



U.S. – India Defense Partnership Seminar

4th February 2021

Seminar Hall 1, Air Force Station, Yelahanka

Inaugural Session (10:30AM-10:55AM)

10:30 AM – **Welcome Remarks and Overview of U.S.-India Defense Relationship**

Rear Admiral Eileen Laubacher
Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy New Delhi

10:40 AM – **Keynote Address (Video Address)**

Mr. Raj Kumar
Secretary of Defence Production, Government of India

10:55 AM – **Inaugural Session Concludes**

Current and Future of U.S.-India Defence Partnership (11:00AM-11:40AM)

11:00 AM – **Setting the scene**

Mr. Salil Gupte
President, Boeing India

11:03 AM – **Special Address**

Ms. Heidi Grant (virtual)
Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency

11:10 AM – **Keynote Address**

Mr. V.L. Kantha Rao
Director General (Acquisitions), Ministry of Defence

11:20 AM – **Moderated session**

- Mr. Ravindra Nirgudkar, Managing Director – India, BAE Systems
- Mr. N Raveeswaran (virtual), Head – Aerospace & Defense Strategic Business and Chief Strategy Officer, Mahindra Defence
- Mr. J.R. McDonald, Vice President, Business Development, Lockheed Martin

11:40 AM – **Session concludes**

Partnership between U.S. Industry and Indian Industry (11:45AM-12:30PM)

11:45 AM – **Setting the scene**

Mr. William Blair
Vice President & Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin India

11:48 AM – **Special Address (virtual)**

Mr. Michael Vaccaro
Director for International Armaments Cooperation (IAC),
Acquisition & Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense

11:55 AM – **Keynote Address**

Mr. Sanjay Jaju*
Additional Secretary Defence Production, Government of India

12:05 PM – **Moderated session**

- Cmde Mukesh Bhargava (Retd), Member of the Board, Larsen & Toubro
- Mr. S Krishna Kumar, General Manager (Aircraft Research and Design Centre (ARDC)), Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Mr. Alok Nanda, CTO GE South Asia, CEO GE India Technologies
- RDML(Retd) Surendra Ahuja, Managing Director, Boeing Defense India
- Mr. Parag Wadhawan, Managing Director – Collins Aerospace India, Raytheon Technologies

12:30 PM – **Session concludes**