

BACKGROUND

India and the CIS region, two of the fastest growing economies of the world offer tremendous opportunities across various sectors to each other. At this juncture, where the traditional and the developed markets are getting saturated, it is essential for the developing economies to find ways to boost trade and investment between them. The private sector, public sector, academia and civil society of these countries need to work together to find solutions to global challenges. Indian and countries of CIS have complementary resources and skills and can through joint collaboration be more effective in creating favorable conditions for sustainable development.

Against this background, the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi is organising its 2nd International Conference & Exhibition on Destination CIS: Partnerships For Inclusive Growth, scheduled on 28 - 29 July 2021 at PHD House, New Delhi in Hybrid mode. The two days conference would be spread over different sessions focusing on specific sectors of Health, Banking & Finance, Agriculture and Tourism sector.

It aims to clear misconceptions about doing trade with the CIS region and look with optimism on how to bridge the information gap. It also proposes to invite policy makers who would be explaining various trade and investment incentives and regulations applicable to Indo-CIS economic ties.

OBJECTIVES

- To know about the current economic scenario in CIS countries and the innumerable opportunities available for bilateral economic cooperation
- To create awareness about the role of Government as a facilitator in promotional activities to help industry and exporters especially the SMEs
- A platform to discuss issues of concern
- To have an insight into the CIS markets
- Identify sector specific opportunities
- To encourage people to people ties
- Continue to reunite with the diplomats of CIS countries to promote a common understanding of shared and progressive values

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ➔ Seeking new and unprecedented business partnerships
- ➔ Sharing of success stories and best practices
- ➔ Exploring project proposals of the CIS countries' Governments
 - ➔ Exploring project financing and funding options
 - ➔ Networking with diplomats, businessmen, policy makers and representatives from international organizations
 - ➔ State-of-art Exhibition which would serve as a platform for the CIS missions to showcase information on their countries

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- * Diplomats from CIS countries
- ➔ Government Officials & Bureaucrats
- ➔ Indian Businesses
- ➔ Think tanks, Research Organizations and Academia
- ➔ International Organizations
- ➔ Media



INDIA – CIS: A SNAPSHOT

- India was one of the first countries to recognize the CIS countries
- India and the CIS countries have been strategic partners on numerous international forums
- India has a negative trade balance with this region, despite abundant opportunities present in these countries
- More than half of the trade is with Russia.
- Exports from India constitute mainly drugs & pharmaceuticals, textiles, electronic good, tea and coffee
- Major imports from the CIS include petroleum, crude & products, vegetable oils fixed (edible), fertilizers manufactured and metals
- Abundant opportunities across various sectors like tourism, healthcare, agriculture, food processing, infrastructure, education, skill development, IT/ITES, renewable energy, amongst others exist.
- With the operationalisation of the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) and Proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Between India and Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), the opportunities will grow manifold



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

SESSION DETAILS - DAY I

Registration - 10 am onwards
 Inauguration of Exhibition - 10:15 am - 10:30 am
 Inaugural Session - 10:30 am – 11:45 am
THEME SESSION - I
 Addressing CIS Food Security Issues - 12 noon – 1:30 pm
THEME SESSION-II
 Promoting two-way Tourism between India and CIS
 02:30 pm to 04:00 pm

SESSION DETAILS - DAY 2

Registration - 10 am onwards
THEME SESSION-III
 Banking, Finance & Logistics: Means to Better and Smoother Business
 10:30 am - 12:30 noon
THEME SESSION-IV
 Delivering Affordable and World-class Healthcare solutions
 01:30 pm - 03:00 pm

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants (Government, Private, Academic, Students)	Free
B2G Meeting for Non-Sponsors and Individuals	Rs. 5,000 per meeting

LIST OF CIS COUNTRIES

- Member States:** • Armenia • Azerbaijan • Belarus
 • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyz Republic • Moldova
 • Russia • Tajikistan • Uzbekistan
Associate States: • Turkmenistan • Ukraine
Guest Country: • Iran

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