

## ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF GERMAN BUSINESS

24-26 Oct 2024 Taj Palace, New Delhi, India







Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

### **About APK**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business (APK) is the flagship event for business leaders, executives and government representatives. It will take place in New Delhi from 24–26 October 2024 and will welcome several hundred participants from Germany and Asia-Pacific. The conference's objective is to provide a platform to deepen the dialogue on current economic developments in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region as well as to build and strengthen personal and economic ties.

The conference is co-chaired by the APA Chairman, President and CEO of Siemens, Roland Busch and the Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Robert Habeck.

This year's APK will coincide with the timing of the Indian German Government Consultations, and we have the privilege of welcoming Indian Prime Minister Modi and German Chancellor Scholz to the conference with keynotes.

We encourage you to register, secure your hotel accommodation, and book your flights early, as there will be a high demand for the limited tickets. The ticket sale will be open from spring 2024, tickets are exclusively available through our website, *www.asiapacificconference.com*. The tickets are priced at INR ₹179,000 (ca €2050) plus taxes and bank fees. A selection of nearby hotels can be found on our website, the hotel booking is to be made directly with the hotel.

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#### Impressions APK 2022 Singapore



Panel: Infrastructure Connectivity: Opening Gateways for German and Asian Businesses

APK 2022 Singapore, Raffles City Convention Centre



#### **Conference Chairmen**



**Robert Habeck** Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

"India, Germany and all other countries in Asia-Pacific and Europe must move together on a path for industrial development with more resource conservation and climate protection. That requires smart minds and a lot of creativity to develop forward-looking solutions. At the conference, we will be joined by many inspiring people from Asia-Pacific, the EU and Germany.

We will explore how we can shape our industrial future, while improving social inclusion and climate and environmental protection. Join us at the Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business 2024 in India!"

"The Asia-Pacific region is a global powerhouse for cutting-edge technologies and innovation and it offers manifold market opportunities for companies across industries. To mutually utilize this potential and to jointly address global challenges, constant dialogue is key. The APK provides a unique platform for ongoing exchange. It facilitates thoughtprovoking discussions, for example on industrial excellence or resource conservation by connecting business leaders, policymakers and Think Tanks.

Let's meet in New Delhi to discuss new ideas towards a sustainable future for our societies."



**Roland Busch** Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) & President and CEO of Siemens AG

#### **Programme Overview**

\*\*The agenda is subject to change.



#### Thursday, 24 October 2024

3.00 pm	International Hockey Match: India vs. Germany
7.00 pm	APK Welcome Reception – A Deutsche Bank Evening of Connecting Worlds

#### Friday, 25 October 2024

9.00 am	Word of Welcome
9.05 am	Opening by Conference Co-Chairmen and Host Country
9.25 am	Reshaping Globalisation - Talk with Ministers from Asia-Pacific
10.20 pm	Opening Addresses
11.30 am	Keen on Green: Sustainability Strategies of German and Asian Companies
12.00 am	AHK Business Lunches
	India & Sri Lanka - Rödl & Partner   Australia & New Zealand   ASEAN: Malaysia & Singapore & Thailand
1.30 pm	The Triple D: Derisking, Decoupling, Diversification – A Companies' Perspective
2.30pm	Coffee Break
3.15 pm	Future AI – Startup Pitch
4.45 pm	End of Conference Day
6.30 pm	India Evening

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#### Saturday, 26 October 2024

8.45 am	Parallel Breakfast Sessions Labour Skilling   Financing Foreign Trade
10.15 am	Tech Dialogue on Industrial Innovation
11.00 am	Sustainable Finance in Times of Geopolitical Change
12.00 pm	AHK Business Lunches
	Greater China   Japan & Korea   ASEAN: Indonesia & Philippines & Vietnam
1.30 pm	Rude Awakening in Raw Materials: Dependencies and the Quest to Diversify
2.30 pm	Coffee Break
3.00 pm	Oxford Style Debate - Competing Offers to the Global South
4.00 pm	Economic Security: How the Global Economy Adapts to Geopolitical Shifts
5.00 pm	Closing of the 18 <sup>th</sup> APK

#### International Hockey Match: India vs. Germany

APK 2024 delegates are invited to witness a thrilling hockey match between India and Germany on October 24th, 2024. Special guests Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Robert Habeck and APA Chairman, President and CEO of Siemens, Roland Busch will attend the match at the world-renowned Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium in New Delhi.

Get ready for an exciting showdown between the Silver and Bronze medal winners of the Paris 2024 Olympics. Transportation will be provided for the APK 2024 Delegates from the APK recommended hotels to the venue and back.

#### APK Welcome Reception – A Deutsche Bank Evening of Connecting Worlds

On Thursday, 24th October, Deutsche Bank invites you to the APK Welcome Reception: A special evening to foster deeper ties between Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. Network with industry leaders and enjoy a memorable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you along with the conference chairmen Mr Habeck and Mr Busch. The evening will be hosted by Alexander von zur Muehlen, CEO for Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East & Africa, and Germany, & Member of the Management Board of Deutsche Bank, together with David Lynne, Head of Deutsche Bank's Corporate Bank.

#### India Evening

On Friday, 25th October, Invest India invites you to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Indian culture and cuisine. After the exciting conclusion of the plenary sessions, we'll embark on a Metro Express journey to Yashobhoomi for a truly Indian extravaganza. Shuttle transport will be provided to ensure a convenient return to your conference hotel or the Taj Palace Conference venue.

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