

Innovate with India: Invest. Partner. Access

Monday | 23 June 2025 | 09:30-13:00

Taylor Wessing | Hanseatic Trade Center

Am Sandtorkai 41 | 20457 Hamburg

Innovate with India focuses on strengthening innovation and technology partnerships between Hamburg and India by facilitating investment in key sectors that drive sustainability and digital transformation, deepening partnerships and mapping pathways to market access in Hamburg.

Invest – Fueling startups with investments and expertise to accelerate growth.

Partner – Collaborating with startups: German corporates are becoming trendsetters by leveraging global startup ecosystems through venture clienting and R&D collaborations.

Access – Exploring new market with collaborative ventures.

The partnership between Hamburg and India is unlocking new growth opportunities, fostering a vibrant ecosystem where networks can thrive together. Join us for an engaging session and networking opportunities with corporate leaders, startup founders, and investors from Germany and India.

This event is hosted by Hamburg Invest and Taylor Wessing, supported by Consulate General of India in Hamburg, OAV German Asia-Pacific Association and Hamburg Chamber of Commerce.

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Program

09:30-10:00 **Registration** | Coffee

Moderator Sriram Giridhar | Venture Investments & Strategic Partnerships, HHLA Next

10:00-10:05 **Intro** | Hamburg Invest, Taylor Wessing and Partners
Lee Lee Ong | Lee Lee Ong, Project Director, Hamburg Invest
Dr. Philipp Behrendt | Head of Disputes and Investigations, Taylor Wessing
Kimora Klug, Regional Manager South Asia bei OAV - German Asia-Pacific Business Association
Barbara Schmidt-Ajayi, Regional Manager South and South East Asia/ MENA, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

10:05-10:10 **Keynote Welcome** | India: The World's Next Economic Powerhouse – Why Now is the Time to Invest
Soumya Gupta | Consul General | Consulate General of India in Hamburg

10:15-10:25 **Keynote** | The Epic Journey of the Tech Hero and Underdog
Peter Kabel | Venture Partner, Nirmata-ai Ventures | Founding Partner, AECAL Asian E-Commerce Alliance

10:30-10:40 **Presentation** | Cross-Border Partnership and Market Trends in Venture Capital
Dr. Jens Wolf | Partner und Head of Venture Capital, Taylor Wessing

10:45-11:10 **Panel Discussion: Investment and Partnership: Keys to Market Access**
Moderator | Prashant Rao | Hamburg Ambassador for Bangalore
Abhishek Agarwal | Managing Partner, Appreciate Capital
Viktoria Blum | Co-Lead Venture Clienting, HELM HORIZON
Anandi Iyer | Director, Fraunhofer India

11:15-11:30 **A Startup Story** | My Entrepreneurship Journey in Hamburg
Sanchit Bhavsar, Founder S2S Dynamics | Building Digital Backbone for Circular Electronics
Dr. Pankajkumar Chhatrala, CEO, OrthoHeal | The World of Comfortable Healing without Compromise

11:35-13:00 **Networking** on the roof terrace overlooking the beautiful Port of Hamburg and the HafenCity.



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