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INTRODUCTION

India's partnership with the European Union (EU) has come a long way since the signing of the strategic partnership in 2004 that led both partners to intensify and deepen their cooperation through summits, dialogues and high-level working groups. Their economic relation has emerged to be a cornerstone of their partnership and has evolved from that of development aid to development partnership. EU is India's largest trading partner in goods and services combined and a partner to its modernization process. As strategic realities evolve rapidly in an era defined by Covid-19 and its aftermath, India and the EU have a new opening to re-evaluate the fundamentals of their engagement.

In recognition of the growing mutual interest by Indian and European businessmen and governments towards strengthening of economic ties between the two regions, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on "Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations", on 23rd - 24th November 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi.

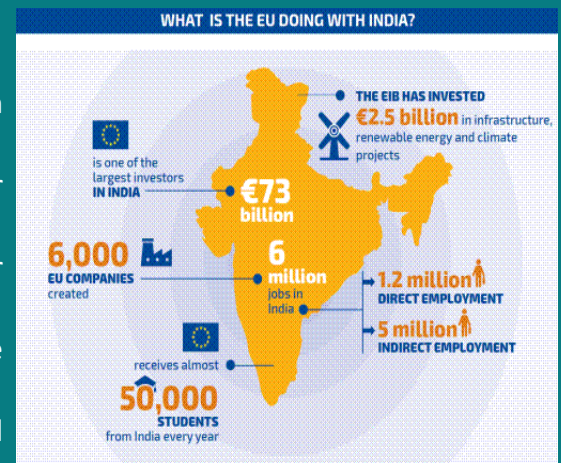
OBJECTIVE

- Highlight the substantial potential for bilateral economic cooperation between India and Europe – Sectors & Countries.
- Discuss the practical aspects of doing business with the EU & India.
- Identify the opportunities and key challenges for trade and investment in Europe for Indian Industry especially the Indian SME Sector and vice versa.
- Success stories presented by Diplomats from Europe for Indian companies to learn from these
- Stories and benefit by forging partnerships with European counterparts.
- Shed light on the incentive/schemes offered by the Government of India and financial institution and describe how both the region benefits from these incentives
- Platform to discuss issues of concern and identify sector specific opportunities.

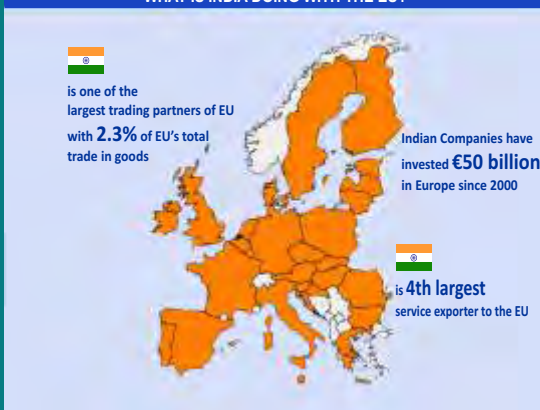
INDIA AND EU – BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

EU Investments in India

- EU is one of the largest investors in India, investing €62.8 billion in 2020.
- Size of the domestic consumer market in India has been a major attraction for investors.
- France, Germany, UK, Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark account for the major share of overall European direct job creation in India.
- A few EU countries namely UK, Netherlands, Germany and France are among the top 10 investors in India.
- EU investments in India cover sectors such as automotive, financial services, infrastructure, logistics, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, health care, IT, food processing, petroleum and natural gas.



WHAT IS INDIA DOING WITH THE EU?



Indian Investments in the EU

- Preferred destinations – UK, Germany, Netherlands & Belgium – providing employment to 1,30,000 people.
- Indian IT and BPO companies are also targeting the EU Member States like Romania, Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary.
- Indian investments in the EU provide indirect employment in sectors such as Construction, Housekeeping, Catering, Security etc.
- 20% of India's investment in EU is in the IT Sector followed by Automotive, Manufacturing and Steel.



Programme Structure

Inaugural Session: **Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations: Opportunities and Way Forward**

23rd November 2021, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (IST)

The Inaugural Session of the Summit will highlight India and the EU as important stakeholders in the multilateral global system. The economic cooperation between the two sides has grown despite the stalled FTA negotiations and although India and the EU have not been able to tap into each other's strengths, there is tremendous opportunity to overcome long-standing differences in trade relations.

Plenary Session 1: **Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Eastern Europe**

23rd November, 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM (IST)

Focus Countries

- Belarus
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Ukraine



Plenary Session 2: **Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Northern Europe**

23rd November, 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM (IST)

Focus Countries

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Iceland
- Latvia
- Norway
- Sweden



Plenary Session 3: **Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Western Europe**

24th November, 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM (IST)

Focus Countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Switzerland



Plenary Session 4: **Global Trade and Investment Opportunities for Indian Industry in Southern Europe**

24th November, 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM (IST)

Focus Countries

- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy
- Malta
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain



B2B Meetings

23rd-24th November 2021, 2:00 PM -9:30 PM (IST)

Focus Sectors

- Agriculture & Food Processing
- Apparel & Textiles
- Automobile Ancillary
- Beauty & Wellness
- Emerging Technology
- Gifts & Houseware
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Pharmaceutical & Healthcare
- Printing & Packaging

PARTICIPANTS

- European Diplomats based in New Delhi
- Government of India officials
- Indian Businesses
- European Businesses in India
- Think Tanks and Academicians
- International Organizations
- Media

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Sharing of success stories and best practices
- Seeking new business partnerships
- Networking with diplomats, businessmen, policy makers and representatives from international organizations
- Exhibition by European Missions showcasing information on their countries.





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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 116 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” with a large membership base of 1,50,000 direct and indirect members consisting of large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities

PHD Chamber has special focus on the following thrust areas:

- Economic & Business Policy Advocacy
- Industry
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Health
- Education & Skill Development
- Agriculture & Agri-business
- ICT
- International Trade
- Defence & HLS

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