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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6128**

**Subcommittee on South and Central Asia
Bill Huizenga (R-MI), Chairman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on South and Central Asia at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: The U.S. India Strategic Partnership: Securing a Free and Open Indo-Pacific

WITNESSES: Jeff Smith
Director
Asian Studies Center, Heritage Foundation

Dhruva Jaishankar
Executive Director
Observer Research Foundation America

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Dr. Sameer Lalwani
External Senior Advisor, Special Competitive
Studies Project
Senior Fellow, Indo-Pacific Program, German
Marshall Fund of the United States

*NOTE: Witness added/changed.

**NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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