among these were a round table with the new US Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, who shared his thoughts on the roadmap for America's relations with India.

On the political front, AMCHAM Board members called on Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. These interactions led to increased awareness of US business presence in the States and addressed issues which the US investors have with the State Governments.

AMCHAM had a strong interface with the Central Government on tax matters. An Interactive Session on the Direct Tax Code Bill featuring panelists from the Government of India was conducted with representatives from all the big 4 accounting firms (Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC). Both, Pre-Budget and Post-Budget Sessions with the Revenue Secretary and officials of the Ministry of Finance were organized. To address issues related to the emerging Goods and Services Tax, a half-day program featuring officials from CBEC, was organized. Both events were supported by Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC as well as the European Business Group and the British Business Group.

AMCHAM organized an interesting Seminar with Deloitte's international tax specialists on "Obama Administration's Tax Proposals and their Impact on US MNCs in India". A program on "Adapting to the Recent Changes in the International Tax Environment" was organised with KPMG.

In the Defense Sector, a National Workshop on "Strengthening of Indian Defense Industry Offsets and the Acquisition Process" was organized featuring Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams, US Pacific Command and Mr. Satyajeet Rajan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defense, GOI. Both, Lockheed Martin and Boeing India supported AMCHAM in this initiative.

We also revived roundtable meetings with visiting CEOs of US companies and had interactions with Mr. Alan Mulally of Ford, Mr. Frank Tempesta of Textron and Mr. Les Hinton of Dow Jones.

On the policy front, AMCHAM also had interactions with some of the key ministers and officials to discuss US concerns. On the Indian side, these included Mr. Praful Patel, Minister of State for Civil Aviation; Mr. Salman Khurshid, Minister of State for Corporate and Minority Affairs; Mr. Subodh Kant Sahai, Union Minister for Food

Processing Industries; Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs, and senior officials in the Central and State Governments.

Social events involving members and their families and guests got off to a good start with Golf in New Delhi; bowling tournament in Bangalore; and Annual Days in Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai providing excellent networking opportunities. The Annual Christmas Ball in New Delhi was as usual a great success. Lohri was celebrated with fanfare and witnessed a high turnout of members.

Another important initiative is the emerging role of AMCHAM India in South Asia. Mr. Atul Singh was appointed Vice - Chairman, South Asia of the Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC). He headed a delegation to Sri Lanka and met the Prime Minister and other important functionaries of the Government of Sri Lanka. An MOU was signed with AmCham Singapore and activities are planned later this year in Singapore and Bangladesh.

AMCHAM also supported and partnered with other organizations like the USIBC, The Economist Group, Asia Society, EBG, BBG and FICCI, thus, including AMCHAM members in outstanding programs of economic and political importance in the country.

As directed at the last AGM, a Delhi Chapter was constituted. The Chapter elected its Regional Executive Committee and successfully organized Lohri celebrations at the US Embassy fields at ACSA where more than 300 people participated.

There has been a marked increase in sponsorship and co-hosting of AMCHAM events by member companies, thus, ensuring greater involvement of members and their guests in our activities. Financially, AMCHAM did well as is evident from income figures which form part of the Annual Report.

I would like to thank the members of the Board, particularly the Chairman, Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, who in spite of his busy schedule gave us a lot of time and attention. A very special thanks to Mr. Atul Dhawan of Deloitte who has given AMCHAM a lot of time to advise on the accounting systems and related issues. I would also like to sincerely thank each one of my colleagues in Delhi and in the Regional Chapters for a great job they have done this year and seek their continued support in the years to come.

Ajay Singha
Executive Director

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Executive Board 2009-10

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 US Embassy
- Immediate past Chairman

Office Bearers

Honorary President – Ambassador of USA

H. E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer

Chairman

Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra
National Executive, GE India (till 11 April 2010)

Vice - Chairman

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

Vice - Chairman

Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy
Director, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Hony. Secretary

Mr. Richard Rekhy
Chief Operating Officer, KPMG

Hony. Treasurer

Mr. Atul Dhawan
Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.

Members

Mr. Atul Singh (Immediate Past Chairman, AMCHAM – Ex-officio Member)
President & CEO, Coca-Cola India

Mr. Carmine D'Aloisio
Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs
US Embassy

Mr. Blair Parks Hall, Jr.
Minister Counselor, Economic, Environment & Science Affairs
US Embassy

Mr. Virat Bhatia
President – External Affairs, AT&T South Asia
AT&T Communication Services

Mr. Andrew Horne
Managing Director, Xerox India Ltd.

Mr Raj Kumar Jain
Managing Director and CEO, Bharti Wal-Mart Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Shyamal Mukherjee
Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh
Area Director & VP - South Asia, Brown Forman Worldwide LLC

Bangalore Chapter

Member

Mr. Shesh Kulkarni
President, UTi

Member

Mr. Gajanan Nabar
Managing Director, Praxair India Pvt. Ltd.

Chennai Chapter

Chairman

Mr. Michael Boneham
President & Managing Director, Ford India Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy
Director, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Delhi Chapter

Chairman

Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi
President, E. I. DuPont India Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Dr. Dinesh Keskar
President, Boeing India, Boeing International Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.

Hyderabad Chapter

Chairman

Mr. Ty Collins
General Manager, Hyderabad Marriott Hotel & Convention Centre

Member

Mr. Shakti Sagar
Managing Director, ADP Pvt. Ltd.

Kolkata Chapter

Chairman

Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri
CEO, TCG Software Services Pvt. Ltd.

Member

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

Mumbai Chapter

Chairman

Dr. Narindra K. Bachlaus
Chief Executive Officer, ExxonMobil Company India Pvt. Ltd

Member

Mr. E. S. Chandramouli
Managing Director (South Asia), Crown Worldwide Movers Pvt. Ltd.

Special Invitee

Mr. C. R. Dua
Managing Partner, Dua Associates

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Sectoral Committees 2009-10

Sectoral Committees	Chairmen
Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance	Mr. Anand Dayal Partner, Koura & Company
Civil Aviation Initiative Group	Dr. Dinesh Keskar President, Boeing India Boeing International Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.
Defense Equipment	Mr. Sanjeev Kakkar Director - Business Development Military Systems Operation, GE Aviation
Education	Mr. Manoj Chugh Director Global Accounts, Asia Pacific & Japan EMC Data Storage Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. <i>Co-Chairman:</i> Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy Director Cognizant Technology Solutions
Energy	Mr. Paul L. Kleijnen CEO ExxonMobil Gas (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Food, Beverages & Agri Business	Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh Area Director & VP South Asia Brown Forman Worldwide LLC <i>Co-Chairman:</i> Mr. Naveen Chahal Managing Director Mosaic India Pvt. Ltd.
Financial Services	Mr. Mark T. Robinson CEO CITI, South Asia (till March 2010)

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.

Homeland Security Committee	Mr. Anil P. Gupta President – India Honeywell International (I) Pvt. Ltd.
	<i>Co-Chairman:</i> Dr. Vivek Lall Vice President & Country Head, Integrated Defense Boeing International Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.
HR Forum	Ms. Padma Ravichander Country Head – Mercer India Mercer Consulting (India) Pvt. Ltd.
IT, Communication & Telecom (ICT)	Mr. Sukant Srivastava Managing Director & Country Manager Convergys India Services Pvt. Ltd.
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	Mr. Deepak Maheshwari Director - Corporate Affairs Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Infrastructure	Mr. Pratyush Kumar President & CEO Ge Infrastructure India
Insurance	Mr. Rajesh Relan Managing Director Metlife India Insurance Co. Ltd.
Manufacturing	Mr. Michael Boneham President & Managing Director Ford India
Medical Equipment & Devices	Mr. Sanjay Banerjee Managing Director Zimmer India Pvt. Ltd.
Committee on Proposed Indo-US Bilateral Investment Treaty	Mr. C. R. Dua Managing Partner Dua Associates
Retail & Supply Chain	Mr. Raj Jain Managing Director and CEO Bharti Wal-Mart Pvt. Ltd.
Tax & Tariff	Mr. Atul Dhawan Partner Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.

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Membership 2009 -10

Membership Subscription Status as on 19.04.10

Table - I

Type of Membership	Total
Corporate	334
Additional	89
Individual	9
Total Membership	432

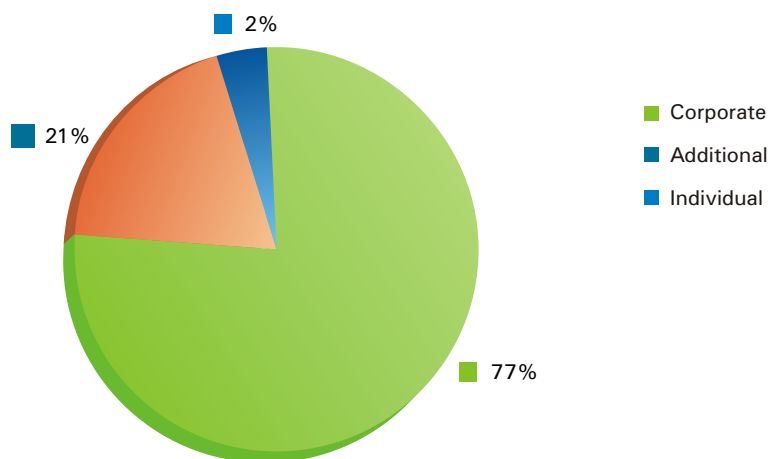
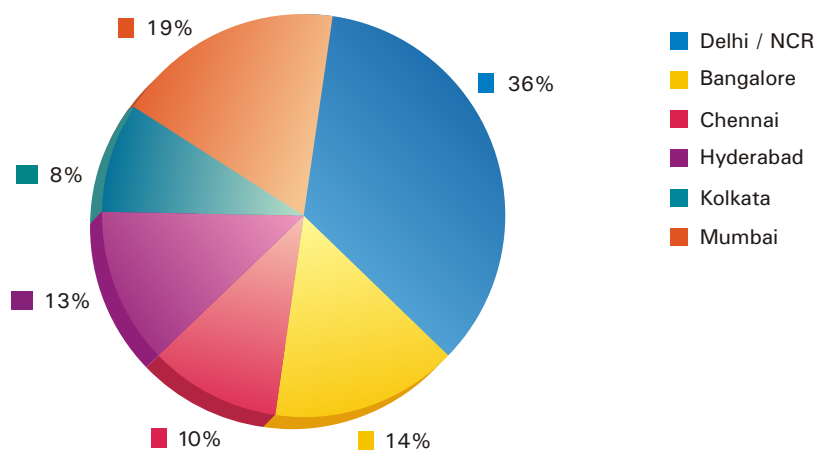


Table - II

Stations	Total
Delhi / NCR	158
Bangalore	59
Chennai	44
Hyderabad	55
Kolkata	34
Mumbai	82
Total	432



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New Members

List of New Members since April 2009

S.No.	Member's Name	Organization
DELHI		
1.	Mr. Kuldip Nar	Aidmatrix India
2.	Ms. Meenu Anand	American Cancer Society
3.	Mr. Ashish Singh	Bain & Company India Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Mr. Laurent Recoura	Continental Airlines
5.	Mr. Pratyush Kumar	GE Infrastructure (India)
6.	Mr. Subimal Bhattacharjee	General Dynamics International Corporation – India Liaison office
7.	Ms. Priya Ghai	Guthy - Renker Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
8.	Mr. Rohit Sabherwal	Hanagrove India Pvt. Ltd.
9.	Ms. Shalini Chakravorty	Hill & Associates India Pvt. Ltd.
10.	Mr. Sugath Wickramasinghe	Hilton New Delhi / Janakpuri
11.	Mr. Priyank Agarwal	Honeywell International (I) Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Ms. Swati Bhattacharya	Ingersoll Rand
13.	Mr. Deepak Maheshwari	Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd.
14.	Mr. Gyanendra Shukla	Monsanto Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
15.	Mr. Sudipta Gautam	SAIC India Pvt. Ltd.
BANGALORE		
16.	Mr. KT Chandy	Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd.
17.	Mr. Jaijit Bhattacharya	Hewlett-Packard India Sales Pvt. Ltd.
18.	Mr. James Thomas	Kronos Systems India Pvt. Ltd.
19.	Mr. Avinash C. Agrawal	Narus Networks Pvt. Ltd.
20.	Mr. Yogi Mistry	Narus Networks Pvt. Ltd.
21.	Mr. David C Wicks	Northern Operating Services Pvt. Ltd.
22.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma	Tishman Speyer India Pvt. Ltd.
CHENNAI		
23.	Mr. Karthik Rau	ATMEL R&D India Pvt. Ltd.
24.	Mr. Farid Ghaderi	Dow Corning India Pvt. Ltd.
25.	Mr. Joe Gareri	FrameFlow India Pvt. Ltd.
26.	Mr. Sriram Samu	PayPal India Pvt. Ltd.
27.	Mr. AV. Kiran Kuma	Timken India Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.

HYDERABAD

28.	Mr. Dasaradha R Gude	AMD Research & Development Centre India Pvt. Ltd.
29.	Mr. Anthony E. Higgins	Assist America (India) Pvt. Ltd.
30.	Ms. Sangeetha Raghuram	Avaya India Pvt. Ltd.
31.	Mr. Venugopal Kummamuru	Compugra Systems India Pvt. Ltd.
32.	Mr. Gaurav Suri	D.E. Shaw India Software Pvt. Ltd.
33.	Mr. Rajeev Kapoor	Dell International Services India Pvt. Ltd.
34.	Mr. Hari Kumar	Deloitte Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
35.	Dr. Homi C. Bhedwar	E.I.DuPoint India Pvt. Ltd.
36.	Mr. Deenanath Harapanahalli	Invesco Hyderabad Pvt. Ltd.
37.	Mr. Bobba Venkatadri	NAPO Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd.
38.	Mr. Kaustav Banerjee	St Jude Medical India Pvt. Ltd.
39.	Mr. Mangalampalli Vallinath	System Soft technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd.
40.	Mr. Stephane Fabregoul	The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace
41.	Mr. Aveek Mukherjee	Wells Fargo India Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

KOLKATA

42.	Mr. Rajiv Pujara	Atlas Healthcare Software India Pvt. Ltd.
43.	Mr. Bhaskar Banerjee	BNK E Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
44.	Mr. Jamie Sanders	Bucyrus India Pvt. Ltd.
45.	Mr. Lokesh Kumar Ray	P&H Joy Mining Equipment India Ltd.
46.	Mr. Tapas Das Gupta	Pioneer Friction Ltd.

MUMBAI

47.	Mr. Vivek Singh	Ashland India Pvt. Ltd.
48.	Mr. Anupam Sirbhaiya	Center for Creative Leadership India Pvt. Ltd.
49.	Mr. Devendra Palav	Dow Corning (I) Pvt. Ltd.
50.	Mr. Mitya New	Dow Jones Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.
51.	Mr. Kevan Watts	DSP Merrill Lynch Ltd.
52.	Mr. Vivek M. Bhide	E.I. DuPont India Pvt. Ltd.
53.	Mr. Richard Dailly	Kroll Associates
54.	Mr. Sanjay Kedia	Marsh India Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
55.	Mr. Satish Kulkarni	Owens-Corning (India) Ltd.
56.	Mr. Jan Bundgaard	Starwood Asia Pacific Hotels and Resorts Pvt. Ltd.
57.	Mr. Shrirang V. Samant	T.C.I Global Services Inc.
58.	Mr. Mark Khambatta	UPS

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Highlights of Events Held in 2009-10



AMCHAM Bangalore

From Right: Mr. Thomas Katen of US Consulate General, Chennai, Mr. James W. Herman, Minister – Counselor for Consular Affairs, US Embassy, Mr. Andrew Simkin, Consul General, US Consulate General, Chennai, Mr. Indraneel Roy Choudhury, Executive Director, PWC and Mr. C S Murali.

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2009-April 2010

Date	Meetings / Events
21st May 09	Social Meet & Executive Committee Meeting
3rd July 09	AMCHAM's Bangalore Social Event - Cocktail dinner for members at Karnataka Golf Association
15th July 09	AMCHAM's "Super Bowl" Bowling Tournament
30th July 09	Executive Committee Meeting
11th Aug 09	Meeting - Expansion of Executive Committee
20th Aug-20th Oct	Bowling Tournament
31st Aug 09	Interaction with Mr. James W. Herman, Minister – Counselor for Consular Affairs, US Embassy, New Delhi along with Mr. Andrew Simkin, Consul General, US Consulate General, Chennai and Mr. Thomas Katen of US Consulate General, Chennai
17th Sept 09	Executive Committee Meeting
9th Oct 09	Diwali Fellowship
11th Nov 09	AMCHAM Bangalore in association with Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries (SIATI) organized a breakfast meeting with the US Aerospace Suppliers Development Mission. Mrs. Karen Zens, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of International Operations, U.S. Department of Commerce led the Mission. Mr. Dhiraj Mathur, Head of Aerospace & Defense Sector, PwC and Mr. Mark Beaumont, Director of Enterprise Sourcing, Boeing India made presentations
13th Nov 09	AMCHAM held an annual get together of its members & spouses at Leela Palace Hotel. The evening consisted of a duet musical performance by Carnatic vocalist Mr. Sikkil Gurucharan & pianist Mr. Anil Srinivasan.
17th Dec 09	Executive Committee Meeting
5th Jan 2010	Meeting with BEP officials from US Consulate, Chennai
15th Jan 10	Executive Committee Meeting
17th Feb 10	Meeting with US Ambassador H. E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer & National Solar Power delegates followed by lunch hosted by PricewaterhouseCoopers
19th Feb 10	Interactive Session with Mr. Bani Bhattacharya, Customs Commissioner
1st March 10	Budget briefing by Mr. Indraneel Roy Choudhury, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers
19th March 10	Executive Committee Meeting
19th March 10	AMCHAM meeting with Mr. V.P. Baligar, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Govt of Karnataka
19th March 10	Executive Committee Meeting
22nd March 10	AMCHAM's Panel Discussion on "Venture Capital"



Briefing by Mr. Bani Bhattacharya, Customs Commissioner to the members



AMCHAM' Annual get-together



Carnatic vocalist Mr. Sikkil Gurucharan & pianist Mr. Anil Srinivasan performing during Annual get-together



Mr. Dhiraj Mathur, Head of Aerospace & Defense Sector, PwC made a presentation on the macro scenario of the sector along with the opportunities it provided.



Mr. C S Murali 'handing over' to Mr. Indraneel Roy Choudhury, AMCHAM Bangalore



From the left: Mr. Rajesh Taneja, Mr. Indraneel Roy Choudhury and Mr. Andrew Simkin



AMCHAM Chennai

Mr. Tejpreet S Chopra, Chairman, AMCHAM India, along with members of AMCHAM's National Executive Board, called on the Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. M.K. Stalin.

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2009-April 2010

Date	Meetings / Events
18th April 09	Executive Committee Meeting
23rd April 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. E. Balaji, CEO & Director, Ma Foi Management Consultants. He made a presentation on Trends in Recruitment – outsourcing, staffing solutions, e-recruitment etc.
28th April 09	Breakfast Briefing for Ambassador Peter Burleigh, Charge d' Affaires, US Embassy
9th May 09	Executive Committee Meeting
28th May 09	Breakfast Meeting with members to decide the top three topics for workshops, seminars and breakfast meetings
11th June 09	An interactive session with Mr. Bryan Dalton, Chief of Consular Services, Mr. Ian Hopper, Head of the NIV Unit, Consular Services and Consul General Mr. Andrew Simkin on US Visa Update Program.
12th June 09	Indo - US Global Business & Networking Strategy - organized by Findlay University, Ohio. Chief Guest, Mr. Andrew T. Simkin, US Consul General, Mr. PWC Davidar, Secretary - IT, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
13th June 09	Executive Committee Meeting
19th June 09	Breakfast briefing with Mr. Carmine D'Aloisio, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, US Embassy
7th July 09	Analyzing the Union Budget 2009-organized by KPMG
10th July 09	Economic Times & PricewaterHouseCoopers Budget Analysis. Chief guest: Mr. Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyer, Economist, Economic Times
11th July 09	Executive Committee Meeting
11th July 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. M. F. Farooqui, IAS, Principal Secretary of Tamil Nadu Industries Department. Mr. Farooqui spoke on Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure Development in Tamil Nadu
20th July 09	Panel Discussion - Impact of Union Budget 2009 - an interactive session with Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC
30th July 09	Luncheon Meeting with Ms. Linda Droker, Director, Office of South Asia and Oceania, Dept. of Commerce, Washington D.C.
8th Aug 09	Executive Committee Meeting

27th Aug 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. John Parker, Executive Vice President, Ford Motor Company. Mr. Parker gave a presentation on Ford and India – the growth story
4th Sept 09	Workshop on Cost Reduction: Sharing Best Practices by the Practitioners.
11th Sept 09	Meeting of the Manufacturing Committee to discuss joint action with CII and to provide inputs for the draft manufacturing policy.
24th Sept 09	Meeting with US Ambassador H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer
29th Sept 09	Luncheon Meeting was organized by Commercial Section, US Consulate in honor of Kenneth A. Kero Mentz, commercial Attache & Economic Office, American Embassy, Colombo. Topic: Facilitating American companies to do business in Sri Lanka
10th Oct 09	Executive Committee Meeting
15th Oct 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. C Rajan, Chief Commissioner – Imports, Chennai Customs
21st Oct 09	National Executive Board Meet at Chennai
21st Oct 09	National Executive Board Members meet with Mr. M. K. Stalin, Dy. Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu.
29th Oct 09	Meeting with USIBC delegation led by Mr. Bob Mulligan, Chairman, US Chamber of Commerce
4th Nov 09	AMCHAM's networking dinner with Young political leaders from USA
6th Nov 09	Executive Committee Meeting
14th Nov 09	Executive Committee Meeting
14th Nov 09	All American Party- For senior executives and spouses of AMCHAM member companies and their friends. Year-end and Thanksgiving party
19th Nov 09	Breakfast Meet with members of Energy Efficiency Trade Mission led by Mr. Rick Wade, Sr. Advisor to Secretary of Commerce
26th Nov 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. K Natarajan, Director, International Airport Authority - Chennai Airport. Topic: Infrastructure developments at Chennai Airport - domestic and international terminals-a walk through
21 Jan 2010	Dinner briefing for Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce delegation led by Jorge L. Fernandez, Vice President of the Metro Atlanta Chamber
30th Jan 10	Executive Committee Meeting
25th Feb 10	Breakfast Meeting with AMCHAM members. Topic: Brainstorming session to develop the agenda for the year 2010
27th Feb 10	Impact of Union Budget 2010 - (Panel discussion-PwC, E & Y and KPMG) for AMCHAM member companies)
6th March 10	Open House at American International School - (To elicit support details on how the school can best cater to the requirements of expatriate employees of AMCHAM member companies and to provide feedback on how the school can augment its activities)
10th March 10	Briefing session for visiting overseas executives of Allegheny Ludlum Corporation - Todd A. Morgan, VP and team (Briefing done by E & Y team) Potential new member
25th March 10	Breakfast Meeting with Avi Prakash IPS, Chief Immigration Officer. He spoke on the new Indian immigration regulations and procedures. Mr. Vijay Anand, President, 5th Pillar spoke on Freedom from Corruption. Mr. David Peterson, Vice Consul gave an update on US Visa matters.
9th April 10	Workshop on US Visa procedure, BEP and American Citizens Services for Travel managers of AMCHAM Member companies. This event was facilitated by Don Mulligan - Deputy Chief, Consular Services; Yomaris Nuñez - Vice Consul and Matt Petit - Consular Officer all from the American Consulate General, Chennai
10th April 10	Executive Committee Meeting



US Consul General Mr. Andrew T. Simkin addressing the participants of the AMCHAM's Cost Reduction Workshop.



Mr. Joginder Singh, Managing Director, Ford Business Services addressing participants at the summing up session of the Cost Reduction Workshop



Participants at the summing up session of the AMCHAM Cost Reduction Workshop



A section of the participants at the session on Real Estate during the workshop.



Mr. Michael Boneham, Chairman AMCHAM Chennai Chapter, in discussion with Mr. Sriharan during the Breakfast Meeting.



Mr. Michael Boneham, Chairman AMCHAM Chennai Chapter and Mr. Aubrey Daniels, Secretary, AMCHAM Chennai Chapter welcoming guests at the All American Party



AMCHAM Delhi

Meeting with Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2009-April 2010

Date	Meetings / Events
24th April 09	Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AMCHAM India
24th April 09	AMCHAM National Executive Board Meeting
30th April 09	AMCHAM - US Embassy Round Table on Intellectual Property Rights: Enhancing India's Competitiveness. Mr. Deepak Maheshwari, Chairman, AMCHAM's IPR Committee and Director-Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd., chaired the Inaugural Session and delivered the opening address. Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, US Embassy delivered the Welcome Address. This was followed by a presentation by Mr. Arpinder Singh, Executive Director (Forensic), KPMG. Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Inaugural Session was followed by break-out sessions.
19th May 09	Meeting with Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary, Govt. of India, to discuss AMCHAM's Pre-Budget Recommendations.
19th May 09	A Brainstorming Session to discuss the roadmap for AMCHAM, chaired by Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Chairman, AMCHAM India & National Executive, GE India.
20th May 09	An Interactive meeting on the latest updates of the US Government's Visa policies with Mr. Peter Kaestner, Counselor for Consular Affairs, U.S. Embassy.
21st May 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Defense Equipment Committee.
25th May 09	Interactive meeting with Prof. G.L. Peiris, Hon. Minister of Exports and International Trade of Sri Lanka at the Sri Lanka High Commission, New Delhi. The Minister was accompanied by the Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India, H.E. Mr. C.R. Jayasinghe and other senior officials. He presented Sri Lanka's attractiveness as an investment destination.
28th May 09	First Meeting of the AMCHAM's Committee on Food, Beverages and Agri Business. Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh, Chairman, Food, Beverages and Agri Business Committee and Area Director & VP - South Asia, Brown Forman Worldwide LLC chaired the meeting.
4th June 09	Breakfast Meeting on "Obama Administration's Tax Proposals and their impact on US MNCs in India". Mr. Bala Rajaraman, Deloitte US Tax Specialist and Mr. Rohinton Sidhwa, Deloitte India Tax Partner made their presentations.
4th June 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Tax and Tariffs Committee. Mr. Atul Dhawan, Chairman, Tax & Tariff Committee and Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells chaired the meeting.
8th June 09	Dinner Meeting with Mr. Ramesh Subrahmanian, Regional President, Merck & Co. USA. He spoke on "challenges of doing business in India and emerging post elections scenario"

10th June 09	Luncheon Meeting with Mr. Ronen Sen, Former Indian Ambassador to the US
11th June 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Pratyush Kumar, Chairman, Infrastructure Committee and President & CEO, GE Infrastructure chaired the meeting.
18th June 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Education Committee. Mr. Manoj Chugh, Chairman, Education Committee and Director, Global Accounts, Asia Pacific & Japan, EMC Data Storage Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
26th June 09	Farewell Dinner to Mr. Peter Kaestner, Counselor for Consular Affairs, US Embassy, New Delhi.
4th July 09	American Community Support Association (ACSA) and AMCHAM jointly organised American Independence Day Celebrations.
8th July 09	Breakfast Meeting with Ms Cheryl Buxton, Global Managing Director, Client Services & Global Sector Lead – Pharmaceuticals, Korn/Ferry International. She made a presentation on: "The Succession Dilemma".
10th July 09	AMCHAM – USIBC "Union Budget 2009-Interactive Session". Presentation on the "Budget proposals with specific reference to amendments for foreign companies" was made by Mr. Atul Dhawan, Chairman, Tax & Tariff Committee and addressed by Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary. This was followed by a Panel Discussion. The Panelists were Mr. Uday Ved, Executive Director, KPMG; Mr. Sanjiv Chaudhary, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Satya Poddar, Partner, Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd; and Ms Neeru Ahuja, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells.
16th July 09	Meeting in honour of Ambassador Ronen Sen with AMCHAM's Defense Equipment Committee.
16th July 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment Devices Committee chaired by Mr. Sanjay Banerjee
17th July 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Retail & Supply Chain Management Committee. Mr. Raj Jain, Chairman, Retail & Supply Chain Management Committee and Managing Director and CEO, Bharti Wal-Mart Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
23rd July 09	Meeting with Mr. Ashok Kakkar, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Health for Core Group of Medical Devices Committee led by Chairman, Medical Equipment & Devices Committee.
28th July 09	Meeting with Ms. Linda Droker, Deptt. of Commerce, US Government on Initiating AMCHAM's Committee on US – India Investment Treaty.
30th July 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Civil Aviation Initiative Group. Dr. Dinesh Keskar, Chairman, Civil Aviation Initiative Group and President, Boeing International India Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
5th Aug 09	First meeting of AMCHAM Working Group on US - India Investment Treaty chaired by Mr. C. R. Dua, Chairman, Committee on Proposed Indo-US Bilateral Investment Treaty.
10th Aug 09	AMCHAM's Tax and Tariff Committee round table meeting with Ms. Tina Masuda, and other members of Tax Treaty Department of the Internal Revenue Service (Department of Treasury), U.S. Government.
12th Aug 09	Breakfast Meeting of AMCHAM's Working Group on Proposed Bilateral Investment Treaty with US Government Delegation.
12th Aug 09	AMCHAM's Luncheon Meeting with Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs. Dr. Tharoor spoke on emerging strategic relationship between India & US.
18th Aug 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Defense Equipment Committee under Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Kakkar.
19th Aug 09	Interactive Session with H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, US Ambassador to India. Officials from the US Embassy including Mr. Steven White, Deputy Chief of Mission attended this meeting.
20th Aug 09	KPMG in association with AMCHAM, European Business Group and British Business Group organized a Seminar on "Adapting to the Recent Changes in the International Tax Environment". The Seminar was chaired by Mr. Uday Ved, Head of Tax, KPMG in India, followed by presentations by other senior partners of KPMG.
21st Aug 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Retail & Supply Chain chaired by Mr. Raj Jain.
27th Aug 09	Interactive meeting with the delegation from The Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals Policy Mission of the US Government, under the banner of Indo - US High Technology Cooperation Group (HTCG) led by Ms. Holly Vineyard.
1st Sept 09	Meeting with Mr. Michael J. Delaney, Assistant US Trade Representative - South & Central Asian Affairs.
2nd Sept 09	First Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Homeland Security. Mr. Anil P. Gupta, Chairman, Homeland Security Committee & President – India, Honeywell International (I) Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.

2nd Sept 09	Meeting of Executive Committee of Delhi/NCR Chapter. Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi, Chairman, Northern Region Chapter and President, E.I. DuPont India Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
3rd Sept 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Energy Committee. Mr. Paul L. Kleijnen, Chairman, Energy Committee and CEO, ExxonMobil Gas (India) Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
5th Sept 09	AMCHAM-US Embassy Little League Baseball Tournament. AMCHAM was the Lead Sponsor. The event was inaugurated by the US Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Timothy Roemer.
8th Sept 09	Dinner Meeting with Ambassador John D. Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State, Director of National Intelligence and US Ambassador to Iraq. He spoke on "US Engagement with India".
9th Sept 09	AMCHAM along with BBG and EBG and supported by Deloitte, KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young, organized an Interactive Session on the Direct Tax Code Bill. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Atul Dhawan, Chairman, Tax & Tariff Committee. Presentations were made by Mr. Amitabh Singh, Partner-Tax & Regulatory Services, Ernst & Young; Mr. Sanjiv Chaudhary, Executive Director, PwC; Mr. Uday Ved, Executive Director & Head of Tax, KPMG; and Mr. Rohinton Sidhwa, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells. This was followed by a Panel Discussion. The panelists included Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary; Mr. Arbind Modi, Joint Secretary (TPL-I), CBDT; Mr. Ashutosh Dikshit, Joint Secretary (TPL-II), CBDT; Mr. Kapil Trikhia, COO, Morgan Stanley India and Mr. Amit Rana, Vice President (Taxes), GE India.
10th Sept 09	Energy Dialogue with Mr. Tom Cutler, Department of Energy, US Government and core group of AMCHAM's Infrastructure and Energy Committees.
15th Sept 09	Interactive meeting on the latest updates of the US Government's Visa policies with Mr. James W. Herman, Minister-Counselor for Consular Affairs and Mr. Donald E. Jacobson, Consular Chief, US Embassy.
22nd Sept 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Pratyush Kumar chaired the meeting.
22nd Sept 09	AMCHAM & USIBC members interaction with Mr. Alan Mulally, President & CEO, Ford Motor Company.
23rd Sept 09	Meeting with Mr. Palitha Ganegoda, Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka.
24th Sept 09	Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh, Chairman, AMCHAM's Food, Beverages and Agri Business Committee and few other members met with Mr. Subodh Kant Sahai, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, GOI.
29th Sept 09	Meeting with Mr. Ajay Shankar, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, GOI.
29th Sept 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter. Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi chaired the meeting.
6th Oct 09	Meeting with Prof. Dave Arnott, Professor of Strategic Management at Dallas Baptist University US, accompanied by 10 MBA students
9th Oct 09	Meeting on "The Leadership Roundtable" with Mr. John R. Ryan, CEO/President of the Center for Creative Leadership USA. Mr. Ryan spoke on Key Leadership Challenges.
11th - 14th Oct 09	A 15 - member AMCHAM - APCAC delegation visited Sri Lanka under the leadership Mr. Atul Singh, Vice Chairman, South-Asia, APCAC and President & CEO, Coca-Cola India.
21st Oct 09	Meeting with Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary, for presentation of AMCHAM's Recommendations on Direct Tax Code 2009
22nd Oct 09	Round Table Meeting with Ms. Holly Vineyard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Middle East and South Asia, US Department of Commerce, on "Tariff and non-tariff barrier concerns"
22nd Oct 09	AMCHAM supported The Economist Conferences "India Forecasting Forum"
28th Oct 09	Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Frank Tempesta – President of Textron Systems Corporation (TSC), Wilmington, USA
30th Oct 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Homeland Security, under the chairmanship of Mr. Anil P. Gupta.
30th Oct 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee. Mr. Sanjay Banerjee, Chairman, Medical Equipment and Devices Committee and Managing Director, Zimmer India Pvt. Ltd. chaired the meeting.
30th Oct 09	Reception on the occasion of IFSEC 2009, the Homeland & Commercial Security Show – supported by FCS – US Embassy & AMCHAM
7th Nov 09	2nd Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament 2009 followed by Reception and Prize Distribution.
11th Nov 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjay Banerjee.

16th Nov 09	Luncheon Meeting with Mr. Rick Wade, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the US Commerce Secretary and Mr. Ro Khanna, Deputy Assistant Secretary of US Department of Commerce
18th Nov 09	First Meeting of AMCHAM's Committee on Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance. Mr. Anand Dayal, Chairman, committee on Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance and Partner, Koura & Company, chaired the meeting.
24th Nov 09	Meeting with Mr. Peter Promnitz, Chairman Asia-Pacific of Mercer Inc.
30th Nov 09	Meeting of Executive Committee of AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter. Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi chaired the meeting.
3rd Dec 09	AMCHAM along with Asia Society and FICCI organized an interactive meeting with Mr. Les Hinton, CEO, Dow Jones. Mr. Hinton spoke on "Newspapers: A multi-media, growth business".
7th Dec 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Energy Committee chaired by Mr. Paul L. Kleijnen.
8th Dec 09	Meeting of select members of AMCHAM's MED Committee to discuss extension of contract with Genesis Burson-Marsteller (GBM)
10th Dec 09	AMCHAM supported The Economist Conferences "CEO Agenda Forum".
12th Dec 09	AMCHAM's Annual Christmas Ball 2009. This was attended by over 250 persons.
21st Dec 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee. Mr. Sanjay Banerjee chaired the meeting.
29th Dec 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Tax and Tariffs Committee. Mr. Atul Dhawan chaired the meeting.
30th Dec 09	Meeting of AMCHAM's Anti-Corruption (FCPA) Compliance Committee. Mr. Anand Dayal chaired the meeting.
30th Dec 09	Meeting with Dr. Vivek Lall, Vice President & Country Head, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems for Defexpo Seminar.
16th Jan 2010	Celebration of Lohri as kick-off event of AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter.
18th Jan 10	AMCHAM India, along with the European Business Group and the British Business Group supported by Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers, organized a Seminar on Goods & Services Tax (GST) Regulations. Mr. Atul Dhawan introduced the theme. Presentations were made by: Mr. Harishanker Subramaniam, Partner, Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Atul Gupta, Senior Director, Deloitte Haskins & Sells; Mr. Pratik Jain, Executive Director, Tax & Regulatory Services, KPMG; Mr. R. Muralidharan, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.; & Mr. Manish Batra, Vice President-Taxes, GE India. Mr. S. Dutt Majumder, Member (Central Excise), CBEC delivered the key note address. A presentation was also made by Mr. Sushil Solanki, Commissioner (Central Excise), CBEC.
20th Jan 10	Meeting of AMCHAM's National Executive Board. Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Chairman, AMCHAM India chaired the meeting.
20th Jan 10	AMCHAM's National Executive Board Meeting with Mr. Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of Gujarat led Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra.
22nd Jan 10	Meeting of AMCHAM's Medical Equipment and Devices Committee. Mr. Sanjay Banerjee, chaired the meeting.
12th Feb 10	AMCHAM & USIBC organized a National Workshop on "Strengthening of Indian Defense Industry Offsets and the Acquisition Process." Workshop was chaired by Dr. Vivek Lall, Country Head & VP Integrated Defense Systems, Boeing Defense, Space & Security. Keynote - Mr. Satyajeet Rajan, Chairman - DOFA (Defense Offsets Facilitation Agency), Joint Secretary - Ministry of Defense; Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams, US Pacific Command (Director - Logistics, Engineering & Security Assistance) ; & Col S.S. Dahiya, Planning Officer(CAP), Dept. of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense This was followed by Presentations: Capt. Carl Soderholm, Office of Defense Co-operation, US Embassy, New Delhi; Mr. Orville Prins, VP, Business Development, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics; Mr. Vinod Mishra, Former Secretary, Defense (Finance) MoD; Mr. Rahul Chaudhry, CEO, Tata Power (Strategic Electronics Division); Air Commodore (Retd.) Arun Katre, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics; & Col. (Retd.) KV Kuber, Sr. Vice President (Aerospace & Defense) Religare India.
16th Feb 10	Meeting with Ms Mary Saunders, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services.

17th Feb 10	Roundtable Breakfast Meeting in honour of the visiting USBIC delegation on the occasion of Def Expo, 2010.
18th Feb 10	Meeting with Mr. Pratyush Sinha, Central Vigilance Commissioner, Mr. Anand Dayal made a representation on behalf of AMCHAM.
19th Feb 10	AMCHAM's Infrastructure Committee Luncheon Meeting with Representatives of the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The delegation comprised of Mr. Shailen Bhatt, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Governmental Affairs - FHWA; Mr. Stephen Kern, Global Technology Exchange Team Leader - FHWA and Ms. Mary Tarnowska, Deputy Minister Counselor, Economic Section, US Embassy.
20th Feb 10	Meeting with Mr. G.K. Pillai, Home Secretary, Govt of India. Mr. Anil P. Gupta chaired the meeting.
3rd March 10	AMCHAM Post - Budget Session. Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Chairman, AMCHAM India, welcomed the participants and made his opening observations. Presentation on the "Budget proposals with specific reference to amendments for foreign companies" was made by Mr. Atul Dhawan, and address by Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary. This was followed by a Panel Discussion. The Panelists were Mr. Uday Ved, Executive Director, KPMG. Mr. Sanjiv Chaudhary, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Satya Poddar, Partner, Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd; and Ms. Neeru Ahuja, Partner, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells
9th March 10	Meeting with Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Meeting was chaired by Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra. Mr. Nandan Nilekani's address was followed by questions & answers session.
9th March 10	AMCHAM National Executive Board Meeting. Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Chairman, AMCHAM India chaired the meeting.
10th March 10	Interactive Meeting with Ms. Sharon Barner, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Ms Barner was accompanied by Mr. Timothy Browning, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement (OIPPE), United States Patent and Trademark Office and Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, US Embassy.
11th March 10	AMCHAM India & AmCham Singapore signed an MOU. From AMCHAM India Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra signed and from AmCham Singapore Mr. Steven R. Okun in the presences of Mr. Atul Singh, Vice Chairman - South Asia, The Asia-Pacific Council of American Chamber of Commerce (APCAC).
16th-17th March 10	AMCHAM India was one of the supporting Chambers of the 14th Business Roundtable with the Government of India – "Opinions Count Depending on where they are voiced". Business Roundtable was organized by The Economist Group.
18th March 10	AMCHAM India, EBG and BBG jointly organized a Panel Discussion with Mr. Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Minority Affairs. Mr. Khurshid discussed the Draft Companies Bill.
18th-20th March 10	Asia Society's Asian Corporate Conference – Supported by AMCHAM
19th March 10	AMCHAM organized a breakfast meeting with Mr. Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary for South and Central Affairs, US Department of State. Senior members of AMCHAM and US Embassy officials participated.
29th March 10	Reception in honour of Mr. Christopher Samuel Bond, US Senator and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee.
30th March 10	Workshop conducted for AMCHAM MED Committee members on GS1 by Mr. Gopal Valecha, Sr. Manager Business Development, GS1 India, Government of India
30th March 10	Networking breakfast meeting with Mr. Tom Aichele, VP Chicago / Midwest - American Airlines
31st March 10	A Roundtable discussion over breakfast with Mr. David Stulb, CFE, Global Leader-Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst & Young
7th April 10	Cocktail Dinner Reception for Rear Admiral Stephen S. Voetsch by Colonel Richard B. White, Defense and Army Attaché of the US.
21st April 10	The IPR Committee of AMCHAM India chaired by Mr. Deepak Maheshwari, Director (Corporate Affairs), Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd. and United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, led by Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, are jointly organized a RoundTable on "Innovation and the National IPR Strategy"



AMCHAM's National Executive Board members' interactive meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Narendra Modi



Mr. Atul Singh presenting memento to Dr Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Public Administration & Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance, Sri Lanka



Members of the Executive Board attending the 17th Annual General meeting (AGM)



Panel Discussion on FDI policy. From left to right: Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. Subir Gokran, Mr. Gopal Krishna, Mr. Atul Singh, Mr. Gurcharan Das and Jai Sinha.



AMCHAM along with the US Embassy organized a Round Table on "Intellectual Property Rights: Enhancing India's Competitiveness" From left: Mr. Arpinder Singh, ED (Forensic), KPMG; Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, US Embassy; Mr. Deepak Maheshwari, Chairman, AMCHAM's IPR Committee and Mr. Ajay Singha



Farewell to Mr. Peter Kaestner, Counselor for Consular Affairs, U.S. Embassy. Ms Madhvi Kataria, Deputy Executive Director, AMCHAM India presenting a bouquet



Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary, GOI, giving the Keynote Address during "Union Budget 2009-Interactive Session"



AMCHAM India and USIBC organized "Union Budget 2009-Interactive Session"



Mr. Brooks Entwistle, Managing Director & CEO, Goldman Sachs & USIBC Board Member addressing participations during AMCHAM and USIBC "Union Budget 2009-Interactive Session"



AMCHAM Tax and Tariff Committee round table meeting with Ms Tina Masuda from the Tax Treaty Department of the Internal Revenue Service (Department of Treasury), U.S. Government



An interactive Session with H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, US Ambassador to India. Officials from the US Embassy including Mr. Steven White, Deputy Chief of Mission attended this meeting.



Ms. Kalpana Morparia, CEO, JP Morgan presenting bouquet to H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, US Ambassador.



KPMG in association with AMCHAM, European Business Group and British Business Group organized a Seminar on "Adapting to the Recent Changes in the International Tax Environment".



H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer during "Little League Baseball Tournament", AMCHAM member companies supported the Tournament by providing sponsorship support.



Presentation by Ambassador John D. Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State, Director of National Intelligence and US Ambassador to Iraq.



Seminar on New Direct Tax Code Bill 2009



From left : Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. Kapil Tripathi, COO, Morgan Stanley; Mr. Arbind Modi, Joint Secretary (TPL-I), CBDT; Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary, GOI; Mr. Atul Dhawan during an Interactive Session on the Direct Tax Code Bill, 2009



Mr. Arbind Modi, Joint Secretary (TPL-I), CBDT, during interactive Session on New Direct Tax Code Bill 2009.



Press Briefing during APCAC-AMCHAM delegations visit to Sri Lanka.



Chief Guest Mr. P.V. Bhide, Revenue Secretary, GOI, during the opening session of AMCHAM Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament.



Getting ready for a game



Mr. Andrew Horne, Managing Director, XEROX India Pvt. Ltd. during AMCHAM Golf Tournament



Mr. Paul L. Kleijnen, CEO, ExxonMobil Gas (India) Pvt. Ltd. during AMCHAM Golf Tournament



Ms. Neelam Rudy during AMCHAM Golf Tournament



Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India presenting memento to Mr. Michael Boneham, President & Managing Director, Ford India Pvt. Ltd.



Prize distribution from left: Mr. Amrit Kiran Singh, Area Director & VP - South Asia, Brown Forman Worldwide LLC Mr. Arvind Thakur, CEO, NIIT Technologies, Mr. Philip Lewin, Country Manager - India, American Airlines and Mr Ajay Singha



AMCHAM along with FICCI & Asia Society organized a talk by Mr. Les Hinton, CEO Dow Jones & Co. From Left to right: Ms Judi Kilachand of Asia Society, Mr. Mitya New; Dr Dinesh Keskar; Mr. Les Hinton and Mr Stephen Daintith



Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra along with Mr. Andrew Horne and Mr. Ajay Singha at AMCHAM's Christmas Ball



Standing from left to right. Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Mrs. Kalsi and Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi at AMCHAM's Christmas Ball



Mr. Deepak Jolly along with friends at the Christmas Ball



AMCHAM members & guest at Christmas Ball



AMCHAM USIBC National Workshop on "Strengthening of Indian Defense Industry Offsets and the Acquisition Process." From left: Mr. Satyajeet Rajan, Mr. Ajay Singha, Dr. Vivek Lal, Brig. Gen. Darren Williams and Mr. Nikhil Khanna



National Workshop on "Strengthening of Indian Defense Industry Offsets and the Acquisition Process." Sitting from L - R: Mr. Ajay Singha; Mr. Roger Rose, CEO, Lockheed Martin India; Capt. Carl Soderholm, Office of Defense Co-operation, US Embassy and Mr. Orville Prins, VP, Business Development, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics



Mr. Satyajeet Rajan, Chairman-DOFA (Defense Offsets Facilitation Agency), Joint Secretary - Ministry of Defense giving presentation during National Workshop on "Strengthening of Indian Defense Industry Offsets and the Acquisition Process"



Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams, US Pacific Command, Director-Logistics, Engineering & Security Assistance during Workshop For Defexpo 2010



Celebration of Lohri as kick-off event of AMCHAM's Northern Region Chapter. Mr. Balvinder S. Kalsi, Chairman, Northern Region Chapter, welcomes members and guests



Mr. Steven White, Deputy Chief of Mission celebrating Lohri



Mr. Deepak Jolly, Vice President-Public Affairs & Communication, Coca-Cola India, thanked the senior officials of the US Embassy including Mr. Steven White, US Deputy Chief of Mission, participants and the sponsors during AMCHAM Lohri Celebration



Amcham India, along with the European Business Group and the British Business Group supported by Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCopper, organized Seminar on Goods & Services Tax (GST) Regulations.



Mr. S. Dutt Majumder, Member (Central Excise), addressing seminar on GST regulation



Mr. Anil P. Gupta, Chairman, Homeland Security Committee, President-India, Honeywell International (I) Pvt. Ltd. along with committee members had an Interactive Session with Mr. G.K. Pillai, Home Secretary, GOI.



Mr. G.K. Pillai, Home Secretary, GOI, addressing members of Homeland Security Committee.



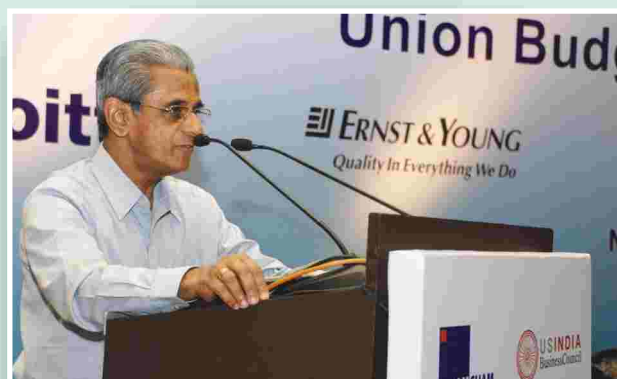
AMCHAM & USIBC organized "Union Budget 2010-Interactive Session". From left: Mr. Atul Dhawan, Mr. S.S.N. Moorthy, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Mr. Sunil Mitra, Revenue Secretary, GOI, Mr. V. Sridhar, Chairman, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Mr. Y.G. Parande, Member (Budget), Central Board of Excise & Customs



Mr. Sunil Mitra, Revenue Secretary, GOI, addressing AMCHAM member during "Union Budget 2010-Interactive Session"



Mr. V. Sridhar, Chairman, Central Board of Excise & Customs, addressing AMCHAM members during "Union Budget Interactive Session 2010"



Mr. S.S.N. Moorthy, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, addressing AMCHAM member during "Union Budget 2010-Interactive Session"



From Left: Mr. Ajay Singha, Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Mr. Gulshan K. Sachdev, Vice - Chairman, AMCHAM India, Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, UIDAI and Mr. Ramkumar Ramamoorthy, Vice - Chairman, AMCHAM India



Mr. Nandan Nilekani addressing AMCHAM members during the Interactive Session.



AMCHAM India & AmCham Singapore signed an MOU on 11th March, 2010. From AMCHAM India Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra signed and from AmCham Singapore Mr. Steven R. Okun in the presences of Mt. Atul Singh, Vice Chairman - South Asia, APCAC



AMCHAM India, BBG & EBG jointly organized a panel discussion with Mr. Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Minority Affairs



AMCHAM members Meeting with Mr. Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary for South and Central Affairs, US Department of State



Reception for Senator Christopher Samuel Bond, U.S. Senator and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee



Networking with Mr. Tom Aichele, VP Chicago / Midwest – American Airlines



Meeting with Mr. David Stulb - Global Leader - Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst & Young



AMCHAM Hyderabad

Breakfast meeting with US Ambassador
H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2009-April 2010

Date	Meetings / Events
23rd Jan 09	The National Executive Board Committee Meeting followed by a luncheon interactive meeting at Taj Krishna.
23rd Jan 09	Meeting with late Dr. Y. S. R. Reddy, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
20th Feb 09	AMCHAM Hyderabad Annual day. AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter celebrated its annual day along with the conclusion of the Sports Meet 2008 and prize distribution to the winners. Ms. Saina Nehwal, National Badminton Champion was also felicitated on this occasion.
24th March 09	AMCHAM breakfast meeting with Charge d'Affaires.
5th May 09	AMCHAM Hyderabad Monthly Networking Meeting followed by Cocktails & Dinner.
29th June 09	Farewell Dinner to Mr. & Mrs. Alok Sethi (Vice Chairman, AMCHAM India & Chairman - Hyderabad Chapter)
21st July 09	Networking Luncheon Meeting to elect Vice Chairman, AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter. Meeting to call for nominations for the position of Vice Chairman, AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter. Mr. Ty Collins, Chairman, AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter along with other members attended the meeting. Mr. Laxmikanth Venkatraman, MD, Broadridge Financial Solutions got elected as the Vice Chairman.
1st May 09	AMCHAM Hyderabad Monthly Networking Meeting

24th Aug 09	A workshop conducted by Mr. Eric Peden & his team from PwC - Bangalore on "US and International Tax Planning Update".
22nd Oct 09	AMCHAM Hyderabad Breakfast meeting with the visiting US Ambassador Mr. Timothy J. Roemer at Marriott Hotel.
10th Oct 09	AMCHAM Sports Meet. AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter organized sports meet comprising all sports events naming Volley Ball, Caroms, Chess, Shuttle badminton, Athletics and Cricket. 11 AMCHAM Hyderabad member companies participated.
25th Nov 09	AMCHAM Breakfast Meeting. Ty Collins, Chairman AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter, Mr. Laxmikanth, Vice Chairman and other AMCHAM members attended the meeting. Mr. Mark Leoni, American Consular Section Chief, Mr. Fred Stern, NIV Chief, Consular Section, Mr. Radha Kishore, US Commercial Services, from the US Consulate, Hyderabad also participated in the meeting. Ty Collins made a presentation giving the previous updates to the members.
20th Jan 2010	Informal Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Steven J. White, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, New Delhi.
13th Feb 10	AMCHAM Hyderabad Annual Day. AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter celebrated its annual day and AMCHAM Sports Meet 2009 prize distribution ceremony at Marriott hotel. Mr. A. K. Khan, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest. Mr. Ty Collins, the Chief Guest Mr. A. K. Khan and Mr. Mark Leoni, Consular Section Chief, US Consulate, Hyderabad spoke on the occasion. This was followed by Prize distribution, cultural program, Cocktails & Dinner.
3rd-7th March 10	Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI jointly organized "India Aviation 2010" from March 3 - 7, 2010 at Hyderabad, in association with AMCHAM India and US Commercial Service. The Event had the following components: Exhibition; Conference on Civil Aviation Industry; CEO's Forum; Flying Display; Customer Demonstration Flights; Static Display and Media Conferences.
3rd March 10	Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Praful Patel, Minister of State for Civil Aviation. The meeting was attended by the Civil Aviation Minister Mr. Praful Patel, FAA Delegates, ACP Committee, heads of various US aviation companies, different US Carrier Country Managers, USIBC, Mr. Cornelis Keur, American Consul General, Mr. Carmine D'Aloisio, Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs US Embassy, Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India and Mr. Ty Collins, Chairman AMCHAM Hyderabad Chapter.
4th March 10	Reception by US Foreign Commercial Service and AMCHAM. On the occasion of India Civil Aviation 2010, the foreign commercial service- US Embassy and AMCHAM organized a reception at Marriott Hotel, Hyderabad. Mr. Ty Collins and Mr. Cornlies Keur, American Consul General, Hyderabad addressed the gathering.



Ty Collins AMCHAM Hyd Chairman with H. E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer



TiE President Mr. J A Chowdary, AMCHAM Hyd Chairman Mr. Ty Collins, American Consul General Mr. Mark Leoni with Mr. A K Khan, Hyderabad Commissioner of Police at AMCHAM Annual day evening



Mr. Laxmikanth, AMCHAM Hyd Vice chairman presenting trophy to GE Team-AMCHAM Sports Meet 2009 Cricket runner up.



US Ambassador H. E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer Inaugurating India Civil Aviation 2010 - AMCHAM was Associate Partner



Dr. Dinesh Kesar, Chairman, AMCHAM's Civil Aviation Initiative and President, Boeing India delivering the welcome address at Roundtable Meeting with Mr. Praful Patel, Minister of State for Civil Aviation.



Mr. Praful Patel, Minister of State for Civil Aviation addressing AMCHAM members, FAA delegates & others in the round table meeting at Taj Krishna.



AMCHAM Kolkata

Interactive Session with Union Minister of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Salman Khurshid. On his left is Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Chairman AMCHAM Kolkata & on his right Mr. Gulshan Sachdev, Vice - Chairman, National Executive Board, AMCHAM India

Calendar of Meetings/Events for the Year April 2009-April 2010

Date	Meetings / Events
7th April 09	Executive Committee Meeting
17th April 09	On the Occasion of Earth Day AMCHAM jointly with the US Consulate organized an Interaction & DVC on E-Waste. Dr. Moulik Berkana, US Public Affairs Officer; Mayor Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharjee; Dr. Shurjo Ghosh, Labvantage Solutions; Mr. Subho Samanta of Cognizant Technology Solutions; Mr. John S. Shegerian, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Electronic Recyclers International, participated via digital video conference
12th May 09	Executive Committee Meeting
16th May 09	Special meeting of the Executive Committee with Ms. Aditi Roy Ghatak, Communications Consultant.
17th May 09	Meeting with Dr. Subesh Das, IAS, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
12th June 09	Meeting with Dr. Debesh Das, West Bengal Minister of Information Technology & Biotechnology
22nd June 09	First briefing meeting of AMCHAM Kolkata members
25th June 09	OSAC Meeting for AMCHAM members with Mr. Earl Miller, the New Senior Regional Security Officer, US Embassy, New Delhi; and Mr. Marc Solomon, OSAC Regional Coordinator for East and South Central Asia from Washington, DC
3rd July 09	AMCHAM Participation in the U.S. Consulate's American Independence Day Celebrations
6th July 09	GOI Budget Presentation in Parliament –Budget Watch and press interaction/release
6th July 09	Meeting with Mr. Nirupam Sen, Commerce & Industry Minister, and Dr. Sabyasachi Sen, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industry, Government of West Bengal
7th July 09	Breakfast Interaction Union Budget 2009-2010 Chaired by Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Chairman, AMCHAM Kolkata. Guest speakers : Mr. S. Sinha, Partner, PwC; ,Mr. S. Ballav, Partner, PwC; Prof. Abhirup Sarkar, Economist, Indian Statistical Institute and Mr. Kalyan Kar, Managing Director, Acclaris Business Solutions
11th July 09	AMCHAM Kolkata Panel Discussion American Investor Interest: Positioning West Bengal. Inaugural by Dr. Debesh Das, West Bengal Minister of IT & Biotechnology Mr. Ronen Sen, Former Indian Ambassador to the United States Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri. Moderator: Mr Vir Sangvhi, Political Commentator Panelists: Ms. Beth Payne, US Consul General ; Ms. Mausam Benazir Noor, Congress MP; Mr. Partha Chatterjee, Trinamul Cong, MLA & Leader of the Opposition, West Bengal Assembly; Mr. Shamik Lahiri, CPM MLA; Mr.T.P. Chopra, CEO, GE India; Mr. Michael Boneham, MD, Ford India, Mr. Gautham Mukkavilli, MD, PepsiCo India Holdings & President, PepsiCo. International, India Region; Dr. Bibek Debroy, Economist/Professor, Center for Policy Research and Dr. Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Editor, Editorial Pages, The Telegraph
11th July 09	Networking Dinner with Mr. Ronen Sen, former Ambassador to the US.

7th Aug 09	Seminar on “Environment: Climate Change & Threat to Biodiversity.” Mr. Beth Payne, US Consul General; Dr. Subrat Mukherjee, Director, Sunderban Tiger Project; Prof. Joyshree Roy, Head Economics Dept. Jadavpur University; Dr. Shurjo Ghosh, Chairman, Environment Comm and Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, spoke on the occasion.
13th Aug 09	Executive Committee Meeting
28th Aug 09	Interactive Session with Dr. Sam Pitroda, Chairman, National Knowledge Commission/Expert Committee on Communication Systems, Indian Railways and Mr. Dinesh Trivedi, Union Minister of State for Health & Social Welfare
9th Sept 09	Discussion on the Direct Tax Code – teleconference with AMCHAM CEO’s across India and Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, and senior officials of the CBDT
9th Sept 09	Presentation on US Visa Processes & Procedures by Mr. William Rowland, Principal Consular Officer; Mr. Joseph Boski, Vice Consul and Ms. Laura Miller, Head Teacher, American School
11th Sept 09	Lunch interaction with Mr. Michael Owen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South & Southeast Asian Affairs, US Department of State
11th Sept 09	Executive Committee Meeting
5th Oct 09	Executive Committee Meeting
8th Oct 09	AMCHAM’s Workshop on Cross Border Taxation and “US & International Tax Planning” conducted by Mr. Eric Peden, Associate Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers’ Tax & Regulatory Services on secondment from PwC U.S. and three associates
13th Oct 09	Lunch Interaction with US Ambassador to India Mr. Timothy J. Roemer
24th Oct 09	AMCHAM Festive Get-together
11th Nov 09	Executive Committee Meeting
27th Nov 09	Meeting with Mr. Nirupam Sen, Industry Minister, West Bengal to present the White Paper - American Investors Interest: Positioning West Bengal
30th Nov 09	Meeting with the Press for release of the White paper – American Investor Interest: Positioning West Bengal
9th Dec 09	Executive Committee Meeting
19th Dec 09	Introspection on AMCHAM’s Value Proposition followed by networking Presentations on what members expect from AMCHAM Introduction: Chairman Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri Moderator: Ms. Beth A. Payne, U.S. Consul General Panelists: Mr. Surajit Banerjee, MD, Fi-Tek Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Suranjan Bhanja, COO, Adapt International; Mr. Indranil Dey, CFO, Bucyrus India and Mr. Rajiv Pujara, MD, Atlas Healthcare Software Development
22nd Jan 2010	Conference on Corporate Governance – “Good Governance Makes Good Business Sense” Dr. Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, GOI.; Prof. Ronald Jones of Rochester University; Ms. Kalpana Morparia, CEO, J.P. Morgan India; Mr. Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Dy. Managing Editor, The Mint; Dr. J.J. Irani, Director, Tata Sons; Mr. Roopen Ray, MD, Deloitte Consulting India ; Mr. Sanjay Sen, Senior Director, Deloitte Risk Management Enterprise; Mr. Prodipto Banerjee, VP, Risk Management, ITC Ltd; Dr. Tridibesh Mukherjee, former MD, Tata Steel; Prof. A. K. Sinha, Coordinator, Center for Corporate Governance, IIM-Cal; Prof. Sugata Ray, Dept. of Economics/Strategy, IIM Calcutta; Mr. Gunender Kapur, CEO/President, Reliance Retail; Ms. Beth Payne, US Consul General; Ms. Mahua Moitra, Chairperson of the Political Organization Cell West Bengal Pradesh Congress; Dr. N. Balasubramanian, Chairman, Center of Corporate Governance & Citizenship, IIM Bangalore and Mr. Sandipan Chakravarty, MD, Tata Ryerson Ltd
23rd Jan 10	Interaction with Mr. Salman Khurshid, Union Minister of Corporate Affairs.
26th Feb 10	Union Budget 2010 Announcement – Executive Committee Views & Comments along with expert observations by Economist Dr. Sugata Marjit, Director, Center for Studies in Social Sciences & RBI Professor for Industrial Development
27th Feb 10	Gaining Insights - Union Budget 2010 - A Detailed Analysis in association with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Ltd.
11th March 10	Executive Committee Meeting
19th March 10	Meeting of Corporate Members to constitute 2010-2011 Executive Committee
27th March 10	AMCHAM Kolkata Annual Day



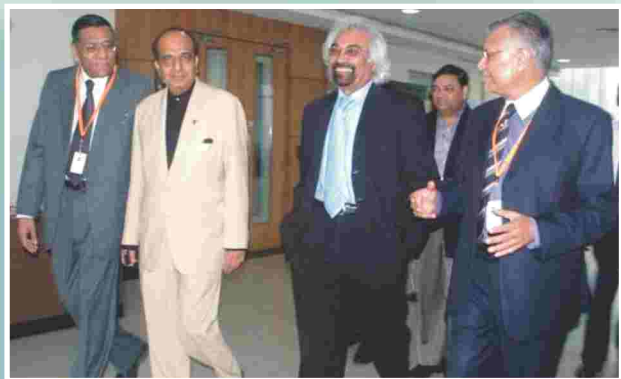
Interactive Session with Union Minister-in-Charge of Corporate Affairs Mr. Salman Khurshid; Roopen Roy, MD, Deloitte & Touche; Ms. Mahua Moitra, Chairperson, Training & Political Organizational Cell, West Bengal Pradesh Committee (former VP, J.P. Morgan), Barrister Mr. Sudipto Sarkar and AMCHAM Kolkata Executive Secretary Debjani Roychowdhury



Interactive Session with Union Minister in Charge of Corporate Affairs – Q&A and Media interaction



AMCHAM members with H. E. Mr. Timothy J Roemer, US Ambassador to India



Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri escorting Dr. Sam Pitroda and Mr. Dinesh Trivedi to the meeting venue and accompanying them are Executive Committee Members Mr. S.P. Mukherjee, MD Databazaar India Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Kalyan Kar (at the back), MD, Acclaris Business Solutions



Panel Discussion on "American Investor Interest: Positioning West Bengal" - Opening Session: From left: Key Speaker Mr. Ronen Sen, former Indian Ambassador to the United States, and Guest of Honor Dr. Debesh Das, Minister of Information Technology & Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal



Panel Discussion on "American Investor Interest: Positioning West Bengal" - From left: Ms. Mausam Benazir Noor, MP; Mr. Joydeep Dattagupta, Executive Director, Deloitte & Touche Consulting India; Mr. Gulshan Sachdev, MD, Quaker Chemical India/Vice Chairman, AMCHAM India; Mr. Ajay Singha, Executive Director, AMCHAM India; Mr. Tejpreet Singh Chopra, CEO/President, GE India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka; Mr. Ronen Sen, former Indian Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, AMCHAM Kolkata Chairman/President, The Chatterjee Group



AMCHAM Mumbai

The National Executive Board Members with Mr. Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

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8th April 09	Meeting with visiting US Congressional Delegation led by US Congressman Stephen Lynch
21st April 09	Meeting with Mr. Peter Burleigh, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the US Embassy in India
25th May 09	AMCHAM & Asia Society organized a Seminar "Monetary Policy in a Globalized Economy: A Practitioner's View" was presented by Dr. Rakesh Mohan, Dy Governor, RBI
27th May 09	Collaborating Chambers Meeting: "Mumbai: Our City: What Needs to be done and what is being done" was presented by Narinder Nayar, Chairman, Bombay First. AMCHAM Mumbai hosted the meeting and 9 Chambers participated in this meeting.
1st June 09	Meeting with AMCHAM Mumbai HR Forum. A survey was conducted among the participants to broad base HR Forum's activities based on their responses. The survey results were presented at the meeting and a discussion was held regarding focus areas for the HR forum, leadership nominations and frequency of meetings.
5th June 09	Meeting on "Obama Administration's Tax Proposals and their impact on US MNCs in India" Presentations by Mr. Bala Rajaraman, Deloitte US Tax Specialist and Mr. Sunil Shah, Deloitte India Tax partner
8th June 09	A Collaborating Chambers Meeting hosted by BBG. There was a screening of a film produced by Zafar Hai which chronicles 100 years of Tata Steel. The Collaborating Chambers while participated were AMCHAM, ANZBAI, BBG, EBG, FICCI, IMC, Indo-Canadian Chamber, Indo-French Chamber and Indo-Italian Chamber.
9th June 09	Meeting with Mr. Ramesh Subrahmanian, Regional President, Merck & Co., USA. The meeting was held to informally discuss the "challenges of doing business in India and emerging post elections scenario when India was resetting its growth path and reform agenda".
18th June 09	An Interactive meeting on the latest updates of the US Government's Visa policies with Mr. Peter Kaestner, Counselor for Consular Affairs & Mr. David Tyler, Chief of the Consular Sector

1st July 09	The National Executive Board Meeting chaired by Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Chairman AMCHAM India & National Executive, GE India. The meeting was followed by an interaction with AMCHAM Mumbai members.
1st July 09	The National Executive Board Meeting with Mr. Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra
10th July 09	Meeting with Ms. Cheryl Buxton, Global Managing Director, Korn/Ferry Intl. Ms. Buxton made a presentation on "Succession Dilemma".
21st July 09	AMCHAM India supported an Indo-American event to felicitate Mr. S. Ramadorai, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Tata Consultancy Services.
31st July 09	AMCHAM HR Forum meeting - A survey for HR Heads and Business Heads was sent out separately so as to understand the HR perception of the Business Leaders as well as the HR leaders. Participants discussed the way forward based on the survey findings.
18th Aug 09	KPMG in association with AMCHAM, European Business Group, and British Business Group held an interactive session on "Recent Developments in International Taxation".
9th Sept 09	Seminar on Direct Tax Code - An interesting discussion was held with the CBDT Ministry officials regarding Direct Tax Code.
17th Sept 09	Meeting with US Ambassador to India, H.E. Mr. Timothy J. Roemer. The Ambassador met with representatives from AMCHAM, IACC, AAA and IAS.
29th Sept 09	Meeting with Mr. James Herman, Minister Counselor for US Consulate Affairs, on US visa policies and visa related issues.
26th Oct 09	AMCHAM HR Forum Networking Dinner
12th Nov 09	Meeting with Mr. David Reed, Senior Energy Advisor for the Corporate Strategic Planning Dept of ExxonMobil Corporation. Mr. Reed gave a presentation on Energy/supply demand outlook to 2030, impact of the global economic downturn on demand, trends and new development in world oil and gas supply, electricity demand growth and implications of power generation.
19th Nov 09	AMCHAM HR Forum meeting hosted by Dow Chemicals. Participants were given a brief introduction to Dow Chemical and some highlights of the recent acquisition of Dow-Rohm Haas were presented. Next steps of the HR Forum were also discussed.
22nd Jan 2010	Tata Power & CVF's Total CVM HRD Forum meeting. Total Customer Value Management (Total CVM) is a brand new practice which transforms organizations to becoming customeric, more efficient and increasing shareholder wealth. Dr. Bachlaus was one of the panel speakers at this event
27th Jan 10	Meeting with Mr. Ani Agnihotri, President and CEO, Illrd Millennium Technologies, Inc.; who was accompanied by the Metro Atlanta Chambers Delegation.
21st March 10	AMCHAM, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Indo-American Society and American Alumni Association joined hands with the US Consul General and Deputy French Consul General to support the Haiti Fundraiser event along with the corporate and entertainment world.



Mr. Narinder Nayar, Chairman of Bombay First giving a presentation on "Mumbai our city: What needs to be done. What is being done" at a Collaborating chambers meeting.



Felicitations function for Mr. S. Ramadorai as he was honoured with a C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) Award



Mr. Raj Kapur, Vice Chairman of Amcham Mumbai presenting a bouquet to Mr. Sunil Shah and Mr. Bala Rajaraman, Deloitte US Tax Specialist at an Amcham-Deloitte meeting.



Mr. Peter Kaestner, Consular General for Consular Affairs addressing the participants on visa issues affecting US Corporates in India.



Ms. Cheryl Buxton, Global MD of Korn/Ferry International giving a presentation on "Succession Dilemma".



Mr. Narindra Bachlaus one of the panel speakers at a meeting organized by Tata Power & CVF's Total CVM HRD Forum.