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GERMAN-INDIAN BUSINESS FORUM

DEUTSCH-INDISCHES WIRTSCHAFTSFORUM



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, URBANIZATION & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

13th - 15th November 2018
Munich, Germany

INVITATION



City of Munich

WELCOME TO THE GERMAN-INDIAN BUSINESS FORUM 2018

The economic and political ties between Germany and India are stronger than ever before and the mutual business is growing rapidly. As global players and leading economies, Germany and India can rely on each other as equal partners.

India currently tops the list of fastest growing economies of the coming decade. With its huge domestic market and as a powerhouse in information and communication technologies with numerous young and successful startups, India offers massive potential for Germany. Germany in return offers technological advantage in the areas of manufacturing, infrastructure and energy which are strong growth sectors in India.

Therefore, the German-Indian Business Forum 2018 will focus on 'Digital Transformation, Urbanization and Infrastructure Development.' The Forum is a platform for high-ranking decision makers from the areas of business, politics and administration to confer on matters of mutual interest. Join us in leveraging potential by building and maintaining new and sustainable relationships between Germany and India.

Welcome India! Welcome Germany!



Siddharth Mudgal

Founder & Chairman,
German-Indian Business Forum
President,
German-Indian Association



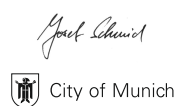
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TARGET GROUP

The German-Indian Business Forum explicitly targets decision makers, senior leaders and subject matter experts from the industry, small and mid-size hidden champions, policy makers such as ministers, parliamentarians and senior government officers as well as chambers of commerce. With over 250 guests every year, the German-Indian Business Forum has established itself as a unique platform for a fruitful dialogue between Germany and India.



ACTION PACKED AGENDA – GREAT NETWORKING PLATFORM

DAY 1 13th November 2018

- Company site visits
- German-Indian Startup Connector with young startups from Germany and India
- CEO & Speakers' Dinner (on invitation)

DAY 3 15th November 2018

- Working breakfast with a Minister from Bavaria and the Ambassadors of Germany and India (VIP event)
- Development Policy Forum with Evening Reception (open to general public)

DAY 2 14th November 2018

Main Event Day

- German-Indian Business Conference (ticketed event)
 - Keynote speeches, panel discussions and workshops with C-Level executives, thought leaders
 - Participants: Senior industry executives, diplomats, government officials, subject matter experts
 - Inauguration by high ranking political and diplomatic representatives
- German-Indian State Reception (on invitation)
 - Distinguished keynote speakers such as ambassadors, ministers, politicians, and business leaders from Germany and India
 - Participants: C-Level executives, top-level diplomats and government officials



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BUSINESS CONFERENCE

BMW Welt, Business Center, Am Olympiapark 1, 80809 Munich
Wednesday, 14th November 2018, 0830 Hrs., Registration starts 0800 Hrs.

Welcome Note <i>Siddharth Mudgal, Chairman, German-Indian Business Forum</i> <i>Josef Schmid, Deputy Mayor, City of Munich</i>	0830 Hrs.
India and Germany - A Strong Partnership for the Future <i>Dirk Wiese, Member of German Bundestag</i> <i>Chairperson of the German-Indian Parliamentary Group</i>	0845 Hrs.
The Ambassador's Report on German-Indian Trade Relations <i>H.E. Dr. Martin Ney, German Ambassador to India</i>	0905 Hrs.
Transforming India <i>Deepak Bagla, CEO & Managing Director, Invest India</i>	0930 Hrs.
Changing Paradigms - Digital Transformation in India <i>Ishan Palit, Board Member, TÜV SÜD AG</i>	1000 Hrs.
<i>COFFEE & NETWORKING</i>	1030 Hrs.
Transforming our Cities - Preparing for the Future from Ground to Sky <i>Naresh Shah, Chief Operating Officer, A³ by Airbus</i>	1100 Hrs.
Urban Transformation in India <i>NSN Murty, Partner, Smart Cities, PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>	1130 Hrs.
India - Accelerating the Digital Journey <i>Jayant Kohale, Business Head, Smart Infrastructure. RPG Group</i>	1200 Hrs.
<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	1230 Hrs.

Panel Discussion <i>Todd Ashley, Chief Digital Officer, QuEST Global Engineering</i> <i>Loknath Mishra, Deputy Managing Director, ICICI Bank UK PLC</i> <i>Ishan Palit, Board Member, TÜV SÜD AG</i> <i>Naresh Shah, Chief Operating Officer, A³by Airbus</i>	1330 Hrs.
What it takes to Establish a Successful Manufacturing Company in India <i>Alex Bircher, Founder & Managing Director, ERBATECH Machinery Pvt. Ltd.</i>	1415 Hrs.
GDPR Compliance as a Key to Success in a Digital World <i>Ulrich Baumann, Partner, CORPLEGAL</i>	1445 Hrs.
COFFEE & NETWORKING	1515 Hrs.
Setting up and Delivering from a Tech Base in Europe <i>Amit Kumar Jain, Head, Tech Mahindra Software Factory of the Future</i>	1545 Hrs.
Punjab - Investment Destination of Choice in India <i>Rajat Agarwal, IAS, CEO, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion</i>	1615 Hrs.
Inclusive Innovation - A Big Data Approach <i>Murali Nair, Senior Project Manager; Bertelsmann Stiftung</i>	1635 Hrs.
Invest India - Innovation to Commercialization <i>Pallavi Bishnoi, Senior Manager, Invest India</i>	1655 Hrs.
Closing Note <i>Dr. Markus Wittmann, Head of Department, International Economic Relations, Location Policy & Invest in Bavaria, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Technology</i>	1715 Hrs.

Moderators:

Murali Nair, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Lakshmi Lalita Mohan, Country Head Germany, CII - Confederation of Indian Industry

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