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to the

## India-Germany Innovation Dialogue

on 25 June 2024

**Venue:** Tiergartenstr. 17, 10785 Berlin,  
**Time:** 1700 – 2000 Hrs

India is on a transformational innovation journey and aspires to become a global hub for digital, financial and manufacturing innovation, by capitalizing on its IT abilities, vast market and deep talent pool. These strengths and competencies of India offer tangible opportunities to German large businesses, Mittelstand and Research.

The India-Germany Innovation Dialogue will present a confluence of innovators and tech specialists from industry, academia and government, who will discuss the emerging paradigms of collaboration between India and Germany on innovation and technology.

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## Programme

16:30 – 17:00	Registration & Entry	
17:00 – 17:02	Welcome Address	Embassy of India
17:02 – 17:12	Address by	<b>H.E. Mr. Parvathaneni Harish</b> , Ambassador of India to Germany
17:12 – 17:22	Address by	<b>H.E. Mr. Ralph Brinkhaus</b> , Member of the <b>German Parliament (MdB)</b> , Chair of the German-Indian Parliamentary Group
17:22 – 17:30	Address by	<b>Mr. Jochen Zimmermann</b> , Head of Start-ups and Digital Hubs, <b>Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action</b>
17:30 – 18:00	Panel Discussion: India as a Destination for Deep Tech Innovation through R&D	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Andreas Middendorf</b>, Forschungsfabrik Mikroelektronik Deutschland, <b>Fraunhofer Society</b></li><li>• <b>Dr. Svend Buhl</b>, Head Government Affairs Germany, Chair Global Government Affairs Board, <b>NXP Semiconductors</b></li><li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Peter Konhäusner</b>, Vice President, <b>Gisma University of Applied Sciences</b></li></ul> Moderator: Ms. Shoba Purushothaman, Hard Skills
18:00 – 18:08	Address by	<b>Dr. Rainer Seider</b> , Head of International Affairs at <b>Senate Chancellery</b> , Berlin
18:08 – 18:38	Panel Discussion: The New Age Innovation Network - Startups and New Collaboration Models	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Kristin Eckert</b>, Global Lead, Business Development &amp; Strategic Lead, <b>Start2 Group</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Hemanth Sheelvanth</b>, Global Director and CEO - <b>Bosch Digital Twin Industries</b>, A business of grow platform GmbH</li><li>• <b>Ms. Lydia Bierwirth</b>, Head of Technology Communications, <b>Siemens</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Thomas Duscha</b>, CEO, <b>Swobbee</b></li></ul> Moderator: Mr. Siddharth Bhasin, Managing Director, <b>GIIC</b>
18:38 – 18:43	Summing up	<b>Mr. Jan Lachenmayer</b> , Chair of the Executive Board, <b>GIIC</b>
18:43 – 18:45	Vote of Thanks	Embassy of India
18:45 onwards	Networking Reception	