



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

**MARCH DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Hotel InterContinental, Madrid**

**Thursday, March 23, 2016 - 2000 Hours**

All attendees must RSVP to [rsvp@nlmadrid.org](mailto:rsvp@nlmadrid.org) by Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium:

**His Excellency Ambassador D. B. Venkatesh Varma, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Spain**



**“India’s Defence Policy – Emerging Business Opportunities”**

Ambassador Venkatesh Varma is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Kingdom of Spain where he was posted on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Prior to arriving in Spain he held a range of diplomatic/international posts in Geneva, Moscow, Tashkent and New Delhi.

He was the first recipient of the S.K. Singh Award for Excellence in the Indian Foreign Service for his contribution to the negotiation of the Civil Nuclear Initiative. He was a member of the UN GGE (Group of Governmental Experts) on Missiles and the UN GGE on Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Education. The Ambassador was also a member of the Indian Delegation to the UN General Assembly in 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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