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Invitation to the event  
„Partner India“  
Challenges • Chances • Perspectives

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◀ Sir or Madam,

India is the largest democracy and the fifth fastest growing economy in the world. Japan and Germany could soon be overtaken. During Prime Minister Modi's term of office, the infrastructure has been greatly expanded. Only a third of the population now has no electricity; in 2014, half of the population still had no electricity. Digitalisation is on the future agenda throughout the country.

India's trade volume with Germany is standing at € 23 billions and between Bavaria and India at € 3.3 billions (2021). There has been a partnership between Bavaria and Karnataka since 2007. India and Germany are linked by a strategic and global partnership that is constantly evolving.

◀ The recent years have shown that critical dependencies need to be reduced as quickly as possible in times of geopolitical tensions. A strategy of diversification is required. India plays a prominent role in this simply because of its size and dynamism in Asia.

Elections are being held in India since 19 April 2024. The vote of the 970 million eligible voters in one million polling stations will last six weeks and end on 1 June 2024. The result is expected on 4 June 2024. Narendra Modi, whose party BJP has ruled the country is since 2014, is considered the favourite.

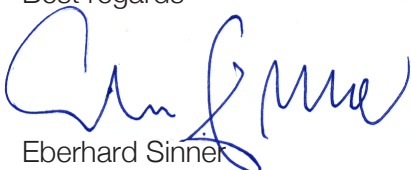
After the election in India, we want to take stock, discuss goals and options for relations between India and Germany/Bavaria. We cordially invite you to an exchange of ideas.

**"Building new bridges in difficult times"**  
**Partner India – Challenges, opportunities and perspectives**  
Thursday, 20 June 2024, 18:00  
Bavarian State Parliament, Maximilianeum, Saal Weiße Rose

The programme is attached. We look forward to your participation, guests are always welcome.

[You can register directly here.](#)

Best regards



Eberhard Sinner



Hermann Pönisch

**Präsident**  
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Staatsminister a. D.  
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