

10th CUTS 40th Anniversary Event

From Handshakes to Outcomes

Taking the U.S.-India Security Partnership Forward

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Wednesday

1500 – 1800 hours (EST)
Venue: Patton Center 2550 M St NW
Washington, DC 2003

SPEAKERS

- **Meaghan Byrne**
Director of Defense, Space, Critical and Emerging Technology, USISPF
- **Pradeep S Mehta**
Secretary General, CUTS International
- **Siddharth Iyer**
Director for South Asia, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy), Department of Defense
- **Ryan Holliday**
Political-Military Officer, U.S. Department of State
- **Aparna Pande**
Research Fellow & Director, Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia Hudson Institute
- **Vikram J Singh**
Senior Advisor, Defense & Aerospace, USISPF
- **Aditi Kumar**
Deputy Director for Strategy, Policy, and National Security Partnerships, Defense Innovation Unit

The pitstop event will facilitate a broader understanding of what to expect in the short-to-long term, looking at a window for the next 25 years of this partnership. Against the backdrop of the USA's 250th Independence Day celebration in 2026 and India's momentous 100th Independence Day in 2047, the years in the middle will be significant to showcase that strong democracies with shared interests can deliver in ensuring a stable global order and a secure world. The event underscores the narrative that resilient democracies, united by common objectives, have the potential to deliver impactful outcomes on the global stage. It symbolizes a shared commitment to building a future roadmap characterized by security, collaboration, and shared prosperity.