IFCCI*IPA France

BEYOND HORIZONS: NAVIGATING AND SUCCEEDING IN THE INDIAN BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM

Wednesday, 16th December 2026
16:30hrs – 19:30hrs
SVCC, PARIS

PROGRAM

Time	Details
16:30 hrs – 16:55 hrs	Arrival and Networking Tea-Coffee
17:00 hrs – 17:06 hrs	**Joint welcome Remarks by** *Mr. Vipin Sharma, President – **IPA France*** *&* *Mr. Benoit Renard, VP, IFCCI France and S&OP Group Leader, **Airliquide***
17:06 – 17:12 hrs	**Knowledge Partner** Presentation on Successful India-France business collaborations/Joint-Ventures by *Mr. Nithianandan Balagopalan – Director, **Coffre Fort** Ventures Private Limited*
17:12 hrs – 17:22 hrs	**Keynote Address by** *H.E. Sanjeev Singla, **Ambassador of India** to France & the Principality of Monaco*
17:22 hrs – 18:00 hrs	**PANEL I** **Beyond Horizons: Navigating and Succeeding in the Indian Business Ecosystem** • *Mr. Anil Chaudhry, **Independent Director** & Senior Advisor, Former MD & President - Schneider Electric (moderator)* • *Mr. Luc Remont, Honorary Chairman of **EDF*** • *Mr. Akshay Jaitly, VP, IFCCI France & Founding Partner, **Trilegal*** • *Mr. Vaibhav Karandikar, Board Member, **Sanofi*** • *Dr. Shalia Shah, Counsellor, Economic and Commercial, **Embassy of India, Paris***
18:00 hrs – 18:10 hrs	Joint Address by: • *Mr. Florent Belleteste International Director - **CCI France*** *&* • *Mr. Didier Boulogne. Chief Operating Officer, Export Division, **Business France***
18:10 hrs – 18:35 hrs	**Fireside Chat and Practical Case studies** Real-time success stories: Enabling French SMEs to establish a concrete, scalable India base • *Mr. Benjamin Fauchier-Delavigne - Director of Public Affairs & Head of Sales, Asia - **POMA*** • *Mr. Thomas de Moussac Managing Director and Co-Founder - **Mexens SAS*** • *Ms. Olivia Calvet-Soubiran, General Manager-France, **UJA (Udyen Jain & Associates) (M)***
18:35 hrs	Vote of thanks *Ms. Rishika Roy, Deputy Director, North, **IFCCI (CCI France-Inde)***
18:37 hrs onwards	Networking cocktails