

Shaping the Future of Indo-German Cooperation

12 September 2025, 9:30 – 17:30h
Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Schumannstr. 8, 10117 Berlin

Tentative Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 **Meet & Greet**

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome with Layla Al-Zubaidi and Jost Pachaly (HBS)

10:15 – 10:35 **India unpacked**

Short Interviews with Chetna Hareesh Kumar (NCI), Manisha Reuter (ECFR), Jochen Luckscheiter (HBS), Tasneem Balasinorwala (PowerSouth)

10:35 – 11:15 **Culture for Collaboration**

Keynote by Prof. Ummu Salma Bava (JNU) & Discussion

11:15 – 11:35 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:35 – 12:40 **What's next in Indo-German Cooperation?**

Panel Discussion with Steffen Koch (AA), Barbara Schäfer (BMZ), Abhishek Jain (CEEW), Srinivas Krishnaswamy (Vasudha Foundation), Seema Bhardwaj (GTAI, tbc)
Moderation: Joel Sandhu (GPPi)

12:40 – 13:00 **Working Together: India & Germany in Focus**

Short Interviews with Aditi Mukund (GPPi), Michael Köberlein (GIZ), Parul Kumar (EPICO), Khushboo Jain (IDDD)

13:00 – 14:00 **Light Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Parallel Workshops**

Workshop 1:

Cameleonesque - India in the Geopolitics

Speakers: Chetna Hareesh Kumar (NCI), Tobias Scholz (SWP), Nakul Sharma (CANSa), Christoph Bals (Germanwatch)
Moderation: Rixa Schwarz, Germanwatch

Workshop 2:

Electrifying - Indo-German RE Cooperation

Speakers: Michael Köberlein (GIZ), Trishant Dev (CSE), Ronald Upmann (BSW)
Moderation: Lalit Chennamaneni, Germanwatch

Workshop 3:

People-centred - The Role of Civil Society

Speakers: Christoph von Stechow (BMZ), Daniel Boston (Misereor), Srinivas Krishnaswamy (Vasudha Foundation), Tasneem Balasinorwala & Diya Deb (PowerSouth)
Moderation: Jochen Luckscheiter, hbs

15:30 – 15:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**

15:45 – 16:00 **Three Workshop Snapshots**

16:00 – 16:25 **Reflections and Conclusions: The Future of Indo-German Cooperation**

Keynote by Jochen Flasbarth (BMUKN, tbc)

16:25 – 16:30 Closing by Rixa Schwarz and Lalit Chennamaneni (Germanwatch)

16:30 – 17:30 **High Tea Networking**