



Embassy of India
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PRESS RELEASE

India-Netherlands CEOs Round Table Conference

The Embassy of India, The Hague had organised an India-Netherlands CEOs Roundtable Conference for Indian and Dutch companies operating in the India-Netherlands Economic Corridor on 8th November 2024 in The Hague. The event was aimed at fostering stronger economic ties between India and the Netherlands by bringing together CEOs/CXOs and senior representatives from Indian and Dutch companies invested in the India-Netherlands Economic Corridor. This event marked the first public non-official engagement for H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, the newly appointed Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

2. The conference saw participation from around 30 business leaders, including CEOs/CXOs and senior officials from various sectors such as technology, logistics, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing. The program commenced with the opening remarks by the Ambassador of India to the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin where he welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of bilateral economic relations between India and the Netherlands. Ambassador stressed the significance of Diwali as a new beginning for business and conveyed warm Diwali greetings to all attendees. The Ambassador highlighted the extraordinary contributions of the corporate sector to India-Netherlands bilateral relations and commended them. He outlined the historical ties between India and the Netherlands, noting the evolution from traditional trade to modern areas of cooperation such as science, technology, and innovation. The Ambassador expressed his commitment to understanding the priorities and issues of Dutch companies operating in India. Ambassador Tuhin mentioned that Dutch investments in India amounts to over USD 48 billion in the past two decades. The Ambassador highlighted India's ambitious target of becoming a USD 5 trillion economy and the ongoing reforms under Prime Minister Modi's leadership.

3. The interaction at the Conference began with a welcome from Mr. Satya Pinisetty, First Secretary (Economic & Commerce and ITOU) inviting participants to introduce themselves and their companies. The Conference featured presentations and discussions from prominent business leaders. The Ambassador encouraged participants to share their insights and feedback, highlighting their importance in understanding the broader business landscape. Several participants expressed optimism that such meetings could strengthen India-Netherlands trade relations and viewed this as a valuable opportunity to connect with various business entities. The event provided ample opportunities for networking, allowing attendees to establish new connections and explore potential collaborations. The conference facilitated meaningful discussions that are expected to lead to enhanced collaboration between Indian and Dutch companies. The Embassy of India, The Hague, extends its gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions and looks forward to continued collaboration. The Embassy is committed to facilitating bilateral growth and is thrilled by the energy and collaboration shown by all.

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