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BACKGROUND

In recognition of the growing mutual interest by Indian and African businessmen and governments towards strengthening of economic ties between India and Africa, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the 3rd Annual International Conference & Exhibition on Africa: A Land of Opportunities, on 21-22 July 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The Series of Conference on Africa

The Series was launched by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the year 2013, with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

First Edition - 20 November 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi

Second Edition - 4-5 December 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi

Third India - Africa Forum Summit - 27-29 October 2015 at New Delhi

Both the editions and the Conference during IAFS have successfully been able to serve as a platform for increasing interaction between the Indian industry and Africa, across diverse sectors.

This year's theme -

Towards Sustainable Partnership

India and Africa bilateral trade has gone up from US\$ 1 billion in the year 1991 to around US\$ 52 billion in 2016.

With such a rapidly growing and strengthened relationship between India & Africa on one hand and with Africa's rapid urbanization on the other hand, it is important to address the need for ensuring sustainability and consistency in this relationship from both sides.

The present dynamics of India-Africa partnership is a source of great strength for each other in order to strengthen and accelerate each other's economic development and to build an inclusive and sustainable world.

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Angola | Algeria | Benin | Botswana | Burkina Faso | Cote d'Ivoire | Democratic Republic of Congo | Djibouti | Egypt | Ethiopia | Eritrea | Gabon | Gambia | Guinea | Kenya | Libya | Lesotho | Madagascar | Malawi | Mauritius | Mozambique | Namibia | Niger | Rwanda | Senegal | Seychelles | South Sudan | South Africa | Sudan | Togo | Tunisia | Uganda | Zimbabwe

INDIA - A SIGNIFICANT PARTNER IN AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

- India is a significant investor across the African continent, primarily in the services and manufacturing sectors.
- Various emerging opportunities have been able to woo attractive FDI in African countries in IT, finance, tourism, manufacturing, agriculture, infrastructure, healthcare, water & sanitation, etc.
- India's relevant expertise and strengths in these sectors and India's experience of operating in similar capital constrained conditions is of great value to Africa.
- The Government of India has taken multiple steps to vigour India-Africa partnership, in the form of lines of credit and the India-Africa Forum Summits (IAFS).
- During IAFS 2015, the Government of India has offered Africa a concessional line of credit of US\$ 10 billion for over the next five years, which is available for utilization.
- Also, India hosted the 52nd Annual Meeting of the African Development Bank in Gandhinagar, Gujarat in May 2017 for the first time. The Theme of the Annual Meeting was "Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa". PHD Chamber, alongwith its members participated in the Meeting.
- It is now time for Indian and African entrepreneurs to take this cooperation to the next level.

Export

Import

OBJECTIVES

- Make Indian businesses, especially the Indian SME sector, aware of the information on the growth prospects and how their products can find a market there and how to mobilize investment in Africa.
- Identify the sector-specific opportunities for Indian economy in Africa and have focussed interactions on core sectors of cooperation, by presenting the sectors where the African region offers competitive advantages, which can be utilized by the Indian Industry.
- Shed light on the incentives/schemes offered by the Government of India and financial institutions such as the EXIM Bank and describe how both the regions can benefit from these incentives.
- Continue to reunite with the diplomats of African countries to promote a common understanding of shared and progressive values.

Key Takeaways

- Sharing of success stories and best practices
- Seeking new business partnerships
- Exploring project proposals of the African Government
- Exploring project financing and funding options
- Networking with diplomats, businessmen, policy makers and representatives from international organizations
- State-of-art Exhibition which would serve as a platform for African missions to showcase information on their countries
- B2G Meetings with Sponsors and Paid Participants

Participants' Profile

- Diplomats
- Senior Government Officials & Bureaucrats
- Industry
- Academia
- Financial Institutions
- Media

PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE ON AFRICA

SESSION DETAILS - DAY 1

09:30 am to 09:45 am - Registration

9:45 am to 10:00 am - Inauguration of Exhibition

10:00 am to 11:15 am - Inaugural Session

11:45 am – 1:00 pm - THEME SESSION-I
Lines of Credit: Encouraging development partnerships between India and Africa

01:00 pm – 2:00 pm - Lunch

02:00 pm – 3:30 pm - THEME SESSION-II
Collaboration in Agriculture & Energy

3:30 pm onwards - B2G MEETINGS*

SESSION DETAILS - DAY 2

9:30 am to 10:00 am - Registration

10:00 am – 11:30 am - THEME SESSION-III
Collaboration in Health Sector and Role of AYUSH in Africa's Development

11:45 am to 01:15 pm – THEME SESSION-IV
Promoting Investments in Africa

01:15 pm to 2:15 pm – Lunch

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - THEME SESSION-V
Collaboration in Education & Skill Development

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm - THEME SESSION-VI
Tourism in Africa

5:00 pm onwards – Cultural Programme

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants (Government, Private, Academic, Students)	Free
B2G Meeting for Non-Sponsors and Individuals	Rs. 10,000 per meeting

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GLIMPSES OF LAST TWO EDITIONS ON CONFERENCE ON AFRICA AND INDIA-AFRICA FORUM SUMMIT-III



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