

Defense News Conclave

Stories of U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership

Dialogues on Deliverables to Deliveries

1000 – 1545 hours (IST)
Hybrid Mode

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SESSION 2: SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION



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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 large number of joint military exercises in the Indo-Pacific region have taken the U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership to new heights. Future status of this Partnership will be a deciding factor in shaping security dynamics in the world in general and 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 its project titled 'Defense News Conclave: Stories on U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership', supported by the U.S. Consulate General Kolkata, this workshop would seek a better exposition of 'deliverables to deliveries' on U.S.-India Defense and Security Partnership.