

## TIM ROEMER



Tim Roemer served as U.S. Ambassador to India during Ambassador Obama's first term. As leader of one of America's largest diplomatic missions, he was responsible for broadening and strengthening the U.S.-India partnership. He oversaw the implementation of several key policies and initiatives, including increasing cooperation, technology transfer and commercial sales in the defense and space industries; signing the Counterterrorism Cooperation Initiative to further expand collaboration in areas such as intelligence and homeland security, border security, money laundering and terrorist financing; working with the United States to assist India on its Global Center for Nuclear Energy Partnership; and emphasizing commerce and exports, moving India from America's 25th-largest trading partner to 12th. He is a former six-term U.S. representative for Indiana's 3rd Congressional District and was deeply engaged in efforts to improve access, standards and achievement for American education. He successfully worked on a balanced budget initiative, government reforms, and national security issues. Roemer served on the House Intelligence Committee.

Ambassador Roemer is currently Executive Director and Strategic Counselor at APCO Worldwide where he provides insight, value and guidance to key clients worldwide.

He was a member of the 9/11 Commission and advocated for a less bureaucratic and more dynamic Department of Homeland Security, creation of the National Counterterrorism Center, and strategic efforts to combat radicalization. He has served on several National Commissions and advisory panels, including on the role of the FBI in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In 2007, he served on the Washington Institute's Presidential Task Force on Combating the Ideology of Radical Extremism.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California at San Diego and master's and doctoral degrees in American government from the University of Notre Dame. He has received distinguished alumnus awards from both schools. He is married to Sally Johnston Roemer and they have four children.