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THE ITALY in INDIA BUSINESS CONCLAVE

Mumbai, 1st November 2022, from 2.00pm

DRAFT PROGRAM: last update 31st October 2022

Concept: a 3 hour interaction with representatives of Italian companies in India and Indo-Italian JVs in strategic sectors followed by a buffet dinner reception. Initiative to be held in hybrid mode (online and in-person).

Date: Tuesday **1st November 2022**, from **2.00pm**

Location: Mumbai, VIVITALIA (interactive session) and St Regis Hotel (reception)

Objectives

1. to define the state-of-the-art of Indo-Italian trade and investments relations in strategic sectors
2. to identify critical areas of intervention for Italian institutions in India to support the operations of Indo-Italian companies
3. to celebrate more than 50 years of Indo-Italian business relations

Format

After the introductory remarks, the conclave will be developed on sector-specific sessions, wherein managers of Italian companies in India will share opportunities and challenges faced in the respective sectors and propose possible solutions to improve the business environment in their segment. To facilitate and ensure a speedy and effective exchange, IICCI will collect before the conclave relevant feedbacks from participating companies.

Focus sectors

1. Manufacturing (focus on machinery, automotive and auto-components)
2. Infra, construction and energy
3. Agro-industry and food-processing/packaging

PROGRAM

CLOSED-DOORS SECTOR INTERACTION (at IICCI's VIVITALIA, Urmi Estate, Lower Parel)

1.30pm: registration and welcome coffee

2.00pm: welcome addresses by:

- Mr. Amit Roy – President, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- H.E. Vincenzo de Luca - Ambassador of Italy in India and Nepal

2.20pm: keynote remarks “*Outlook for Indian Economy - Focus on Strategic Sectors for Indo-Italian Partnerships*” by Saugata Bhattacharya - Chief Economist, AXIS Bank

SECTOR-SPECIFIC SESSIONS

Moderated by Sruthijith KK - Editor-in-chief, MINT

SESSION 1: MANUFACTURING (30 minutes)

3.00pm: insights by and interaction with Italian companies:

Respondents on stage

- Mr. Nikhil Bhatia – MD, Pradman Engineering & Director, BBM Heavy Machinery
- Mr. Vrushal Phadnis – Director, Losma India
- Mr. Tarakkad Subbramaniam Gopalakrishnan – Director, Multiple Special Steel
- Mr. Luca Matteucci – Business Development Manager, Marposs India

Interaction with

- Mr. Sachin Joshi - SACMI
- Mr Kennady V Kaippally – CEO, Bonfiglioli Transmissions (online)
- Mr. Ravi Moolya – CEO, Speroni India
- Mr. Ravi Tallapragada - President, Marelli India

SESSION 2: INFRA, CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY (30 minutes)

3.30pm: insights by and interaction with Italian companies:

Respondents on stage

- Mr. Sandy Khera – MD, Enel Green Power India
- Mr. Jay Nambiar – MD, Codognotto Logistics India
- Mr. Maurizio di Veroli - India Branch Manager, Italferr (online)

Interaction with

- Mr. Hakimuddin Habibulla – MD, Myrtha Pools India Private Limited
- Mr. Sanjay Monga – CEO, Panariagroup India Industrie Ceramiche

SESSION 3: AGRI & FOOD INDUSTRY (30 minutes)

4.00pm: insights by and interaction with Italian companies:

Respondents on stage

- Mr. Ashish Kaul – MD, Coesia India
- Mr. Marcello Personeni – Designated Partner, Argo Tractors India (online)

Interaction with

- Mr. Nikhal Advani - CEO, Tecnocap
- Mr. Arunkumar Gupta - Director, BCS India Pvt Ltd.

4.30pm: CLOSING SESSION – KEY PLAYERS in INDO-ITALIAN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS (25 minutes)

- Mr. Claudio Maffioletti, CEO and Secretary General, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Alessandro Liberatori, Director for India and Nepal, Italian Trade Agency - ICE
- Mr. Gautam Bhansali, Head of India and South Asia, SACE Mumbai
- Mr. Fabio Bigotti, Country Manager India, ITA Airways

CLOSING REMARKS

5.00pm: remarks by Ambassador of Italy and IICCI President

5.15pm: vote of thanks by Mr. Satinder Kapur – Vicepresident, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

DINNER RECEPTION (at St. Regis Hotel, Lower Parel – Imperial Room)

7.00pm: guests' registration

7.15pm: welcome addresses by

- Mr. Amit Roy – President, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. N. K. Nayar - President Emeritus, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- H.E. Vincenzo de Luca - Ambassador of Italy in India and Nepal

7.30pm: guest of honour speech by Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra

7.45pm: showcase of IICCI videoclip on 5 decades of Indo-Italian business relations

7.55pm: award of knighthood to Mr. Claudio Maffioletti and Mr. Amit Roy, bestowed by H. E. Vincenzo de Luca

8.10pm: vote of thanks by Mr. Paolo Marri – Vicepresident, IICCI – Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

8.15pm to 10.30pm: buffet dinner