



# India-U.S. Defense Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X) Summit

Investing in Innovation

September 9, 2024 | Stanford University | Palo Alto, California

## AGENDA

### INDUS-X Summit

September 9, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Stanford Alumni Center

All sessions run concurrently and adjacent to the Expo on the Garden Terrace.

7:30 – 8:15  
AM

**Registration and Breakfast**  
Stanford Alumni Center Garden Terrace

8:15 AM

#### **Welcome Remarks**

- Mukesh Aghi, President and CEO, USISPF
- Dr. Srikar K Reddy, Consul General of India at San Francisco
- Doug Beck, Director of the Defense Innovation Unit
- Ambassador David Mulford, Hoover Institution, Former United States Ambassador to India

8:50- 8:55  
AM

**Video Address**  
Deputy Secretary of State, Kurt M. Campbell

8:55-9 AM

**Special Remarks**  
Dr. Ajay Kumar, Former Defence Secretary of India

9-9:30 AM

***Opening Fireside Conversation***

- John Chambers, Chairman, USISPF
  - Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Director of Hoover Institution; Former U.S. Secretary of State
  - Moderator: Maha Siddiqui, NDTV
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9:45-10:45 AM

***PANEL 1: Strengthening Defense Technology Partnerships***

- Lindsey Ford, Senior Director for South Asia, NSC, White House
  - Amit Satija, Joint Secretary (DIP), Ministry of Defence
  - Dr. Vivek Lall, Chief Executive, General Atomics Global Corporation
  - Major Gen. Joshua M. Rudd, Special Assistant to the Commander, USINDOPACOM
  - Arun T. Ramchandani, Executive VP, L&T
  - Moderator: Dr. Joe Felter, Stanford GKC and Hoover Institution
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11-11:30 AM

***Keynote Remarks***

General Stephen Whiting, Commander, U.S. Space Command

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11:30-12:30 PM

***PANEL 2: Funding Defense Innovation and Resilient Supply Chains***

- JR Gibbens, CIO, Office of Strategic Capital, U.S. Department of Defense
  - Dr. Ajay Kumar, Former Defence Secretary of India
  - Vish Sahasranamam, Co-founder & CEO, Forge Innovation & Ventures
  - Colleen Laughlin, Senior Vice President & Partner, Washington Office
  - Dr. Nikhil Aggarwal, Managing Director, Foundation of Innovation & Technology Transfer, IIT Delhi
  - Moderator: Dr. Eric Volmar, Center Associate Director, Stanford GKC
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12:30-2 PM

***Lunch and Networking***

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2-3 PM

***PANEL 3: Innovating and Skilling Together***

- Dinsha Mistree, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Maj. Gen. (USAF, Ret) Timothy S. Green, Director of the George H.W. Bush Combat Development Complex (BCDC), Texas A&M University
- Sahil Chawla, CEO, Tsecond
- Vivek Virmani, COO, iDEX
- Dr. Neha Satak, CEO & Co-founder, Astrome Tech. Pvt. Ltd.
- Moderator: Dr. Sameer Lalwani, USIP

3-3:45 PM

***Fireside Chat***

- Doug Beck, Director, Defense Innovation Unit
- Amit Satija, Joint Secretary (DIP), Ministry of Defence

3:45-4 PM

***Capstone – Announcements/Video***

- Signing of MoU between iDEX and DIU
- Announcement of New Challenge under INDUS-X
- Announcement of INDUSWERX Testing Consortium pilot case
- Release of “INDUS-X Impact Report–A Year of Breakthroughs”
- Launch of official INDUS-X webpage on the iDEX and DIU websites

4-6 PM

***Reception Stanford Alumni Center Garden Terrace***

Launch of Unit X with Raj Shah, Managing Partner, Shield Capital,  
Former Managing Director, DIU

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