

## About FICCI

Established in 1927, FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies. FICCI has contributed to this historical process by encouraging debate, articulating the private sector's views and influencing policy.

A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry.

FICCI draws its membership from the corporate sector, both private and public, including SMEs and MNCs; FICCI enjoys an indirect membership of over 2,50,000 companies from various regional chambers of commerce.

FICCI provides a platform for sector specific consensus building and networking and as the first port of call for Indian industry and the international business community.

### Our Vision

To be the thought leader for industry, its voice for policy change and its guardian for effective implementation.

### Our Mission

To carry forward our initiatives in support of rapid, inclusive and sustainable growth that encompass health, education, livelihood, governance and skill development.

To enhance efficiency and global competitiveness of Indian industry and to expand business opportunities both in domestic and foreign markets through a range of specialised services and global linkages.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> India-Central Europe Business Forum

5-6 October 2015

The Lalit Ashok | Kumara Krupa High Grounds, Bangalore-560001

Defining new  
paradigms of  
cooperation

Identify, expedite  
and conceptualize  
partnerships in  
new areas

Rediscovering  
Economic  
Complementarities

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**T**he first edition of ICEBF attracted over 100 official and business delegates from 14 Central European countries. Over 200 Indian industry representatives had detailed business engagements with their CE counterparts. The forum established itself as an institutionalized platform to promote multifaceted engagements with promising Central European economies.

Technological excellence, new innovations across sectors coupled with highly skilled workforce in CE countries is optimally matched by a fast transforming and resurgent Indian economy. The second edition of the Forum is a continued endeavour for accelerating economic ties between India & CE countries for mutual gains in the years to come.

## CONCEPT

There is a felt need for institutionalizing the proposed engagement(s) by extending a platform to provide:

- Strategic collaborations between Indian and Central European economies;
- Hands on understanding of business opportunities existing in both regions
- Building new partnerships and strengthening existing ones

The forum will focus on India's multifaceted engagements with Central European economies in a calibrated and structured format. Under the overarching effort, entrepreneurs of large, small and medium enterprises would delve deep into the ways and means for enhancing collaborations in the field of technology transfer, research & innovation and skill development.

### Focus sectors

IT & ITES; Services; Urban Infrastructure; Clean & Green technologies; Life Sciences; Pharmaceutical; Environmental technologies; R&D; Agri & Food Processing; Auto & Auto Components and Tourism, to mention a few.

## Highlights of 2nd India-CE Business Forum

2 days  
business forum

Sectoral  
sessions

Partner country  
session

B2B  
meetings

Networking  
evening

The Forum invites participation from CE and India of:

- Business leaders
- CEOs
- Key policy makers
- Senior representatives of investment promotion agencies
- Senior representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Representatives of sectoral organizations (Govt & private)
- Senior Managers
- Representatives of the state and regional Governments
- Representatives of Think-Tanks, thought leaders and entrepreneurs from SMEs sector

## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 5 October 2015

- Inaugural Session
- Partner Country Session
- Sectoral Sessions
- Networking Evening

### Tuesday, 6 October 2015

- Partner State Session
- Sectoral Sessions
- B2B Meetings