

# 21<sup>st</sup> Indo-US Economic Summit

*Building Bridges, Shaping Futures: Pioneering Pathways for 21st Century Growth*  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Hotel The Lalit New Delhi

**10.00 am – 10.30 am**

***Networking & Registration***

**10.30 am - 12:00 noon**

***Inaugural Session***

**Welcome Address by**

**Dr. Lalit Bhasin**

Summit Chair &

Immediate Past National President

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

**Mr. Pankaj Bohra**

National President

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

Address by

**Dr Atul Chauhan**

Regional Council Member, IACC &

Chancellor, Amity University

**Dr. Upasana Arora**

Executive Council Member, IACC &

Managing Director, Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals

Address by

**Dr. Abhay Sinha**

Director General

Services Export Promotion Council

Address by

**Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS (Retd)**

Advisor to the Chief Minister

Government of Uttar Pradesh

Industry Perspective by

**Mr. Ashok Chaturvedi**

Chairman & Managing Director

UFlex Limited

Address by Guest of Honour

**Mr. Jorgan K. Andrews**

Deputy Chief of Mission

US Embassy

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**Presentation of 8<sup>th</sup> Business Leadership Awards**

**Special Address by Chief Guest**

**Mr. Chirag Paswan**

Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries  
Government of India

**Inaugural Address by Chief Guest**

**Mr. Nitin Jairam Gadkari**

Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways  
Government of India

**Concluding Address**

**Mr. Manoj K Singh**

Regional Vice President, IACC, NIC  
Founding Partner, S & A Law Offices

**12.00 – 01.00 pm**

***Session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (Climate Change)***

***Session Chair***

**Mr. Sunil Jain**

Chairman, Energy Committee, IACC &  
Founder Partner, Sundev Renewables LLP

**Mr. Sudhir Mishra**

Founder & Managing Director  
Trust Legal (Advocates & Consultants)

**Mr. Jeevaraj G. Pillai**

Whole Time Director, Director - Sustainability,  
President - Flexible Packaging and  
New Product Development, Uflex Ltd

**Ms Suruchi Bhadwal**

Senior Fellow and Programme Director Climate Change  
and Air Quality Programme  
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**Session Guest of Honour**

**Mr. Damon DuBord**

Chief of Energy Affairs  
U.S. Embassy

**01.00 pm – 02:00 pm**

***Session on Healthcare***

***Session Chair***

**Dr. Upasana Arora**

Chairperson, Healthcare Services Comm,  
Executive Council Member  
Indo-American Chamber of Commerce  
& Managing Director, Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals

**Pharmaceuticals and Affordable Medicines.**

**Dr. Shefali Misra**

Group Vice President, Public Policy &  
Government Affairs  
Bicon Group

**Mr. Vidit Bahri**

Co-Founder  
Sukoon Health

**Mr. Rajeev Juneja**

Vice Chairman & Managing Director  
Mankind Pharma Ltd.

**Mr Rizwan Koita**

Chairperson  
National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers  
(NABH)

**Dr. Sangeeta Sharma**

Professor & Head  
Department of Neuropsychopharmacology  
Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS)

**Session Guest of Honour**

**Ms. Genessa Giorgi**

Health Attaché  
US Embassy

Session Chief Guest

**Mr. Apurva Chandra**

Secretary  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India

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**02:00 pm – 02:45 pm**

***Lunch***

**02:45 pm – 03:45 pm**

**Session on Agro & Food Processing**

***Vision for the Future of Indo-US Economic Relations in Agro & Food Processing***

***Session Chair***

**Mr. Jasmohan Singh**

Chairman, Agro & Food Processing Comm. IACC &  
Managing Director  
Frick India Limited

**Mr. Sanjeev Bisht**

Vice President – Value Added Products  
Agri Business Division  
ITC Limited

**Mr. Chirag Jain**

Partner – Public Sector Consulting  
Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

**Mr. Ravinkumar Sivalingam**

Sustainable Agriculture Strategy  
Digital Food Initiatives  
Tata Consultancy Services

**Session Chief Guest**

**Dr. Sudhanshu**

Secretary

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

**03.45 pm - 04.45 pm**

**Session on Banking, Financial Services & Insurance**

***Being resilient and managing systemic risks within the FS ecosystem in the face of uncertainty.***

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Vivek Iyer**

Partner and Leader in Financial Services Practice  
Grant Thornton Bharat

**Mr. Rahul Kapoor**

Managing Partner  
RKCA & Co LLP

**Mr. Amit Gupta**

Exec. Vice President and National Head – Institutional Business  
SBI Funds Management Private Limited

**Mr. Keshav Inani**

Group CEO  
Vananam Ventures Pvt Ltd

Session Guest of Honour

**Mr. David S Boxer**

First Secretary, Economic Strategy Unit Chief  
Economic Affairs  
U.S. Embassy

**Session Chief Guest**

**Mr Sameer Shukla**

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Joint Secretary  
Department of Financial Services  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of India

**04.45 pm – 05.45 pm**

**Session on Travel, Tourism & Hospitality**

***Striking balance between company's growth, evolving customer & sustainable practices***

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Jatin Khanna**

CEO  
Sarovar Hotels Pvt Limited

**Mr. Harvinder Singh**

Director India & Middle East  
United Airlines

**Mr. Nikhil Sharma**

Managing Director and Area Senior Vice President  
Radisson Hotel Group South Asia

**Mr. Tejinder Gupta**

Partner - Leading Tourism Practice  
Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

**Session Guest of Honour**

**Mr. Travis Coberly**

Trade and Technology Unit Chief  
US Embassy

**Session Chief Guests**

**Mr. Mukesh Meshram IAS**

Principal Secretary  
Tourism & Culture  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Mr. Suman Billa**

Additional Secretary  
Ministry of Tourism  
Government of India

**05.45 pm - 06.45 pm**

**US - UP Session**

***Session Chair***

**Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS (Retd)**

Advisor to the Chief Minister  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Co-chair**

**Mr. Ajay Bhargava**

Partner  
Khaitan & Co. LLP

**Mr. Mukesh Singh**

Chairman, UP State Coordination Committee, IACC &  
Executive Council Member, IACC

**Mr. Aseem Chawla**

Founder & Practice Leader  
ASC Legal, Solicitors & Advocates

**Mr. G S Priyadarshi IAS**

Commissioner Rural Development  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Lt Gen A K Singh**

Former Lt Governor Andaman Nicobar

**Mr. Anand Singh Visen**

President  
North India Adani Group

**Mr. Rajkamal Yadav, IAS**

Managing Director UPSIC  
& Special Secretary MSME  
Department of MSME  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Mr. Abhishek Prakash, IAS**

CEO, Invest UP &

Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Department

Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Session Chief Guest**

**Mr. Manoj Singh, IAS**

Additional Chief Secretary

Environment Forest and Climate Change

Government of Uttar Pradesh

7.00 pm onwards

**Cultural evening**

Folk Vocal Music by

**Padmashree Recipient Malini Awasthi**

**Followed by Cocktails - Dinner**

\*invited