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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) – in cooperation with the India Center of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) and the Embassy of India, Berlin – cordially invite you to its Indo-German Business Forum:

Goeconomic Architects India and Germany: Bridging Powerhouses for a New Economic Order
Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Rauchstraße 17, 10787 Berlin

Snacks and beverages will be served.

In today's multipolar world, geopolitics and economics are inseparable. Strategic rivalries increasingly shape supply-chain resilience, technology standards, critical raw materials, and energy security. As two democratic economic powerhouses with complementary strengths, India and Germany aim to address these dynamics together.

The launch of DGAP's India Center marks the start of a new platform for deepening Indo-German strategic intent with positive realism, moving from intent to execution. Embedded in the Indo-German Business Forum, the event will bring together decision-makers from industry and policy to de-risk operations, secure supply chains, and build real-world partnerships.

Welcome:

Kira Vinke, Co-Director, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Keynote Speakers:

Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Republic of India

Katherina Reiche, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, Federal Republic of Germany

Please register [here](#) by October 18, 2026. Your participation will be confirmed via email by October 19, 2026. Because seating is limited, we ask for your understanding that spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact events@dgap.org in case you have any queries.

We are looking forward to your participation and a lively discussion.

Kind regards,

Friedolin Strack and Moritz Fink
Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA)

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