

Agenda

4th Indo-German 1.5 Track Strategic Dialogue

November 19th & 20th, 2024

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3–4, 10719 Berlin

November 19th

6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception, hosted by the Indian Embassy
 Tiergartenstraße 17, 10785 Berlin

November 20th

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Stefan Mair (Director, SWP)
Amb. Gurjit Singh (Former Ambassador of India to Germany)
Amb. Amar Sinha (Former Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, India)

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Setting the Scene: The State of Indo-German Relations
Amb. Ajit Vinayak Gupte (Ambassador of India to Germany)
Amb. Erik Kurzweil (Director for Indo-Pacific Policy, South Asia and Afghanistan, Federal Foreign Office, Germany)

Chair: Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA)

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
Dr. Pankaj Vashisht (RIS): Strengthening India-Germany Bilateral Cooperation in Indo-Pacific
Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA): German Perspectives on Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
Dr. Himani Pant (ICWA): Convergences between India and Germany in the Indo-Pacific
Dr. Christian Wagner (SWP): Defense Cooperation

Moderator: Amb. Amar Sinha (RIS)

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session 2: Global and Trade Cooperation

Dr. Hanns Günther Hilpert (SWP): Trade Cooperation

Dr. Gulshan Sachdeva (Professor, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University): Changing Dynamics in FTA Negotiations

Dr. Sangeeta Mahapatra (GIGA): Priorities, Challenges, and Opportunities in Indo-German Supply Chain Cooperation

Dr. Sneha Sinha (RIS): India-Germany Scientific Cooperation: Role of Science Diplomacy

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 3: Climate and Tech Cooperation

Dr. Rajat Kathuria (Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University): Towards an Indo-German Climate and Tech Partnership

Dr. Priyadarshi Dash (RIS): Fintech and New Possibilities for India-Germany Financial Cooperation

Dr. des. Tobias Scholz (SWP): Digital Cooperation

Dr. Miriam Prys-Hansen (GIGA) Climate Cooperation

Moderator: Amb. Gurjit Singh (ICWA)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Amb. Gurjit Singh (ICWA)

Amb. Amar Sinha (RIS)

Dr. Christian Wagner (SWP)

Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA)

7:00 p.m.

Dialogue Dinner

Weyers Restaurant, Pariser Straße; 16 · 10719 Berlin

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