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- **Maria Onorato**: California Foreign Direct Investment Specialist, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
- **Michael V. McCabe**: Resident Director – North America, Tata Sons
- **Anurag Varma**: Vice President and Head of Government and Public Affairs, Infosys
- **Shuchita Sonalika**: Director and Head – North America, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Joseph Semsar**: Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce
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