

Indo-German Young Leaders Forum 2005 : "Networks, Cooperation and Change"

Thursday, October 20, 2005

Day of Arrival

1200 hrs : Lunch : Santa Maria, Temple Bay

1330 hrs : Pre-Conference Programme: Visit of Tidel Park (IT Centre) & Sify Ltd., Chennai

1930 hrs : Reception : The Wharf, Temple Bay

Words of Welcome : **Dr Kai M Schellhorn**

Board of Directors, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Munich

Inaugural Address : **R Seshasayee**

National Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi; Managing Director, Ashok Leyland Ltd., Chennai

2030 hrs : Welcome Dinner : The Wharf, Temple Bay

Friday, October 21, 2005

Breakfast : Santa Maria, Temple Bay

Opening Remarks : **Peik von Bestenbostel**

Board of Directors, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Munich

Moderator: **Ranga Yogeshwar**

Editor-in-Chief Science, WDR German TV, Cologne

1000 hrs : Session 1 : Conference Hall : WHY DO NETWORKS MATTER?

Speakers:

1. **M V Subbiah**

Advisor, Murugappa Group, Chennai

2. **Dr Mark Buchanan**

Physicist and Science Writer, Livarot

Discussion

1200 hrs : End of Session 1

Lunch : Santa Maria, Temple Bay

1330 hrs : "Networking in Nature" Programme : Outdoor, Temple Bay

1830 hrs : Barbecue Dinner : Temple Bay, Beach Area

Saturday, October 22, 2005

Breakfast : Santa Maria, Temple Bay

Moderator: **Ranga Yogeshwar**

Editor-in-Chief Science, WDR German TV, Cologne

1000 hrs : Session 2 : Conference Hall : LOCAL CLUSTERS AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

What are the new models of networks and collaboration among companies and between industry, universities and governments? How can India and Germany position themselves to take advantage of these developments? To what extent can hi-tech centres and innovative clusters contribute to the sustainable development of the surrounding regions?

Speakers:

1. Dr M S Ananth

Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

2. Stefan Krause

Member of the Board, Finance, BMW AG, Munich

3. N. Srinivasan

Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi

Discussion

1130 hrs : Break-out Groups : Presentation of Group Findings, Discussion at the Roundtable

1300 hrs : End of Session 2

Lunch : Lawn, Main Building

1430 hrs : Session 3 : Conference Hall : BUILDING NETWORKS IN GLOBAL POLITICS

With India and Germany both redefining their roles in international politics, are there opportunities for a strategic partnership between the two countries? How strong are the links between India and Germany and how might they be strengthened in the future?

Speakers:

1. Dr Christian Wagner

Senior Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

2. Robert Kharshiing

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, New Delhi

3. Dr Jan Christian Ehler

Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

Discussion

1630 hrs : End of Session 3

1730 hrs : Departure of participants for the Festive Dinner

1900 hrs : Reception: Hotel Park Sheraton, Mowbrays, Chennai

2030 hrs : Indian Film Song and Dance Evening

Festive Dinner

Sunday, October 23, 2005

0930 hrs: Optional: Sightseeing Programme

Part 1: Guided Tour of Mamallapuram

Part 2: Guided Tour to Pondicherry

Individual Departure of Participants