



Invitation

INDIA 2026

Executive Delegation for
Innovation, Industry &
Strategic Partnerships

Vishakapatnam • Bangalore • Ahmedabad • Delhi

11 – 20 November 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 Vishakapatnam, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and New Delhi, 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 dark ink, reading "Michael Schumann".

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

10-Day Executive Program with a Focus on Outcomes — Days 1–5

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 · 11 NOV VISHAKAPATNAM



ARRIVAL IN VISHAKAPATNAM

- Arrival of the BWA delegation
- Transfer to hotel
- Welcome briefing
- Delegation networking dinner

→ Delegation check-in
→ Programme briefing
→ Local orientation
→ Evening networking



DAY 2 · 12 NOV VISHAKAPATNAM



CII PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT

- Participation in the CII Partnership Summit
- High-level plenary sessions
- Government & industry keynotes
- Bilateral networking

→ Summit plenary sessions
→ Government dialogue
→ Industry keynotes
→ Delegation networking



DAY 3 · 13 NOV VISHAKAPATNAM → BANGALORE



CII SUMMIT & TRANSFER TO BANGALORE

- Concluding CII Summit sessions
- Bilateral meetings
- Evening flight to Bangalore
- Hotel check-in Bangalore

→ Summit closing sessions
→ Bilateral exchanges
→ Flight to Bangalore
→ Arrival & check-in



DAY 4 · 14 NOV BANGALORE



BANGALORE MEETINGS & BWA HUB LAUNCH

- Business meetings in Bangalore
- Technology & innovation dialogue
- Company visits
- Evening inauguration of the BWA Hub

→ Innovation ecosystem visits
→ Executive dialogue
→ Company exchanges
→ BWA Hub inauguration



DAY 5 · 15 NOV BANGALORE



TIGER SAFARI EXCURSION*

- Optional Tiger Safari near Bangalore
- Wildlife & nature experience
- Informal delegation exchange
- Free time for networking

→ Safari excursion*
→ Nature reserve visit
→ Informal exchange
→ Delegation networking



Program Overview

10-Day Executive Program with a Focus on Outcomes — Days 6–10

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DAY 6 · 16 NOV
AHMEDABAD



TRANSFER TO AHMEDABAD

- Flight to Ahmedabad
- Afternoon business meetings
- Industrial ecosystem exposure
- Evening meetings & reception

→ Flight to Ahmedabad
→ Afternoon meetings
→ Industrial site visits
→ Evening reception



DAY 7 · 17 NOV
AHMEDABAD → DELHI



AHMEDABAD MEETINGS & TRANSFER TO DELHI

- Further meetings in Ahmedabad
- GIFT City exposure
- Evening flight to Delhi
- Hotel check-in Delhi

→ Ahmedabad meetings
→ GIFT City visit
→ Flight to Delhi
→ Arrival & check-in



DAY 8 · 18 NOV
NEW DELHI



DELHI MEETINGS

- Government & institutional meetings
- Industrial policy dialogue
- Investment ecosystem overview
- Executive networking reception

→ Central & state dialogue
→ Industrial policy exchange
→ Investment briefing
→ Executive networking



DAY 9 · 19 NOV
AGRA / NEW DELHI



TAJ MAHAL EXCURSION

- Day trip to Agra
- Visit to the Taj Mahal
- Cultural & historical insight
- Return flight to Delhi (night)

→ Excursion to Agra
→ Taj Mahal visit
→ Cultural programme
→ Night flight to Delhi



DAY 10 · 20 NOV
RETURN TO GERMANY



RETURN TO GERMANY

- Free morning / departure preparations
- Individual return flights to Germany
- Delegation wrap-up
- Follow-up alignment

→ Departure preparations
→ Return flights
→ Delegation closing
→ Follow-up alignment



CII Partnership Summit

A Global Platform for International Economic Relations

The CII Partnership Summit is one of India's leading platforms for international economic dialogue. It has been organized since 1995 by the Confederation of Indian Industry together with the Government of India.

This year's 31st edition takes place on 12 and 13 November 2026 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It is organized by CII together with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Summit is chaired by Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, and co-chaired by N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

Last year's 30th edition in November 2025 brought together ministers, policymakers and business leaders from nearly 60 countries, with more than 3,000 delegates attending in total.

Our delegation will take part on day 2 and day 3 of the itinerary, on 12 and 13 November, with the chance to engage directly with government and industry leaders at the Summit.

31st

Summit Edition

held annually since 1995

12/13

November 2026

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

3,000+

Delegates

at the 2025 edition

60

Countries

represented internationally

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



Urs Unkauf

Plenipotentiary Extraordinary for Global External Affairs
BWA Global Economic Network e.V.

Urs Unkauf is Plenipotentiary Extraordinary for Global External Affairs of BWA Global Economic Network e.V., having previously served three and a half years as its Federal Managing Director. With a background in history and sociology, he brings extensive experience in public and government affairs, energy policy and foreign trade advisory, with a regional focus on Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Greater Caspian Region. He is a Senior Advisor at TRENDS Research & Advisory in Abu Dhabi.



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

11 – 20 November 2026

Route Vishakapatnam → Bangalore → Ahmedabad → Delhi

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

Participation Fees (VAT where applicable)



BWA / IDCA 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

01

Submit registration request

02

Receive delegation details & travel coordination

03

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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