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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

South Asia is an area of the world rife with uncertainty and opportunity. It is the locus of rapidly growing nuclear capabilities, it is buffeted by potentially destabilizing power transitions, and it is an engine of economic and demographic growth. The United States and India have declared themselves strategic partners, pledging to work closely together to jointly leverage the resulting strategic opportunities and surmount related challenges. This project will convene a small group of Indian and American experts to help identify ways in which the two countries can accomplish these goals. It will devote special attention to nuclear-related questions, which have been difficult to address in the past, by exploring Indian approaches to the security of nuclear materials, technologies, and weapons. Other topics include the general state of the United States-India relationship; the impact of regional strategic developments on India's threat perception and force posture; and India's views of its strategic role in the Indian-Ocean/Asia Pacific region.

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