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HYBRID (Physical/ Online)

“3rd GERMAN – INDIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT”
Wednesday, 13th October 2021 (1000-1300 hrs CET)

Dear Sir/Madam,

India has emerged as the fastest growing major economy of the world and is on the path of becoming one of the top three economies over the next decade. Germany is India's most significant and reliable partner internationally and also India's largest trade partner in the Europe with a turnover of about Euro 20 billion. There is a vast scope for investment by the German companies in India and vice-versa. Since India embarked on a course of reform and opened up its economy in 1991, the volume of trade between the two countries has increased rapidly. Germany is India's most important trading partner in the European Union and its sixth most important trading partner worldwide.

2. Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has also emphasized the priority of attracting foreign direct investment and continuing efforts of the Government of India to liberalize the regulatory environment, as well as, to further improve the ease of doing business. During India-EU 15th Summit discussions, he invited European businesses to utilise the opportunities in India and conveyed that Aatmnirbhar Bharat (*Self-Reliant India*) is aimed at integrating domestic production in India to global supply chains. One of the most important outcomes of the India-EU Summit was the setting up of a high-level dialogue on trade and investment relations, which discuss all trade and market issues, as well as supply chain linkages. India is attracting many global majors for strategic investments owing to the presence of vast range of industries, investment avenues and a supportive government.

3. In view of the above and to provide greater insight into the possible synergies for cooperation between India and Germany; the Consulate General of India, Hamburg together with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Global Indian Network Community (GINCO-Bremen) and Hochschule Bremen is organizing the 3rd edition of “German-Indian Business Summit” on Wednesday, 13th October 2021 (1000-1300 hrs. CET) in Hamburg. The experts shall discuss the possibilities of cooperation between both the countries under the theme “Success Stories of Indo-German Collaboration”. The details of the event are given below:-

Event:	GERMAN – INDIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT - 2021
Date:	Wednesday, 13 th October 2021 (1000-1300 hrs. CET)
Venue:	Consulate General of India, Kohlhöfen 21, 20355 Hamburg
Registration link*:	https://www.eventbrite.de/e/german-indian-business-summit-2021-tickets-170107914351

* Due to the on-going Covid-19 pandemic and current health protocol and social distancing norms in place which dictate strict limits on the number of persons that can gather in enclosed spaces, the 3rd GIBS 2021 will be held at the Consulate premises with **50 registered participants, on first-cum-first basis**. The remaining registered participants will receive an online link on their emails for participation in the Summit. Last date for registration is 5th October 2021.

4. You are cordially invited to join us for the event. We do look forward in welcoming you during this online event. Stay safe, stay connected!

With warm regards,


John H. Ruolngul
Consul General