



## “Formalising India’s Economy”

**Time:** Monday, 6 November 2017, 9.30-14.00 hrs  
**Venue:** Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Plenarsaal  
**Language:** English

Moderation: Dirk Matter, Director, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- 9.30 hrs **Opening**  
Robert Lorenz-Meyer, Commissioner for International Affairs, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- 9.35 hrs **Welcome addresses**  
H.E. Mukta Dutta Tomar, Ambassador of India to Germany  
Hans-Christian Sievers, Member of the Board, OAV - German Asia-Pacific Business Association
- 10.00 hrs **Keynote: The digital drive to formalise India’s economy**  
Suhas Gopinath, CEO & Founder, Happy EMI/Chairman, Globals Incorporated
- 10.30 hrs **Financial inclusion and cashless transaction**  
Vandana Mehrotra, Executive Vice President, State Bank of India (Frankfurt)
- 11.00 hrs **Coffee break**
- 11.30 hrs **Impacts of the digitalisation drive on foreign businesses**  
Peter Laser, Representative Hamburg & Senior Expert, Dr. Wamser + Batra GmbH
- 11.50 hrs **Digitalisation and automation in manufacturing**  
Stefan Ritt, Head of Global Marketing and Communications, SLM Solutions Group AG
- 12.20 hrs **Panel discussion: Opportunities and challenges for German businesses in India’s digital formalisation drive**  
Moderation: Dr. Rajnish Tiwari, Technical University of Hamburg  
Panelists:  
Suhas Gopinath, Happy EMI  
Vandana Mehrotra, State Bank of India  
Stefan Ritt, SLM Solutions Group AG  
Lukas Loers, WunderCar GmbH
- 13.15 hrs **Networking lunch**
- 14.00 hrs **End of programme**

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