Cyberweb’s Hiten Bhuta Attends ACIR U.S.–China Relations Luncheon in Atlanta

Atlanta discussion connects U.S.–China technology competition, international affairs and strategic foresight with long-term business thinking.



Hiten Bhuta of Cyberweb Hotels attending the ACIR U.S.–China Relations Luncheon at the Capital City Club in Atlanta on September 17, 2026.

ATLANTA, UNITED STATES, GEORGIA, September 18, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Hiten Bhuta, a technology and hospitality business leader associated with Cyberweb, attended the Atlanta Council on International Relations (ACIR) luncheon and discussion on September 17, 2026, examining U.S.–China relations amid growing rivalry in global technological dominance.

Held at the Capital City Club in Downtown Atlanta, the 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. program featured Dr. Penelope “Penny” Prime, Founding Director of the China Research Center and Managing Editor of China Currents. The discussion examined the U.S.–China relationship through a political-economic lens, including technology competition, economic and strategic friction, China’s evolving international posture and questions surrounding the future direction of the bilateral relationship.

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Cyberweb participated in connection with its ACIR President Sponsorship. Hiten Bhuta attended the program as a business and technology leader, engaging with a discussion relevant to international business, emerging technology and long-term strategic planning.

About ACIR and the U.S.–China Relations Luncheon

The Atlanta Council on International Relations is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational

organization that promotes greater understanding of international affairs through the exchange of ideas. ACIR has a long heritage of bringing foreign-policy issues to Atlanta's business, professional, academic and broader community through public discussions, forums, panels, lectures and other educational programs.

ACIR's educational mission includes informing the public about issues affecting an interconnected world, stimulating interest and knowledge in international relations and world affairs, and promoting understanding through broad dialogue.

Its September 17 luncheon, "U.S./China Relations Amidst Growing Rivalry in Global Technological Dominance," continued that mission by examining one of the world's most consequential bilateral relationships.

The program followed an earlier ACIR discussion of U.S.–China relations by shifting attention toward a macro political-economic perspective. According to ACIR's event description, the luncheon considered growing technology rivalry, economic and strategic friction, China's foreign-policy and economic responses, and differing approaches within U.S. policymaking toward China.



Hiten Bhuta of Cyberweb Hotels with fellow attendees at the ACIR U.S.–China Relations Luncheon in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 17, 2026.



Attendees at the Atlanta Council on International Relations luncheon on U.S.–China relations at the Capital City Club in Atlanta on September 17, 2026.

Dr. Prime brought more than four decades of experience studying China to the discussion. Her research focuses on China's economy and business environment, including foreign trade and investment, industrial and technological development and economic development. She founded the China Research Center in 2001 as a nonprofit organization focused on research and education about

contemporary China.

Connecting International Dialogue With Strategic Foresight
For Hiten Bhuta, participating in the Atlanta discussion connected international-affairs dialogue with his broader interests in technology, international business and strategic foresight.

“Understanding the future of U.S.–China technology relations requires more than predicting the next headline. Leaders need to examine long-term scenarios, competing interests and the choices being made today,” said Hiten Bhuta.

The discussion also aligns with Hiten Bhuta work surrounding “The Quiet Conquest,” a forward-looking paper associated with his strategic-foresight work that examines possible trajectories in U.S.–China technology relations through 2055.

The paper was not presented as part of the ACIR luncheon, and no endorsement or affiliation by ACIR, the China Research Center or Dr. Prime is implied.
Hiten Bhuta related work through OpenClearFuture focuses on strategic foresight, AI consulting, AI training and future-readiness. Areas of interest include how organizations can prepare for changes involving artificial intelligence, workforce capabilities, international competition, emerging technologies and longer-term economic and geopolitical developments.

From Dialogue to Business Preparedness
For Cyberweb, participation in international-affairs forums provides an opportunity to listen to specialists beyond the hospitality technology sector and consider how international developments may affect businesses, customers and workforces.

U.S.–China relations encompass economic, technological, diplomatic and security considerations with different implications across industries and communities. Discussions such as the ACIR luncheon provide business participants with access to informed perspectives while allowing organizations to develop their own understanding of complex international developments.

The Atlanta engagement forms part of Hiten Bhuta broader initiative connecting geopolitics and strategic foresight, international business relationships, AI leadership and community engagement. Areas of continuing interest include U.S.–China technology relations, connections involving India, Japan and Europe, AI agents, Answer Engine Optimization, AI training and workforce transformation.

For Cyberweb, these conversations complement its core work in hospitality technology and digital services for hotel owners and operators. The company’s publicly described services include hotel websites and digital branding, search visibility, reputation and review management, guest-engagement technology and related digital solutions.

The objective is to connect informed dialogue with practical preparedness rather than treat

geopolitical forecasts as predetermined outcomes. Strategic foresight can help organizations consider multiple scenarios, identify emerging risks and opportunities and make longer-term decisions under uncertainty.
Organizations, associations, academic institutions, and business leaders interested in interviews or collaboration related to strategic foresight, AI training, workforce transformation, international business, or hospitality technology may contact Pradnya Patil at Cyberweb.
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About Cyberweb
Cyberweb is a U.S. hospitality technology and digital-services business serving independent and franchised hotel properties. Its publicly described work includes hotel websites and digital branding, search and Google Travel support, reputation and review management, guest-engagement technology and other hotel-focused digital solutions.

About OpenClearFuture
OpenClearFuture is Hiten Bhuta strategic-foresight, AI consulting and training initiative. Its work focuses on future-readiness, AI adoption, workforce capability, scenario planning and the implications of technological, economic and geopolitical change.

About the Atlanta Council on International Relations
The Atlanta Council on International Relations is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization promoting understanding of international affairs through the free exchange of ideas. ACIR convenes discussions, forums, panels, lectures and other programs addressing international and security affairs, global economics and relations among nations.
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