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His Excellency

# Lalit Mansingh

Indian Ambassador to the U.S.

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**Lalit Mansingh** became ambassador in 2001. Mansingh had previously served as India's Foreign Secretary and High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Earlier he had been high commissioner to Nigeria (1993–95) and prior to that deputy chief of mission in Washington, D.C. (1989–92), following a distinguished career in the Indian Foreign Service since June 1963. He was also ambassador to the United Arab Emirates (1980–83), and he has served in various diplomatic capacities in Geneva, Afghanistan, and Belgium. At Foreign Service headquarters, Mansingh was dean of the Foreign Service Institute and served as director-general of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and in the Ministry of Finance. He graduated with honors in history and obtained his master's degree in political science. Mansingh is married to Indira, a senior media professional, and they have two children.

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