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BUSINESS TOP OF THE MIND Attempts being made to organise a meeting between Modi and business leaders with networth of \$600b in Washington

No Address to Joint Session, but Modi To Meet 50 US Senators

DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY
NEW DELHI

While Prime Minister Narendra Modi may not be able to address the joint session of US Congress during his forthcoming trip to Washington owing to the Congressional holiday schedule, the PM could have luncheon meeting with senior US Senators and governors of important states as part of efforts to engage with a large section of the American administration.

Indeed, plans are on to organise a lunch with over 50 US Senators who play a critical role in decision making in the American system. US India Political Action Committee (USINPAC), which is a broad-based group of Indian Americans, is driving this initiative. Robinnee Sachdev,

head of the Indian chapter of USINPAC, told ET that the group is in touch with over 30 Senators for the proposed luncheon.

Sachdev also informed that plans are on to organise a meeting between the PM and governors of key US states. The idea is to have a get-together of over a dozen governors of states that are keen to invest in India. Governors often lead trade delegations to various countries, including India, and are critical for business promotion between the two countries, Sachdev informed.

Simultaneously, attempts are also being made to organize a meeting between Modi and top business leaders in Washington. Networth of these business houses is over \$600 billion. This would be the second meeting between Modi and business

leaders in the same trip. He is expected to meet a group of businessmen under the aegis of business chambers in New York before proceeding to Washington.

Earlier, Senators Mark Warner, John Corryn, Tim Kaine, Jim Risch, and the Senate India Caucus, sponsored a resolution urging a Joint Session of Congress address by Prime Minister Modi.

But South Block officials told ET that due to the intervening US Congressional holiday schedule, and the House of Representatives' urgency to leave Washington to prepare for the November elections in their home

districts, a Joint Session address by the PM is unlikely to happen in September this year.

Meanwhile, in a statement issued on Sunday, the Overseas Friends of BJP (OFBJP) said that Modi will address hundreds of Indian Americans at the famous Madison Square Garden in New York on September 28. The event has been named "Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi Abhinandan Samaroh". According to OFBJP, Modi is hugely popular among the Indian Americans.

Vijay Joty, BJP Global Convener of Overseas Affairs, along with Chandrakant Patel, OFBJP-USA president, according to the statement, would tour several cities across the country to mobilise Indian American community leaders and the Indian diaspora for this event.

Date with Governors



PLANS ARE ON TO organise a meeting between PM and key US governors

PM TO MEET A group of businessmen under the aegis of business chambers in NY before proceeding to Washington



OFBJP-USA president to tour several cities to mobilise the Indian diaspora for Modi's event at Madison Square

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‘प्लान’ पर फिसा पानी

अमेरिकी संसद में मोदी का भाषण नहीं



प्रधानमंत्री के अमेरिका दौरे के वक्त वहां की संसद कांग्रेस में छुट्टियां रहेंगी, सीनेटर्स और वहां के कुछ राज्यों के गवर्नर्स से मीटिंग की हो रही है कोशिश

[टीफांजन राय चौधरी | नई दिल्ली]

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी सितंबर में अमेरिका जाने वाले हैं। उस दौरान हो सकता है कि वह अमेरिकी कांग्रेस के संयुक्त सत्र को संबोधित न कर पाएं। इसकी वजह यह है कि उसी वक्त अमेरिकी कांग्रेस में छुट्टियां होती हैं। इसे देखते हुए अब इस बात की तैयारी हो रही है कि पीएम सीनियर अमेरिकी सीनेटर्स और कुछ अहम अमेरिकी राज्यों के गवर्नर्स के साथ लंच पर बातचीत करें। इस तरह अमेरिकी प्रशासन के एक बड़े तबके से पीएम संवाद कर सकेंगे।

कोशिश हो रही है कि अमेरिकी सिस्टम में फैसले करने की प्रक्रिया में अहम भूमिका निभाने वाले करीब 50 सीनेटर्स के साथ मोदी दोपहर का भोजन करें। भारतीय अमेरिकियों की यूएस इंडिया पॉलिटिकल एक्शन कमेटी यह प्रयास कर रही है। इस कमेटी के इंडियन चैप्टर के हेड रॉबिंदर सचदेव ने इकॉनॉमिक टाइम्स को बताया कि उनकी कमेटी इस प्रस्तावित बैठक के लिए 50 से ज्यादा सीनेटर्स से संपर्क कर चुकी है।

सचदेव ने बताया कि अमेरिका के कुछ अहम राज्यों के गवर्नर्स के साथ पीएम की मीटिंग कराने की कोशिश भी चल रही है। भारत में निवेश में दिलचस्पी रखने वाले करीब एक दर्जन राज्यों के गवर्नर्स के साथ पीएम की बातचीत कराने की योजना है। सचदेव

वाॅशिगटन में मोदी और टॉप बिजनेस लीडर्स की मीटिंग कराने पर भी काम चल रहा है। इनके बिजनेस हाउसेज की नेटवर्क 600 अरब डॉलर से ज्यादा है



सीनेटर्स से मीटिंग

50 सीनियर सीनेटर्स और कुछ अहम राज्यों के गवर्नर्स के साथ लंच पर मोदी करेंगे बातचीत

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Silicon Valley must be on Modi's itinerary

Robinder Sachdev

The impending visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the United States to attend the United Nations General Assembly and also to meet US President Barack Obama will be a significant step to set the tone and outcomes of US-India relations.

The importance of this visit lies in the fact that both parties are striving to draw a fresh first sketch on a blank-slate with a new prime minister at the helm in New Delhi. While officials are planning to generate as much value out of Modi's trip to New York and Washington, DC, it is also time to create newer values in the bilateral relation. This can be possible if the prime minister engages with a wider

audience in the US.

The Silicon Valley could be a great place to start this effort. Such a visit will give Modi the opportunity to see and experience for himself first-hand the culture and eco-system of technology, capital, and the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that has made the Valley the engine of America's growth.

He would be invited to visit the campus or headquarters of tech giants like Google, Facebook, Twitter — and could also sample some of the newest technologies that are being incubated by these giants — ranging from social media, to solar energy, to driver-less cars and wearable computing. Of course, included in the itinerary would be a meeting or town-hall with the technology CEOs, and a private

dinner with the owner-CEOs of some of these top corporations.

Moreover, the Silicon Valley is not only about information technology, software and social media. The tech giants are moving towards innovative products and solutions for smart cities and waste management, clean technology and solar energy, and advances in learning through tools like the Massive Open Online Course, among others.

India must take the leadership in inspiring this eco-system of innovation and entrepreneurship towards creating affordable solutions for the needs of billions across the world.

Robinder Sachdev is the co-founder of the US India Political Action Committee.

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Modi address to US Congress unlikely

Plan for grand community event in NY on track

S RAJAGOPALAN ■
WASHINGTON

Despite the overwhelming enthusiasm among American lawmakers to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address a Joint Session of US Congress when he visits Washington in September-end, the much-touted event is unlikely to take place because of campaigning preoccupations of members for the Congressional elections scheduled for early November.

Although there has been no official word yet, the US India Political Action Committee, which had launched a grassroots campaign on this score and met Speaker John Boehner, said on Tuesday that the plan for Modi address to Congress was off.

The other plan for a Modi address to the Indian-American community is well on track with a grand event

Minister's brief US sojourn, the intervening US Congressional holiday schedule, and the House of Representatives' urgency to leave Washington to prepare for the November elections in their home districts, a Joint Session Address by Prime Minister Modi will not take place in September 2014," the USINPAC said.

The disappointment caused by the "scheduling challenges" notwithstanding, USINPAC expressed satisfaction that "a case for an enduring bilateral relationship" has been built with the introduction of a formal resolution in the Senate and with more than 80 House members writing to the Speaker in support of a Modi address.

The USINPAC said it would "continue its dialogue with the US Congress in order to support accelerated US-India strategic partnership and an effective working relationship with the new Government in India".

Meanwhile, commenting on Secretary of State John Kerry's recent visit to New Delhi, State Department spokesperson Jen Psaki said: "I

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Big strides in US shale gas deal

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CHOWDHURY

New Delhi, Aug. 3: While the world concentrated on the public spat between India and America that eventually scuppered a new global trade agreement in Geneva last week, the two sides were engaged in a meaningful dialogue to hammer out arrangements that will allow shale-gas exports from the US.

Indian officials would like to finalise a deal that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Barack Obama can sign in Washington during a visit scheduled in September.

The deal would involve an India-specific general waiver to laws which currently restrict US sales of oil and gas only to countries with which it has free trade agreements.

The issue was taken for-

ward and the architecture for the deal was discussed at the fifth India-US Strategic Dialogue, a first cabinet level meeting between the new Indian government and the US administration.

US commerce secretary Penny Pritzker and deputy secretary of energy Daniel Poneman were engaged in talks with Indian officials on this issue.

The US has already given a special waiver to India's state-run gas pipeline giant GAIL to buy shale gas from America.

The GAIL deal will see the company importing 3.5 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of gas for 20 years, starting 2017-18, from Sabine Pass LNG.

As part of the build-up to the move, the US India Political Action Committee (USIN-PAC) hosted a packed legisla-

BREAKING THE LEGISLATIVE GRIDLOCK

What is HR 67

It is part of a legislative process in US Congress to enact the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act that seeks to allow export of natural gas to member countries of the World Trade Organisation. It appends a clause to section 3 of the US Natural Gas Act which requires the secretary of energy to make a public disclosure of all the destinations cleared for exporting LNG from US.

The Bill was passed by the House of Representatives on June 25 and is now before the Senate

What is S 2774?

It is a companion bill moved in US Senate. It contains a 90-day deadline for approvals by the US secretary of energy on LNG export applications. The bill has been referred to the Senate committee on energy

What is HR 2771?

This is a Republican-sponsored bill moved by Ted Poe in July 2013 to pass a new legislation titled Expedite our Economy Act. It seeks to amend the US Natural Gas Act by repealing the authority of the secretary of energy over the export and import of natural gas, including free trade agreements and approvals. It requires the secretary of state to submit a report to Congress to describe US actions to foster gas exports to foreign countries

tive briefing at Capitol Hill last week when secretary of state John Kerry was holding meetings in India.

US Congress will soon be voting on bills that will in ef-

fect allow shale gas exports to India.

Rahul Srinivasan, USIN-PAC director (LNG initiative) said: "The focus of our grassroots campaign has been to

support two House bills (H.R. 2771) and a Senate companion bill (S. 2494). If passed, the bills are intended to change current law and enable US exports to India." Sev-

eral members of the House Energy & Commerce Committee and co-sponsors of the House Bills addressed the US-INPAC-organised legislative briefing. Republican Congressman and influential member of the House Committee, Ted Poe told the meeting: "Like the Blue Bell ice cream company, our motto on LNG should be: We eat all we can, and we sell the rest. Where should we sell it? India."

A McKinsey study says North American gas developers are keen to export their shale gas finds to markets willing to give a higher price. By the end of 2013, the US department of energy had applications for building LNG export terminals with a potential of 288 million tonnes.

If even one-third of this capacity were built, it would

have a significant impact on global LNG prices, making the viability of high capacity additions in countries such as Australia and Russia.

With China working so hard to develop its own huge shale gas reserves, the US competition in the global market in the long run is not as intense as it seems.

The US is also working on long-term strategic economic partnership with India.

The US Energy Information Administration estimates that China has 1.13 trillion cubic feet of recoverable shale gas. This is the largest shale gas reserve in the world. In contrast, India is believed to have reserved shale gas between 100 billion cubic feet and 60 trillion cubic feet. India is believed to have more coal bed methane shale gas.

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NEW DELHI: While Prime Minister Narendra Modi may not be able to address the joint session of US Congress during his forthcoming trip to Washington owing to the Congressional holiday schedule, the PM could have luncheon meeting with senior US Senators and governors of important states as part of efforts to engage with a large section of the American administration.

Indeed, plans are on to organise a lunch with over 50 US Senators who play a critical role in decision making in the American system. US India Political Action Committee (USINPAC), which is a broad-based group of Indian Americans, is driving this initiative.

Robinder Sachdev, head of the Indian chapter of USINPAC, told ET that the group is in touch with over 50 Senators for the proposed luncheon. Sachdev also informed that plans are on to organise a meeting between the PM and governors of key US states. The idea is have a get-together of over a dozen governors of states that are keen to invest in India.

Governors often lead trade delegations to various countries, including India, and are critical for business promotion between the two countries, Sachdev informed. Simultaneously, attempts are also being made to organize a meeting between Modi and top business

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Silicon Valley must be on Modi's itinerary

Robinder Sachdev
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The impending visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the United States to attend the United Nations General Assembly and also to meet US President Barack Obama will be a significant step to set the tone and outcomes of US-India relations.

The importance of this visit lies in the fact that both parties are striving to draw a fresh first sketch on a blank-slate with a new prime minister at the helm in New Delhi. While officials are planning to generate as much value out of Modi's trip to New York and Washington, DC, it is also time to create newer values in the bilateral relation. This can be possible if the prime minister engages with a wider audience in the US.

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The Silicon Valley could be a great place to start this effort. Such a visit will give Modi the opportunity to see and experience for himself first-hand the culture and eco-system of technology, capital, and the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that has made the Valley the engine of America's growth.

He would be invited to visit the campus or headquarters of tech giants like Google, Facebook, Twitter — and could also sample some of the newest technologies that are being incubated by these giants — ranging from social media, to solar energy, to driver-less cars and wearable computing. Of course, included in the itinerary would be a meeting or town-hall with the technology CEOs, and a private dinner with the owner-CEOs of some of these top corporations.

Moreover, the Silicon Valley is no longer only about information technology, software and social media. The technology giants are moving towards innovation, products and solutions for smart cities and waste management, clean technology and solar energy, and advances in learning through tools like the Massive Open Online Course, among others.

India must take the leadership in inspiring this eco-system of innovation and entrepreneurship towards creating affordable solutions for the needs of the billions across the world.

(Robinder Sachdev is the co-founder of the US India Political Action Committee. The views expressed by the author are personal.)

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Big strides in US shale gas deal

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What is HR 6?

- It is part of a legislative process in US Congress to enact the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act that seeks to allow export of natural gas to member countries of the World Trade Organisation. It amends a clause to section 3 of the US Natural Gas Act which requires the secretary of energy to make a public disclosure of all the destinations cleared for exporting LNG from US.

What is S 2774?

- The Bill was passed by the House of Representatives on June 25 and is now before the Senate

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- It is a companion bill moved in US Senate. It contains a 90-day deadline for approvals by the US secretary of energy on LNG export applications. The bill has been referred to the Senate committee on energy

What is HR 2771?

- This is a Republican-sponsored bill moved by Ted Poe in July 2013 to pass a new legislation titled Expedite our Economy Act. It seeks to amend the US Natural Gas Act by repealing the authority of the secretary of energy over the export and import of natural gas, including free trade agreements and approvals. It requires the secretary of state to submit a report to Congress to describe US actions to foster gas exports to foreign countries

New Delhi, Aug. 3: While the world concentrated on the public spat between India and America that eventually scuppered a new global trade agreement in Geneva last week, the two sides were engaged in a meaningful dialogue to hammer out arrangements that will allow shale gas exports from the US.

gas for 20 years, starting 2017-18, from Sabine Pass LNG.

As part of the build-up to the move, the US India Political Action Committee (USINPAC) hosted a packed legislative briefing at Capitol Hill last week when secretary of state John Kerry was holding meetings in India.

US Congress will soon be voting on bills that will in effect allow shale gas exports to India.

Rahul Srinivasan, USINPAC director (LNG initiative) said: "The focus of our grassroots campaign has been to support two House bills (H.R. 6, H.R. 2771) and a Senate companion bill (S. 2494). If passed, the bills are intended to change current law and enable US exports to India." Several members of the House Energy & Commerce Committee and co-sponsors of the House Bills addressed the USINPAC-organised legislative briefing. Republican Congressman and influential member of the House Committee, Ted Poe told the meeting: "Like the Blue Bell ice cream company, our motto on LNG should be: We eat all we can, and we sell the rest. Where should we sell it? India."

A McKinsey study says North American gas developers are keen to export their shale gas finds to markets willing to give a higher price. By the end of 2013, the US department of energy had applications for building LNG export terminals with a potential of 288 million tonnes.

If even one-third of this capacity were built, it would have a significant impact on global LNG prices, threatening the viability of higher cost capacity additions in countries such as Australia and Russia.

With China working furiously to develop its own untapped huge reserves of shale gas, the US companies see India as the most viable energy market in the long run.

The US is also working on a long-term strategic and economic partnership with India.

The US Energy Information Administration estimates that China has 1,115 trillion cubic feet of recoverable shale gas. This is the largest in the world. In contrast, India is believed to have reserves estimated between 32 trillion cubic feet and 63 trillion cubic feet. India is believed to have more coal bed methane than shale gas.

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Despite the overwhelming enthusiasm among American lawmakers to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address a Joint Session of US Congress when he visits Washington in September-end, the much-touted event is unlikely to take place because of campaigning preoccupations of members for the Congressional elections scheduled for early November.

Although there has been no official word yet, the US India Political Action Committee, which had launched a grassroots campaign on this score and met Speaker John Boehner, said on Tuesday that the plan for Modi address to Congress was off.

The other plan for a Modi address to the Indian-American community is well on track with a grand event being organized by the Overseas Friends of BJP at New York's Madison Square Garden. BJP's Global Convener of Overseas Affairs Vijay Jolly and OFBJP-USA president Chandrakant Patel have drawn up plans to make it a memorable community event, called "Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi Abhinandan Samaroh".

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The disappointment caused by the "scheduling challenges" notwithstanding, USINPAC expressed satisfaction that "a case for an enduring bilateral relationship" has been built with the introduction of a formal resolution in the Senate and with more than 80 House members writing to the Speaker in support of a Modi address.

The USINPAC said it would "continue its dialogue with the US Congress in order to support accelerated US-India strategic partnership and an effective working relationship with the new Government in India". Meanwhile, commenting on Secretary of State John Kerry's recent visit to New Delhi, State Department spokesperson Jen Psaki said: "I think it was certainly a warm visit and a warm meeting, so hopefully that will melt the ice."

"In addition to the strategic dialogue (co-chaired with External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj), he (Kerry) did have a bilateral meeting with the Prime Minister, and it was the Prime Minister's first cabinet-level meeting with a US official," Psaki said.

Website	Zee News
Headline	PM Narendra Modi not to address US Congress
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The screenshot shows the Zee News website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with categories: INDIA, STATES, WORLD, S ASIA, BUSINESS, SPORTS, CRICKET, SCI-TECH, SHOWBIZ, and HEALTH. The main headline is "PM Narendra Modi not to address US Congress". Below the headline, it says "Last Updated: Thursday, August 14, 2014 - 09:29". There are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+, along with a share count of 34. The article text begins with "Washington: Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not be addressing the US Congress when he comes calling September end for a summit with President Barack Obama." It continues to mention that the Republican Speaker of the US House of Representatives, John Boehner, has sent a "welcome but" invitation to Modi.

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A large number of US lawmakers are expected to attend the event which may be live streamed in a dozen cities across the US, including Washington DC, Chicago, Houston, Boston, Tampa, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley.

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Washington: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is unlikely to address a joint session of the US Congress when he will visit to Washington to meet President Barack Obama at the White House in late September mainly because of the general elections in November.

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More than 80 members of the House of Representatives and several top Senators wrote letter to the Congressional leadership both the Speaker of the House of Representatives, John Boehner, and the Senate majority leader, Harry Reid, to invite Modi to address a joint session of the US Congress.

However, this is unlikely to happen now mainly because of the elections in November and urgency on the part of the lawmakers to go back to their constituencies for campaigning.

As a result, both the House of Representatives and the Senate are likely to be not in session when Modi visits Washington.

While there has been no official word on Modi's visit to the US, it is expected to be in the last week of September.

As of now Congress is expected to be in recess, as Members of the House of Representatives would be busy campaigning for the November general elections.

Meanwhile, in a statement issued on Sunday, the Overseas Friends of BJP (OFBJP) said that Modi will address hundreds of Indian Americans at the famous Madison Square Garden in New York on September 28. The event has been named 'Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi Abhinandan Samaroh'.

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as much value out of Modi's trip to New York and Washington, DC, it is also time to create newer values in the bilateral relation. This can be possible if the prime minister engages with a wider audience in the US.

The Silicon Valley could be a great place to start this effort. Such a visit will give Modi the opportunity to see and experience for himself first-hand the culture and eco-system of technology, capital, and the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that has made the Valley the engine of America's growth.

He would be invited to visit the campus or headquarters of tech giants like Google, Facebook, Twitter — and could also sample some of the newest technologies that are being incubated by these giants — ranging from social media, to solar energy, to driver-less cars and wearable computing. Of course, included in the itinerary would be a meeting or town-hall with the technology CEOs, and a private dinner with the owner-CEOs of some of these top corporations.

Moreover, the Silicon Valley is no longer only about information technology, software and social media. The technology giants are moving towards innovation, products and solutions for smart cities and waste management, clean technology and solar energy, and advances in learning through tools like the Massive Open Online Course, among others.

India must take the leadership in inspiring this eco-system of innovation and entrepreneurship towards creating affordable solutions for the needs of the billions across the world.

(Robinder Sachdev is the co-founder of the US India Political Action Committee. The views expressed by the author are personal.)

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Robinder Sachdev, head of the Indian chapter of USINPAC, told ET that the group is in touch with over 50 Senators for the proposed luncheon. Sachdev also informed that plans are on to organise a meeting between the PM and governors of key US states. The idea is have a get-together of over a dozen governors of states that are keen to invest in India.

Governors often lead trade delegations to various countries, including India, and are critical for business promotion between the two countries, Sachdev informed. Simultaneously, attempts are also being made to organize a meeting between Modi and top business



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Due to the Prime Minister's brief U.S. sojourn, the intervening U.S. Congressional holiday schedule, and the House of Representatives' urgency to prepare for the November elections in their home districts, a Joint Session Address by Prime Minister Modi will not take place in September, a statement said.

"However, the USINPAC membership came away with an exceptional understanding that the journey - building a case for an enduring bilateral relationship - has been more important than the destination. To this end, USINPAC wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks to each and every member of Congress — Senate and House — who have engaged with our membership in this bipartisan effort," the statement said.

USINPAC extended thanks to Senators Mark Warner, John Cornyn, Tim Kaine, Jim Risch, and the Senate India Caucus, for sponsoring a resolution urging a Joint Session of Congress Address by Prime Minister Modi and noting that this measure is a first in Senate History.

USINPAC thanked Congressmen Joe Crowley, Pete Roskam, and the House India Caucus for writing to, speaking with and urging Speaker John Boehner to schedule a Joint Session Address by Prime Minister Modi. USINPAC also extended thanks to Congressmen Brad Sherman and Faleomavaega for leading the "Dear Colleague" letter urging Speaker Boehner to schedule a Joint Session of Congress Address by Prime

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He would be invited to visit the campus or headquarters of tech giants like Google, Facebook, Twitter — and could also sample some of the newest technologies that are being incubated by these giants — ranging from social media, to solar energy, to driver-less cars and wearable computing. Of course, included in the itinerary would be a meeting or town-hall with the technology CEOs, and a private dinner with the owner-CEOs of some of these top corporations.

Moreover, the Silicon Valley is no longer only about information technology, software and social media. The technology giants are moving towards innovation, products and solutions for smart cities and waste management, clean technology and solar energy, and advances in learning through tools like the Massive Open Online Course, among others.

India must take the leadership in inspiring this eco-system of innovation and entrepreneurship towards creating affordable solutions for the needs of the billions across the world.

(Robinder Sachdev is the co-founder of the US India Political Action Committee. The views expressed by the author are personal.)

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Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX): India buys natural gas from countries we dont like and they dont like When I visited India last December, I saw a healthy democracy there In India, I saw a strong willingness to work with America.

USINPAC Chairman Sanjay Puri noted: Through our regular interactions with lawmakers and their staff, topical Congressional Hearings, and our dialogue with industry leaders who serve on our LNG Initiative Executive Committee, we are convinced that U.S. LNG export to India will significantly further the U.S.-India strategic partnership.

Puri added: We would like to see a break-through in the recent impasse in bilateral relations. An agreement on LNG trade during the September summit between President Obama and Prime Minister Modi will surely re-energize a partnership that is critical in these challenging times.