

Drive forward together: Indo – German cooperation in Automotive sector

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India is one of the leading countries for manufacturing of vehicles and a growing automotive market. Ranked 6th in the world, it manufactures approximately 24 million vehicles of which 3.6 million vehicles are exported. India is the world's number one market for two-wheelers, number three for the passenger car market, and number five for the commercial vehicle market.

With the goal to promote innovation, enhance safety, and support technical market access, Germany and India cooperate within the Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure on the various aspects of quality in the automotive sector: standards and technical regulations, homologation, and market surveillance.

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the event “Drive forward together: Indo – German cooperation in Automotive sector”. Representatives from the German Embassy in New Delhi and the Indian Ministry for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution will **officially launch the publication “Automobile and Component Exports to India: Overview of technical market access challenges for the German automotive industry in India”**. The publication provides information to industry and private organisations from India and Germany on the regulatory landscape in India concerning the automotive sector. The publication also provides recommendations and way forward in key areas of technical market access for German automotive manufacturers. Electric mobility especially standards and regulations, which is of growing importance for India's future transportation system will be another highlight of the event.

The event is organised by GIZ – the German Agency for International Cooperation – in cooperation with the German Embassy in New Delhi. GIZ was commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy to support the Indo-German cooperation as part of the Global Project Quality Infrastructure (GPQI). The study was conducted by GPQI in cooperation with the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA).

We would be pleased to welcome you and are looking forward to an interesting discussion.

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18:00 – 18:30	Registration
18:30 – 19:15	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opening remarks by GIZ – Video address by Dr. Kurt-Christian Scheel, Managing Director, German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) – Address by Mr. Pravin L. Agrawal, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India, tbc. – Address by Mr. Priyank Bharti, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, tbc. – Address by Mrs. Surina Rajan, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, tbc. – Special address by H.E. Mr. Walter J. Linder, German Ambassador to India – Special address by Mr. Avinash K. Srivastava, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, tbc.
19:15 – 19:30	Launch of Publication: “An overview on technical market access of the German automotive industry in India”
19:30 – 20:30	<p>Panel Discussion: “Promoting Electric Mobility through Standards and Regulations: Indo-German Cooperation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Naemi Denz, Board Member at The Mechanical Engineering Industry Association (VDMA), tbc. – Mr. Sivam Sabesan, Charging Interface Initiative (CharIN e. V.) – Bureau of Indian Standards, tbc. – Industry representative <p>Moderation: Global Project Quality Infrastructure, GIZ</p>
20:30 onwards	Networking Dinner