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INDIA EUROPE BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE

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Day 2 | 1st March 2023 | The Ashok, New Delhi



Partner Country

Denmark



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India and Europe have shared long standing trade and economic relations. Today, the EU and UK are two of India's largest trading partners. Given that the Covid – 19 pandemic have forced countries and businesses across the world to realign their trade strategies, recalibrate their supply chains and diversify import sources and destinations; there is a need for India and Europe to intensify economic cooperation further.

The two sides have formally relaunched the negotiations on the India-EU and India-UK Trade Agreement (FTA). This is a strong signal from both sides to take forward an ambitious trade agenda, that seeks to further expand and deepen bilateral relations between the two. Apart from strengthening trade and

investment relations, an important focus area is sustainability, which will enable the two sides to combat climate change together and achieve respective climate goals, promote high environmental standards, and expand the green economy.

Given this backdrop, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs is organizing the maiden edition of the "India Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave". The Conclave will bring together political leaders, government officials, industry experts, thought leaders, enterprises and academia from both sides; and provide them an opportune platform to connect and exchange ideas for exploring potential areas of collaboration.

EUROPEAN Countries

 Albania	 Finland	 Lithuania	 Romania
 Andorra	 France	 Luxembourg	 San Marino
 Austria	 Germany	 Malta	 Serbia
 Belgium	 Greece	 Moldova	 Slovakia
 Bosnia and Herzegovina	 Holy See	 Monaco	 Slovenia
 Bulgaria	 Hungary	 Montenegro	 Spain
 Croatia	 Iceland	 Netherlands	 Sweden
 Cyprus	 Ireland	 North Macedonia	 Switzerland
 Czech Republic (Czechia)	 Italy	 Norway	 Turkey
 Denmark	 Latvia	 Poland	 United Kingdom
 Estonia	 Liechtenstein	 Portugal	



Europe & India: An Economic Power Couple



Combined market size
2.15 billion
people



Combined GDP (nominal)
€ 24 trillion



€ 130 billion
trade in goods in 2021



European FDI
€ 122.5 billion
(from April 2000 till Sept 2022)

Indian FDI
€ 55 billion
(from April 2014 till Nov 2022)

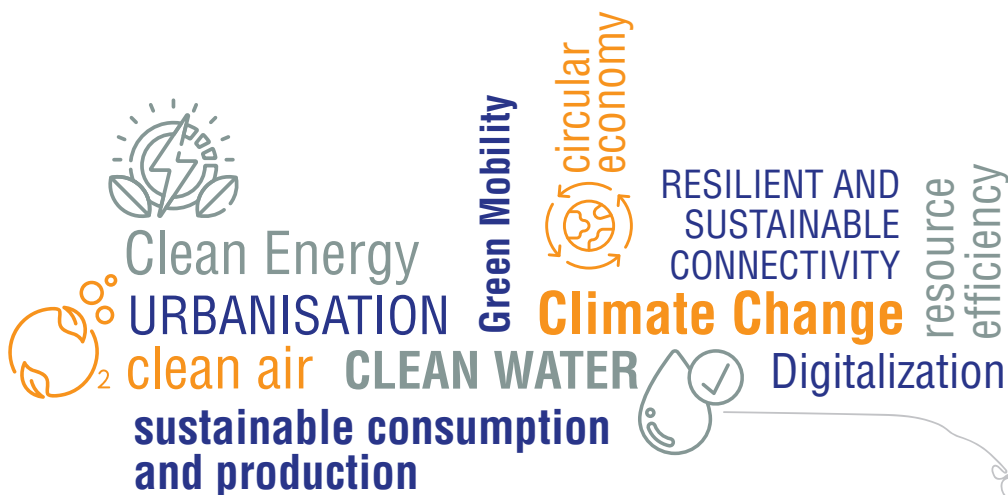


India young and growing
40%
aged under 25 in 2030



Huge investment potential
€ 1.6 trillion
India National
Infrastructure Pipeline

Strategic partnership for sustainable modernisation





Sustainability

- Transitioning to clean energy together
- Partnerships for green urban infrastructure
- Partnerships for sustainable & reliable water
- Dialogue on smart and sustainable mobility
- Cooperation in clean technologies and circular economy
- Financing the sustainability agenda



Digitalization

- Shaping the digital transformation revolution
- Strengthen digital partnership e.g., via submarine cables and satellite networks
- Improve cross border payments, including remittances, digitalisation of payments
- Protection of personal data and privacy
- Promote smart manufacturing for the future

Tracks



Trade & Investment

- Early adoption of Free Trade Agreements with EU and UK
- Create positive dynamism for trade negotiations mitigating long-standing market access issues
- Enhance coordination on global economic governance in the World Trade Organisation and in the G20
- Intensify regulatory cooperation and cooperation on resilient value chains



Future Business

- Meeting the healthcare challenges of future
- Food productivity – next practices
- Education and skill development: leveraging complementarities
- Start Ups: soaring up together
- Small and medium businesses: driving synergies

Key Elements

- Launch of CEOs Roundtable (In partnership with European Round Table, ERT)
- B2B Meetings
- Sectoral Breakout Sessions
- Industry and Trade Delegations
- Networking with Diplomats, Business Leaders, Policy makers

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