

EVENT REPORT

**4th EDITION OF THE INDO-FRENCH INVESTMENT
CONCLAVE IN HYDERABAD, TELANGANA**

8th October 2021, Novotel HICC, Hyderabad

Organized by The Indo-French Chamber Of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI)

EVENT SUMMARY

The Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI) organized the 4th Edition of its flagship event, the Indo-French Investment Conclave, this time focusing on the State of Telangana on 8th October 2021 at Novotel HICC, Hyderabad.

The earlier successful editions of the Indo-French Investment Conclave were organized in Nagpur, Goa and Tamil Nadu that led to announcements of French investments in the respective locations in India.

IFCCI brought together **H.E Mr. Emmanuel Lenain**, Ambassador of France to India, **Mr. K. T Rama Rao**, Hon'ble Minister for IT, E&C, MA & UD and Industries & Commerce Departments, Government of Telangana, **Mr. Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary of I&C and IT Departments, Government of Telangana and CXOs consisting of existing and potential French and Indian investors to Hyderabad with an aim to understand and strengthen investment opportunities in the State.

The delegation commenced the day with visits to the facilities of French companies that successfully operate in the state, such as Safran Electrical and Power & Safran Aircraft Engines in the Defence & Aerospace Sector and the R&D laboratory of Mane India, manufacturers of flavours and fragrances catering to the FMCG sector. The Conclave commenced in the afternoon with a keynote speech by **Mr. Krishna Bodanapu**, MD & CEO, Cyient to share his thoughts as a homegrown Indian technology giant born out of Hyderabad with a worldwide footprint including France of his experience as an investor in the State followed by a Case Study of an important Indo-French partnership of GMR-ADP presented by **Mr. Antoine Crombez**, Deputy CEO, GMR Airports. This was succeeded by two Panel Discussions focusing on several key industries in the state with leaders in the respective spaces and the event concluded with the Plenary Session, where the Honourable Minister welcomed French Investments in the state and spoke in detail about the Ease of Doing Business.

The conclave was followed by a closed-door Roundtable Interaction of the Government Authorities with select CEOs of French companies.

H.E Mr. Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India said “Many French groups have already invested in Telangana, particularly in biotech, IT and aeronautics. These Indo-French

business endeavours in key sectors in Telangana also help to strengthen the strategic partnership between our two countries.”

Mr. Sumeet Anand, President, IFCCI said, “Telangana has a very healthy investment climate with strong leadership, investor-friendly reforms, strong cluster competency in key sectors, innovation and digital acceleration along with increased urbanisation and consumption levels. We believe employment opportunities will grow hand-in-hand with investment inflows and it is a win-win situation for all. Thus, the warm embrace by the leading French corporates comes as no surprise and IFCCI can confirm that French investment in Telangana will continue to accelerate in coming times.”

Mrs. Payal S Kanwar, Director General, IFCCI said, “Telangana is a key State for French investment in India and can already see the strong and successful establishment of companies like Safran, Sanofi, Mane, Monin, Capgemini, among many others. Events like these serve as the right platforms for seamless collaboration between France with the State governments of India on various levels.”

The evening ended with with an exclusive VIP Cocktail Networking Dinner which was attended by 130+ guests.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Presence of **H.E Mr. Emmanuel Lenain**, Ambassador of France to India
- Presence of **Sri KT Rama Rao**, Hon'ble Minister for IT, E&C, MA & UD and Industries & Commerce Departments, Government of Telangana
- Presence of **Sri Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary of I&C and IT Departments, Government of Telangana
- Presence of Govt. authorities, Senior Diplomats, Industrialists, CXO's of French and Indian companies
- **Delegation of French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEs)** - French CEO's in India
- **Business Networking and B2G Roundtable Meeting**
- **Site visits** to French Companies
- Sector focused **Panel Discussions with Industry Experts**
- Exclusive **VIP Cocktail Networking Dinner**

SPEAKERS



H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Lenain
French Ambassador
to India



Sri KT Rama Rao
Hon'ble Minister for IT, I&C,
MA & UD and Industries &
Commerce Departments



Sri Jayesh Ranjan
Principal Secretary of I&C and
IT Departments of the
Telangana Government



Mr. Sumeet Anand
President, IFCCI



Ms. Payal Kanwar
Director General, IFCCI



Mr. Antoine Crombez
Deputy Chief Executive
Officer, GMR Airports



Mr. Boris Solomiac
General Delegate,
MBDA India



Ms. Deepthi Ravula
CEO, WE Hub HQ



Mr. Eric Fajole
Trade Commissioner,
Business France



Mr. Gerard Inizan
Managing Director,
Safran Aircraft Engines



Mr. Germain Araud
Managing Director,
Monin India Pvt Ltd



Mr. Hemanth DP
CEO, Asia Pacific Flight
Training Institute



Mr. Krishna Bodanapu
Managing Director & CEO,
Cylent



Mr. Mathieu Jouve-Villard
Managing Partner, Wedge
Consulting and India Country
Director, CIC



Mr. N. Rajaram
Managing Director,
Sanofi India Ltd



Mr. Praveen PA
Director, Aerospace & Defence,
BFSI, Govt. of Telangana



Mr. Rohan Kamath
Managing Director,
Expat Partners



Mr. SGK Kishore
Executive Director &
Chief Innovation Officer,
GMR Airports



Mr. SC Mishra
Managing Director,
Keolis



Mr. Shan Venkat
Managing Director and CEO,
Lumiplan India



Mr. Sumit Dasgupta
Managing Director,
Mane India



Mr. Venkat Neelakantan
Global Head of Real Estate,
Capgemini India



Mr. Venkataramana Mantha
CEO, Expleo
Technologies India



Mr. V Rajanna
Senior Vice President and
Global Head – Technology
BU, TCS & Former Chairman
– CII Telangana

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Antoine Crombez, Deputy CEO, **GMR Airports**
- Mr. Boris Solomiac, General Delegate, **MBDA India**
- Ms. Deepthi Ravula, CEO, **WeHub**
- Mr. Eric Fajole, Trade Commissioner, **Business France**
- Mr. Germain Araud, Managing Director, **Monin India Pvt Ltd**
- Mr. Gerard Inizan, Managing Director, **Safran Aircraft Engines India**
- Mr. Hemanth DP, CEO, **Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy**
- Mr. Krishna Bodanapu, MD & CEO, **Cyient**
- Mr. Mathieu Jouve-Villard, Managing Partner, **Wedge Consulting and India Country Director, CIC**
- Ms. Payal S Kanwar, **Director General, IFCCI**
- Mr. Praveen PA, Director, **Aerospace and Defence, BFSI, Govt. of Telangana**
- Mr. Rajaram Narayan, Managing Director, **SANOFI India**
- Mr. Rohan Kamath, Managing Director, **Expat Partners**
- Mr. SC Mishra, Managing Director, **Keolis Hyderabad Mass Rapid Transit System Pvt. Ltd**
- Mr. SGK Kishore, Executive Director and Chief Innovation Officer, **GMR Airports**
- Mr. Sumeet Anand, President, **IFCCI**
- Mr. Shan Venkat, Managing Director and CEO, **Lumiplan India**
- Mr. Sumit Dasgupta, Managing Director, **Mane India**
- Mr. Venkataramana Mantha, CEO, **Expleo Technologies India**
- Mr. Venkat Neelakantan, Global Head of Real Estate, **Capgemini India**
- Mr. V Rajanna, Senior Vice President and Global Head – Technology BU, **TCS & Former Chairman – CII Telangana**

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Site Visit to Safran Electrical & Power
and Safran Aircraft Engines



Site Visit to Mane India



Indo-French Investment Conclave - Seminar with Panel
Discussions, Case Study, Fire Side Chat and Plenary Session



Approximately 200 Participants

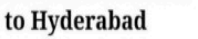


Private meeting between IFCCI, State Government
Authorities and Ambassador of France to India and
Interaction with French Company CEOs




VIP Cocktail Networking Dinner


MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



French Ambassador Emmanuel Lenain's visit to Hyderabad sparks investment hopes for state

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IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao with the French delegation led by Ambassador (France to India) Emmanuel Lenain, in Hyderabad. (Photo) Twitter (@MinisterKTR)

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Hyderabad: Indo-French Investment Conclave held in Hyderabad with an aim to strengthen French investment opportunities in Telangana

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₹6,300 cr investment: Report

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IFCCI, which has about 650 members, will create its liaisoning office in Hyderabad within next one year, which will help further deepen ties with Telangana.

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