

## WORKSHOP II

# India-U.S. Collaborations in Defense Industry, Technology, Innovation and Trade

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A bipartisan commitment to stronger defense cooperation has led to soaring India-U.S. defense relations in recent years. Convergence of strategic objectives has facilitated the attainment of various milestones such as India's designation as a Major Defense Partner with Strategic Trade Authorization (STA-1) status, and the conclusion of all four foundational agreements to facilitate sharing of high-end technologies and intelligence. These developments have been buttressed by a rapid increase in bilateral defense trade that touched US\$20 billion in 2020. The objective of this workshop is to discuss the path forward for intensifying and diversifying defense trade and collaboration beyond Foreign Military Sales and direct commercial sales.

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