

AGENDA

Expert Reflections on the Union Budget 2022: Europe-India Business Corridor

Date: Friday, 11th February 2022

Time: 15.00-16.15 hrs IST | 10.30-11.45 hrs CET

Time (IST)	Description	Experts
15.00-15.05	Session Context	Mr. Poul V Jensen, Managing Director, EBTC
15.05-15.10	Expert Opinions on the Union Budget 2022 and its	Ms. Pranjul Bhandari, Managing Director and Chief India Economist, HSBC India
15.10-15.15	Implications on Europe-India Business Corridor	Ms. Nidhi Maheshwari, Chartered Accountant, Partner – Tax, BSR & Co LLP
15.15-16.00	Interactive Discussion Moderated by Mr. Bahram N. Vakil, Founding & Senior Partner, AZB & Partners	Expert views on impact of budget 2022 on Europe India business corridor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. PK Sinha, IAS (Rtd.) Former Senior Representative, Government of India • Mr. Bernd Mützelburg, Former German Ambassador to India • Mr. Martin Harman, (CBE) Chair, Link Legal UK • Mr. Arnaldo Abruzzini, Former CEO EUROCHAMBRES • Mr. Raman Sidhu, Chairman, EBG Federation • Mr. Sunil Prasad, Secy. General, Europe India Chamber of Commerce
16.00-16.10	Moderated Q&A	Mr. Poul V Jensen
16.10	Consolidation of Thoughts	Mr. Basudev Mukherjee, Assistant Secretary General, ASSOCHAM

Background & Context:

The Union Budget 2022-23 was tabled on Feb 1, 2022 where diverse expectations were tackled. The Finance Minister of India rested the budget on 4 pillars - productivity, climate action, financing investments and PM Gati Shakti Plan.

In this discussion Experts will share thoughts & analyses on the Union Budget 2022 and whether it will be able to facilitate India's growth focus and objectives in the midst of the Omicron fueled pandemic. Deliberation shall also highlight whether the budget meets the expectations of various stakeholders, sectors and industries.

We look forward to implementation that will continue to circle around economic recovery, ease of compliance and kick-start an investment cycle to transit the domestic economy into

consistent higher growth levels whilst remaining inclusive and sustainable. Therefore, we bring together the panel of experts to hear from the visionaries the impact of Union Budget 2022-23 on the Europe-India Business Corridor.

Objective:

Following are the two main objectives of the session:

- To seek post budget comments and reflections from the experts
- To understand how the Union Budget 2022 will affect the international business corridor between Europe and India

Participants

The event is a closed door and invitation only session for representatives from businesses, diplomacy, governments and thought leaders from within the Europe-India business Corridor.

Format

Virtual session will be conducted on the online platform MS Teams.

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