

# The Role of The U.S.-Japan Alliance: The Story of The 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

A discussion focusing on the U.S. government response to the disaster that hit Japan on March 11, 2011, with additional insights on the strength of U.S.-Japan relations.

## Featuring:



### Ambassador James Zumwalt

Ambassador Zumwalt became CEO of the Foundation in February 2017. When the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami struck Japan in 2011, he was serving as Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy in Tokyo, where he coordinated US support for the Japanese Government's response to the crisis.



### Dr. Satu Limaye

Dr. Limaye is the Director of the East-West Center in Washington. He is also a Senior Advisor at the CNA Corporation, a non-profit research and analysis organization located in Arlington, VA. He is the creator and director of the Asia Matters for America initiative and the founding Editor of the Asia-Pacific Bulletin series.

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4:00pm - 5:30pm

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4:00pm Welcome & Introduction  
4:05pm Presentations  
Amb James Zumwalt  
Dr. Satu Limaye  
4:40pm Discussion and Q&A

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