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Speakers' Headshots and Biographies



Ms. Sunetra CHOUDHURY

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Sunetra Choudhury is a journalist and anchor with the *Hindustan Times*. She joined *The Hindustan Times* as national editor of political affairs in May 2019. Ms. Choudhury started her career with the newspaper *The Indian Express* in 1999 and later became the deputy chief reporter responsible for their city section Newline. In 2002, she entered the electronic media industry when she joined STAR News as a reporter in Hindi and in 2003, joined the New Delhi based NDTV. On 30 April 2019, she announced that she has quit NDTV and on May 1, 2019, she joined *Hindustan Times*. Ms. Choudhury has been an anchor and reporter covering everything from natural disasters to crime, investigations and politics. Primarily located in New Delhi, she is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication.



Mr. Nirmal GHOSH

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Nirmal Ghosh is *The Straits Times*' US Bureau Chief, based in Washington DC. Since 1994 he has been a foreign correspondent for the paper in Manila, New Delhi and Bangkok, covering politics, elections, conflict and coups d'etat, natural disasters, and social and environmental issues across a dozen Asian countries. His journalism has won PANPA, SOPA and WAN-IFRA awards. He was a Jefferson Fellow of the East West Center in the summer of 2015, and a U.S. Presidential Election Reporting Seminar fellow in the fall of 2016. He is also an author, photographer and film-maker and is deeply involved in wildlife conservation. His fourth and most recent book, *Unquiet Kingdom: Thailand in Transition* was published in April 2017.



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Anthony Kuhn is NPR's correspondent based in Seoul, South Korea, reporting on the Korean Peninsula, Japan, and the great diversity of Asia's countries and cultures. Before moving to Seoul in 2018, he traveled to the region to cover major stories including the North Korean nuclear crisis and the Fukushima earthquake and nuclear disaster.

Mr. Kuhn previously served two five-year stints in Beijing, China, for NPR, during which he covered major stories such as the Beijing Olympics, geopolitical jousting in the South China Sea, and the lives of Tibetans, Uighurs, and other minorities in China's borderlands. Besides his major postings, Mr. Kuhn's journalistic horizons have been expanded by various short-term assignments. These produced stories include wartime black humor in Iraq, musical diplomacy by the New York Philharmonic in Pyongyang, North Korea, a kerfuffle over the plumbing in Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Pakistani artists' struggle with religious extremism in Lahore, and the Syrian civil war's spillover into neighboring Lebanon. Prior to joining NPR, Mr. Kuhn wrote for the *Far Eastern Economic Review* and freelanced for various news outlets, including the *Los Angeles Times* and *Newsweek*.



Dr. Satu LIMAYE

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Satu Limaye is vice president and director of the East-West Center in Washington where he created and now directs the *Asia Matters for America* initiative. He is the founding editor of the *Asia Pacific Bulletin*. He is also senior advisor, China & Indo-Pacific division at the Center for Naval Analyses and senior fellow on Asia history and policy at the Foreign Policy Institute at Paul H. Nitze School of International Studies. He is a *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of Georgetown University and received his doctorate from Oxford University (Magdalen College) where he was a George C. Marshall Scholar. He serves as a reviewer for leading publishers, journals, and U.S. and international foundations. He currently serves on the Korea Economic Institute (KEI) Advisory Council, the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, and the National Bureau of Asian Research East Asia Study Group. Previously, Dr. Limaye was a research staff member of the strategy and resources division at the Institute for Defense Analyses and director of research and publications at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, a direct reporting unit of U.S. Pacific Command.



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Robert Sutter is professor of practice of international affairs at the Elliott School of George Washington University (2011-Present). He also served as director of the School's main undergraduate program involving over 2,000 students from 2013-2019. His earlier full-time position was visiting professor of Asian Studies at Georgetown University (2001-2011). A PhD graduate in History and East Asian languages from Harvard University, Professor Sutter has published 22 books (four with multiple editions), over 300 articles and several hundred government reports dealing with contemporary East Asian and Pacific countries and their relations with the United States. His most recent book is *The United States and Asia: Regional Dynamics and Twenty-first Century Relations Second Edition* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2020). Professor Sutter's government career (1968-2001) saw service as senior specialist and director of the foreign affairs and national defense division of the Congressional Research Service, the National Intelligence Officer for East Asia and the Pacific at the US Government's National Intelligence Council, the China division director at the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and professional staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.