

About IMC INDIA CALLING CONFERENCE

Established in 1999, **IMC India Calling Conference** has since become one of the most important international business events for industry and businesses in India and around the world.

The IMC India Calling Conference provides platform for Indian and global players to come together and debate, share insights and explore potential investment opportunities and establish collaborations.

Indian and international experts from leading industry and Government share insights into development of markets in India, policy inputs and opportunities for companies to invest and collaborate in these areas.

Chairmen & Managing Directors, Directors, and Executives of Indian and overseas companies in diverse sectors, top bankers from private and public sector banks, MSMEs, exporters and importers, entrepreneurs, investors, Indian and foreign Ambassadors and High Commissioners, officials of diplomatic missions, government officials, academia, banks and financial institutions, think tanks and NGOs have been participating in IMC India Calling Conference every year. Many Union and State Ministers, and business leaders have addressed IMC India Calling Conferences in past as also ministers and business leaders from other countries.

The IMC India Calling Conference Cum business delegation explores potential investment and business opportunities. This conferences have helped establishing trade partnerships, enhancing exports, investment into India, joint ventures and technological collaborations.

The India Calling Conference is organized in overseas destinations as well as in India. For the first few initial years, the Conference was organized in India for overseas Indians followed by next few years in other countries. Now for last few years, IMC India Calling Conference is taking place in Mumbai, India.

The India Calling Conferences have been supported by Ministry of Overseas Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Invest India and several state governments. It has facilitated investments into India, joint ventures, increase in exports and understanding of India as culturally diverse, plural society and as a country offering great opportunities in safe, secure and predictable environment.

IMC India Calling Conference launched in 1999.

Then India's GDP was around USD 460 billion; today it is USD 3.7 trillion

Then it ranked 13th; today it is the 5th largest economy in the world

Then FDI was around USD 2500 million; today it is around USD 900 billion

Then the total international trade stood around USD 87 million; today it is around USD 800 billion

IMC India Calling Conference since 1999 played catalyst role in promoting India to the world and promoting bilateral trade between India and countries around the world

2024 was Silver Jubilee Year of IMC India Calling Conference

The chronology of IMC India Calling Conference

1st India Calling Conference – India

December 16-18, 1999 – Overseas Indian Conference Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

2nd India Calling Conference – India

January 5-7, 2001 - Role of Overseas Indians in the 21st Century Vision and Expectations

Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

3rd India Calling Conference – India

January 8-9, 2002 – Indians in the Global Scenario Hotel Oberoi, Mumbai

4th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

July 8-10, 2004 - Asia Pacific Business Summit- Harnessing Global Business Opportunities
Grand Hyatt, Singapore

5th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

September 13-21 – Improving India-Pakistan Economic Ties Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry

6th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

December 9-11, 2005 – India-Gulf Partnership Summit Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai

7th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

October 1-3, 2006 – leveraging India-UK Business Relationship Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

8th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

August 1-3, 2007 – India-South Africa Business Conclave Sandton Convention Centre. Johannesburg

9th India Calling Conference – India

January 10-12, 2008 – India Your Partner -Global Trade and Investment Conference

Hotel Hilton Towers, Mumbai

10th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

June 14-19, 2008 – India Canada Business Partnership Summit Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto/Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

11th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

September 30-October 3, 2009 – India Europe Business Partnership Summit Hotel Conrad/Hotel Hilton, Brussels

12th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 23-December 3, 2010 – Israel and Jordan Hotel Carlton, Tel Aviv/Hotel Mamilla, Jerusalem/Hotel Six Senses Spa, Jordan

13th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April12-15, 2011 – India Turkey Business Partnership Summit Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Istanbul

14th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 5-11, 2011 – India-Vietnam Business Summit Hilton Hanoi Opera, Hanoi/Hotel Rex, Ho Chi Minh City

15th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April 7-12, 2013 – India China Business Partnership Summit Hotel Hyatt on Bund, Shanghai & Hotel Crown Plaza, Guangzhou

16th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 24-26, 2013 – India-Myanmar Partnership Summit Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake, Yangon

17th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April 14-18, 2015 – India-Germany Partnership Summit Hotel Maritim, Stuttgart/Hotel Hilton, Munich

18th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

May 13-17, 2016 – India-Iran Partnership Summit Espinas Hotels & Resorts, Tehran

19th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

February 25-28, 2018 – India-Sri Lanka Business Summit Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo

20th India Calling Conference - India

March 25, 2019 – India- A land of opportunities Hotel Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai

21st India Calling Conference – India

March 12, 2021 – India Opportunities Abound: Smart Infrastructure and Green Technology

Online on 3D Digital Platform

22nd India Calling Conference – India

May 6, 2022 – Unleashing opportunities – Why Invest in Online on 3D Digital Platform

23rd India Calling Conference – India

April 29, 2023 – Rising India - Inviting Partnership for Growth

25th Silver Jubliee Bharat Calling Conference – India

February 27, 2025 - Path to Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Prosperity for All

Indian Union and State Ministers, Governors, Chief Ministers, Secretaries and officials who have graced and addressed the India Calling Conferences – Since 1999 in that order

Shri L K Advani, Hon'ble Union Home Minister

Shri Ram Jethmalani, Hon'ble Union Law Minister

Smt. Jaywantiben Mehta, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Power

Shri Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industry

Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Union Minister for I & B

H E Dr. P C Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra

H E Shri Viren J Shah, Governor, West Bengal

Shri Digvijay Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra

Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, GOI

Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law, Justice & Company Affairs

Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra

Dr Patangrao Kadam, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Jaidatta Kshirsagar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Industries, GOM

Shri Narendra Nahata, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry-M P

Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shri Sureshchandra Mehta, Hon'ble Minister for Industry, Government of Gujarat

Shri Jayant Patil, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Maharashtra

Shri N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry

Shri Ved Prakash Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Shipping

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of

Maharashtra

Shri Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament & Former Union Minister of Power **Shri Shivraj Patil**, Hon'ble Union Home Minister

Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences, India

Shri Vayalar Ravi, Hon'ble Minister of Overseas Indian Affair

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Industry

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Skill Development **Shri Subhash Desai**, Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Mining, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Vijay Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat

Shri Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Textiles

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways **Shri Sarbanand Sonowal**, Hon'ble Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Ayush

Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister for State of Textiles, Railways

Mr. Shyamal Ghosh, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications

Mr. V Ranganathan, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

Mr. J C Sharma, Secretary, NRI & PV, Ministry of External Affairs

Mr. G Gurcharan, Jt. Secretary, Union Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Mr. V K Jairath, Industry Secretary, Govt. Of Maharashtra

Mr. Vivek Sonny Abraham, Vice President, Invest India

Ambassador Manoj K Bharti, Additional Secretary (ED & States),

Ministry of External Affairs, GOI

Mr. Vivek Johri – Chief Commissioner of Customs, Incharge of JN Customs

Mr. P. Harish, Additional Secretary (Economic Relations) and Head of Economic Diplomacy and States Divisions, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Ms. Sumita Dawra, Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

Ms. Bindu Dalmia, Chairperson- National Committee on Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy, Niti Aayog, Government of India

Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India

Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO)

Mr. Bhushan Gagrani, Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Maharashtra

Mr. Sanjay Verma, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Mr. Rajiv Jalota, Chairman, Mumbai Port Authority

Mr. Anurag Jain, Secretary, Road Transport, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Government of India

Mr. Md. Noor Rahman Sheikh, Joint Secretary (Economic Diplomacy), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Mr. Ashish Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary (G20), Ministry of External Affairs,

Indian and International Dignitaries who have addressed India Calling Conferences since 1999

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Mr. Raymond Lim Siang Keat, Minister of State, Ministry of Trade & Industry & Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Acting Minister for Education, Singapore The Hon. Sandra Pupatello, Minister for Economic Development and Trade, Ontario

Mr. Don Fast, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Canada Mr. De Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation and Government House Leader, Canada

Mr. Yves Leterme, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Belgium

HRH Prince Philippe of Belgium

Mr. Bob Harilela, OBE, Hong Kong

Mr. Rahul Bajaj, MP & Chairman, Bajaj Group

Mr. S P Hinduja, Chairman, Hinduja Group, UK

Mr. Manu Chanderia, Chairman, Chandaria Group, Kenya

Mr. P S Subramanyam, Chairman, UTI

Mr. Khizer Ahmed, ED, RBI

Mr. V Janakiraman, MD, SBI

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Justice C S Dharmadhikari

Lord Swraj Paul, Chairman, Caparo Group Ltd., London

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Mr. Janki Ballabh, Chairman, SBI

Mr. G N Bajpai, Chairman, LIC

Mr. A P Pradhan, Acting Chairman, New India Assurance

Lord Meghnad Desai

Mr. Mahesh Bhatt, Film Director

Mr. R K Singh, CEO, Zee Network

Mr. Nitish Bharadwaj, Film Actor

Mr. S Mukherji, Executive Director, ICICI

Ms. Poonam Dhilon, Actress

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Dr. L.M. Singhvi, MP, & Sr Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, Art of Living Foundation

Ms. Rashmi Sahni, Director, Department of Investment Policy & Promotion),

Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Dr. Anil Khandelwal, CMD, Dena Bank

Lord Navneet Dholakia. Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party of Great Britain

Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, High Commissioner of India in UK

Mr. Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London

Dr Priya Basu, Lead Economist, World Bank

Mr. Sunil Gavaskar, Indian Cricket Captain

H.E. Mr. Rajiv K. Bhatia, High Commissioner of India

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Dr. Ranjit Nair - CEO, Germin8

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Prof. Shivaram Kalyanakrishnan - Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engg., IIT

Mr. Sankarson Banerjee - Chief Information Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

Mr. Zheng Bin, CEO, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

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