

## New Publication

February 24, 2021

### DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

The US-India Business Council released an extensive report, **Doing Business in India: The Guide for US Businesses and Organizations Entering and Expanding into India**, at the launch event of its major initiative—"Accelerate to 500" series—in the presence of Invest India and US Department of Commerce. Through this series, the USIBC aims to help raise the US-India bilateral trade to \$500 billion—a vision set by then-Vice President Biden during his India trip in 2013\*.

The report was prepared by Nishith Desai Associates in partnership with Sannam S4. It sheds light on the basic legal regime regarding the conduct of business in India and provides guidance on commonly raised questions by overseas companies and investors. The report also incorporates the implications of reforms presented in the recent Union Budget 2021 and offers practical tips.

You can access the entire 160-page report [here](#).



The launch event featured:

- Diane Farrell, Acting Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce;
- Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India;
- Nishith Desai, Founder & Managing Partner, Nishith Desai Associates;
- Adrian Mutton, Founder & CEO, Sannam S4; and
- Nisha Biswal, Senior Vice President, International Strategy & Global Initiatives U.S. Chamber of Commerce and President, U.S.-India Business Council.

You can watch the full event here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGphPTXMRBI>

\* "Remarks by Vice President Joe Biden on the U.S.-India Partnership" at the Bombay Stock Exchange. Mumbai, India. July 24, 2013. <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/07/24/remarks-vice-president-joe-biden-us-india-partnership-bombay-stock-excha>

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**Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:** Band 1 for Employment, Lifesciences, Tax and TMT  
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  - Vikram Shroff-Global Leaders (Labour & Employment 2020, Pensions & Benefits 2020)
  - Milind Antani- Pharma & Healthcare – only Indian Lawyer to be recognized for ‘Life sciences - Regulatory,’ for 5 years consecutively

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