



INDIAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Washington, DC



# IAICC 2023 Convention & 30th Anniversary Celebrations MARCH 29th, 30th & 31st, 2023, Washington, DC

Ronald Reagan Center for International Trade  
(World Trade Center), Washington, DC.

## “GLOBAL PROGRESS THROUGH ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS”

Final Program

**Day 1: Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**Registration 8:00 AM**

**IAICC's Small & Minority Business Focus 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Opening Remarks 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

Speakers:

Shankar Rachakonda, Vice Chairman, IAICC

Ben DeGuzman, Director, Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

**The Federal Procurement Development Center 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Speakers:

Keith Moore, Operator, MBDA Federal Procurement Center

**Women and Minority Business Partnerships 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Speakers:

Sharon Pinder, President and CEO, CRMSDC

Tonia Chagnon, NAWBO Regional Membership Director

**Break 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Plenary Session 11.30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Opening Ceremonies 11:30 AM - 11:45 PM**

Prayer for World Peace

Lamp Lighting

National Anthems

**Welcome Remarks - 30 Years of IAICC 11:45 PM - 12:05 PM**

Speakers:

Mr. KV Kumar, IAICC Executive Chairman

**Session Keynote Address 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM**

Speakers:

Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller

**Session Keynote Address 12:30 PM - 12:55 PM**

Speakers:

HE Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu





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**Souvenir Release 12:55 PM -1:00 PM**

**Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Session 1 Promoting Global Economic Partnerships 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Panel Discussion - Economic Progress through Global Partnerships 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Moderator:

Ed Royce, Former Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Dr. Krishna Reddy, President of the Indian American Friendship Council  
Girish Krishnamurthy, MD & CEO of Tata Medical & Diagnostics  
Aman Sinha, Senior Attorney, Supreme Court of India, Spokes Person (BJP)

**Congressional Reception 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Hart Senate Office Building

**Day 2, Thursday, March 30, 2023**

**Networking Breakfast 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM**

**Introduction to the Session 9:25 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Session 1: Global Collaborations 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**US-India Defense Collaboration 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

Speakers:

Vivek Lall, CEO General Atomics Corp

**US-India Collaboration - Direction of Economic and Commercial Ties 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Speakers:

Ms. Katherine Hadda, Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies, CSIS

**Break 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Foreign Direct Investment in New York City Through Global Collaborations 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM**

Speakers:

Dilip Chauhan, Deputy Commissioner for Trade, Investment and Innovation, NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs

**Emerging Opportunities in Infrastructure, Renewables, and ESG - Panel Discussion 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

Speakers:

Ananth Prasad, President, Florida Transportation Builders Association  
Dheeraj Batra, Founder & CEO, The Propel Labs  
Dr. Srinivas Kilambi, Executive Chairman & Founder, Sriya.AI

**Lunch Keynote: Women Empowerment 12:00 PM -1:00 PM**

Speakers:

Pallabi Saboo, Executive Chair/Founder of Harmonia Holdings Group, LLC  
Keerthi Swamy, CEO of East Coast Metals  
Krutu Kapadia, CEO, Kapadia Coaching, LLC  
Rohini Rao, President, Info Soft Systems

**Session 2: Small Business Success 1.00 PM - 4:00 PM**





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### **Procurement Panel 1:00 PM - 1.45PM**

Speakers:

Guy Torres, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer - Internal Revenue Service  
Wayne Berry, Senior Procurement Analyst, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
Mahesh Choksi, Division Director of the Acquisition Strategies And Partnership (ASAP) at Office of Digital Transformation (ODT) at FDA

### **Microsoft's Approach to Partnering with Small Businesses in Advanced Technologies 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM**

Speakers:

Roy Varghese, Director, HPC and AI, Microsoft

### **Break 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM**

### **RTI International - Working with Small Businesses Across the World 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

Speakers:

Terry George-Waterfield, Director Small Business Utilization, RTI Inc

### **HHS Focus on Small Business Utilization 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Speakers:

Shannon Jackson; Executive Director (SES), Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### **Treasury Focus on Small Business Utilization 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

Speakers:

Melissa Oliva; The U.S. Department of the Treasury – Stakeholder Engagement/WOSB Program Manager/ In-Reach & Outreach/Underserved Communities

### **Chamber Reception + Entrepreneurial Showcase 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Speakers:

Ronald Reagan Building - The Pavilion

## **Day 3: Friday, March 31, 2023**

### **Networking Breakfast 8.30 AM - 9:15 AM**

### **Session 1: Celebrating the Successes of Indian Americans 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **Recognition of Indian American Success and Doing Business in Florida 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

Invited Speaker:

Laura DiBella, Secretary of Commerce, President and CEO at Enterprise Florida

#### **Success in Private Enterprise 10:00 AM - 10.30 AM**

Invited Speaker:

Sovan ShatPathy, SVP & CTO, Navy Federal Credit Union

Anuj Saxena, CTO, Newfold Digital

### **Break 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

### **Panel Discussion: Taking Your Business To A Successful Exit - What Does It Take? 10:45 AM -11:30 AM**

Invited Speaker:

Satya Akula, Managing Partner at New Angel Capital, LLC

Narsimha Kopula, Angel Investor and Small Business Consultant/Mentor

Sam Maddula, CEO, Bank's Apothecary

### **Success in Public Enterprise 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Vinay Singh, CFO Housing & Urban Development





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### **Lunch Keynote: Philanthropy & Social Service 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Dr. VK Raju, President and founder of The Eye Foundation of America

### **Session 2: Cross-Border Entrepreneurship 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

#### **Keynote: Indian Economy - Primed for Entrepreneurship 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Dr. Ravi Kota, Minister (Economic) at Embassy of India, Washington DC

#### **US Innovation Indian Scale; Emerging Entrepreneurial Opportunities 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Kriti Upadhyaya, Founder, IndoUS Tech Council

#### **Break 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM**

#### **Your Start Up - Getting it Right Structurally 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

Invited Speaker:

EXT powered by Shulman Rogers

#### **Start Up Success - Do's and Don'ts 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Dr. Srinivas Kilambi, Executive Chairman & Founder, Sriya.AI

#### **Social Entrepreneurship - Helping the Under Privileged 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

Invited Speaker:

Murali Vullaganti, Founder and Executive Chairman of PeopleShores

#### **Gala Banquet 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

Ronald Reagan Building Banquet Hall

