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## **International Business Conclave, Seminar, and Felicitation of MSME's Across India**



# India–China Business Summit 2025 Concludes with Promising Bilateral Business Prospects



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully hosted the highly anticipated **India–China Business Summit 2025**, on December 12, 2025, marked by strategic dialogues, and promising business collaborations between the two economic powerhouses.

The summit, had the august presence of H.E. Xu Feihong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of India and Chief Guests - Chintamani Maharaj, Member of Parliament from Sarguja Lok Sabha constituency and Pradeep Gandhi former Member of Parliament (MP) from Chhattisgarh's Rajnandgaon constituency.

The summit brought together 50+ leading Chinese companies including Six top Chinese companies - JSW MG Motor India Pvt. Ltd., Sany Heavy Industry India Pvt. Ltd., China Eastern Airlines Co.Ltd, Delhi Office, Hisense India Private Limited, and DBS Bank India Limited, and 150+ Indian enterprises, setting a strong foundation for enhanced bilateral trade and investment.

The inaugural session started with the Indian national anthem and a captivating Indian traditional dance after which GIBF Founder and Global President Dr. Jitendra Joshi delivered a compelling welcome address emphasizing the growing synergy between India and China in trade, innovation, and investment. A brief GIBF introductory video showcased the organization's global outreach and achievements.

"On behalf of GIBF, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Xu Feihong, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to India, business leaders, and experts from both India and China," Dr. Joshi said.



prestigious venue - the Constitution Club of India, indicates our seriousness towards collaboration of business between India and China. Our countries are two of the world's oldest civilizations, two economic powerhouses, and two innovation-driven societies that continue to influence global markets," Dr. Joshi stated.

He opined that when these strengths align, they have the potential to shape not just Asian commerce, but the future of global trade.



improve the global economic governance system," he said, adding, "As the two largest developing countries, China and India share the aspiration to promote cooperation and development in the Global South. Strengthening mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries will surely help achieve the goal. It presents a historic opportunity for China and India to deepen cooperation."



"Over the years, GIBF has worked relentlessly to connect Indian businesses with global partners, create platforms for international dialogue, and foster opportunities that lead to sustainable, long-term growth. From business delegations and global networking events, GIBF has remained dedicated to one mission: **to enable India to engage with the world—and the world to engage with India—with trust, insight, and collaboration.** Today's India-China Business Summit reflects this very mission and the fact that we are conducting the Summit at the most



"Thank you for joining us and for being part of this important moment of collaboration. **Together, let us shape the future of India-China business relations,**" he said.

The keynote address by H.E. Xu Feihong highlighted China's commitment to deepening economic cooperation with India. He praised GIBF's vision and efforts to enhance bilateral trade between India and China through this summit.

"We share India's promotion of economic globalization and stand ready to work with India to

H.E. Xu said that since the Kazan meeting between H.E. President Xi Jinping and Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in October last year, China-India relations have continued to improve.

“According to India's Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in the first nine months of this year, the bilateral trade between China and India grew 11.95 percent year on year to 104 billion US dollars. Since April this year, India's monthly exports to China have increased by more than 22% year on year. As the world's only two major developing countries



as to share the dividends of China's opening up. “Together, we can open a new chapter of the Dragon-Elephant Tango.”

Dr. Joshi along with Secretary General of GIBF, Ms. Deepali Gadkari felicitated the chief guests and the Ambassador, marking a moment of diplomatic goodwill.



with a population of over one billion, our industries are highly complementary, and our economic and trade cooperation has maintained steady and sound growth. In a world facing sluggish economic recovery and rising global trade challenges, it is strongly believed that the synergy of the two markets will generate a “One plus one is greater than two” effect,” he said adding that China is ready to deepen practical cooperation with India and welcomes more premium Indian goods to export to China and more Indian companies to invest and do business in China, as well



The session also witnessed the official launch of *The Business Tycoons Magazine – Special Edition on India–China Business Summit 2025*, celebrating success stories and future opportunities between the two nations.

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Thereafter, the top Chinese companies delivered detailed presentations on business opportunities in China. An exhibition showcase followed, featuring exclusive videos spotlighting the **China International Import Expo (CIIE)** and **Canton Fair**—two of the world's largest trade shows.

This was followed by a power-packed panel discussion, bringing together senior management from five major Chinese companies alongside Indian industry leaders.

The historic India-China Business Summit 2025 witnessed a brainstorming panel discussion that unfolded meaningful insights on business opportunities in various sectors in both the countries. The panellists included senior management from top Chinese and Indian companies. Chinese companies were represented by Mr. Zhou Jiang from JSW MG Motor India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Lian Zongqing from Sany Heavy Industry India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Nayan Srivastava from China Eastern Airlines Co. Ltd, Delhi Office, Mr. Pankaj Rana from Hisense India Private Limited, Mr. Aman Sangha from DBS Bank India Limited, while Indian companies were represented by Mr. Mutnani Madhusudhan, Chairman of Balaji Prefab Private Limited, Dr. Shailendra Saroj, Chairman of the International Federation of Electric Vehicle Association, and Mr. Vipul Sehgal, Director, Owbro Solutions. It was moderated by Mr. Paritosh De, Founder & Managing Partner, Brycj India Consulting Services.

The afternoon was dedicated to **exclusive B2B meetings**, where 150+ Indian companies interacted with 50+ Chinese organizations. These discussions, followed by a networking lunch, led to several expressions of interest (EOIs), potential MoUs, and future trade missions.



# Bilateral Trade Celebration & National Business Excellence Awards 2025



Angola



Belarus



Benin



Bolivia



Colombia



Comoros



Costa Rica



Ethiopia



Eritrea



Guyana



Nepal



Niger



Suriname



The Bilateral Trade Celebration and National Business Excellence Awards 2025, organized by GIBF at the prestigious Constitution Club of India, concluded on December 12, 2025, on a grand and vibrant note. Graced by High Commissioners, Ambassadors, and distinguished diplomats from 13 nations, industry leaders from India and other countries, the ceremony highlighted India's growing role as a global business hub while strengthening diplomatic and economic ties with partner nations.



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Suriname, Ethiopia, Angola, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Guyana, Colombia, Belarus, Bolivia, Nepal, Niger and Benin. The guests of honour comprised of the ambassadors, high commissioners and other diplomats of these countries.

The atmosphere resonated with pride as the National Anthem was sung, followed by a captivating cultural dance showcasing India's rich heritage.

Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global President of the Global India Business Forum (GIBF), delivered an inspiring keynote address highlighting India's expanding global partnerships, the importance of cross-border collaboration, and

Global India Business Forum (GIBF), a Leading International Business Chamber organized a unique event to commemorate the trade legacy between India and 13 other countries, the Bilateral Trade Celebration & National Business Excellence Awards 2025. Graced by High Commissioners, Ambassadors, and distinguished diplomats from around 15 nations, industry leaders from India and other countries, the ceremony highlighted India's growing role as a global business hub while strengthening diplomatic and economic ties with partner nations.

The participating countries included: Comoros,



Diplomats from Comoros, Suriname, Ethiopia, Angola, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Guyana, Colombia, Belarus, Bolivia, Nepal, Niger and Benin were honoured for their contributions to strengthening bilateral relations.

The diplomats felicitated were: H.E. Dharmkumar Seeraj, Ambassador of Guyana; H.E. Fesseha Shawel Gebre, Ambassador of Ethiopia; H.E. Nestor Gabriel Baltodano Vargas, Ambassador of Costa Rica; H.E. Victor Hugo Echeverri Jaramillo, Ambassador of Colombia; H.E. Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador of Suriname; H.E. Zada Seidou, Ambassador of Niger; H.E. Clementa Camenha, Ambassador of Angola; H.E. Alem Tshaye Woldermaraim Ambassador of Eritrea; Ms.

the role of entrepreneurship in national progress. He added that an important milestone for boosting bilateral trade is the launch of the three Investment and Business Councils during this event while the National Business Excellence Awards recognize individuals and organizations who are transforming industries.

This was followed by the felicitation of the Guests of Honour by Dr. Joshi and Secretary General of GIBF, Ms. Deepali Gadkari.



Arlette Gabriela Bustamante, Charge d'Affaires of Bolivia; Mr. KLISSOU Minister Counsellor of Benin; Mr. KL Ganju, Consul General (Hony.) of the Republic of Union of the Comoros; Mr. Sergei Trotsyuk, First Secretary of the Embassy of Belarus; and Tara Naadhi, Economic Trade Counsellor of Nepal.

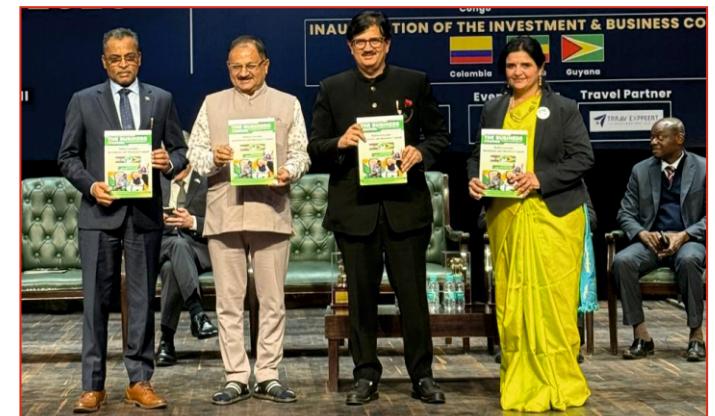
In a significant move to boost multi-nation economic collaboration, the following councils were inaugurated by the ambassadors of these respective countries in the presence of Dr. Joshi and Ms. Gadkari: India–Ethiopia Investment and



Another major milestone was formalizing of partnerships through MoUs between GIBF and four major business bodies: Intellectual Punjabi Chamber of Commerce, Atmanirbhar Chamber of Commerce, Purvottar Chamber of Commerce, and International Business Startup & Entrepreneurs Association.



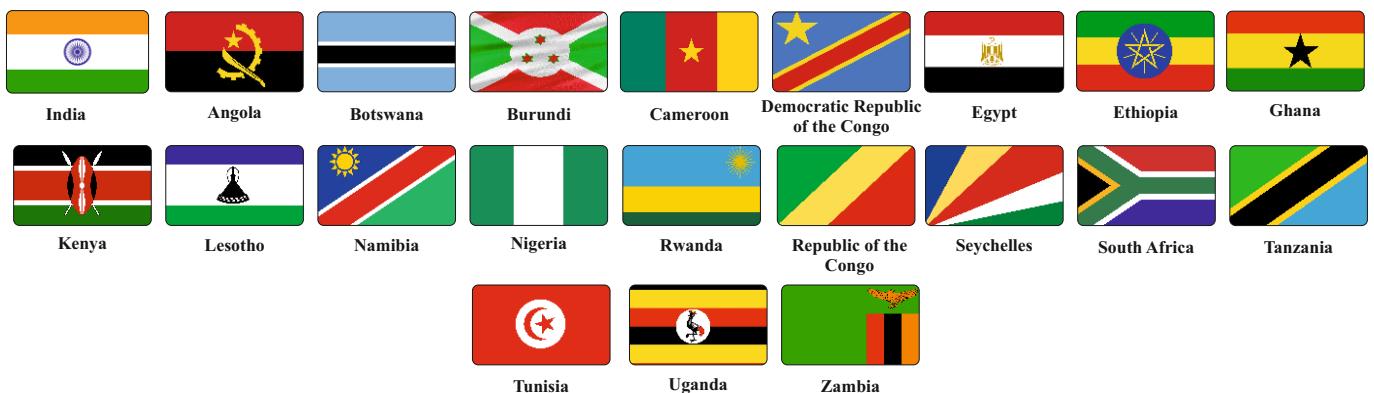
Business Council, India–Guyana Investment and Business Council, and India–Colombia Investment and Business Council. These councils are expected to catalyze trade, investment, and knowledge-sharing among the nations. Special editions of The Business Tycoons, based on these three Investment and Business Councils were inaugurated on the occasion.



The next session saw diplomats sharing insightful messages emphasizing the potential of India as a global economic partner, applauding GIBF's efforts in fostering international cooperation, and business opportunities in their countries. A prestigious award ceremony followed, recognizing exceptional individuals, entrepreneurs, and organizations across diverse fields. The event also saw panel discussion. The evening concluded with networking and dinner facilitating dignitaries to engage in paving the way for future collaborations and partnerships.



# Africa: The New Frontier for Global Business



**Africa: The New Frontier for Global Business** Africa, the second-largest continent in the world, is often called the cradle of humanity, a land of immense diversity and promise. Spanning more than 30 million square kilometers and home to over 1.4 billion people, it comprises 54 countries, each with its own culture, history, and resources. Its scale and diversity make Africa one of the most dynamic regions globally, offering vast opportunities for trade, investment, and collaboration.

**Geography and Natural Wealth** Africa is a land of striking contrasts. From the Sahara Desert to the lush rainforests of Central Africa, and from the fertile Nile Valley to the sweeping savannas of East Africa, its landscapes are among the most beautiful in the world. The Nile, Congo, and Niger rivers sustain millions of lives, while mountains such as Kilimanjaro and the Atlas range dominate its horizons. With coastlines along both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, Africa sits at the heart of global maritime routes. The continent is also home to some of the world's most iconic wildlife—lions, elephants, gorillas, and countless bird species.

**This biodiversity supports a thriving tourism industry, making Africa a leader in safaris and eco-tourism.** **Economic Potential and Emerging Markets** Africa's economic potential is vast. Beneath its soil lie reserves of oil, gas, gold, diamonds, platinum, cobalt, and rare earth minerals essential to modern industries. Agriculture remains central, employing nearly two-thirds of the population. Africa leads in cocoa production and exports coffee, tea, cotton, and fruits worldwide. With greater investment in technology and modern farming, the continent could become a global food hub.

In recent years, Africa has pushed beyond resource dependence. Countries such as Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, and South Africa are emerging as innovation hubs. The rise of fintech, mobile banking, and e-commerce has transformed financial access, making Africa a pioneer in digital finance. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), the largest trade zone by population, promises to boost intra-African trade and position the continent as a key global player. **Challenges and Resilience** Africa faces real challenges: poverty, political instability, and infrastructure gaps hinder growth. Access to healthcare, education, and sustainable energy is uneven. Yet resilience defines the continent. Young entrepreneurs are driving innovation, governments are improving governance, and regional organizations like the African Union are promoting stability and cooperation. International partnerships are vital for bridging development gaps. With the world's youngest and fastest-growing population, Africa holds a demographic advantage that will power innovation, consumption, and labor markets in the decades ahead.

**Culture and Identity** Culturally, Africa is a mosaic. With over 2,000 languages and rich traditions, the continent is a hub of creativity. Cities like Lagos, Nairobi, and Johannesburg blend heritage with modern innovation. African music, literature, and cinema now have a strong global presence, from Afrobeat to award-winning films. **Religion**—Christianity, Islam, and indigenous beliefs—plays a central role in daily life. Festivals, art, and rituals reflect Africa's enduring spirit of unity in diversity. **The Way Forward** Africa today is not just a story of challenges but of transformation and opportunity. Its resources, youthful population, and cultural richness make it the next frontier for global business. As we highlight Africa in this edition of The Business Tycoons, we invite you to explore its landscapes, meet its people, and discover the opportunities it holds. Truly, this is the time for Africa.

# India-Africa Business Conclave - Edition 3

## Inaugural Procession



## Sector -vise Panel Discussion, B2B & B2G Meetings



# Cultural Evening & Gala Dinner with the High Commissioner Ambassadors, Diplomats, and Sponsors.



## Industry Visit - Prominent companies of different sector



## African Delegates from Different Countries: Unlocking New Avenues for Trade and Collaboration



Held on 19th & 20th September 2025, Pune

The **India–Africa Business Conclave, organized on 19th & 20th September 2025 in Pune**, became a landmark event in fostering stronger economic and cultural ties between India and Africa. The conclave welcomed an impressive gathering of **foreign delegates from various African nations representing chambers of commerce and key industry sectors**, along with leading Indian entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers.

Over two days, the conclave served as a vibrant hub of **B2B networking, trade discussions, and investment dialogues**. It provided a platform for businesses to explore synergies, exchange trade prospects, and initiate future collaborations. Notably, several **joint ventures and MoUs were initiated**, setting the stage for long-term business partnerships.

### Key Benefits of the Conclave

1. **Expanding Bilateral Trade** – Delegates from

African nations highlighted business opportunities across **agriculture, mining, textiles, infrastructure, IT, and education**, giving Indian businesses direct access to emerging African markets.

**2. Partnerships & Joint Ventures** – Indian SMEs and African entrepreneurs initiated **strategic partnerships** that promise to bring in **technology transfer, capacity building, and shared expertise**.

**3. Sectoral Growth Opportunities** – The conclave spotlighted opportunities in **renewable energy, agro-processing, food systems, construction, and tourism, encouraging Indian investors to look at Africa as a land of limitless opportunities**.

**4. Strengthening Institutional Links** – With the participation of chambers of commerce from **Zambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Malawi, Lesotho, and South Sudan**, the conclave reinforced institutional collaboration that will support sustained business relations.

**5. Empowering Entrepreneurs** – By connecting **African chambers and business leaders with Indian SMEs and corporates**, the conclave has laid a foundation for creating wealth, generating employment, and fostering inclusive growth.

**6. Strategic Networking** – The event enabled meaningful dialogue not only between **business-to-business (B2B)** but also **business-to-government (B2G)** stakeholders, ensuring holistic collaboration at multiple levels.



#### **Chambers of Commerce Delegates Present:**

- North-Western Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Zambia
- Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Zambia
- Ondo State Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture – Nigeria
- Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry



- Tarkwa Regional Chamber of Commerce – Ghana
- Chipata Chamber of Commerce – Zambia
- Accra Chamber of Commerce – Ghana
- Petauke Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Zambia
- Malawi National Association for Small and Medium Enterprises
- Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- South Sudan National Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture
- Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### **Sectors Represented:**

- Tour and Travel
- Textiles, Building & Construction
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate, Construction, Renovation & Roofing
- Food Systems, Food & Beverage
- Mining Solutions & Technology
- Agriculture & Agro-Processing
- Furniture & Construction
- IT & Infrastructure
- Clothing
- Education

#### **Countries Represented:**

Canada, Zambia, South Sudan, Uganda, Lesotho, Ghana, Nigeria, Malawi

The conclave truly showcased that **India and Africa share complementary strengths. While Africa is rich in natural resources and expanding consumer markets, India brings expertise in technology, manufacturing, and services**. Together, these synergies hold the power to redefine global trade.

The **India-Africa Business Conclave 2025 in Pune** has indeed been a catalyst for shaping the future of bilateral trade and investment, and it reaffirmed that Africa is not just a continent of opportunities but a **strategic partner for India's global growth vision**.



# India–Asia & Europe Business Conclave (Edition 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka 28th June 2025



Russia



China



Belarus



Mongolia



Uzbekistan



Kazakhstan



Iran



Georgia



Moldova



Tajikistan



Serbia

## A Grand Celebration of International Trade, Diplomacy & Excellence

The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully hosted the 2nd Edition of the India–Asia & Europe Business Conclave in Bengaluru, Karnataka, with the gracious presence of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot. The conclave was a powerful confluence of international ambassadors, diplomats, entrepreneurs, innovators, and government leaders, marking a significant milestone in fostering global cooperation, SME development, and sustainable partnerships.



The event served as a robust platform to promote **bilateral and multilateral business ties**, celebrate **SME success stories**, and explore **strategic investment opportunities** between India and **11 participating countries**.

### Countries Represented:

Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Serbia, Mongolia, Moldova, China, Iran, Russia, Belarus



## Felicitation of Ambassadors and Diplomats

A grand welcome was extended to the distinguished guests from across Asia and Europe, showcasing mutual goodwill and economic aspirations. Each envoy shared a powerful message of trade partnership and cultural exchange.

The conclave was privileged to host and honor the following dignitaries: **H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav**, Ambassador of Mongolia to India; **H.E. Mr. Vakhtang Jaoshvili**, Ambassador of Georgia to India; **H.E. Mrs. Ana Taban**, Ambassador of Moldova; **H.E. Mr. Sinisa Pavic**, Ambassador of Serbia to India; **Mr. Aliaksandr Matsukou**, Consul General of the Republic of Belarus in Mumbai; **Mr. Evgeny Griva**, Deputy Trade Commissioner of the Embassy of the Russian Federation; **Mr. Song Bo**, Counsellor, and **Mr. Yu Yang**, First Secretary, Economic and Commercial Office, Embassy of the People's Republic of China; **Mr. Abduganiev Abdulaziz**, Counsellor, Embassy of Uzbekistan; **Dr. Mostafa Goharifar**, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran; **Ms. Dilor Mirova**, First Secretary, Embassy of Tajikistan; and **Mr. Aitmagambetov Epmek Yermek**, Second Secretary, Embassy of Kazakhstan.



## The Conclave Highlights

### • Insightful Country Presentations

Ambassadors and trade representatives shared country-specific opportunities, focused on cross-border trade, MSME alliances, trade corridors, macroeconomic reforms, IT, pharmaceuticals, education, mining opportunities, regional connectivity, energy projects, cultural collaboration, tourism-led partnerships, and strategic cooperation.

### • Felicitation of Indian Entrepreneurs & SMEs

Recognizing outstanding leaders, the **National Awards for Business Excellence 2025** was presented by the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka **Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot**, Ambassador &



## Diplomats from Asian & European Countries

to exemplary entrepreneurs, businesses from across India, established firms, emerging startups from diverse sectors including logistics, education, event management, hospitality, infrastructure and many more.

### • Launch of “The Business Tycoons – Special Edition”

A special Edition of GIBF's flagship magazine was unveiled by the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot. It is an exclusive magazine spotlighting inspiring business stories, visionary leaders, and emerging enterprises making a mark globally. This special edition of the GIBF “*The Business Tycoons*” Magazine provides in-depth country wise insights into India's bilateral economic and diplomatic relations with Asian and European countries. It focuses on emerging business opportunities, sectoral strengths, and strategic partnerships aimed at fostering international trade and investment.

### • Promotion of Global Economic Ties

By fostering dialogue between Indian enterprises and international stakeholders, the conclave laid the groundwork for strategic alliances, joint ventures, and long-term partnerships that will strengthen economic integration across Asia, Europe, and beyond.





### **International Collaboration & B2B Meetings:**

B2B Networking Session was conducted where delegates engaged in bilateral dialogues with trade envoys from different countries. The conclave served as a catalyst for cross-border collaborations, strengthening economic diplomacy and opening doors to new bilateral business ventures, trade partnerships and investment opportunities across Asia and Europe.

These high-level, dedicated sessions enabled international delegates to directly engage with Indian business leaders, resulting in productive discussions on joint ventures, import-export frameworks, and investment interests in key sectors such as IT, education, pharmaceuticals, logistics, and energy. Delegates from Uzbekistan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, China, Mongolia, Iran, Russia, Moldova, Serbia, and Belarus participated enthusiastically, contributing to meaningful cross-border collaboration and future business synergies.



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# India-Latin America and Caribbean Countries Business Conclave (Edition 2) Hyderabad 05th April 2025



## A Grand Success in Fostering International Partnerships

The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully hosted the second edition of the *India–Latin America and Caribbean Countries Business Conclave* on April 4 and 5, 2025, at Park Hyatt, Hyderabad. This high-impact business event brought together over 300 Indian business leaders, exporters, and importers, along with ambassadors, high commissioners, and diplomats from 16 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The conclave served as a vital platform for dialogue, collaboration, and strategic partnerships, reinforcing India's growing engagement with the Latin American and Caribbean region.

## Participation from Across the Region

The participating LAC countries included Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Suriname, and Venezuela. The strong diplomatic presence underlined the shared commitment to economic cooperation and investment promotion between India and the LAC nations.

## Business Opportunities in the LAC



Latin America and the Caribbean present a host of promising opportunities for Indian businesses across various sectors. Key growth areas include digitalization and e-commerce, renewable energy and green transition, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, information technology, agriculture and food systems, financial services, and tourism and hospitality. With its rising internet penetration, skilled workforce, and openness to global trade, the LAC region is becoming increasingly attractive for international investment and partnerships.



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### Distinguished Dignitaries and Guests

The key dignitaries included the Hon. Governor of Telangana, Shri Jishnu Dev Varma; Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs in the state of Telangana, Shri D. Sridhar Babu, and Ms. Snehaja, IFS, Regional Passport Officer and Head of MEA Branch, Telangana, who graced the event as chief guests. The guests of honour included ambassadors, high commissioners, and other diplomats from 16 Latin American and Caribbean countries.

H.E. Mr. Mariano Agustín Caucino, Ambassador of Argentina to India; H.E. Victor Hugo Echeverri Jaramillo, Ambassador of Colombia to India; H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Marsan Aguilera, Ambassador of Cuba to India; H.E. Fernando Xavier Bucheli Vargas, Ambassador of Ecuador to India; H.E. Dharamkumar Seeraj, High Commissioner of Guyana to India; H.E. Mr. Jason K. M. Hall, High Commissioner of Jamaica to India; H.E. Mr. Federico Salas Lotfe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to India; H.E. Alonso Correa Miguel, Ambassador of Panama to India; H.E. Mr. Javier Manuel Paulinich Velarde, Ambassador of Peru to India; H.E. Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Suriname to

India; H.E. Alberto Guani, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Uruguay to India; Arlette Gabriela Bustamante Garcia, Charges d' Affaires a.i. of Bolivia in India; Fernando Miguel Chávez Mejía, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Dominican Republic in India; Juan Goldnick, Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Venezuela in India; Wagner Antunes, Head of the Trade Division, Embassy of Brazil in India; and Steven Ramirez, Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of El Salvador in India were the guests of honour.



The formal business sessions took place on April 5 at Park Hyatt. The event commenced with the Indian National Anthem, followed by a keynote address from **Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global President of GIBF**. He emphasized the need for deeper bilateral ties and urged participants to take full advantage of the business potential across both regions. Shri Jishnu Dev Varma highlighted Hyderabad's tech-driven ecosystem and its role in advancing India-LAC relations, while Shri D. Sridhar Babu focused on the importance of digitalization and cross-border innovation.

### Special Moments and Celebrations

The Hon'ble Governor and the Minister felicitated the event's title sponsors—Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre and TRB Group—as well as co-sponsors, business leaders, and SMEs. A special edition of GIBF's flagship magazine, ***The Business Tycoons*, titled “India-LAC: Bridging Continents for Mutual Economic Growth”** was officially unveiled by the chief guests and diplomats, showcasing success stories and insights from both regions.

### Panel Discussions and Diplomatic Insights

A special panel discussion moderated by **Mr. Chakravorthy** featured key ambassadors discussing investment opportunities, trade policies, sectoral growth areas, and incentives offered by their respective countries. This session enabled Indian business leaders to understand the regulatory environment and strategic benefits of engaging with LAC markets.

One of the highlights of the conclave was the series of B2B meetings between Indian entrepreneurs and LAC diplomats. These personalized interactions allowed business leaders to pitch ideas, explore joint ventures, and gather firsthand information on expanding their presence in the region. The one-on-one format facilitated meaningful dialogue and opened doors to future partnerships.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Deepali Gadkari, Secretary General of GIBF. She expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries, diplomats, sponsors, partners, and participants for contributing to the event's grand success. The India-LAC Conclave (Edition 2) reaffirmed GIBF's commitment to fostering global business ties and unlocking new growth frontiers for Indian enterprises.



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# India-Asia Business Conclave (Edition 2)

## Chandigarh February 27-28, 2025



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Philippines



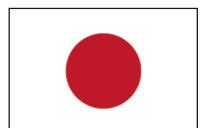
Fiji



Bangladesh



Maldives



Japan



Vietnam



Nepal



Indonesia



Myanmar



Malaysia



South Korea



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' Muzafer 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.

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.

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.

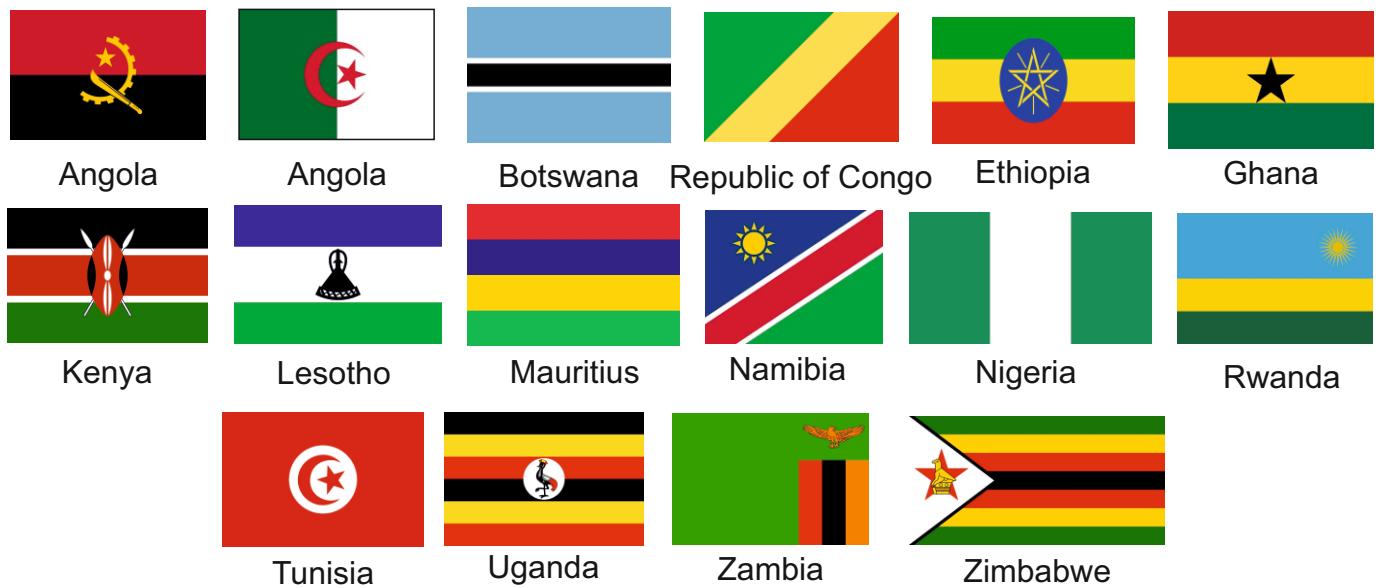
Panel Discussions by the Asian countries moderated by Dr. Jitendra Joshi were held in two sessions. The participants got their queries answered at the end of it.

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



# India-Africa Business Conclave (Edition 2)

## Ahmedabad, Gujarat July 20 2024



After the whopping success of the first-ever biggest India-Africa Business Conclave (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) in Pune, close on the heels of the African Union's inclusion in G20, the Global India Business Forum organized its second edition in the vibrant and enterprising city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Diplomats from 16 African countries and 500 plus businesspeople, exporters, importers and investors across the country were present for the conclave.

The event had the esteemed presence of ambassadors and other diplomats from the African countries of Angola, Algeria, Botswana, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



### Delegation Leadership

The diplomats (ambassadors, high commissioners, counselors, secretaries and others) represented their respective countries. The diplomats included - H. E. Mr. Haymandoyal (Dev) Dillum, CSK - High Commissioner of the Republic of Mauritius to the Republic of India, H.E. Clemente Pedro Francisco Caminha - Ambassador of the Republic of Angola to the Republic of India, H. E. Mr. Gilbert Shimane Mangole - High Commissioner of the Republic of Botswana to the Republic of India, H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge Bale - Ambassador of the Republic of Congo to the Republic of India, H. E. Kwaku Asomah Cheremeh

- High Commissioner of the Republic of Ghana to the Republic of India, Amb. Munyiri Peter Maina - High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya to the Republic of India, H.E. Gabriel Sinimbo - High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to the Republic of India, H.E. Mrs. Hayet Talbi - Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to the Republic of India, H.E. Prof. Ms. Joyce Kakuramatsi Kikafunda - High Commissioner of the Republic of Uganda to the Republic India, H.E. Ms. Stella Nkomo - Ambassador Designate of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the Republic of India, Ms. Bizunesh Meseret Tegegne - Deputy Head of Mission, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India, Mr. Abbas Abdullahi - Minister Counsellor, Head of Economic Trade and Consular at the Nigeria High Commission, Mr. Abdelali BOUILLOUTA - First Secretary of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Republic of India Mr. Ernest Nana Adjei – Minister-Counsellor, Political and Economic of the Republic of Ghana to the Republic of India, Mr. Gebru Teklay – Second Secretary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India, Mr. Gabriel ITOUA – Economic Counsellor of the Republic of Congo to the Republic of India, Mr. Thabang Linus Kholumo – Charge d'Affairs a.i. of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the Republic of India, Emile Mwepsei – Deputy High Commissioner and Second Counsellor of the Republic of Rwanda to the Republic of India, H.E. Percy P. Chanda - High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia to the Republic of India, Mr. Julius Tsheko – Director, International Business for India and Asia at Botswana Investment and Trade Centre and Trade Attaché at Botswana High Commission in New Delhi, Jared Bironga Mayeika – Trade Counsellor of the Republic of Kenya to the Republic of India, Ms. Ireen Akombelwa Apuleni – First Secretary, Economic and Trade, Republic of Zambia to the Republic of India, and Mr. Peter Hobwani – Deputy Head of Mission, Republic of Zimbabwe to the Republic of India. Mrs. Bharati Dillum – the Secretary of the spouse of African Head of Mission of the Republic of Mauritius, Agaba Arthur (Research Assistant of Uganda High Commissioner) were also present.



The GIBF team took the African diplomats for a visit to Sabarmati Ashram, also known as Gandhi Ashram - a historic site located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. It was one of the residences of Mahatma Gandhi, who lived there from 1917 to 1930 and used it as one of the main centers of the Indian freedom struggle. Mr. Virat Kothari, Deputy Director of Sabarmati Ashram gave us and the diplomats a tour of the place and informed about its significance.

Some of the African diplomats tried their hand at the Charkha (spinning wheel) to weave cloth. They wrote their feedback and experience in the visitor's book before leaving.

In the evening, we had organized a business networking dinner with our title sponsors, and other sponsors along with some esteemed companies invited by us for interacting and networking with the ambassadors. Our title sponsors Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, and Lilavati Foundation, co-sponsors Abhi Group and The Grand Heritage Resort and supporting partners Young India Business Club, ATBO Harita, Global Fortunes LLC, and companies like Reliance India Ltd, Growit, Core Green, Gujarat Pesticides, United Raw Material, Global Eye, National Biostimulant Industry Federation etc., and some government officials were present for the business networking and dinner meet with the diplomats.

The diplomats appreciated GIBF's efforts in organizing such events and promoting bilateral trade. They also appreciated our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his efforts to include the African Union in the G-20 making it G-21.



The event was inaugurated by the diplomats and the GIBF team that included its Founder and Global President, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder, Secretary General and Director of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari. Dr. Joshi delivered the welcome speech and explained the objectives of the Conclave.

“The overwhelming success of our first conclave has set a high benchmark, and I am thrilled to see such a distinguished gathering here today, ready to build on the foundations we laid together. The GIBF was established to promote businesses, with special emphasis on the MSME sector, across the globe and facilitate cultural exchanges, through its various unique initiatives. This Conclave is being organized as part of this endeavour,” Dr. Joshi said.

He added, “The purpose of this Conclave is to take the bilateral trade between India and the African countries to the next level, thus enhancing the economies of all the participating countries, helping businesses of both the countries to grow further and to generate employment for the youth. The relationship between India and Africa is not just a diplomatic or economic one; it is a partnership deeply rooted in shared history, mutual respect, and a vision for a prosperous future. Our collaboration spans diverse sectors, including trade, technology, agriculture, healthcare, education, and infrastructure. Today, we are here to further strengthening these bonds, explore new avenues of cooperation, and drive sustainable growth for both regions,” Dr. Joshi said.



Our title sponsors Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, and Lilavati Foundation, co-sponsors Abhi Group and The Grand Heritage Resort and supporting partners Young India Business Club, ATBO Harita, Global Fortunes LLC, were felicitated by the diplomats and Dr. Joshi.

The diplomats gave presentations on the vast pool of opportunities in their respective countries for foreign investors and the government's policies for foreign investors.

The event was followed by a panel discussion wherein the business delegates got their queries satisfactorily answered by the diplomats. Dr. Joshi moderated the session.

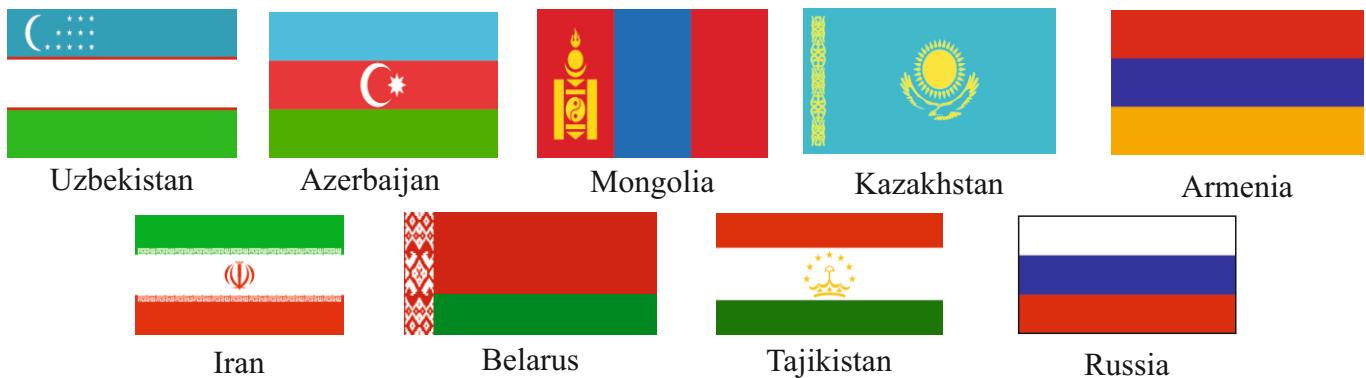
We also organized B2B meeting wherein the business leaders from various sectors had productive discussions with the African diplomats and African business leaders.

The tiara on our hat was the appreciation letters by the **Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel** and the **Cabinet Minister of Industries, Civil Aviation, Rural Development, Labour and Employment in the Government of Gujarat, Shri Balvantsinh Rajput**, who we had invited for the Conclave.



# India - Central Asia Business Conclave

## Pune, Maharashtra May 18, 2024



On May 18, 2024, Global India Business Forum (GIBF), a leading international business chamber, had conducted the India-Central Asia Business Conclave in Pune, India.

Diplomats from Central Asian countries and more than 350 plus businesspeople, exporters, importers and investors were present for the conclave. The participating countries were Russia, Iran, Tajikistan, Belarus, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Armenia.

The diplomats included - H.E. Mr. Sardor Rustambaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajavyn Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Mongolian People's Republic to the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Vahagn Afyan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia to the Republic of India; Mr. Aliaksandr Matsukou, Consul General of the Republic of Belarus to the Republic of India; Dr. Davoud Rezaei Eskandari, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. Habib Mirzozoda, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Republic of India; Mr. Khurshidbek Samiev, Trade-Economic Counsellor of the Republic of Uzbekistan; Mr. Aitmagambetov Epmek Yermek, Second Secretary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of India; Mr. Alexander Rybas, Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Russian Federation in the Republic of India; Mr. Hamid Sharifi, Consular Assistant of the Islamic Republic of Iran; and Mr. Mamed Akhmedov and Mr. Alexander Miasnikov, trade assistants at the Russian Embassy.

# Investment Opportunities in Central Asia



Central Asia, a region historically known as a crossroads of trade and culture, is rapidly emerging as an attractive destination for international investors. The region is witnessing substantial economic reforms, expanding infrastructure, and increasing international trade ties. With rich natural resources, a strategic location, and a young and growing population, Central Asia presents a diverse range of investment opportunities for businesses and investors across various sectors.

**Energy and Natural Resources:** Central Asia is endowed with abundant natural resources, making the energy sector one of the most attractive for investment. Some of the lucrative industries in this sector include - Oil and Gas, Renewable Energy and Mining.

**Infrastructure and Construction:** The Central Asian region is undergoing significant infrastructure development to support economic growth, trade, and connectivity. As urbanization accelerates in cities, the demand for residential, commercial, and industrial real estate is rising. There is wide scope for investment in Transport and Logistics, Warehousing and Logistics Management, Real Estate and Urban Development.

**Agriculture and Agribusiness:** Central Asia's fertile land and favorable climate conditions provide significant opportunities in agriculture, agribusiness, and food processing. The region is an important producer of grains, cotton, fruits, and vegetables. Investments in agriculture technology (AgTech), including irrigation systems, fertilizer application and precision farming, food processing, livestock farming, and there is rising demand for meat, dairy products, and leather. Investing in modern livestock farming, dairy processing, and animal feed production is a growing opportunity.

**Technology and Startups:** The digital transformation of Central Asia is a key area of focus, and several countries in the region are making strides in fostering a vibrant startup ecosystem. The industries worth investing include - Information Technology (IT) and Software Development, app development, cloud computing, and cybersecurity solutions, E-commerce and online marketplaces, FinTech and Digital Banking, mobile/digital payments, and blockchain technology.

**Tourism and Hospitality:** Central Asia is rich in cultural heritage, natural beauty, and historical landmarks, which positions it as an emerging destination for tourism. Tourism infrastructure, including hotels, resorts, and tourist attractions, eco-tourism, cultural tourism, and adventure tourism or visiting the historical sites presents opportunities for investment in hospitality and related services.

**Financial Services and Banking:** As Central Asia becomes more integrated into global trade networks, the demand for financial services, particularly in banking and insurance, is growing. Microfinance is also emerging sectors with significant growth potential, especially in countries with underdeveloped banking infrastructures.

# The Conclave Highlights

The India-Central Asia Business Conclave began with Ganesh Vandana and the Indian National anthem in the morning on May 18, 2024.

Founder-Global President of Global India Business Forum, Dr. Jitendra Joshi delivered the opening note with information about GIBF, its motto, achievements and purpose of the India-Central Asia Business Conclave. The diplomats were felicitated with a memento, shawl and the Puneri turban by the Founder and Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi, and Co-founder and Secretary General Deepali Gadkari.

The diplomats shared engaging presentations about their respective countries, emphasizing the Central Asia's prominence as the most happening and sought-after in the world, teeming with untapped business opportunities and the potential Indian exporters and importers have in their respective countries.

GIBF's mouthpiece, The Business Tycoons, featuring Central Asian countries was inaugurated by the diplomats, Dr. Joshi, and Deepali Gadkari.

The event also saw the inauguration of GIBF's Business and Cultural Councils between India and each of the Central Asian countries. The conclave included question and answer session wherein the diplomats answered the queries of the business delegates. The conclave concluded with a well-organized B2B meeting.





# India–Latin America & Caribbean Business Conclave Pune, Maharashtra March 2, 2024



Costa Rica Mexico El Salvador Uruguay Guyana Peru Cuba Chile

In a landmark effort to deepen economic ties between India and Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC), the **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** hosted the first-ever **India–Latin America and Caribbean Countries Business Conclave** on March 2, 2024, at **Ramee Grand Hotel, Pune**. The high-profile event welcomed over **250 business leaders** and **diplomats from 10 LAC countries**, marking a significant step towards fostering South-South cooperation.

The event was **inaugurated by Mr. Sunil Deodhar**, former National Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), who emphasized India's role as a global economic engine and encouraged foreign investment to generate employment and collaboration. The conclave opened with the Indian National Anthem and Ganesh Vandana, setting a tone of unity and tradition.

Mr. Deodhar highlighted India's success in hosting the G20 Summit and the opportunity it presents for developing nations. He invoked the spirit of "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**" (The World is One Family) as a guiding principle for global economic cooperation.



## Key Highlights from Country Presentations

### **Costa Rica (Ms. Sofia Salas, Charge d'Affaires):**

Costa Rica presents itself as an ideal investment hub with a **highly educated English-speaking workforce**, political stability, and booming sectors such as **biotech, agriculture, renewable energy, and medical devices**. The country is also a leader in **ecotourism**, offering incentives for Indian film productions.

### **Mexico (Mr. Daniel Delgado):**

Mexico, a fast-growing economy with over **65,000 foreign-invested companies**, is a **strategic trade gateway** with access to the Americas. With a skilled workforce and a supportive investment climate, Mexico encourages Indo-Mexican partnerships in manufacturing, aviation, and services.

### **El Salvador (Mr. Steven Ramirez):**

Positioning itself as an IT and agribusiness hub, El Salvador offers a **young and tech-savvy workforce**, **favorable trade agreements**, and **second-lowest inflation** in the region. Notably, it is the **first country to legalize Bitcoin**, promoting fintech and blockchain innovation.

### **Uruguay (H.E. Alberto Guani):**

Uruguay is a **global clean energy leader** and a forerunner in **green hydrogen, electric mobility, and reforestation efforts**. With tax benefits and a multilingual workforce, the country seeks to **double its \$50 billion trade with India by 2030** and expand in creative sectors like fashion and film.

**Cuba (Mr. Abel Aballe Despaigne):**

Cuba, strategically located and rich in natural beauty, is opening up with **economic reforms** and offers Indian businesses advantages in **renewable energy, pharma, and tourism**. A **favorable tax environment**, political stability, and an untapped market make Cuba a promising partner.

**Chile (Ms. Priyam Arora):**

A **mineral-rich and agriculturally strong** economy, Chile is a major exporter of **lithium, copper, and fruits**. Its **Free Trade Agreement (PTA)** with India and strong literacy rate make it a valuable partner in **food, tourism, and energy sectors**.

**Peru (Mr. Luis Miguel Cabello):**

With thriving **mining and agricultural industries**, Peru is one of India's key trade partners in Latin America. It boasts the **world's highest potato diversity**, and a business-friendly climate enhanced by upcoming infrastructure like a new airport hub. Peru combines **cultural richness** with modern economic potential.

**Guyana (Mr. Kayshav Tewari):**

One of the fastest-growing economies globally, Guyana is on track to become the **largest oil producer per capita by 2027**. With **strong Indian roots (40% of the population)**, an English-speaking population, and a welcoming business environment, it is a natural partner for Indian enterprises.



**Special Segment: The Business Tycoons Magazine Launch**

In a celebratory moment, **The Business Tycoons Magazine** launched a special **Latin America–Caribbean edition**, focusing on the untapped business potential of the region. The launch was graced by **12 ambassadors**, including representatives from **Brazil, Peru, Cuba, Venezuela, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Guyana, Chile, El Salvador, and Mexico**. The edition aims to serve as a dedicated platform for **entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers**, offering insights, expert opinions, and exclusive interviews to navigate the dynamic Latin American market.



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# India-Asia Business Conclave

## Pune, Maharashtra December 9, 2023



Mongolia



Maldives



Bangladesh



Malaysia



Vietnam



Nepal



Global India Business Forum (GIBF), a leading international business chamber, organized the India-Asia Business Conclave in Pune, India on December 9, 2023.

More than 150 business leaders from various sectors registered their presence. Diplomats from six Asian countries graced the occasion and gave valuable information about business opportunities in their respective countries for Indian businesspeople, facilities provided by their governments to foreign investors, the ease of doing business among other things.

The diplomats included H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The Mongolian People's Republic to the Republic of India; H.E. Ibrahim Shaheeb, High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives to the Republic of India; Mr. Ahmad Zuwairi Yusoff, Consul General of Malaysia in the Republic of India; Mr. Shazri Hidayat (Consul – Investment Section) of Malaysia in the Republic of India; Do Duy Khanh, First Secretary of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; Mr. Tara Nath Adhikari (Minister Economic), Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal; Mr. Badri Prasad Tiwari (Counsellor) Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, and Ms. Kakoli Saha (Counsellor), People's Republic of Bangladesh.

# The Conclave

On December 9, 2023, the India-Asia Business Conclave began with a tribute to Lord Ganesh and singing the Indian National anthem in the morning after which the business conclave began.

This event was aimed to bring together business leaders across all the sectors and expand their businesses across the Asian continent, improving mutual trade and cultural relations between India and other Asian countries.

In the beginning of the programme, Founder and Global President of GIBF Dr. Jitendra Joshi informed about GIBF's objectives and introduced the concept of the event. "GIBF is connected with 130 countries out of 195 official countries. After G20, we organized the biggest-ever India Africa Business Conclave to explore the immense untapped opportunities in those countries and now we have come up with the India-Asia Business Conclave," he said.

Diplomats from six Asian countries gave presentations on business opportunities in their respective countries.

Among many other business opportunities, Mr. Dambajav said that many Mongolians visited India for medical tourism and in that Indians could set up medical institutions in Mongolia. Mr. Shaheeb spoke about tourism, water sports, adventure sports and sustainable energy. Mr. Yusoff and Mr. Hidayat spoke about tourism, sustainable energy and other sectors in Malaysia. Mr. Khanh spoke about tourism and the finance sector while Mr. Adhikari gave an elaborate presentation on various aspects of business related to tourism and adventure in his country. Ms. Shah informed about the untapped opportunities in several sectors in her country and the growing trade between India and Bangladesh.

Business and Cultural Councils between India and each of the six Asian countries were inaugurated by the diplomats of the respective countries, Founder and Global President of GIBF, Dr. Jitendra Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General, Deepali Gadkari.

The event was followed with question and answer session moderated by Dr. Joshi and Co-founder and Secretary General of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari.





# India-Africa Business Conclave (Edition-1)

## Pune, Maharashtra October 6-7, 2023



Ethiopia



Ghana



Angola



Kenya



Lesotho



Sudan



Mauritius



Nigeria



Republic-of-Congo



Rwanda



Zimbabwe



Tunisia



Uganda



Zambia



Gambia



Niger



Namibia



The biggest-ever India-Africa Business Conclave organized by the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) soon after the African Union's inclusion in the G-20, was a whopping success.

# GIBF hosts historic India-Africa Business Conclave



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) organized a grand two-day India-Africa Business Conclave. The event was inaugurated on October 6, 2023.

During her inaugural speech, Dr. Gorhe appreciated GIBF's unwavering support to promote bilateral trade between India and different countries. She said that African countries were the most happening countries with great potential for trade.

The guests of honour included diplomats from 15 African countries, viz, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Ghana, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Djibouti, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of The Gambia, The Gabonese Republic, the Republic of South Sudan, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo, the Republic of Niger, and the Republic of Malawi. They gave informative presentations on business opportunities in their countries and the government's policies for foreign investors to more than 800 businesspeople who attended the Conclave. The delegates were from varied sectors like agriculture, education, health, mining, textiles, food and food processing, restaurants, hotels, travel and tourism, gems and jewellery, information technology, electronic, electrical, automobile, FMCG, infrastructure, logistics, exporters, importers, traders and investors from sectors like iron and steel, renewable energy, news, entertainment, oil and gas, attended the conclave. More than 800 business delegates attended the conclave.

The two-day Conclave included presentations, panel discussions, networking, B2B meetings, and personal interactions with the ambassadors.

The diplomats gave valuable presentations regarding investment opportunities in their respective countries and government's policies for foreign investors. Business leaders were felicitated for their outstanding work in their respective fields. In addition, on October 6, cultural evening with networking over dinner was organized wherein both Indian artists and African students performed.

The latest edition of GIBF's mouthpiece, The Business Tycoons, featuring success stories of these businesspeople was released by the diplomats.



**Ganesh Vandana dance being performed during the inaugural session**



**African students performing traditional African dance during the cultural evening on October 6.**



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh) 4th February 2023



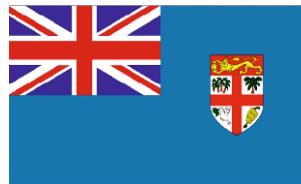
Suriname



Nepal



Nigeria



Fiji



## Celebrating Visionary Leadership and Global Trade Engagement

The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully hosted the prestigious National Award for Business Excellence 2023 and International Business Seminar on February 4, 2023, at the Novotel Hotel, Vijayawada, and Andhra Pradesh. The event served as a dynamic platform to honour India's business achievers and strengthen international trade connections.

## Dignitaries and Guests of Honour

The event was graced by the presence of distinguished diplomats and policy influencers:

### · Chief Guest:

Hon. Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh

He conferred the National Business Excellence Awards to outstanding business personalities and encouraged the spirit of enterprise among India's MSME sector.

### · Special International Guests:

- o H.E. Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal
- o H.E. Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Republic of Suriname
- o H.E. Kamlesh S. Prakash, High Commissioner, Republic of Fiji
- o Mr. Horsfall Attanu, Head of Industry, Trade and Investment, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Their presence added international prominence to the seminar, and their insightful interactions opened doors to bilateral business opportunities across South Asia, Latin America, the Pacific, and Africa.



## Recognizing Business Excellence across India

The awards recognized entrepreneurs and business leaders from:

- MSMEs
- Start-ups
- Emerging business sectors

Participants from Vijayawada and multiple cities across India, showcased excellence, innovation, and resilience in their respective industries. The event celebrated their contributions to economic development, employment generation, and global trade integration.



## Key Takeaways from the International Business Seminar

- Country-specific insights from participating diplomats
- Opportunities for trade, investment, and collaboration
- Networking between Indian entrepreneurs and global stakeholders
- The event reaffirmed GIBF's commitment to fostering cross-border partnerships and empowering India's growth-oriented businesses on the global stage.

## GIBF – Building Global Business Bridges

Through such impactful forums, GIBF continues to connect Indian enterprises with global opportunities, provide a platform for recognition, and facilitate international dialogue on trade, innovation, and sustainability.



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# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Jaipur, Rajasthan) 9th July 2022



Costa Rica



Nigeria



Trinidad & Tobago



Cuba



Jamaica



Tanzania



## Uniting Global Diplomacy & Indian Business Excellence

The **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** hosted the **International Business Seminar and MSME National Award for Business Excellence 2022** at **Holiday Inn, Jaipur**, on **July 9, 2022**. The event served as a key platform to promote **international trade collaborations**, honour India's **MSME trailblazers**, and build bridges between Indian enterprises and global markets.

### Esteemed Guests & Dignitaries

The event was honored by the presence of respected national and international dignitaries:

#### Chief Guest:

Hon. Shri Kalraj Mishra Ji, Governor of Rajasthan

His inspirational address highlighted the importance of MSMEs in India's economic framework and lauded their resilience and innovation.

#### Special Guest:

Shri Ramcharan Ji Bohra, Member of Parliament, Jaipur

He emphasized the role of public-private partnerships and global cooperation for MSME development.

### International Delegates Who Graced the Occasion

The event gained global significance with the participation of several high-profile diplomats:

- **H.E. Claudio Ansorena**, Ambassador, Republic of Costa Rica • **H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul**, High Commissioner, Trinidad and Tobago
- **H.E. Anisa Kapufi Mbega**, High Commissioner, United Republic of Tanzania • **H.E. Mr. Jason Hall**, High Commissioner, Jamaica • **Ms. Malena Rojas Medina**, Third Secretary, Embassy of Cuba in India
- **Mr. Horsfall Jacob Atannu**, Senior Counsellor & Head – Industry, Trade & Investment, Nigeria High Commission, India

These dignitaries shared their insights on emerging trade and investment opportunities in their respective countries and encouraged collaborations with Indian MSMEs.



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Bengaluru, Karnataka) 24th April 2022



Trinidad & Tobago



Belarus



Fiji



Niger



## Dignitaries and Special Guests

The event was graced by the presence of high-profile dignitaries and global representatives:

### Chief Guest

Hon. Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka

The Hon. Governor presented the awards and commended the entrepreneurial spirit of India's MSME sector.

### Guests of Honour

H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul, High Commissioner, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Mr. Vitaly Mirutko, Senior Counsellor, Embassy of Belarus, New Delhi

Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Counsellor, Fiji High Commission, New Delhi Mr. Moustapha Diori, Counsellor, Niger High Commission, New Delhi

Their participation underscored the growing importance of diplomatic engagement in strengthening international trade and business opportunities for Indian enterprises.

### Recognizing India's Business Leaders

The event highlighted the remarkable achievements of entrepreneurs and business leaders, particularly from the MSME sector, who have demonstrated:

Innovation in business practices, Sustainable growth, Industry leadership in their respective domains

These achievers were felicitated by the Hon. Governor and the distinguished guests, making it a proud moment for the Indian business community.

### Interactive Knowledge Exchange: Seminar & Panel Discussion

Following the award ceremony, an interactive panel discussion and Q&A session were held, focusing on:

International trade opportunities, Global market trends, Strategies for Indian businesses to expand internationally. Diplomats shared key insights on bilateral cooperation, investment channels, and emerging sectors open for partnerships.



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Mumbai, Maharashtra) 23rd September 2021



Bangladesh



Egypt



## Honouring Excellence Across Sectors – A Tribute to India's Achievers

The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) proudly hosted the prestigious Felicitation of MSME Business People 2021 on September 23, 2021, at the historic Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.

A Ceremony of Prestige and Pride

### Chief Guest

Hon. Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor of Maharashtra

The Hon. Governor personally conferred the awards to the achievers and lauded their contributions to India's socio-economic and cultural development.

### Guests of Honour

**Mr. Attia Abou Elnaga**, Consul General of Egypt, Mumbai

**Mr. Mohd Lutfor Rahman**, Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Mumbai

Their presence highlighted the spirit of international friendship and growing cultural and economic ties between India and its global partners.

Celebrating 34 Icons of Inspiration

A total of 34 distinguished personalities were honoured for their excellence and impact in diverse domains.



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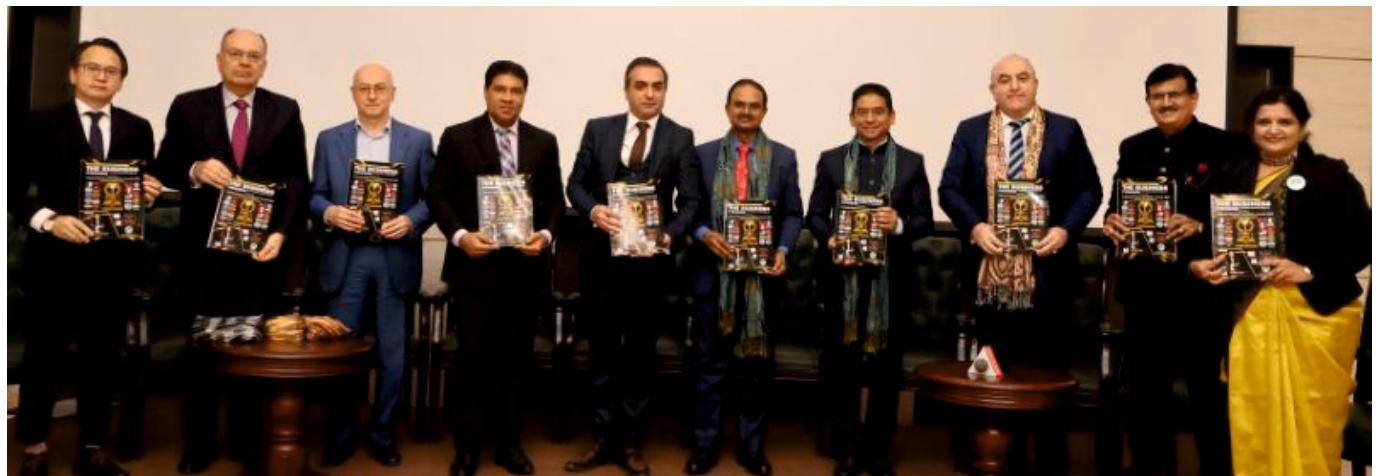


# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(New Delhi) 18th January 2025



The **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** successfully hosted the **International Bilateral Business Conference & National Business Excellence Awards** at the **Constitution Club of India**, New Delhi. This prestigious event focused on promoting **bilateral trade, global business collaboration, and MSME development** through diplomatic engagement and industry recognition.



## Diplomatic Presence from 20 Countries

In a powerful display of international participation, **ambassadors, and diplomats from 20 countries** attended the event as Guests of Honor. They held **interactive discussions with Indian business leaders** on expanding bilateral trade and offered strategic insights into investment and partnership opportunities.

**Dignitaries in Attendance:** • **H.E. Dr. Ali Achoui** – Ambassador of Algeria • **H.E. Ganbold Dambajav** – Ambassador of Mongolia • **H.E. Prof. Joyce Kakuramatsi Kikafunda** – Ambassador of Uganda • **H.E. Javier Paulinich** – Ambassador of Peru • **H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul** – High Commissioner of Trinidad and Tobago • **H.E. Vahagn Afyan** – Ambassador of Armenia • **H.E. Jagannath Sami** – High Commissioner of Fiji • **H.E. Dato Muzafer Shah Mustafa** – Ambassador of Malaysia • **Mr. Alexander Rybas** – Senior Trade Representative of Russia • **Mr. Khurshid Samiev** – Diplomat, Uzbekistan

• **Mr. Habib Mirzozoda** – Diplomat, Tajikistan • **Ms. Sertse Zemalak** – Diplomat, Ethiopia • **Mr. Abel Mavungo** – Diplomat, Angola • **Mr. Jared Bironga Mayieka** – Diplomat, Kenya • **Ms. Mahatma Devi** – Representative, Indonesia • **Ana Colombo** – Diplomatic Representative, Argentina • **Adv. Praphulla Chandan Jha** – President, IUETD

Each dignitary emphasized the **importance of trade facilitation, MSME cooperation, and knowledge exchange** between India and their respective nations.

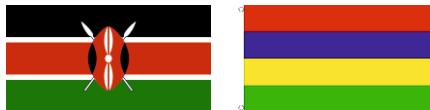
## Productive Dialogues & Strategic Recommendations

The discussions focused on: • Increasing **bilateral trade volumes** • Exploring **sector-specific export opportunities** • Encouraging Indian MSMEs to **invest abroad** • Sharing **ease-of-doing-business practices** The ambassadors provided valuable recommendations to Indian businesspeople on **expanding globally**, emphasizing key sectors like **agriculture, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, healthcare, logistics, and IT**.



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Pune, Maharashtra) 15th October 2022



Kenya

Mauritius



The **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** hosted the prestigious **Business Excellence Awards 2022** and a high-impact **International Business Seminar** in Pune to honor exemplary entrepreneurs and create global trade opportunities for Indian businesses.

The event served as a powerful platform for **cross-border dialogue**, promoting international trade collaborations and encouraging Indian entrepreneurs to explore investment avenues abroad.

## Chief Guest:

**Dr. Hemant Kumar Tantia** – Joint Commissioner, GST & Customs, Pune, honoured the winners and shared insightful remarks on the evolving role of business leadership in a globally competitive environment.

## International Guests of Honour:

Prominent diplomats and trade delegates from key global economies were present to felicitate awardees and share investment insights:

- **H.E. Claudio Ansorena Montero** – Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Costa Rica • **Mr. Jared Bironge Mayieka** – Trade Attaché, Kenya High Commission
- **Mr. Seewraj Nundlall** – Counsellor (Investment & Trade), Consulate of the Republic of Mauritius • **Mr. Kunal Chonkar** – Specialist (Economic Affairs), Consulate of Japan

**Focus Countries:** Participants received valuable guidance on **investment and trade opportunities** in: Japan | Kenya | Mauritius | Costa Rica

## Award Felicitations:

Business leaders from **varied sectors** were recognized for their contributions to entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainable business growth across India.



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(New Delhi) 04th June 2022



Uruguay



Trinidad & Tobago



Belarus



Jamaica



Nigeria



Fiji



Kingdom of Seborga



Suriname



Guyana



Zimbabwe



Dominican Republic



The **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** successfully hosted the prestigious **National Awards for Business Excellence** in the national capital, celebrating the achievements of dynamic entrepreneurs, MSMEs, and global collaborators.

This grand occasion was marked by the **formation of the India–Trinidad and Tobago Business and Cultural Council**, further strengthening bilateral relations.

The council's **official website was launched by Hon'ble Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi**, Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Government of India.

## Esteemed Diplomatic Presence:

The event was graced by a distinguished gathering of ambassadors and high commissioners from multiple nations, showcasing GIBF's commitment to fostering global business ties:

- **H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul** – High Commissioner, Trinidad and Tobago
- **H.E. Dr. G.M. Chipare** – Ambassador, Republic of Zimbabwe
- **H.E. Mr. Andrei Rzheusky** – Ambassador, Republic of Belarus
- **H.E. Mr. Charrandass Persaud** – High Commissioner, Guyana
- **H.E. Mr. Jason Hall** – High Commissioner, Jamaica
- **H.E. Alberto A. Guani** – High Commissioner, Uruguay
- **H.E. Ria Sital** – Ambassador, Republic of Suriname
- **E. David Puig** – Ambassador, Dominican Republic
- **Other dignitaries included:**
- **H.E. Harsh Jain** – Ambassador, Kingdom of Seborga
- **Mr. Lawal Tijjani Idris** – Second Secretary (Political), Nigeria

• **Consul General (Hony.) K.L. Ganju** – Union of the Comoros • **Dr. Preetha Rajaram** – Senior Diplomat, USA • **Mr. Elia Sevutia** – Second Secretary, High Commission of Fiji

**Representation from Indian Government Ministries:** • **Shri Rajendra Tiwari** – Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat • **Shri Sanjay Kumar Tiwari** – Deputy Director General, Ministry of Commerce • **Shri R.N. Dikshit** – APS to Minister of Road Transport & Highways • **Mr. Devi Prasad Mishra** – Consultant & Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

**Special Guest Appearance:**

Renowned Bollywood Actress **Ms. Priyanka Nisha Kothari** added charm and glamour to the evening.

**Awards & Recognition:**

Entrepreneurs, innovators, and business leaders from across India were felicitated for their excellence in business leadership, innovation, and global contribution.

This mega event exemplified GIBF's mission of **building bridges between Indian businesses and global opportunities**, while promoting diplomacy through trade, culture, and collaboration.



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# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Pune, Maharashtra) 16th December 2022



Azerbaijan



Morocco



Costa Rica



Nigeria



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully hosted the International Felicitation of MSME Business People and Business Seminar 2021, honouring excellence in entrepreneurship and promoting international collaboration through trade, diplomacy, and cultural exchange



**Dr. Neelam Gorhe**, Deputy Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, inaugurated the ceremony and felicitated award recipients for their exemplary performance and impact in business and social innovation.

#### **Guests of Honour:**

The event featured distinguished international diplomats who enhanced the global appeal of the program:

- **H.E. Mr. Ashraf Shikhaliev** – Ambassador, Republic of Azerbaijan to India
- **H.E. Mr. Claudio Ansorena** – Ambassador, Republic of Costa Rica to India
- **H.E. Mr. Mohamed Maliki** – Ambassador, Kingdom of Morocco to India
- **H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sule** – High Commissioner, Federal Republic of Nigeria to India

#### **Award Ceremony:**

The **International Business Excellence Awards** were presented to **leading entrepreneurs, MSMEs, and professionals** from diverse sectors for their contributions to economic growth, innovation, and business excellence.

#### **Launch of Bilateral Councils:**

In a landmark initiative, the event marked the **official launch of the following Business and Cultural Councils**:

- **India–Azerbaijan Business & Cultural Council**
- **India–Costa Rica Business & Cultural Council**
- **India–Morocco Business & Cultural Council**
- **India–Nigeria Business & Cultural Council**

These councils aim to foster **bilateral trade, cultural understanding, and diplomatic cooperation** between India and the respective nations.





# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Karad, Maharashtra) 13th November 2021



Egypt



Indonesia



Trinidad & Tobago



The **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** hosted the **Felicitation of MSME Business People and International Seminar 2021** in Karad with the objective of recognizing entrepreneurial excellence and exploring global business opportunities.

## Chief Guest:

**Shri Shrinivas Patil**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Satara constituency, presided over the event as **Chief Guest** and extended his support to local entrepreneurs striving for global growth.

## Guests of Honour:

The international presence at the event underscored GIBF's commitment to global economic dialogue. Prominent diplomats and trade officials in attendance included:

- **H.E. Attia Abou Elnaga** – Consul General, Consulate of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Mumbai
- **H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul** – High Commissioner, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- **H.E. Mochammad Rizki Safary** – Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
- **Mr. Charles Miduk Somara** – First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
- **Mr. Bona Kasuma** – Trade Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia

**Business leaders and MSME entrepreneurs** from the region were honoured for their contributions to business growth, innovation, and regional economic development.

The awards were presented by the Chief Guest and international dignitaries, applauding the entrepreneurial spirit of Karad and neighbouring regions.

The event successfully brought together global perspectives and local talent, reinforcing GIBF's mission to **create international platforms for Indian businesses**, even in emerging cities.



# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(New Delhi) 03rd April 2021



Nigeria  
Tobago



Trinidad & Zimbabwe



Ecuador



Niger



Indonesia



In a commendable effort to motivate and support the MSME sector during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the **Global India Business Forum (GIBF)** organized the Felicitation of MSME Business People **2021** at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

## Chief Guest:

**Shri Ramdas Athawale**, National President of the Republican Party of India and Union Minister, graced the event as the Chief Guest and inspired attendees with his vision for resilient and sustainable MSME growth.

## Guests of Honour:

The ceremony was further honoured by the presence of ambassadors from six nations, reinforcing GIBF's commitment to international cooperation and business diplomacy:

The guest list included ambassadors from 6 different countries – Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Indonesia and Niger.



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# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Pune, Maharashtra) 22nd June 2019



## Maharashtra Pune

Empowering MSMEs, Recognizing Excellence 22nd June 2019 In a proud celebration of innovation, growth, and entrepreneurial spirit, the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) organized the Felicitation of MSME Business People on 22nd June 2019 in Pune, with a special focus on recognizing achievers from the MSME sector. The ceremony was inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder & President of GIBF, who welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted the Forum's vision to build a strong ecosystem for MSMEs across the nation.

The prestigious event honoured outstanding companies and entrepreneurs from various MSME sectors, acknowledging their commitment to business excellence, sustainability, and regional economic development. Adding further grandeur to the occasion, the awards were presented by **Chief Guest Shri Subhash Desai, Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Mining, Government of Maharashtra**, whose presence and words of encouragement deeply inspired the attending business community. The event provided an enriching platform for business networking, idea exchange, and partnership building among corporate leaders, industry experts, and emerging entrepreneurs from Maharashtra.

### Chief Guest:

Shri Subhash Desai, Minister – Industries & Mining, Maharashtra Inaugural address by Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder & President, GIBF Business networking and knowledge sharing sessions Global India Business Forum continues to champion the cause of MSMEs by connecting businesses to global opportunities and fostering a culture of recognition and growth.



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# International Business Seminar and Felicitation of MSME Business People

(Kolhapur, Maharashtra) 24th August 2019



Iran



Ethiopia



Afghanistan



The Global India Business Forum (GIBF) successfully organized the Felicitation of MSME Business People in Kolhapur on 24th August 2019, honouring outstanding companies from various MSME sectors that play a pivotal role in regional and national economic growth. **Chief Guest: Shrimant Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj** **Guests of Honour: Dr. Abolfazl M. Alikhani, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Mumbai Mr. Demeke Atnafu Ambulo, Consul General of Ethiopia in Mumbai Mr. Naseem Sharifi, Consul General of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.** The dignitaries felicitated the awardees and appreciated GIBF's continuous efforts in promoting MSMEs. They emphasized the vital role MSMEs play as the backbone of every country's economy.

Businesses across diverse sectors were recognized with Certificates of Excellence for their innovative practices, resilience, and contributions to the MSME sector. The event showcased GIBF's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, encouraging regional development, and building global bridges between Indian MSMEs and international markets.

