Indo-German Science and Innovation Dialogue: Shared Visions for a Joint Future

10 December 2026 in Berlin

Building Bridges for Innovation and Shared Growth

On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space, and in particular on behalf of the Parliamentary State Secretary Dr. Silke Launert, we are delighted to invite you to this one-day event taking place at the House of Federal Press Conference (Haus der Bundespressekonferenz) in the heart of Berlin. We bring together representatives from Germany and India across the research and innovation landscape, including academic and industrial research institutions, industry stakeholders, and relevant ministries.

Our aim is to strengthen mutual understanding as the foundation for a cross-border knowledge community and as catalyst for innovation and shared growth. This event provides a platform to showcase and acknowledge Indo-German cooperation while highlighting current and upcoming activities as well as flagship projects that contribute to strengthening this partnership.

Across five thematic sessions, selected German hosts and their partners from the research and innovation community will discuss these topics and share their experiences, perspectives, and insights. Together, we will identify areas for improvement, explore new opportunities, and discuss sustainable platforms and formats for regular exchange and long-term cooperation.

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Agenda

9:00	*Registration, check-in, coffee and refreshments*
10:00	**Introduction to the event and agenda by the Moderator**
10:15	**Slot 1**: Intercultural competence: The driving force behind successful cooperation, hosted by German Foreign Office, DAAD and Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
11:15	**Welcome by State Secretaries, formal acknowledgement of highlights of the collaboration**
11:45	**Slot 2**: Strengthening Indo-German cooperation in bioeconomy and biotechnology: New funding opportunities for joint research projects, hosted by DBT and BMFTR
12:45	*Lunch buffet*
13:30	**Slot 3**: Indo-German Research Cooperation: What Works, What Could Work Better? Hosted by the Max Planck Society (MPG) and the German Research Foundation (DFG)
14:30	**Slot 4**: Discussing ways to expand and strengthen technology partnerships, hosted by IGSTC and partners
15:30	*Coffee break*
16:00	**Slot 5**: Advancing Science Together: Helmholtz–India Partnerships in Big Science and Earth & Environmental Research, hosted by Helmholtz Association and partners
17:00	**Short closing session by Moderator**
17:30	*End of the official agenda*

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