



# Opportunities in France for Indian companies





**Sunder Pichai,  
CEO GOOGLE**

*« France has all assets to  
succeed.  
It has top engineers, great  
entrepreneurs, one of the best  
education systems in the world,  
great infrastructure, and  
successful global companies »*

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## WHY CHOOSE FRANCE ?

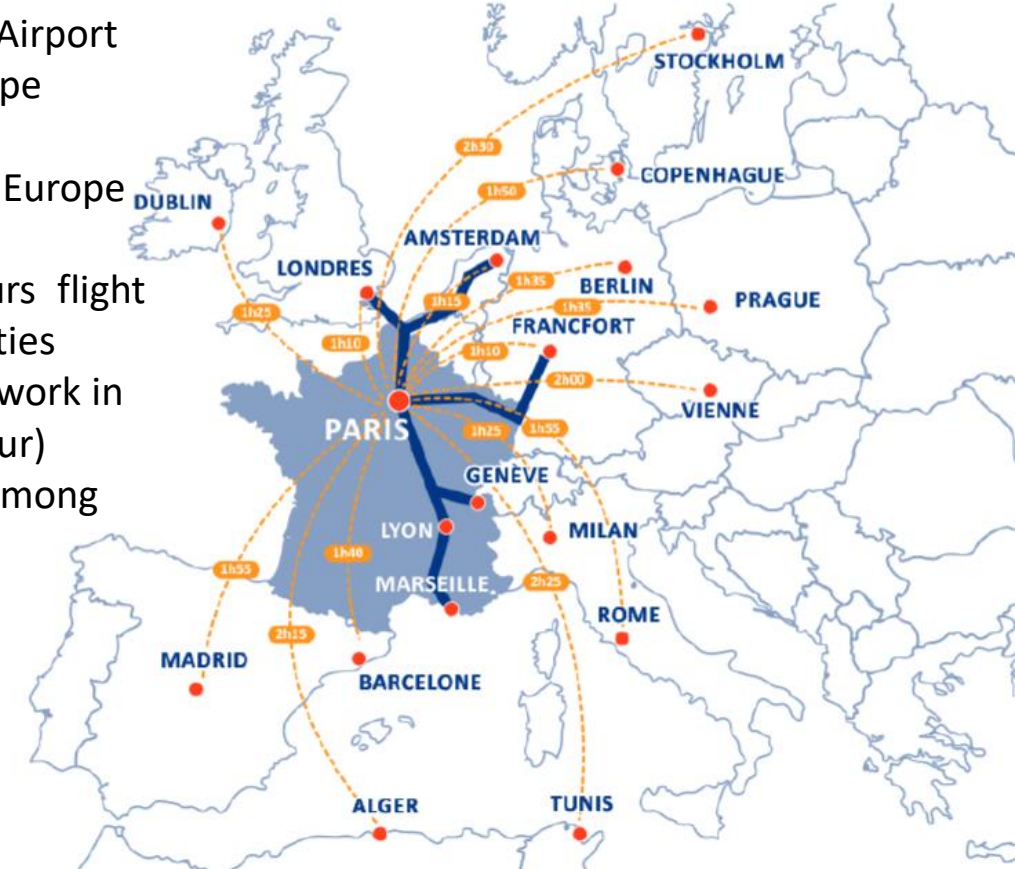
### FRANCE, A LEADING ECONOMY OPEN TO FDI

- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world
- ✓ Home to 28,000 foreign companies
- ✓ Gateway to Europe, Middle East, Africa
- ✓ Over 150 Indian companies in France employing close to 10,000 people
- ✓ World-class infrastructure
- ✓ 70+ Clusters See Map
- ✓ Countless Greenfield and M&A opportunities, companies to acquire
- ✓ Strong recovery plan to support the economic activity post Covid-19 crisis
- ✓ TVA (VAT) in place, similar to GST

## WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

### FRANCE, THE GATEWAY TO EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA

- ✓ Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport is 1<sup>st</sup> passenger airport in Europe & 2<sup>nd</sup> cargo hub in Europe
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> business aviation airport in Europe at Le Bourget
- ✓ Paris within less than 2 hours flight from most European capital cities
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> longest high-speed rail network in Europe (max speed 575km/hour)
- ✓ Marseille and Le Havre ports among the top ten ports in Europe



# THE PLACE TO BE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECH & INNOVATION

## FRANCE IS A WELCOMING DESTINATION FOR FOREIGN TALENTS

- ✓ 71 innovation clusters for technological excellence across all sectors
- ✓ 300 incubators
- ✓ 50 accelerators
- ✓ **Best research tax credit in Europe : 30% tax credit on R&D up to € 100M, 5% above this threshold**
- ✓ 41 global bilateral protection agreements (between India and France since 2008)
- ✓ 500+ International schools
- ✓ A dedicated online platform [www.welcometofrance.com](http://www.welcometofrance.com) to facilitate the installation of foreign talents with their families (Visa, Healthcare, Schooling, Taxation)



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## GREENFIELD AND M&A OPPORTUNITIES

### A VARIETY OF 127 “PLUG AND PLAY” INDUSTRIAL SITES

- ✓ Competitive fast-track solutions to set-up factories to get them running quickly (authorizations and building permit within 90 days) in selected strategic zones providing ecosystem of all 3 tiers and suppliers.
- ✓ Various M&A packages, matchmaking and win-win solutions to penetrate into the French market proposed by government trade agency Business France and number of their advisory & legal partners.

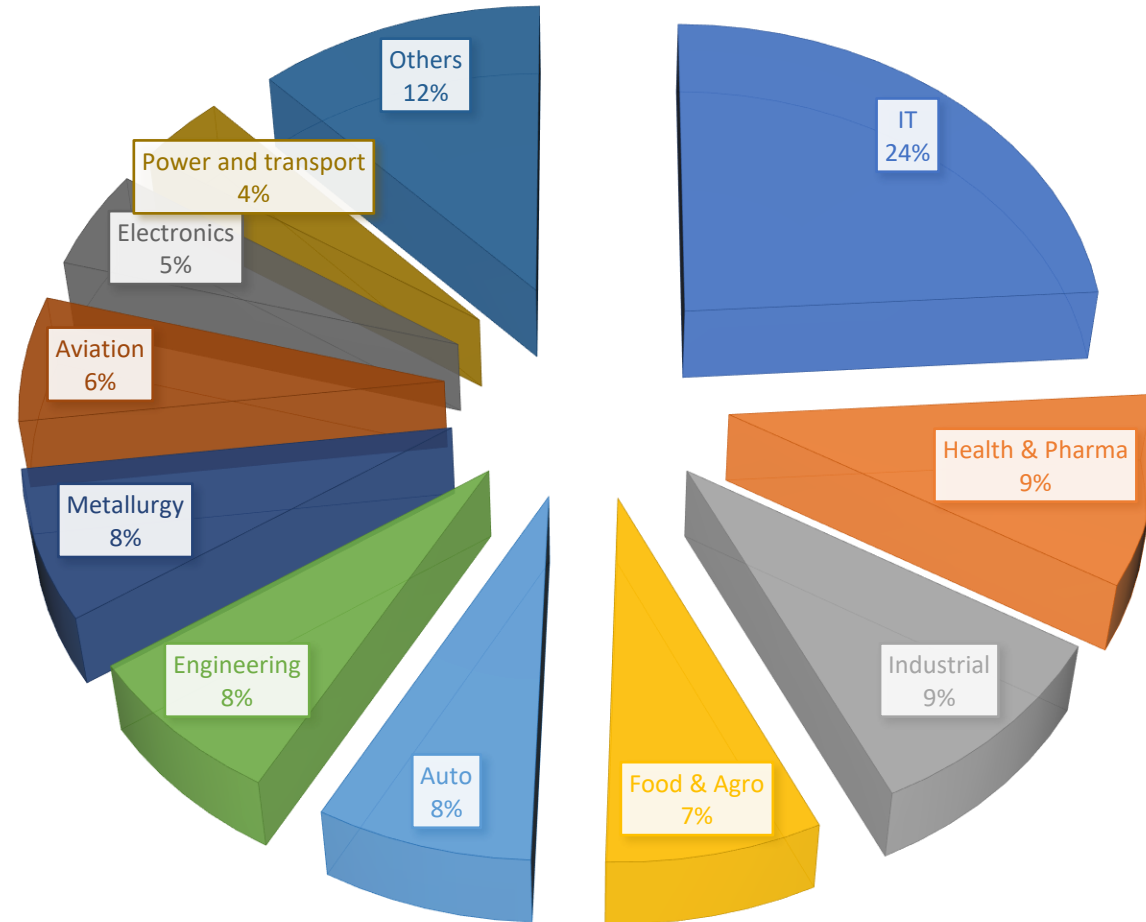
France brings in more than 1100 foreign investment every year and is Europe’s leading recipient of foreign investment in the manufacturing sector.



## SOME INDIAN COMPANIES IN FRANCE



# SECTOR-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN COMPANIES IN FRANCE



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