In a tense international climate elsewhere, India and the U.S. are proving strategic partnerships are possible to create with beneficial opportunities for both.

His Excellency Arun Kumar Singh was appointed Indian ambassador to the U.S. in May 2015, having most recently served as ambassador to France and previously as ambassador to Israel. During his diplomatic career, other assignments include service as joint secretary in Delhi, as counselor/minister at the Indian Embassy in Russia, and as counselor at India’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. He and his wife Maina Chawla Singh are the parents of one daughter.