

## 2<sup>nd</sup> India – Central Europe Business Forum “Harnessing the Business Complementarities”

5-6 October, 2015

Hotel Lalit, Bengaluru, Karnataka

*Partner Country: Republic of Poland*

*Partner State: Karnataka*

### Suggested Program

(As on 24 August 2015)

<b>Sunday, 4 October 2015-7:00 pm Ball Room, Hotel Lalit</b>	<b>Welcome Reception by the Embassy of Republic of Poland</b>
<b>Day 1, Monday, 5 October 2015</b>	
<b>10:00-10:45 am Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b> India and Central Europe: Collectively working to develop trade and economic ties based on key economic competencies of each other: <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gen V.K Singh (Retd.)</b>, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, GoI (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. (Ms.) Katarzyna Kacperczyk</b>, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland</li> <li>• <b>H.E. (Mr.) László Szabó</b>, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary</li> <li>• <b>H.E. (Ms.) Marina Kaljurand</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Estonia (TBC)</li> <li>• Minister(s) or Equivalent from other CE countries</li> <li>• <b>Sh. Siddaramaiah</b>, Hon’ble Chief Minister, State of Karnataka (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Jyotsna Suri</b>, President, FICCI</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Launch of Special Edition of Diplomatist Magazine</i></p>
<b>10:45-11:00am</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30 am Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Partner country session-Republic of Poland</b>
<b>11:30-1:00pm Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Sectoral session</b> on developing business synergies between India and Central European economies in <b>IT &amp; ITES</b> followed by Q&As <b>Moderator: Mr Mohandas Pai</b> , Chairman, Manipal Global Education (TBC) <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Drahomír Štos</b>, Director, Department for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-1:00 pm Lalit 1&amp;2 Hall</b>	<b>Parallel Sectoral session</b> on infusing renewed impetus on collaboration in <b>Pharmaceutical &amp; Life Sciences</b> followed by Q&As <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b>
<b>1:00-2:00pm Pool Side</b>	<b>Networking lunch</b>
<b>2:00-2:30pm Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Partner State session-Karnataka</b>
<b>2:30-4:00 pm Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Sectoral session</b> on “Let’s Make in India” collaboration in excellence in <b>Manufacturing and High Technology</b> followed by Q&As <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Anders Grundstromer</b>, Managing Director, Scania CV India</li> </ul>

	- <b>Högni S. Kristjánsson</b> , Director General, Directorate for External Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
<b>2:30-4:00 pm</b> <b>Lalit 1 &amp; 2 Hall</b>	<b>Parallel Sectoral session</b> on promoting cooperation in providing innovative solutions in the field of <b>Clean Technologies and Renewable Energy</b> followed by Q&As <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b>
<b>4:00-5:30pm</b> <b>Kalinga Hall</b>	Developing <b>Smart Cities and Urban Infrastructure</b> holds the key to further deepening trade and economic ties between India and the CE region followed by Q&As <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> - <b>Ms Sandra Schneider</b> , International Business Development, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH
<b>4:00-5:30 pm</b> <b>Lalit 1 &amp; 2 Hall</b>	<b>Parallel session</b> on Cooperation in <b>Agro and Food Processing</b> to lead the way for furthering commercial engagements <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> - <b>Mr Jose Martin Xavier</b> , General Manager - Marel India Pvt Ltd.
<b>7:30-9:30 pm</b>	<b>Cultural Evening and Dinner Reception (TBC)</b>

<b>Day 2, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015</b>	
<b>9:15-10:00 am</b> <b>Board Room</b>	<b>Closed door breakfast session with Ministers from Central Europe (by invitation only)</b>
<b>10:15-10:45 am</b> <b>Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Focus State(s) Session (TBC)</b>
<b>10:45-12:45 pm</b> <b>Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>B2B meetings</b>
<b>12:45-1:30pm</b> <b>Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sh. Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala</b>, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr Szilveszter Bus</b>, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary</li> <li>• CE Minister/ dignitary</li> <li>• <b>Dr A Didar Singh</b>, Secretary General, FICCI</li> <li>• Secretary West/Secretary ER, MEA (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>1:30-2:30 pm</b>	<b>Networking lunch</b>
<b>2:30 pm onwards</b> <b>Kalinga 1 Hall</b>	<b>Flow over B2B meetings</b>
	<b>End of Business Forum</b>

\* An Exhibition shall also be organised at the forum's side lines. It's inauguration by the dignitaries will also be factored in accordingly and included in the main programme at a later date.