

# DEFENSE NEWS CONCLAVE

## Dialogues on Deliverables to Deliveries

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**09:45-14:00 (IST)**  
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**Kolkata, India**

### SESSION 1: SIGNIFICANCE OF U.S.-INDIA DEFENSE AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP



**Lt Gen Subrata Saha**  
Former Member of the National Security Advisory Board, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Session Moderator and Chair)



**Chintamani Mahapatra**  
Founder and Honorary Chairman of Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies



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Former Governor of Chhattisgarh and Defense Secretary of India



**Manu Pabby**  
Senior Editor, Economic Times



**Arun Ramchandani**  
Executive Vice President, L&T Defence

### SESSION 2: RECENT INITIATIVES ON U.S.-INDIA DEFENSE AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP



**Indranil Banerjee**  
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**Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha**  
Former Chief of Air Staff and President, CENERS-K



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

