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3rd annual USA India Business Summit (UIBS): Call for Awards nominations

UIBS 2012 and the 18th annual Georgia Tech Global Business Forum are being organized in Georgia Tech, Atlanta on June 21 and 22. UIBS has distinguished history of being largest conference in the South–East USA that promotes business relations between USA and India. Key sectors of interest this year are – Science & technology, Life Sciences, IT and investment etc. Organizers are expecting about 350 delegates from seven South–East USA states and India to participate.

Forum's Major Emphases:

- Identifying market opportunities in India for U.S.-based firms in various promising sectors;
- Where, when, and how to build your USA and India market;
- Market entry and joint venture strategies;
- Overcoming regulatory and cultural obstacles; and
- Understanding the evolution of the national environment

Sessions

- ✓ *Investment opportunities for US and Indian Companies*
- ✓ *The next frontiers in Science, Technology and IT sectors*
- ✓ *Globalization of US and Indian Companies*
- ✓ *US and India MSMEs: Ideas and Vision for Enterprise Creation*
- ✓ *Emerging Opportunities in India*
- ✓ *USA and India: **Bridging the Divide***
- ✓ *International Collaboration and Licensing*
- ✓ *CEO thoughts - “**Economic Business Outlook of USA and India**”*
- ✓ *Fire Side Chat – **USA and India health care industry and opportunities in next 10 years***
- ✓ *USA India collaboration and prospects - Vaccines, Pharmaceutical, BioPharma, Health IT , Clinical Research*
- ✓ *UIBS Awards Banquet on June 21, 2012 (from 6:30 pm) at Hilton Atlanta featuring unique fashion titled “Indian fashion show through the ages.”*

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Call for Awards nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for UIBS 2012 Awards of Distinction. Nominations are open to all profit or non-profit businesses, individuals, private or government organization from USA and India who have shown outstanding entrepreneurial spirit, innovation and commitment to promote USA India Business and Trade. The call for nominations closes on 5 p.m. EST on **June 11, 2012**.

Nominations are invited in the following categories:

1. Exports to USA or India
2. USA & India Business Collaboration
3. Young Entrepreneur
4. Outstanding Business Leader
5. Community Builder

Nomination forms are available by sending a request to Ani@usaindiabusinesssummit.com. Nominees will be contacted and asked for information to demonstrate their eligibility. UIBS Awards Banquet will be held from 6:30 pm on June 21, 2012 at the Hilton Atlanta in presence of international and national media and hundreds of delegates.

Nominees can be nominated only in one category and individuals or businesses are welcome to nominate themselves. A panel of judges will review each nominee's responses to determine three finalists, and ultimately the winner, for each award. The UIBS organizing committee reserves rights to exclude any award category or reject any nomination at its own discretion.

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