



IIBC 2021

**"A Vision for Ireland-India-EU
in a post-COVID / BREXIT World"**

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021 10:00 AM –12:00 NOON

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



**This Conference will be Live at
<https://meet.google.com/hxw-wzwv-gpj>**



Namaste, Céad Míle Fáilte,

Thanks to each and every one of you for being part of Ireland India Business Conference. On behalf of Ireland India Council, we are very pleased to be able to welcome those of you that have been with us for a long time as well as those of you who are new and participating from the four corners of India and Ireland.

Over the years, St. Patrick's Day has become a key date in strengthening Ireland's international friendships. For many years this has been marked by the visit of the Taoiseach (Prime Minister) to the White House and Ministers visiting every corner of the Globe. This year is different, in many ways a new order is forming between the great free Democratic Nations of the World, India the EU and America with Ireland at its Heart.

To celebrate St Patrick's day, we have organised an Ireland India Business Conference to mark the increasing relationships across many areas of endeavour. The conference is scheduled for 17th March 2021 between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM GMT. This has been an annual event however this year we are changing the format to a brief online event celebrating our common commercial and cultural links.

The conference is being attended virtually by an audience of business leaders, academics and members of the Indian and Irish diaspora. Our goal is to bring together the best minds to explore trade, tourism and investment opportunities in our both countries and to foster links and begin conversations on a wide range of subjects to the benefit of all.

Thank you for reading, and we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Prashant Shukla
Chairman

Damien Nee
Co-Chairman

OUR VISION

The Ireland-India Council visualizes greater economic, educational, scientific, cultural and tourism opportunities between Ireland and India. The Council explores new areas by supporting to develop communication, dialogue, mutual trust, leadership and improved understanding between leaders in business, education and government in Ireland and India.



Programme– 17 March 2021, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon GMT

10:00-10:10	WELCOME REMARKS	
	Mr Prashant Shukla	Chair, Ireland India Council
	Welcome Music	Gerry Hanley
10:10-10:25	OPENING KEYNOTE	
	Mr Seán Fleming, TD	Minister of State at the Department of Finance
10:25-11:00	OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL, MEDICAL DEVICES & MANUFACTURING SECTOR	
10:25-10:35	Mr Girish Krishnamurthy <i>Session Opening Keynote</i>	CEO, TATA Medical and Diagnostics
10:35:10:45	Mr John O’Sullivan <i>Climate Change and Business</i> <i>The Global Benefit of Environmental Education, The EcoEd4All</i>	SSE/Galway Windfarm EcoED4All
10:45-10:55	Mr Gerry Hanley <i>Business Opportunities in the West of Ireland</i>	Initiator of Twinning of Menlo Park in Silicon Valley and Galway
10:55-11:00	Questions and Answers	
11:00-12:00	TRADE, BUSINESS FACILITIES & TOURISM	
11:00-11:10	Ms Jackie Maguire <i>Keynote: Business Opportunities in Meath</i>	Chief Executive, Meath County Council
11:10-11:20	Mr Michael Lynch <i>Investment Opportunities in Hospitality and Other Areas.</i>	Managing Director of Lester Hotels Hospitality Ireland
11:20-11:30	Capt. Suresh Sharma <i>Green Tourism</i>	Owner of Green Dot Expeditions
11:30-11:40	Mr Damien Nee <i>A Vision for Ireland-India-EU in a post-COVID / BREXIT World</i>	Co-Chair IIC
11:40-11:55	Q&A	All Participants
11:55-12:00	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements	

*Timings are a guideline and subject to change



Business Matchmaking Programme

In a post COVID, post Brexit World, a new order is forming.

It is vital that the main democratic blocks in the world come together.

India, the world's largest Democracy, the EU effectively the world's most prosperous group of consumers and the American continent must find new and better ways to ensure that their citizens continue to enjoy freedom, good working conditions, excellent health services, liberal education and excellent care into old age. Ireland, at the crossroads between the Americas and India, in the heart of the EU, can play a pivotal role in this process.

We would like to help form personal relationships which will lead to economic cooperation between large, small, medium, commercial and service businesses.

The backbone of every nation are the small, medium companies that line our shopping precincts and industrial estates.

We want to form bonds and links so that the Irish experience of e-tendering and doing business in the EU can both facilitate Indian companies getting a start in the EU, whilst providing the scale for the Irish entities to tender for large EU projects.

Business Matchmaking Programme



Full Details Available

AREAS OF ENDEAVOUR

Destination Weddings

Education

Health & Wellbeing

Information Technology

Agriculture

Renewable Energy

Pharmaceuticals

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

One-to-One Meeting
Personalised Advice

Provide List of Relevant
Companies

Provide with List of Relevant
Service Provider

Annual invitation to Networking
Meetings

Invitation to Cultural Events
Profiling

General Promotion

REGISTRATION PROCESS



1. Register for Membership
2. Get Approval Email
3. Set up Video Conference
4. Start receiving relevant company details
5. MATCH MADE!

Don't Miss Out!

TRADE AND INVESTMENTS



**US\$
382.4
million**

India's Imports from Ireland

TOTAL TRADE

For Services in 2018

**US \$ 4.03
billion**

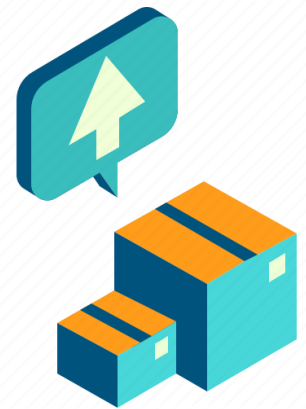
India's Exports to Ireland

€1 Billion

Bilateral trade in
goods between India
and Ireland in 2018-19



**US \$
68.1
million**



Irish Companies in
India



Indian Companies
in Ireland



Source: <https://www.mea.gov.in/>

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIA DAY 2021

We will be planning during the year for India Day 2021 and welcome corporate sponsorship. This is a wonderful opportunity to support a good cause while at the same time showcasing your company / organisation. Our three levels of sponsorship will be Platinum, Gold and Bronze.



To discuss advertising and promotional opportunities, contact **Mr Prashant Shukla**, Chairman, prashant@irelandindiacouncil.ie

FRIENDS OF IRELAND INDIA COUNCIL

Would you like to be a Friend of Ireland India Council? We have three main pillars of activity - Commerce, Education and Culture. Email us to express your interest in getting involved.

ACTIVITIES OF THE IRISH INDIA COUNCIL

CULTURE	COMMERCE	EDUCATION
Council organises cultural events, exhibitions, film and documentary shows and provide cultural familiarisation training to the variety of clients	We organise business meetings and also provide information support to the companies intending or doing business between Ireland and India.	Since 2010, Council regularly holds an Irish Indian Science Technology Forum to promote a Irish-Indian collaboration in science, technology, engineering and biomedical research.

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IRELAND-INDIA COUNCIL (IIC) is the leading organisation in Ireland, established in 2002, working to strengthen the existing relationships and to promote understanding amongst the Irish Indian Communities, business leaders, universities and institutions of the Ireland and India. The Ireland-India Council brings together present and future leaders, intellectuals and diplomats from our two countries and lays the foundation for future cooperation..

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