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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**  
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**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

\* 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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