

Two Years in the Defining Partnership of the 21st Century U.S.-India Relations, January 2015 to January 2017

Commercial Gains

- ☑ Set two way trade record of \$109 billion – a number 5 times greater than 10 years ago
- ☑ Over 500 U.S. companies in India employing over 1 million Indians
- ☑ Over 200 Indian companies in the United States employing hundreds of thousands
- ☑ Indian FDI in the United States highest ever
- ☑ United States remains India's largest trading partner in goods and services
- ☑ Held first-ever Strategic and Commercial Dialogue in 2015 and again in 2016
- ☑ Implemented key CEO Forum recommendations on improving ease of doing business
- ☑ Closed billions of dollars in long-pending commercial deals in locomotives, aerospace, defense, energy and infrastructure
- ☑ Launched new initiatives in Smart Cities and Travel and Tourism
- ☑ Announced that India and the United States would co-host the Global Entrepreneurship Summit to be held in India in 2017
- ☑ More than \$5 billion of bilateral trade annually in agricultural goods
- ☑ Cleared over 100 old tax transfer pricing cases and signed a bilateral advance pricing agreement to help improve tax certainty
- ☑ India became a signatory to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) to help crack down on tax evasion.
- ☑ Made significant progress in improving the ease of doing business, including enhancing the intellectual property protection and enforcement regime

People-to-People Ties and Outreach

- ☑ 1.1 million visas issued for Indians to travel to the United States – the highest ever
- ☑ 1.2 million Americans traveled to India – also the highest ever
- ☑ Pushed for India's participation in Global Entry, improving ease of entry for trusted travelers
- ☑ Broke records on Indian students in the United States – some 166K, up 20% over the prior year
- ☑ Agreed to build a new consulate – one in Seattle for the Indian Government and another in India for the U.S. government
- ☑ Ambassador traveled to all 29 Indian states, giving dozens of speeches and holding over 100 public engagements
- ☑ Dramatically increased our outreach and followers on social media platforms – across India and our four consulates, we now have more than 3,722,313 Facebook and 171,478 Twitter followers

Government-to-Government Ties

- ☑ Unprecedented nine meetings between President Obama and Prime Minister Modi
- ☑ Over 40 Government-to-Government dialogues at the Assistant Secretary level or higher – key mechanisms to resolve disputes and to launch new programs

- ☑ Over 100 new initiatives coming out of three summits between the President and Prime Minister
- ☑ PM Modi addressed a joint session of Congress and President Obama was India's Chief Guest for Republic Day

Clean Energy, Climate, Science and Health

- ☑ United States and India led the way in concluding the Paris Climate Agreement
- ☑ We together launched several new clean energy finance programs that will mobilize hundreds of millions of dollars to support India's clean energy targets
- ☑ Broke through longstanding roadblock on civil nuclear cooperation, allowing the largest civil nuclear deal ever concluded to move forward which will provide power to 60 million people and sustain/create thousands of jobs in the United States and India
- ☑ Worked with India to secure its support for comprehensive new agreement to combat damaging HFC gases under the Montreal Protocol.
- ☑ Launched new commitment to double clean energy spending in the Mission Innovation initiative
- ☑ Created new program to recognize and finance innovators in the clean energy space
- ☑ Moved forward on a new program to end tuberculosis in India
- ☑ Created several new programs for disease detection and surveillance under the Global Health Security Initiative
- ☑ Raised awareness of air pollution as a public health issue and an obstacle to development
- ☑ Brought India as a partner in fundamental physics research to build LIGO in India (Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory)

Strategic, Defense and Security Ties

- ☑ Defense sales topped \$15 billion
- ☑ Closed long pending deals on howitzers, attack and transport helicopters, and transport and surveillance aircraft
- ☑ Intensified complexity and number of military exercises – India continues to do more military exercises with the United States than with any other nation
- ☑ Created seven new Defense Technology and Trade Working Groups, moved forward on several government to government pathfinder projects and exploring new and groundbreaking projects on developing advanced vertical lift helicopter and a future ground combat vehicle
- ☑ Signed the long-pending Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement to improve cooperation between our militaries
- ☑ Designated India a Major Defense Partner, an elevated status that treats India as a close ally for the purposes of technology transfer
- ☑ Agreed to a U.S.-India Joint Strategic Vision for the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region to promoting peace, prosperity and stability in those region
- ☑ Revived the U.S.-India-Afghanistan Trilateral Dialogue
- ☑ Strongly supported India's entry into the multilateral export control regimes
- ☑ Signed a far-reaching intelligence sharing agreement (HSPD-6) to improve homeland defense

- ☑ Jointly trained UN Peacekeepers, Afghan women entrepreneurs and African farmers in U.S./India efforts that are increasingly having a global reach and impact
- ☑ Signed a comprehensive new agreement on Cyber Security and renewed our cooperation on sharing cyber threats and working together to deal with cyber intrusions and protect critical infrastructure
- ☑ Deepened our space cooperation to include support for India's successful Mars mission, and launched new initiatives to study atmospheric hazards and global environmental change
- ☑ Resumed the critically important recovery missions for the missing WWII serviceman who gave the ultimate sacrifice in Northeast India -- several missions have taken place, remains have been recovered and more missions are scheduled to occur