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New Ambassador arrives in Germany Firm intent to expand business relations, CII office to reopen

Ambassador-designate of India to Germany arrived in Berlin and attended the Republic Day festivities. In his interaction with Indian and German interlocutors, he expressed the desire for enhancing Indo-German relationship to fulfil the programmes established by leaders of both countries.

He called upon the Indian diaspora to engage more vigorously with India and drew attention to the Indian Corporate Internship Programme. He also announced the India Fellow's Programme offered by OIFC in collaboration with the Indian School of Business.

In a renewed commitment to enhance Indo-German business engagement Ambassador-designate announced the reopening of the office of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). CII is an industry led and industry managed organization which works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes. Its new office in Frankfurt will serve as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

During India's participation as partner country at Hannover Messe 2015, CII had taken the decision to reopen its office in Germany to deepen its engagement with German industry.

State Secretary Mr. Steinlein was the Chief Guest on the day and he elaborated the desire of the German government to fully implement the ambitious programmes enunciated by the leaders of both countries.
