CHINDIA SUMMIT 2017

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Footprint of India and China on the Rest of the World

Florida International University
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<td>9:00 - 10:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Master of Ceremonies</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Andre Brown, Managing Partner, Mi6 Global</td>
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<td>10:00 - 11:15 am</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Address</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ms. Madhu Mehta, President, India US Chamber of Commerce&lt;br&gt;Dr. Lance Askildson, Vice-Provost of Academic Affairs and Chief International Office and Associate Professor of Linguistics, Kennesaw State University&lt;br&gt;Dr. Ken Harmon, Provost, Kennesaw State University, and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Accounting&lt;br&gt;<strong>Keynote Address</strong>&lt;br&gt;Hon. Consular General of India, Mr. Nagesh Singh</td>
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<td><strong>Panel Discussion: Globalization of Chindia Enterprises</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Henry Wu, Executive Director, Asian Investors Consortium&lt;br&gt;Ms. Ila Gandhi, Managing Director, TMC-A Berlitz Company&lt;br&gt;Dr. Shanjie Li, CEO, American Da Tang Group&lt;br&gt;Dr. Pamila Dembla, Executive Director, ICA Institute (Moderator)</td>
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<td>12:45 - 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lunch &amp; Reception</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Vote of Thanks</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Pamila Dembla, Executive Director, ICA Institute</td>
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## Summit Speakers

**Dr. Lance Askildson** serves as Vice-Provost and Chief International Officer at Kennesaw State University where he also holds appointments as the Executive Director of the Division of Global Affairs and Associate Professor of English Language & Linguistics. Dr. Askildson is an interdisciplinary scholar of second language acquisition, language program administration & assessment, language learning technology and international studies.

**Dr. W. Ken Harmon** is Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kennesaw State University. Prior to his appointment, Harmon served as dean of Kennesaw State University’s Coles College of Business, the second largest business school in Georgia, since July 2009. Harmon, the Tony and Jack Dinos Eminent Scholar Chair of Entrepreneurial Management and a professor of accounting, has held top administrative posts at several business schools in the Southeast in the past decade.

**Dr. Pamila Dembla** serves as Executive Director of the ICA (India China America) Institute at Kennesaw State University where she also holds a tenured faculty appointment in Information Systems at the Coles College of Business.

**The Hon. Nagesh Singh** is Consul General of India in Atlanta. Prior to his appointment, Singh has served as Joint Secretary/Officer on Special Duty to the Vice President of India (September 2012 – June 2015), Director (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran) in the Ministry of External Affairs (February 2010 – August 2012), Counsellor (UN Administrative & Budgetary Affairs) in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York (June 2006 – February 2010), Private Secretary to the Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India (June 2003 – May 2006) and Under Secretary (Pakistan) in the Ministry of External Affairs (September 2002 – May 2003).

**Harsh Arora** focuses his practice on business litigation, international corporate transactional matters and tax controversies at Spiegel & Ulterra, P.A.’s Miami and New York City offices. He has an international background and diverse work experience in business industries in Asia, Europe and the U.S.

**Andre Brown** is the Managing Partner for Mi-6 Global Partners, market research firm that assists international investors with data and strategic action plans. Andre M. Brown is a highly decorated combat veteran having served for 15 years in the United States Marine Corps that completed seven combat tours before retiring from active duty in October of 2014.

**Hon. Peter Nielsen.** Since 2007, Peter Nielsen has served as an Honorary Consul of the Republic of Uganda. Prior to that, he was the founding Chairman and CTO of the first, and still the largest, Internet Service Provider in Uganda. For over 30 years, Mr. Nielsen has led business and technology projects in the Internet, telecom, medical and software security fields, from Africa to Asia to the Middle East and Russia, as well as in the US.

**Henry Yu** is currently Chief Operating Officer of Asian Investors Consortium, a PE Fund from Asia that invests in Greater China and Asia. Henry concluded his 35-year banking career in October of 2015 after completion of a 3-year affiliation with Fifth Third Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio as a Managing Director of its Global Financial Institutions Group.

**Ila Gandhi** is Managing Director of TMC, a Berlitz Organization. As an organization development consultant Ila brings over 25 years of corporate and consulting experience in change leadership, organizational development, talent management, executive coaching and cultural integration.

**Shanjie Lin** is CEO and Founder of American Da Tang Group. He has a Masters in Mechanics and Doctor of Political Economics, and is a senior engineer and professor. Some of the positions he has held include Chairman of the Directing Expert Committee of Emergency Rescue Center in Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People’s Republic of China, Director of the China Foundation of International Studies, Deputy Director general of an international United Nations organization, Office Director of the UN’s headquarters in New York, member of the 10th CPPCC (Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference) National Committee of Liaoning province, member of 12th, 13th and 14th NPC (National People's Congress), and Chairman of the board of a Hong Kong-listed company.

Madhu Mehta is Vice President and Owner of India Silk USA Inc and President of the India US Chamber of Commerce. As a textile designer, Madhu built her business in Germany where she lived for 30 years. During her years in Germany, she also started the Deutsch Indische Gesellschaft - The Indo German Society and it ended up having branches in 27 cities.
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