



Invitation

INDIA 2026

Executive Delegation for
Innovation, Industry &
Strategic Partnerships

New Delhi · Ahmedabad · Bangalore

08 – 12 June 2026



A Strategic Dialogue with One of the World's Most Dynamic Growth Markets

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

India is rapidly emerging as one of the world's most dynamic economic and innovation ecosystems. Industrial modernization, digital transformation, infrastructure expansion and a fast-growing technology sector are reshaping the country's global role and creating new opportunities for international cooperation.

This executive delegation offers participants the opportunity to engage directly with industrial leaders, innovation hubs, policymakers and strategic partners across key Indian growth regions.

In New Delhi, Ahmedabad and Bangalore, we will gain first-hand insight into India's economic transformation, innovation landscape and industrial development strategies — perspectives that are difficult to obtain from afar.

The BWA supports this initiative because we believe that future competitiveness will increasingly depend on international dialogue, diversified partnerships and direct ecosystem engagement.

Through personal exchange and on-site interaction, new perspectives, business relationships and long-term partnerships can emerge.

We cordially invite you to join us in exploring India's rapidly evolving innovation and industrial landscape.



Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Schumann". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Schumann
Chairman of the Board
BWA Global Economic Network e.V.



Why India Matters Now

One of the World's Most Important Emerging Innovation & Industrial Ecosystems

India is entering a new phase of economic and industrial development that is reshaping its role in the global economy. Rapid urbanization, major infrastructure investments, accelerating digital transformation and a highly dynamic private sector are turning the country into one of the world's most important long-term growth and innovation markets.

At the same time, India is positioning itself as a key global hub for advanced manufacturing, technology development, digital services and industrial modernization. Government initiatives such as "Make in India", large-scale infrastructure programs and increasing investment into innovation ecosystems continue to attract international attention and strategic capital.

For German companies, India offers significant opportunities across industrial manufacturing, mobility, automation, engineering, software, AI, energy transition and smart infrastructure. German technology, quality standards and industrial expertise are highly regarded and increasingly aligned with India's modernization ambitions.

Beyond market potential alone, India's rapidly expanding innovation ecosystems — particularly in cities such as Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad — are creating new possibilities for technology cooperation, research partnerships and cross-border business development.

As global economic structures continue to evolve, India is becoming an increasingly relevant strategic partner for companies seeking long-term international growth, innovation exchange and deeper engagement with one of the world's most dynamic economic regions.

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Economy by 2027

overtaking Japan & Germany

\$7T

GDP Target

by 2030 · from \$3.7T today

1.5M

Engineers/Year

largest STEM pipeline globally

~70%

Lower Cost

engineering & production vs. Germany

Delegation Highlights

Curated Access Across India's Key Growth Ecosystems

The delegation combines strategic dialogue, industrial ecosystem exposure and executive-level exchange in one highly curated format. Participants gain direct insight into India's rapidly evolving industrial, technological and innovation landscape through meetings, ecosystem visits and institutional exchange.

The program is designed to provide meaningful interaction with selected stakeholders across government, industry, innovation and investment ecosystems — creating opportunities for long-term business relationships, strategic partnerships and ecosystem understanding.

Rather than a traditional business trip, the delegation focuses on direct exposure, high-level dialogue and practical understanding of India's industrial transformation and innovation dynamics.



GOVERNMENT
Policy dialogue &
institutional exchange



INDUSTRY
Manufacturing &
industrial ecosystems



INNOVATION
AI, startups &
technology environments













NETWORKING
Curated executive-
level exchange



Program Overview

5-Day Executive Program with a Focus on Outcomes

The delegation program is structured to provide participants with direct exposure to multiple dimensions of India's economic transformation — from government dialogue and industrial ecosystems to innovation hubs and strategic business exchange.

DAY 1 NEW DELHI	DAY 2 AHMEDABAD	DAY 3 AHMEDABAD	DAY 4 BANGALORE	DAY 5 BANGALORE
 GOVERNMENT & STRATEGIC DIALOGUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government & institutional exchange• Industrial policy dialogue• Investment ecosystem overview• Ease-of-doing-business insights <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Central & state dialogue➔ Industrial policy exchange➔ Investment ecosystem briefing➔ Executive networking reception 	 INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEM & GIFT CITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gujarat industrial ecosystem• Manufacturing environments• Infrastructure development• GIFT City exposure <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Industrial ecosystems➔ Manufacturing environments➔ GIFT City visit➔ Infrastructure & logistics 	 BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curated B2B dialogue• Industrial ecosystem visits• Chamber & industry interaction• Strategic partnership exploration <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Curated B2B exchange➔ Industrial site visits➔ Chamber interaction➔ Strategic networking 	 INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI and digital transformation• Startup & innovation ecosystems• Technology ecosystem exposure• Executive dialogue <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Innovation ecosystems➔ Startup environments➔ AI & technology dialogue➔ Executive ecosystem exchange 	 CLOSING & STRATEGIC OUTLOOK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delegation wrap-up• Strategic outlook• Follow-up alignment• Relationship consolidation <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Executive roundtable➔ Strategic outlook➔ Next-step alignment➔ Delegation closing 

Planned Ecosystem & Stakeholder Dialogue

Building strategic relationships through curated interaction with key actors across India's industrial and innovation landscape

 GOVERNMENT	 INDUSTRY	 ECOSYSTEM
 DPIIT Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade — investment policies, approvals, and FDI framework	 Leading Corporates Engagement with major Indian companies across manufacturing, mobility, infrastructure, energy and technology	 GIFT City Authority International Financial Services Centre — business setup, holding structures, and financial services
 State Governments & Departments Karnataka, Gujarat & Delhi — industrial development, policy support, and investment facilitation	 Industry Champions Selected leaders and business representatives from relevant sectors aligned with participant interests	 SIDBI / IndiaSME SME finance access, credit facilitation and co-investment support
 KIADB / GIDC Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board & Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation — industrial parks and site facilitation	 Chambers of Commerce FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, PHDCCI, and regional chambers — network introduction and industry insights	 Innovation & Startup Ecosystem Leading incubators, accelerators, and startup ecosystems in key technology domains
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry Export-import policy, bilateral trade frameworks, and international cooperation	 Sector Associations SIAM, Nasscom, CII, IESA and other sector bodies — policy exchange and industry engagement	 German Institutions in India AHK India, GTAI, GIZ and other partners — leveraging the German business ecosystem in India
 Other Ministries & Agencies Engagement with relevant ministries, regulators and investment promotion agencies	 Investors & Financial Institutions Strategic investors, private equity, and development finance institutions	 Research & Academic Partners Engagement with technical universities, research institutions, and innovation centres

Who should participate ?

Designed for Internationally Oriented Decision-Makers

The delegation is designed for executives, entrepreneurs and internationally oriented decision-makers seeking direct exposure to India's rapidly evolving innovation and industrial ecosystems.

It is particularly relevant for companies exploring:

- International expansion
- Industrial partnerships
- Technology cooperation
- Innovation ecosystems
- Strategic sourcing
- Manufacturing collaboration
- Cross-border business development
- Investment & market access opportunities

The program creates an environment for high-level exchange among participants from multiple industries who share an interest in international growth, innovation and strategic ecosystem



INDUSTRY

Manufacturing & engineering companies



TECH

Software, AI & digital firms



INVESTORS

Strategic growth & expansion focus



SMEs

Innovation-driven companies

BWA – Your trusted Partner

Founded in 2003, the BWA Global Economic Network is an internationally active business association and economic diplomacy platform connecting companies, institutions and decision-makers across global growth markets.

With more than 500 corporate and institutional members and an international network reaching over 10,000 entities worldwide, BWA has developed extensive experience in organizing executive delegations, strategic dialogue formats and international business initiatives across more than 100 countries.

The organization combines international business networking, economic diplomacy and practical ecosystem access, bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers and innovation stakeholders in highly curated executive environments.

BWA's delegation formats focus on:

- meaningful executive exchange
- long-term relationship building
- practical ecosystem exposure
- strategic international cooperation
- cross-border business engagement

Rather than large conference-style events, BWA emphasizes high-quality interaction, curated dialogue and direct engagement with relevant stakeholders across government, industry and innovation ecosystems.

GLOBAL NETWORK
Projects and partnerships
across more than 100
countries

500+ MEMBERS
Companies, institutions,
investors and industry
associations

EXECUTIVE DIALOGUE
Curated delegations,
strategic exchange and
ecosystem access

**CROSS-INDUSTRY
EXPERTISE**
Industry, technology,
innovation and
international cooperation

Delegation Leaders



Michael Schumann

Chairman of the Board
BWA Global Economic Network e.V.

Michael Schumann is Chairman of the Board of BWA Global Economic Network e.V. and a recognized representative in international economic cooperation and global business relations. With decades of cross-border experience and extensive engagement across Europe and Asia, he has supported numerous international business initiatives, strategic dialogues and institutional partnerships, with a strong focus on economic diplomacy and global ecosystem engagement.



Andreas Hube

Federal Managing Director
BWA Global Economic Network e.V.

Andreas Hube is Federal Managing Director of BWA Global Economic Network e.V. With more than 25 years of international experience in the technology industry and extensive engagement across Europe and Asia, he has strong expertise in digital transformation, innovation ecosystems and cross-border cooperation. Before joining BWA, he held several senior international leadership positions at SAP in Germany and Asia.



Uwe Seidel

Member of the Senate
BWA Global Economic Network e.V.

Uwe Seidel is an experienced international business and economic cooperation expert with a strong focus on India-Europe business relations, strategic partnerships and cross-border investment cooperation. With extensive engagement in India, he has built strong business and institutional networks across multiple industries. Uwe Seidel is a Senator of BWA Global Economic Network e.V. and Vice President India of ESMEA.

How to Participate and Next Steps

INDIA EXECUTIVE DELEGATION

08 – 12 JUNE 2026

Route New Delhi → Ahmedabad → Bangalore

The official delegation program and detailed agenda will be shared with confirmed participants prior to departure.

Participation Fees (VAT where applicable)

 BWA Members
€3,300 + VAT


 Non-Members
€3,800 + VAT

Included in the Delegation Package

- Domestic flights within India
- Hotel accommodation during the official program
- Local transportation
- Group meals and networking formats
- Curated meetings and ecosystem visits
- Delegation coordination and on-site support

Not Included

- International flights to/from India
- Additional hotel nights
- Visa and personal expenses




 A visa might be required. Please contact buchung.bwa@indo-service.eu for details.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

-  Submit registration request
-  Receive delegation details & travel coordination
-  Confirm participation & secure delegation slot

 **LIMITED PARTICIPATION**
Approx. 30 participants only

Designed to ensure:

-  meaningful executive interaction
-  curated stakeholder access
-  high-quality exchange

 Questions & Booking Coordination
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Thank you

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