



India and USA: Shared Prosperity, Opportunities, and Challenges

*In conversation with H.E. Ambassador Harsh Vardhan Shringla
Followed by a panel of Leading Industry Experts*

Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Elliott School of International Affairs
George Washington University
City View Room, 7th Floor
1957 E Street, NW
Washington DC 20052

FICCI, in partnership with George Washington University's IIEP will host **H.E. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Ambassador of India to the USA**, in a Fireside Chat with Dr. Ajay Chibber, Chief Economic Advisor, FICCI & Visiting Scholar, IIEP, George Washington University.

The Ambassador will launch a [FICCI Report on "Envisioning India: 2030"](#), an in-depth study of how India can build a competitive economy by 2030. This will be followed by the Ambassador's remarks on the report, and his views on the potential for growth in the U.S. – India bilateral relationship.

The fireside chat will be followed by a panel discussion of industry experts to discuss the competitive advantage of the U.S.-India relationship in the sectors of higher education, pharmaceuticals and infrastructure finance requirements.

Panel Speakers:

Subir Gokarn

ED, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Sri Lanka, IMF

(Infrastructure finance requirements and foreign investment opportunities in India)

Sofia Mumtaz

President, Portfolio, Legal & Lupin Pharma Canada

(Indian Pharma industry's contribution to the US healthcare industry)

Adrian Mutton

Founder & CEO, Sannam S4

(Higher education collaboration between USA and India)

Program:

H.E. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Ambassador of India to the USA, *in conversation with Dr. Ajay Chhibber, Chief Economic Advisor, FICCI & Visiting Scholar, IIEP, George Washington University*
10.30 am – 11.10 am

Discussion with the Panelists
11.10 am – 11.45 am

Audience Q & A
11.45 am – 12.00 pm

Please register for the event online [HERE](#), or RSVP to Amanat Thind: amanat.thind@ficci.com

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