

Curtis Instruments CEO gets seat at the table with President Obama

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Curtis Instruments' president and CEO, Stuart E. Marwell, took part in a private roundtable discussion with President Barack Obama this month, the company has announced.

The Nov 6. discussion to analyze U.S.-Indian business relationships was part of Obama's trip to India.

Marwell was one of eight U.S. and Indian CEOs who were invited to take part in the roundtable, which was held at the Trident Nariman Point Hotel in Mumbai, Curtis said in a news release.

Curtis, a Mount Kisco-based company with subsidiaries around the globe, has a 15-year relationship with the REVA Electric Car Company in India, now known as Mahindra-Reva, according to a Curtis .

The Mount Kisco company makes instrumentation for a variety of electric vehicles. A key point of pride within the company is that it made instruments used on the Lunar Roving Vehicle driven during the Apollo moon landings.



"Curtis played a role in the space race — one of the great moments of technological innovation of the 20th century. Today we are part of the climate change solution, the greatest technological challenge of the 21st century," Marwell said in the news release. "The race to the moon was competition between nations. The climate change challenge will require cooperation between nations. For our engineers in India, this is a matter of national pride. For our colleagues in the United States, it is the pride of exporting green technology — which helps retain and create jobs in America."

Obama praised the Mount Kisco company saying "I have been reading about your company. You are doing good work," according to Curtis.

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