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India-Asia Business Conclave Edition 2 February 27-28, 2025



The GIBF successfully organized India-Asia Business Conclave Edition 2, on February 27 and 28, 2025 at The Taj, Chandigarh. Over 200 business leaders, exporters, and importers from across the country, and diplomats and ambassadors from Asian countries came together to discuss Asia's dynamic growth and its emerging markets.

Following the success of the first edition of India-Asia Business Conclave in 2023, this year's conclave focused on enhancing export and import opportunities and identifying the key drivers of growth in Asia.

The participating countries included - China, Fiji, Vietnam, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, and Indonesia. The Chief Guest of the Conclave was the Mayor of Chandigarh, Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla. The Guests of Honour included - H.E. Dato' Muzafar Shah Mustafa - High Commissioner of Malaysia, H.E. Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma - Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, H.E. Jagannath Sami - High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji, Mr. Eugenio C. Elevado - Commercial Counsellor of Republic of Philippines, Mr. Song Bo - Counsellor, Embassy of People's Republic China, Mr. Masni Eriza, Deputy Chief Minister, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, Ms. Tran Thi Lan Huong - First Secretary, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Mr. Erwin Akbar - Minister Counsellor of Indonesia, Mr. Yu Yang - First Secretary, Mr. Che Yu - Attaché the Embassy of China and office bearers of CCPIT Office in India (Chief Representative - Mr. Harris LIU, Assistant Representative - Ms. Xiaotong SUN, PR Manager - Mr. Aman Bhadauriya), Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Counsellor, Fiji and Sr. Deputy Mayor Shri Jasbir Singh Bunty.

Business Opportunities

Asia presents a wide range of business opportunities, including e-commerce, expanding consumer markets, and industries such as food processing, tourism, and technology. Countries like Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam are particularly noted for their business-friendly environments and growth prospects.

Key business opportunities in Asia include - e-commerce, with its market expected to reach \$2.7 trillion by 2025; food processing and agribusiness; tourism and hospitality; technology and innovation, among many others.



February 27, 2025

On February 27, the GIBF organized an exclusive dinner for the High Commissioners/Ambassadors/Diplomats, government authorities and selected top business companies, wherein around 30 top business leaders had a networking meet over dinner.

On February 28, 2025:

On February 28, the Conclave began with the Indian National Anthem and Ganesh Vandana, following which Founder and Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi delivered the welcome speech and introduced the Conclave.

He shared the trade figures between India and other Asian countries, asserting how these figures could be scaled for mutual benefit.

Dr. Joshi, Secretary General of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari, Chandigarh Chapter Head - Vikram Rawat, Associate Director Delhi - D.P. Mishra, felicitated the chief guest, guests of honour, ambassadors and other diplomats. The special edition of The Business Tycoons magazine, titled – **The Saga of Asia's Booming Markets**, was



inaugurated by the chief guest and the guests of honour.

Title sponsors, Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre and VCS Promoters and Developers were acknowledged and felicitated.

Mayor Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla appreciated GIBF's initiatives and assured her full support for GIBF's endeavors by continuing to collaborate closely with GIBF along with the dynamic business leaders in Chandigarh and in the surrounding states of Punjab and Haryana.

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Ambassadors and diplomats from the seven Asian countries delivered insightful presentations on investment opportunities, government policies, and support for foreign investors in their respective nations. The GIBF website for Business and Cultural Council between India and each of the country was inaugurated after every country's presentation.

The title sponsors shared a presentation about their organizations. Around 20 outstanding business leaders were felicitated by the mayor and diplomats.

Panel Discussions by the Asian countries moderated by Dr. Jitendra Joshi were held in two sessions. The participants got their queries answered at the end of it.

The participants engaged in B2B Meeting and Networking Meet with fellow business leaders and diplomats.

