

# **About IMC INDIA CALLING CONFERENCE**

Established in 1999, **IMC India Calling Conference** has since become one of the most important international business events for industry and businesses in India and around the world.

The IMC India Calling Conference provides platform for Indian and global players to come together and debate, share insights and explore potential investment opportunities and establish collaborations.

Indian and international experts from leading industry and Government share insights into development of markets in India, policy inputs and opportunities for companies to invest and collaborate in these areas.

Chairmen & Managing Directors, Directors, and Executives of Indian and overseas companies in diverse sectors, top bankers from private and public sector banks, MSMEs, exporters and importers, entrepreneurs, investors, Indian and foreign Ambassadors and High Commissioners, officials of diplomatic missions, government officials, academia, banks and financial institutions, think tanks and NGOs have been participating in IMC India Calling Conference every year. Many Union and State Ministers, and business leaders have addressed IMC India Calling Conferences in past as also ministers and business leaders from other countries.

The IMC India Calling Conference Cum business delegation explores potential investment and business opportunities. This conferences have helped establishing trade partnerships, enhancing exports, investment into India, joint ventures and technological collaborations.

The India Calling Conference is organized in overseas destinations as well as in India. For the first few initial years, the Conference was organized in India for overseas Indians followed by next few years in other countries. Now for last few years, IMC India Calling Conference is taking place in Mumbai, India.

The India Calling Conferences have been supported by Ministry of Overseas Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Invest India and several state governments. It has facilitated understanding of India as culturally diverse, plural society and as a country offering great opportunities in safe, secure and predictable environment.

## The chronology of IMC India Calling Conference

#### 1<sup>st</sup> India Calling Conference – India

December 16-18, 1999 – Overseas Indian Conference Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> India Calling Conference – India

January 5-7, 2001 - Role of Overseas Indians in the 21st Century Vision and Expectations

Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

### 3<sup>rd</sup> India Calling Conference – India

January 8-9, 2002 – Indians in the Global Scenario Hotel Oberoi, Mumbai

### 4<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

July 8-10, 2004 - Asia Pacific Business Summit- Harnessing Global Business Opportunities

Grand Hyatt, Singapore

### 5<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

September 13-21 – Improving India-Pakistan Economic Ties Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## 6<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

December 9-11, 2005 – India-Gulf Partnership Summit Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai

# 7<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

October 1-3, 2006 – leveraging India-UK Business Relationship Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

## 8<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

August 1-3, 2007 – India-South Africa Business Conclave Sandton Convention Centre. Johannesburg

# 9<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – India

**January 10-12, 2008** – India Your Partner -Global Trade and Investment Conference

Hotel Hilton Towers, Mumbai

# 10<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

June 14-19, 2008 – India Canada Business Partnership Summit Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto/Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

## 11th India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

September 30-October 3, 2009 – India Europe Business Partnership Summit Hotel Conrad/Hotel Hilton, Brussels

### 12<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 23-December 3, 2010 – Israel and Jordan Hotel Carlton, Tel Aviv/Hotel Mamilla, Jerusalem/Hotel Six Senses Spa, Jordan

#### 13<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April12-15, 2011 – India Turkey Business Partnership Summit Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Istanbul

### 14<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 5-11, 2011 – India-Vietnam Business Summit Hilton Hanoi Opera, Hanoi/Hotel Rex, Ho Chi Minh City

## 15<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April 7-12, 2013 – India China Business Partnership Summit Hotel Hyatt on Bund, Shanghai & Hotel Crown Plaza, Guangzhou

## 16<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

November 24-26, 2013 – India-Myanmar Partnership Summit Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake, Yangon

## 17<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

April 14-18, 2015 – India-Germany Partnership Summit Hotel Maritim, Stuttgart/Hotel Hilton, Munich

# 18<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

May 13-17, 2016 – India-Iran Partnership Summit Espinas Hotels & Resorts, Tehran

# 19<sup>th</sup> India Calling Conference – Business Delegation

February 25-28, 2018 – India-Sri Lanka Business Summit Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo

# 20th India Calling Conference - India

March 25, 2019 – India- A land of opportunities Hotel Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai

#### 21st India Calling Conference - India

March 12, 2021 – India Opportunities Abound: Smart Infrastructure and Green Technology

Online on 3D Digital Platform

## 22<sup>nd</sup> India Calling Conference – India

May 6, 2022 – Unleashing opportunities – Why Invest in Online on 3D Digital Platform

Indian Union and State Ministers, Governors, Chief Ministers who have graced and addressed the India Calling Conferences – Since 1999 in that order

Shri L K Advani, Hon'ble Union Home Minister

Shri Ram Jethmalani, Hon'ble Union Law Minister

Smt. Jaywantiben Mehta, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Power

Shri Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industry

Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Union Minister for I & B

H E Dr. P C Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra

H E Shri Viren J Shah, Governor, West Bengal

Shri Digvijay Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra

Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, GOI

Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law, Justice & Company Affairs

**Shri Chhagan Bhujbal**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra

**Dr Patangrao Kadam**, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Jaidatta Kshirsagar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Industries, GOM

Shri Narendra Nahata, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry-M P

Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas

**Shri Sureshchandra Mehta**, Hon'ble Minister for Industry, Government of Gujarat

Shri Jayant Patil, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Maharashtra

Shri N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

**Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry

Shri Ved Prakash Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Shipping

**Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament & Former Union Minister of Power

Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Union Home Minister

Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences, India

Shri Vayalar Ravi, Hon'ble Minister of Overseas Indian Affair

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Industry

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Skill Development

Shri Vijay Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat

Shri Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa

**Shri Piyush Goyal,** Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Textiles

Indian and International Dignitaries who have addressed India Calling Conferences since 1999

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Mr. Raymond Lim Siang Keat, Minister of State, Ministry of Trade & Industry & Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Acting Minister for Education, Singapore

The Hon. Sandra Pupatello, Minister for Economic Development and Trade, Ontario

Mr. Don Fast, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Canada

Mr. De Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation and Government House Leader, Canada

Mr. Yves Leterme, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Belgium

**HRH Prince Philippe of Belgium** 

Mr. Bob Harilela, OBE, Hong Kong

Mr. Rahul Bajaj, MP & Chairman, Bajaj Group

Mr. S P Hinduja, Chairman, Hinduja Group, UK

Mr. Manu Chanderia, Chairman, Chandaria Group, Kenya

Mr. P S Subramanyam, Chairman, UTI

Mr. Khizer Ahmed, ED, RBI

Mr. V Janakiraman, MD, SBI

Mr. Uday Kotak, Vice-Chairman, Kotak Mahindra Finance Ltd.

Justice C S Dharmadhikari

Lord Swraj Paul, Chairman, Caparo Group Ltd., London

Mr. Shyamal Ghosh, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications

Mr. Ashok Hinduja – President, Hinduja Group (I) Pvt.Ltd.

Mr. Janki Ballabh, Chairman, SBI

Mr. G N Bajpai, Chairman, LIC

Mr. A P Pradhan, Acting Chairman, New India Assurance

**Lord Meghnad Desai** 

Mr. V Ranganathan, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

Mr. Mahesh Bhatt, Film Director

Mr. R K Singh, CEO, Zee Network

Mr. Nitish Bharadwaj, Film Actor

Mr. S Mukherji, Executive Director, ICICI

Ms. Poonam Dhilon, Actress

Mr. J C Sharma, Secretary, NRI & PV, Ministry of External Affairs

Mrs. Indu Jain, Chairperson, Times of India Group & Bennett Coleman & Co.

Dr. L.M. Singhvi, MP, & Sr Advocate, Supreme Court of India

**Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**, Founder, Art of Living Foundation

Ms. Rashmi Sahni, Director, Department of Investment Policy & Promotion),

Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Dr. Anil Khandelwal, CMD, Dena Bank

Lord Navneet Dholakia. Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party of Great Britain

Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, High Commissioner of India in UK

Mr. Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London

Mr. G Gurcharan, Jt. Secretary, Union Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Dr Priya Basu, Lead Economist, World Bank

Mr. Sunil Gavaskar, Indian Cricket Captain

H.E. Mr. Rajiv K. Bhatia, High Commissioner of India

Mr. V K Jairath, Industry Secretary, Govt. Of Maharashtra

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