

# ASPEN INDIA COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, USA JOINT REPORT

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Mr. Claude Smadja, Founder & President, Smadja & Associates Strategic Advisory & Former MD, World Economic Forum

For the first time, Aspen Institute India, in collaboration with Council on Foreign Relations, USA brought out a joint study-group report "The United States and India - A Shared Strategic Future" on the global issues that are facing India and the United States of America. Following the launch

of the Aspen India- Council on Foreign Relations, USA, (CFR) Joint Report in Washington D.C. and New Delhi in September 2011, Aspen Institute India organized a session in New Delhi with Ambassador Robert D. Blackwill, former US Ambassador to India, Ambassador Naresh Chandra, former

- Indian Ambassador to the US, Ambassador Brajesh Mishra, Former National Security Advisor on 21st October 2011. The session was moderated by Mr. Gautam Thapar, Chairman, Avantha Group & Chairman, Aspen Institute India. The discussion focused on the findings of the report on the geo-political and geo-economic issues facing US and India which includes:
  - Rise of China
  - Conflict in Afghanistan
  - Future of Pakistan
  - Turmoil and transition of Mid-East
  - Climate Change
  - Energy Technology collaboration
  - Economic cooperation in a period of global economic challenges
  - Opportunities for defense partnership



Amb. Naresh Chandra, Amb. Brajesh Mishra, Amb. Robert Blackwill & Mr. Gautam Thapar

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Mr. Claude Smadja & Mr. A.K. Bhattacharya, Editor, Business Standard

## WHAT PLACE FOR INDIA IN THE NEW GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY OF WEALTH? WITH CLAUDE SMADJA

With Globalization taking a new shape following the financial crisis in 2007 and the subsequent rise of India and China, Aspen Institute India organized a session on *What place for India in the new global geography of wealth?* with Mr. Claude Smadja, Founder & President, Smadja & Associates Strategic Advisory and former MD of the World Economic Forum. This session focused on the 'new geography of wealth' that has emerged and India's place in it. A number of emerging economies like

Turkey, Chile, gulf countries etc. are anchoring their growth momentum around the growth dynamics created by China, India & Brazil. According to Mr. Smadja, there is an American version of globalization, a Chinese version of globalization and to a large extent a European version of globalization and it remains to be seen how India will assert its own version and project a vision of economic growth. This session was moderated by Mr. AK Bhattacharya, Editor, Business Standard.

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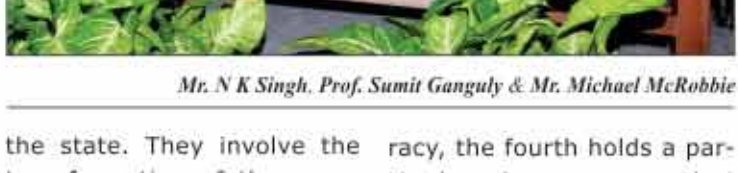


Amb. Ronen Sen, Mr. Praveen Swami & Dr. C Raja Mohan

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## COMPETENCIES OF THE NEW GLOBAL LEADERS WITH ROBERT F. BRUNER

Given the importance of coming up with a new generation of competent global leaders capable of entrepreneurial leadership, Aspen Institute India organized a session on *Competencies of the new global leader* with Dean Robert F. Bruner, Dean, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia. Ambassador Kishan Rana, Former Ambassador to Germany, chaired the Session. The session focused on the questions that motivated the competen-



Dr. Robert Bruner, Dean, Darden School of Business & Amb. Kishan Rana

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## SESSION WITH PROF. SUMIT GANGULY ON FOUR REVOLUTIONS AND INDIA'S FUTURE

A session on *Four Revolutions & India's Future* with Prof. Sumit Ganguly, Rabindranath Tagore Chair in Indian Cultures & Civilizations & Professor of Political Science, Indiana University; and Mr. N.K. Singh, Member of Parliament & Trustee, Aspen Institute India; and Prof

Michael McRobbie, President, Indiana University was organized by Aspen India on 1st September at the WWF Auditorium. The discussion focused on how India is in the throes of four revolutionary changes, all of which hold the prospect of transforming the physiognomy of

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Ms. Kiran Pasricha receiving the award from Mr. Francisco Sanchez at Mr. Chandrajit Bannerjee looks on

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## PEACE THROUGH COMMERCE AWARD FOR MS. KIRAN PASRICHA

Ms. Kiran Pasricha, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Aspen Institute India was conferred with the *Peace through Commerce* award by the US Department of Commerce on 7th November 2011, for her contribution towards building and expanding the economic relations between India and United States as the Deputy Director-General & Head, US office, Confederation of Indian

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## OTHERVIEWS

### Turning a new page in Indo-US ties

From the US session in getting an average rating, it emerges that the Indian leadership is not necessarily disinterested in today's world order and, accordingly, the most important bilateral partner for India. The report also notes the regular nature of high-level visits and strategic dialogues, that is a distinct sign of the emerging relationship between the two nations.

### Aspen Institute Wants to Play Catalyst in Indo-US Ties

Asks India to talk to Pak military & US to continue helping Islamabad

Our Political Bureau reports that the report by the Pakistan military and US to continue helping Islamabad is a major step towards providing the US with a more realistic picture of the situation in Pakistan. The report also suggests that the US should continue to provide technical assistance to Pakistan to help it modernize its military and improve its security forces.

### This time, West sees hidden hand of Pakistan in terror attacks while India looks within

Stratfor: Behind recent outbreaks, autonomous yet networked with Lashkar

The report could not have been better timed. Since later, the US State Department has been doing its utmost to isolate Pakistan from the rest of the world. The report also suggests that the US should continue to provide technical assistance to Pakistan to help it modernize its military and improve its security forces.

### India should have 'quiet' talks with Pak on Afghanistan: Report

Robert Blackwill, former US Ambassador to India, says that the US should continue to provide technical assistance to Pakistan to help it modernize its military and improve its security forces.

### Indo-US panel agrees on N-exigency plans on Pak

Agree To Engage China On Matters Of Global, Regional Concerns

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### Aspen Institute India in the News

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