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# GERMAN–INDIAN BUSINESS FORUM

DEUTSCH–INDISCHES WIRTSCHAFTSFORUM



## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, URBANIZATION & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**H.E. Mukta Dutta Tomar**

Ambassador of the Republic of India,  
Patron,  
German-Indian Business Forum



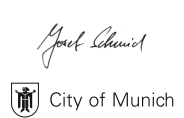
**Franz Josef Pschierer, MdL**

Bavarian State Minister of  
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**Josef Schmid**

Deputy Mayor of the City of Munich,  
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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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

### DAY 3 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 0830 Hrs., Registration starts 0800 Hrs.

<b>Welcome Note</b> <i>Siddharth Mudgal, Chairman, German-Indian Business Forum</i> <i>Mayor of Munich</i> <i>Sugandh Rajaram, Consul General of India, Munich</i>	0830 Hrs.
<b>Germany &amp; India: Partners in a Dynamic Geopolitical Environment</b> <i>Dirk Wiese, Member of German Bundestag</i> <i>Chairperson of the German-Indian Parliamentary Group</i>	0845 Hrs.
<b>The Ambassador's Report on German-Indian Trade Relations</b> <i>H.E. Dr. Martin Ney, German Ambassador to India</i>	0905 Hrs.
<b>Transforming India</b> <i>Deepak Bagla, CEO &amp; Managing Director, Invest India</i>	0930 Hrs.
<b>Changing Paradigms: Digital Transformation in India</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Axel Stepken, CEO / Ishan Palit, Board Member, TÜV SÜD AG</i>	1000 Hrs.
<i>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</i>	1030 Hrs.
<b>The Changing Face of Indian Aviation Sector</b> <i>Sidharath Kapur, President, GMR Airports Limited</i>	1100 Hrs.
<b>Transforming our Cities: Preparing for the Future from Ground to Sky</b> <i>Naresh Shah, Chief Operating Officer, A<sup>3</sup> by Airbus</i>	1130 Hrs.
<b>Urban Transformation in India</b> <i>NSN Murty, Partner, Smart Cities, PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>	1200 Hrs.
<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	1230 Hrs.

<b>Panel Discussion</b> <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, A<sup>3</sup> by Airbus</i>	1330 Hrs.
<b>What it takes to Establish a Successful Manufacturing Company in India</b> <i>Alex Bircher, Founder &amp; Managing Director, ERBATECH Machinery Pvt. Ltd.</i>	1430 Hrs.
<b>GDPR Compliance as a Key to Success in a Digital World</b> <i>Ulrich Baumann, Partner, CORPLEGAL</i>	1500 Hrs.
<i>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</i>	1530 Hrs.
<b>Setting up and Delivering from a Tech Base in Europe</b> <i>Amit Kumar Jain, Head, TechMahindra Software Factory of the Future</i>	1600 Hrs.
<b>Invest India: Innovation to Commercialization</b> <i>Pallavi Joshi, Senior Manager, Invest India</i>	1630 Hrs.
<b>Closing Note</b> <i>Dr. Wolfgang Hübschle, CEO, Invest in Bavaria</i>	1700 Hrs.

**Moderators:**

*Murali Nair, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung*

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

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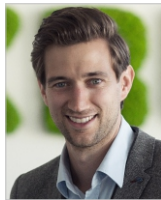
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