

## India Week Hamburg 2009

### **New Chances for the Indo-German Economic Relations after the Elections?**

**Tuesday, October 27th, 2009**

**Location: Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Adolphsplatz 1, 20457 Hamburg**

- 08.30 Registration and coffee
- 09.00 Welcome address  
Frank Horch, President of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- 09.10 Welcome address  
Axel Gedaschko, Minister for Economy and Labour, Free and  
Hanseatic City of Hamburg
- 09.20 Welcome address  
H. E. Sudhir Vyas, Ambassador of the Republic of India, Berlin
- 09.30 **Keynote address on economic and political issues in India**  
  
Krishan Kalra, Secretary General of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry, New Delhi
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Panel discussion**  
  
**New chances due to changes in the general framework conditions  
in India after the elections?**  
  
Vivek Luthra, Senior Manager DHL Express Germany GmbH, Bonn  
Klaus Maier, GM Meier & Vidorno GmbH, Delhi  
Kurt Konrad Posselt, Joint CEO State Bank of India, Frankfurt  
Amitabh Thakur, Senior Manager/Country Specialist KPMG, Frankfurt  
Dr. Andreas Waldruff, GM UBF.B GmbH, Berlin  
  
Moderation: Rudolf Weiler, Speaker of the German-Indian Round Table,  
GM of Digisound GmbH, Norderstedt
- 12.30 Lunch break

**New chances for medium-sized enterprises on the  
„High Growth Market“ India**

- 13.20 Market access and investments in India  
Dirk Matter, Director Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Düsseldorf
- 13.45 Handelsweg See: die maritime Abhängigkeit der Nationen Indien und  
Deutschland  
Ludolf Baron von Löwenstern, Fkpt d. R., DMI Deutsches Marine Institut,  
Hamburg/Bonn
- 14.25 Development of the Indian automotive industry after the elections  
Dr. Andreas Waldraff, GM UBF.B GmbH, Berlin
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.20 New chances in various sectors/branches in India  
Manoj Gidwani, Director SKP Crossborder Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
- 15.45 Current developments in higher education and vocational training in India  
Ulrich Podewils, Representative of the Freie Universitaet Berlin, New Delhi
- 16.10 Chances for medium-sized enterprises in India: German technologies  
for mass markets – concepts and examples  
Rajnish Tiwari, Research Associate, Hamburg University of Technology,  
Hamburg
- 16.30 End of event

