

The second edition of the Forum attracted over 200 official and business delegates from 18 European countries. Over 200 Indian industry representatives had detailed business engagements with their European counterparts.

The forum has established itself as an institutionalized platform to promote multifaceted engagements with promising European economies. The high-level participation from Europe, marked by the presence of senior ministers, ambassadors and business leaders, underlined the significance European countries have been according to their ties with India.

Technological excellence, new innovations across sectors coupled with highly skilled workforce in European countries is optimally matched by a fast transforming and resurgent Indian economy. The third edition of the Forum is a continued endeavour for accelerating economic ties between India & European countries for mutual gains in the years to come.

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 8 December 2016

- Inaugural Session
- Partner Country Session
- Sectoral Session
- Partner State Session
- Valedictory Session
- Networking Evening

### Friday, 9 December 2016

- Exclusive Business Interaction
- B2B Meetings
- Networking Lunch
- Site Visits



# 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Europe 29 Business Forum

*"Partnering for Transforming Economic Relations"*

**December 8 & 9, 2016**

**FICCI, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi-110001**

## CONCEPT

There is a felt need for institutionalizing the proposed engagement(s) by extending a platform to provide:

- Strategic collaborations between Indian and European 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, infrastructure development with special focus on smart cities, clean technologies, renewable energy, auto & auto components, agro and food processing and logistics.

## 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

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