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# India-Europe 29 Business Forum

*"Synergising Economic Vision for Expanded Relations"*

March 5 & 6, 2018, New Delhi

The Forum, increasingly being seen as an effective and institutionalized platform to initiate and discuss business propositions between Indian and E29 businesses, saw over 180 officials, speakers and business delegates from 19 European countries joining in at the third edition of the Forum.

Over 200 Indian industry representatives also plugged in to initiate a business dialogue with their E29 counterparts.

Going beyond, the fourth India-Europe 29 Business Forum endeavours to articulate a "A New Fabric of Cooperation" for promoting India-E29 collaborations to tap into their technological excellence, new innovations across sectors and to support the cause of Indian industry to cultivate highly skilled workforce for optimizing their business operations in India and beyond. The Forum is intended to catalyse an accelerated economic ties between India & Europe 29 countries in the years to come.

## Concept

The Forum aims to promote:

- Strategic collaborations between Indian and Europe 29 economies;
- Hands on understanding of business opportunities existing in both regions
- Building new partnerships and strengthening existing ones

The forum will focus on India's multifaceted engagements with European economies in a calibrated and structured format. Under the over-arching effort, entrepreneurs of large, small and medium enterprises would delve deep into the ways and means for enhancing collaborations in the field of technology transfer, research & innovation and skill development.

## Focus Sectors

Skill development, life sciences, IT & ITES, high-end manufacturing, agro and food processing, infrastructure development with special focus on smart cities, urban transport, clean technologies, renewable energy and auto & auto components.

## Invited Countries

Albania, Austria, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey

The Forum invites participation from:

- Business leaders
- CEOs
- Key policy makers
- Senior representatives of investment promotion agencies
- Senior representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Representatives of sectoral organizations (Govt. & private)
- Senior Managers
- Representatives of the state and regional Governments
- Representatives of Think-Tanks, thought leaders and entrepreneurs from SMEs sector

## Programme

### Monday, 5 March 2018

- Inaugural Session
- Partner Country Session
- Sectoral Session
- Close Door Roundtable
- Valedictory Session
- Networking Evening

### Tuesday, 6 March 2018

- Exclusive Business Interaction
- Networking Lunch
- Site Visits

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