A. India-US Trade Policy Forum:
M/o Commerce & Industry, GoI and Office of the US Trade Representative are the nodal agencies and TPF is co-Chaired by Commerce and Industry Minister on the Indian side and USTR on the American side. This is primarily designed to work for expanding bilateral trade and investment.

There are two working groups under TPF as under

(i) Working Group on Intellectual Property, to be coordinated by DIPP and
(ii) Working Group on Trade and Market Access, to be coordinated by DoC.

B. India-US Commercial Dialogue (CD): The objective is to advance the United States’ and India’s shared priorities of generating sustainable economic growth, improving the business and investment climate and is co-chaired by US Commerce Secretary and Commerce and Industry Minister from the two sides. The last meeting of India US Commercial Dialogue was held on 14.07.2020 through a telephonic conference.

There are three Working Groups under India-US Commercial Dialogue namely on:

   a) “Cooperation in Commerce” coordinated by Department of Commerce,
   b) Business Climate and Investment” coordinated by DPIIT and
   c) “Tourism” coordinated by Ministry of Tourism.

C. India-US CEO Forum: DIPP is the nodal department for the Forum which is an effective platform to highlight key issues that affect business entities and to identify areas for closer collaboration for mutual benefit of both economies. Commerce and Industry Minister heads from the Indian government side. The 5th meeting of the Forum was held on 14.07.2020 through a telephonic conference. A new set of reforms and policy recommendations, deliberated jointly by CEO forum members, were presented at the meeting to further boost bilateral investment opportunities across key sectors of the economy including Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals, Aerospace & Defence, Infrastructure & Manufacturing, Entrepreneurship & Promoting Small Businesses, Energy, Water & Environment, ICT and Digital Infrastructure, Financial Services, Trade & Investments, among others.

Other important bilateral mechanisms are:

D. India-Canada CEO Forum: This was established in the year 2012 to discuss issues and suggest measures to address impediments in our bilateral relation.

E. India-Brazil Business Leaders Forum: This was set up in the year 2012 and reconstituted in 2016. This B2B mechanism will provide inputs of the business leaders for promoting bilateral economic relation.

F. India-Colombia Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment: The first meeting of the India Colombia JWG was held in Bogota, Colombia on May 18, 2017. The JWG was is co-chaired by Joint Secretary concerned in DIPP and
reports to India Colombia Business Development Cooperation co-chaired by Secretary, Department of Commerce.