

Europe India Chamber of Commerce (EICC)

The Europe India Chamber of Commerce, the Apex Chamber of Europe which promotes trade and economic relations between European Union and India, is pleased to invite you to its annual flagship brand event, the Trade and Investment Partnership Summit (TIPS 2020). The TIPS virtual Summit will take place on December 16, 2020.

The theme of the Virtual Summit is: **"EU-INDIA – OPPORTUNITIES FOR SDG AND GROWTH UNDER COVID TRANSFORMATIVE ORDER"**

The health pandemic has shaken the basic foundations of the balance of power and the existing world order; and it has also changed the global political trends. In this emerging new world order what are the stakes for EU and India and why they need transformative change in their relations to play a larger role in the global peace, security, and development. India and EU today, needs innovation and new ideas more than ever before, this being the key in reducing external dependency while promoting economic growth in these troubled times.

Both EU and India face several economic challenges. These include volatility and precipitous fall in financial markets and commodity prices, and financing gap due to shrinking fiscal revenues and Covid-19 expenditure, liquidity crunch, disruptions in international trade, and transport, etc. India should leverage its large market, human resources and diversified production base to become a manufacturing, services, research and development. Pharmaceuticals, biotech, medical supplies and equipment and related infrastructure for health sector capacity, supply and value chain is a vital multisectoral cluster to create with all stakeholders — private and public. Consumer durables, electronics, engineering goods, IT, AI and robotics are the promising areas for which India has an opportunity to show its economic strength.

An obligation to be aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals, gives us the focus to the empowerment of women leaders in the entrepreneurial context making the gender gap smaller steps by steps in inclusion. The Virtual Summit, which will last from 1:00 to 2:30pm (CET). will have two Sessions. While the 1st Session shall be exclusively devoted to idea exchange on experience of women pioneers to whom we owe the road and younger crowd of ladies that have made a success of their entrepreneurial spirit in traditional and advanced technologies as well.

The 2nd Session will be devoted to expert exchange on the trade, business and economic opportunities between EU and India in the post COVID, as well as our recent We would be thrilled to have you virtually present at this Summit and to hear from you sharing your views on the challenges of bringing inclusion by empowering entrepreneurial women as well as being faced by EU and India, how COVID and BREXIT have and will continue changing the international dynamics of trade and business and its impact on different business markets and daily lives in the two continents. We would also love to hear your thoughts and opinions in this direction as a participant.
