



## France India Business Day 2024 - 9th Edition

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*Palais de la Bourse, 9 la Canebière - Marseille 13001*

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&  
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Networking between Indian and French Companies**

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***At Aix-Marseille-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
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#### **8:30 am CET (12:00 am IST): Participants Registration**

#### **9:00 - 9:10 am: Welcome notes by South France Region and Marseille institutional representatives and Indian representatives**

- **M. Anis HAIDER**, Vice-President Business Club France Inde, elected member of Aix-Marseille-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIAMP), member of the international mission, and President of ITECA
- **M. Frédéric RONAL**, Vice-President of Aix-Marseille-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIAMP), in charge of International Affairs
- **Ms Isabelle CAMPAGNOLA-SAVON**, Conseillère Régionale Région Sud
- **M. Vincent LANGUILLE**, 10th Councilor, European Funds, International Relations, Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis & Mayor of Le Tholonet
- **HE M. Jawed ASHRAF**, Ambassador of India to the Republic of France and Principality of Monaco
- **M. Christophe LUCAS**, Préfet Maritime
- **Ms Peter RAGHINI**, Secretary General, Andhra Chamber of Commerce
- **M. Suresh Kumar SINGHAL**, President, Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### **9:10 - 9:25 am: Keynote Speech**

- **M. Hervé MARTEL**, Président du Directoire, Port of Marseille-Fos

#### **9:25 - 9:45 am: Indo-French Diplomatic relations Key Note Speech**

- **HE M. Thierry MATHOU**, French Ambassador to India (tbc)
- **M. Rupjyoti Brahma KARJEE**, Consul General of India

#### **9:45 - 10:15 am: Indo-French Business Relations**

Figures on bilateral trade, key sectors, highlights on French and Indian companies based in India and France.

- **Ms. Benedicte BROUARD**, President, Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco-Indienne (CCIFI) based in France
- **M. Anil PANDEY**, Director Counselor & Head Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre-IPFC Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Ms. Estelle DAVID**, Trade Commissioner, Embassy of France in India

#### **10:15 - 10:30 am: Coffee Break**



**10:30 - 11:10 am: Keynote speech on IMEC and its global economic benefits**

- **M. Gerard MESTRALLET**, French Presidency Special Envoy for India-Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), former President of Engie and former President of Suez

**Moderator: M. Kiran Yellampalli**, Vice-President BCFI

**11:10 - 11:45 am: Round table on Supply Chain**

- **Ms. Christine CABAU**, EVP Assets and Operations, CMA CGM Group
- **M. Philippe NERI**, Directeur général adjoint, Electrosteel France
- **Ms. Amal LOUIS**, President of Via Marseille Fos & Director of Business Development and Intermodal Solutions, Port of Marseille-Fos
- **M. Ashwani GUPTA**, Director and CEO, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited
- **M. Stephane SALVETAT**, President of Marseille Freight Forwarders Union, Director of Mathez Freight Agencies in Sète and Marseille

**11:45 - 12:15 pm: Roundtable on hyperconnectivity of the Marseille Hub**

- **Michaël BALONDRADE**, CEO, Be Energy
- **M. Gilles LANCEL**, Advisor for International Affairs, RTE Presidency
- **M. Soumen ROY**, Senior Director, Infosys
- **M. Jishnu GUPTA**, CTO, Straive

**12:15 - 12:30 pm: Invest in Provence: presentation of Marseille assets for a potential investor**

- **M. Christophe PEREZ**, Head of inward investment, Provence Promotion

**12:30 - 12:45 pm: Indian delegates Pitch Session**

**12:45 - 1:00 pm: Closing remarks**

- **HE M. Jawed ASHRAF**, Ambassador of India to the Republic of France and Principality of Monaco

**Vote of Thanks**

- **Ms. Geneviève MAILLET**, Vice-President, Business Club France-Inde Marseille Provence

**1:00 - 2:00 pm: Buffet lunch & networking**

- **2:00 - 3:00 pm: Networking between Indian & French companies & Institutions**
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- **Institutions represented: Indian Embassy, Indian General Consulate, Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Aix-Marseille-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIAMP), Provence Promotion, Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco-Indienne (CCIFI) based in France**

**3:30 - 5:00 pm: Site visit**

- **Visit of Marseille Port**



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Venue

Chambre de commerce et d'Industrie Aix-Marseille-Provence  
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