

3rd India-U.S. Maritime Security Dialogue

The third round of the India-U.S. Maritime Security Dialogue was held on April 30 to May 1, 2018 in Goa, India. The U.S. delegation was jointly led by Mr. David Helvey, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, and Mr. Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs. The Indian delegation was led jointly by Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Joint Secretary (Disarmament and International Security) Ministry of External Affairs, and Mr. Munu Mahawar, Joint Secretary (Americas) Ministry of External Affairs, and Ms. Richa Mishra, Joint Secretary (Navy), Ministry of Defence.

During the dialogue, the two sides recounted progress made in U.S.-India maritime security cooperation since the last dialogue. They also discussed developments in the maritime domain in the India-Pacific region and considered ways to further strengthen bilateral maritime security cooperation.

The fourth round of the dialogue will be held in the United States on mutually convenient dates.