



# GERMAN-INDIAN BUSINESS FORUM

## DEUTSCH-INDISCHES WIRTSCHAFTSFORUM

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MUNICH



City of Munich

# ***TIMES OF GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY NEED RELIABLE PARTNERS***



The relations between Germany and India are growing stronger by the day. Germany is India's largest trading partner in the European Union and India is the 7th largest

Asian exporter to Germany. India with its huge domestic market and growing purchasing power offers massive potential for Germany which in turn offers a competitive advantage in various areas of technology such as manufacturing, infrastructure and energy.

In times of global uncertainty and disruptive politics reliable partners are the call of the day. During the intergovernmental consultations between Germany and India, Chancellor Merkel and Prime Minister Modi underlined how the two leading economies of the world can rely on each other.

Siddharth Mudgal  
Founder & Chairman  
German-Indian Business Forum

***Welcome India! Welcome Germany!***







# WELCOME TO THE GERMAN-INDIAN BUSINESS FORUM 2017

India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world according to the International Monetary Fund. The economic ties between Germany and India are stronger than ever before and the mutual business is growing rapidly. The German-Indian Business Forum is a platform for high-ranking decision makers from the areas of business, politics and policy matters to confer on matters of mutual interest.

Together with the Embassy of India in Berlin, the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology and its business promotion agency Invest in Bavaria, as well as the City of Munich, the German-Indian Association invites you to the German-Indian Business Forum 2017. Join us in leveraging this potential by building and maintaining new and sustainable relationships between Germany and India.



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# Invitation to the German-Indian Business Reception

Monday, 4th September 2017, 1900 Hrs.

The Ambassador of the Republic of India, the Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology, the Deputy Mayor of the City of Munich and the President of the German-Indian Association request the pleasure of your company at a Reception on the occasion of the German-Indian Business Forum 2017 at the Ludwig-Erhard Festsaal, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology, Prinzregentenstraße 28, 80538 Munich.

## Program

### Opening Note

Franz Josef Pschierer, MdL, State Secretary in the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology

### Keynote Speech: Germany & India: Infinite Opportunities

H.E. Mukta Dutta Tomar, Ambassador of the Republic of India

### Keynote Speech: Shaping the Future of Mobility in India

Markus Duesmann, Member of the Executive Board, BMW AG

### Dinner Reception accompanied by Live Music



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Please note that this invitation is non-transferable.  
You will receive an e-mail confirming your participation.  
Only confirmed participants can attend the German-Indian  
Business Reception 2017.

In case of any questions, please contact us at  
[events@german-indian-forum.de](mailto:events@german-indian-forum.de).

04.09.2017 / 1900 Hrs. (Entry starts at 1815 Hrs.)

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